

# KENTUCKY IN THE NCAA

## KENTUCKY'S NCAA TOURNAMENT TRADITION

Kentucky has made \*51 appearances in the NCAA Tournament — more than any other school. Kentucky has captured the NCAA title seven times. Through the years, the Wildcats have racked up an impressive 105-46 NCAA Tournament record.

### TOTALS:

51 appearances, won 105, lost 46; Seven NCAA Championships; Runner-up three times; 14 Final Four appearances; 33 Elite Eight appearances.

### YEARS IN NCAA TOURNEY:

1942-45-48-49-51-52-55-56-57-58-59-61-62-64-66-68-69-70-71-72-73-75-77-78-80-81-82-83-84-85-86-87-\*92-93-94-95-96-97-98-99-00-01-02-03-04-05-06-07-08-10-11.

\*1988 appearance vacated as part of NCAA sanctions.

## KENTUCKY IN THE NCAA RECORD BOOK

The Wildcats hold numerous records in NCAA play, both as a team and individually. Here are the NCAA records held by the Wildcats:

### FEWEST POINTS ALLOWED (SINGLE GAME, SINCE 1938):

6 — Kentucky (75) vs. Arkansas State, Jan. 8, 1945; and Tennessee (11) vs. Temple, Dec. 15, 1973

### FEWEST FIELD GOALS (SINGLE GAME, SINCE 1938):

2 — Arkansas State vs. Kentucky, Jan. 8, 1945; Duke vs. N.C. State, March 8, 1968

### MOST REBOUNDS (SINGLE GAME):

108 — Kentucky vs. Ole Miss, Feb. 8, 1964

### MOST CONSECUTIVE HOMECOURT VICTORIES:

129 — Kentucky, from Jan. 4, 1943, to Jan. 8, 1955 (ended by Georgia Tech, 59-58)

### UNBEATEN TEAMS (SINCE 1938, UK IS ONE OF 12 SCHOOLS):

1954 — Kentucky (25-0)

### 30-GAME WINNERS (UK HAS REGISTERED MORE 30-GAME WINNING SEASONS THAN ANY OTHER SCHOOL IN THE NCAA):

12; breakdown of 30-game winning seasons below:

36 — KENTUCKY, 1948

34 — KENTUCKY, 1947

30 — KENTUCKY, 1978

KENTUCKY, 1996

KENTUCKY, 1993

35 — KENTUCKY, 1997

32 — KENTUCKY, 1949

KENTUCKY, 1998

KENTUCKY, 1951

KENTUCKY, 2010

KENTUCKY, 1986

KENTUCKY, 2003

### MOST WINS BY A COACH IN HIS FIRST YEAR AT A SCHOOL:

35 — Tubby Smith, Kentucky, 1998 & John Calipari, Kentucky, 2010

**NCAA BASKETBALL'S ELITE**

**NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS**

1. UCLA .....	11
2. KENTUCKY .....	7
3. Indiana .....	5
North Carolina .....	5
5. Duke .....	4

**TOURNAMENT GAMES**

1. KENTUCKY .....	151
2. North Carolina .....	145
3. UCLA .....	130
4. Duke .....	127
Kansas .....	127

**NCAA FINAL FOURS**

1. North Carolina .....	18
2. UCLA .....	17
3. Duke .....	15
4. KENTUCKY .....	14
5. Kansas .....	13

**TOURNAMENT WINS**

1. KENTUCKY .....	105
North Carolina .....	105
3. Duke .....	96
4. UCLA .....	95
5. Kansas .....	88

**NCAA FINAL FOUR WINS**

1. UCLA .....	25
2. KENTUCKY .....	17
3. Duke .....	15
North Carolina .....	15
5. Indiana .....	12

**TOURNAMENT WINNING PERCENTAGE**

1. Duke .....	756 (96-31)
2. UCLA .....	731 (95-35)
3. North Carolina .....	724 (105-40)
4. KENTUCKY .....	695 (105-46)
5. Kansas .....	693 (88-39)

**NCAA TOURNAMENT APPEARANCES**

1. KENTUCKY .....	51
2. North Carolina .....	42
UCLA .....	42
4. Kansas .....	40
5. Louisville .....	37

**NCAA SEASONAL STATISTICAL CHAMPIONS — KENTUCKY**

**WON-LOST PCT.**

1954 – 1.000 (25-0)
1978 – .938 (30-2)
2003 – .889 (32-4)
2010 - .921 (35-3)

**SCORING OFFENSE**

1952 – 82.3 ppg
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**REBOUNDS**

1951 – 2,109
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**SCORING MARGIN**

1949 – 24.3 ppg (68.2 – 43.9)
1951 – 22.2 ppg (74.7 – 52.5)
1952 – 26.9 ppg (82.3 – 55.4)
1954 – 27.2 ppg (87.5 – 60.3)
1957 – 14.8 ppg (84.2 – 69.4)
1995 – 18.4 ppg (87.4 – 69.0)
1996 – 22.1 ppg (91.4 – 69.4)
1997 – 20.3 ppg (83.1 – 62.8)

**FG PCT.**

1983 – .556
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**3FG MADE**

1990 – 10.04 pg
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**ASSISTS**

1996 – 21.8 pg
1997 – 19.4 pg

# KENTUCKY IN THE NCAA TOURNAMENT

**THE WILDCATS HOLD NUMEROUS RECORDS IN NCAA TOURNAMENT PLAY.**

## ALL-TIME

**Most Tournament Appearances:** 51 – Kentucky

**Most Tournament Games:** 151 – Kentucky

**Most Tournament Wins:** 105 – Kentucky

## SERIES

**Most Assists in a Tournament:** 143 – Kentucky, 1996 (6 games)

**Most Blocks in a Tournament:** 48 – Kentucky, 1998 (6 games)

## TEAM

**Fewest Points in a Final Four Game:** 28 – Kentucky vs. Dartmouth (47), 1942

**Most Blocks in a Tournament Game:** 14 – Kentucky vs. UCLA, 1998

**Most Blocks in a Tournament Game (Two Teams):**

20 – Kentucky (14) vs. UCLA (6), 1998

**Most Personal Fouls by Two Final Four Teams:** 61 – Syracuse (30)  
vs. Kentucky (31), 1975

## INDIVIDUAL

**Highest FG%:** 100.0% (Tied) - Kenny Walker (11-11) vs. Western Kentucky, 1986

## TEAM – CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

**Largest Halftime Deficit Overcome:** 10 – Kentucky (31) vs. Utah (41), 1998

**Most Points Scored by Two Teams:** 182 – Kentucky (94) vs. Duke (88), 1978

**Most FG Made by Two Teams:** 71 – UCLA (38) vs. Kentucky (33), 1975

**Most 3FG:** 12 – Kentucky vs. Syracuse, 1996 (12-27)

**Most Disqualifications:** 4 – Kentucky vs. Arizona, 1997

## INDIVIDUAL – CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

**Most 3FG:** 7 (Tied) – Tony Delk (7-12) vs. Syracuse, 1996



Kenny Walker is among a select group who was perfect from the field (11-11) in an NCAA Tournament game.

**ALL-TIME WINNINGEST TEAMS**

*(MIN. 25 YEARS IN DIVISION I)*

School Name	First Year	Yrs.	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct.
<b>1. Kentucky</b>	<b>1903</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>2,052</b>	<b>647</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>.760</b>
2. Kansas	1899	113	2,038	799	0	.718
3. North Carolina	1911	101	2,033	728	0	.736
4. Duke	1906	106	1,944	827	0	.702
5. Syracuse	1901	110	1,810	819	0	.688
6. Temple	1895	115	1,766	974	0	.645
7. St. John's (N.Y.)	1908	104	1,724	896	0	.658
8. UCLA	1920	92	1,709	755	0	.694
9. Notre Dame	1898	113	1,701	927	1	.647
10. Penn	1897	111	1,677	986	2	.630
11. Utah	1909	103	1,664	893	0	.651
12. Indiana	1901	111	1,663	950	0	.636
13. Illinois	1906	106	1,650	882	0	.652
14. Washington	1896	109	1,641	1,068	0	.606
15. BYU	1903	109	1,640	1,005	0	.620
16. Western Kentucky	1915	92	1,639	809	0	.670
17. Texas	1906	105	1,638	963	0	.630
18. Louisville	1912	97	1,632	854	0	.656
19. Purdue	1897	113	1,620	941	0	.633
20. Oregon State	1902	110	1,619	1,218	0	.571
21. West Virginia	1904	102	1,602	991	0	.618
22. Arizona	1905	106	1,595	880	0	.644
23. Princeton	1901	111	1,599	1,002	0	.615
24. Cincinnati	1902	110	1,598	940	0	.630
25. North Carolina St.	1913	99	1,569	956	0	.621

**ALL-TIME WINNING PERCENTAGE**

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4. UNLV	1959	53	1,107	447	0	.712
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Missouri St.	1909	99	1,548	854	0	.644
17. Connecticut	1901	108	1,549	864	0	.642
18. Villanova	1921	91	1,551	870	0	.641
19. Arkansas	1924	88	1,519	853	0	.640
20. Murray St.	1926	86	1,449	823	0	.638
21. Indiana	1901	111	1,663	950	0	.636
22. VCU	1971	41	762	439	0	.634
23. Purdue	1897	113	1,620	941	0	.633
UAB	1979	33	664	385	0	.633
25. Weber St.	1963	49	890	521	0	.631

# UK's NCAA Tournament Game Highs

## TEAM POINTS

- 113, Mount Saint Mary's (1995, 1st Round)
- 110, San Jose State (1996, 1st Round)
- 109, Notre Dame (1970, Sweet 16)
- 106, Florida State (1993, Elite 8)
- 106, Iowa State (1992, 2nd Round)
- 106, Austin Peay (1973, Sweet 16) [OT]

## by Opponent

- 107 by Western Kentucky (1971, Sweet 16)
- 106 by Jacksonville (1970, Elite 8)
- 104 by Duke (1992, Elite 8) [OT]

## WINNING MARGIN

- +46, Mount St. Mary's, 1995 (1st Round) [113-67]
- +44, Rider, 1993 (1st Round) [96-52]
- +38, Montana, 1997 (1st Round) [92-54]
- +38, San Jose State, 1996 (1st Round) [110-72]
- +34, Wake Forest, 1993 (Sweet 16) [103-69]
- +33, Notre Dame, 1958 (Elite 8) [89-56]

## INDIVIDUAL POINTS

- 44, Dan Issel vs. Notre Dame (1970, Sweet 16)
- 41, Tayshaun Prince vs. Tulsa (2002, 2nd Round)
- 41, Jack Givens vs. Duke (1978, Finals)

- 36, Dan Issel vs. Miami, Ohio (1969, Reg. Cons.)
- 36, Dan Issel vs. Marquette (1968, Sweet 16)

## by Opponent

- 52 by Austin Carr, Notre Dame (1970, Sweet 16)
- 36 by Henry Finkel, Dayton (1966, Sweet 16)
- 35 by Jim McDaniels, Western Kentucky (1971, Sweet 16)
- 34 by Carl Cain, Iowa (1956, Elite 8)
- 33 by Kent Benson, Indiana (1975, Elite 8)
- 33 by Jerry Lucas, Ohio State (1962, Elite 8)
- 33 by Jerry Lucas, Ohio State (1961, Elite 8)

## FIELD GOALS

- 18, Jack Givens vs. Duke (1978 Championship) [27 attempts]
- 17, Dan Issel vs. Notre Dame (1970 Sweet 16) [28 attempts]
- 15, Jim Andrews vs. Austin Peay (1973 Sweet 16) [19 attempts]
- 14, Tayshaun Prince vs. Tulsa (2002 2nd Round) [21 attempts]
- 14, Dan Issel vs. Marquette (1968 Sweet 16) [18 attempts]
- 14, Louie Dampier vs. Dayton (1966 Sweet 16) [23 attempts]
- 14, Bob Burrow vs. Wayne State (1956 Sweet 16)

## by Opponent

- 22 by Austin Carr, Notre Dame (1970, 1st Round) [35 attempts]
- 15 by Henry Finkel, Dayton (1966, Sweet 16) [26 attempts]



1978 Final Four MVP Jack Givens.

**FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS**

30, Kevin Grevey vs. UCLA (1975 Championship) [13 made]  
 29, Bill Spivey vs. Kansas State (1951 Championship) [9 made]  
 28, Dan Issel vs. Notre Dame (1970 Sweet 16) [17 made]  
 27, Jack Givens vs. Duke (1978 Championship) [18 made]  
 27, Pat Riley vs. Michigan (1966 Elite 8) [13 made]  
 27, Cotton Nash vs. Loyola (1964 Reg. Cons.) [11 made]

**by Opponent**

35 by Austin Carr, Notre Dame (1970, 1st Round) [22 made]  
 32 by Elgin Baylor, Seattle (1958, Nat. Championship) [9 made]  
 31 by James Williams, Austin Peay (1973, Sweet 16) [13 made]  
 29 by Don Hennon, Pittsburgh (1957, Sweet 16) [11 made]  
 26 by Ron Carter, VMI (1977, Sweet 16) [13 made]  
 26 by Henry Finkel, Dayton (1966, Sweet 16) [15 made]  
 26 by Bob Brown, Louisville (1951, 1st Round) [7 made]

**FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE (min. 8 attempts)**

1.000, Kenny Walker vs. W. Kentucky (1986, 2nd Round) [11-11]  
 .909, Travis Ford vs. Wake Forest (1993, Sweet 16) [10-11]  
 .900, DeMarcus Cousins vs. Wake Forest (2010, 2nd Rd.) [9-10]  
 .900, Patrick Patterson vs. E. Tenn. State (2010, 1st Rd.) [9-10]  
 .875, Josh Harrellson vs. Princeton (2011, 2nd Rd.) [7-8]

**by Opponent**

1.000 by Christian Laettner, Duke (1992, Elite 8) [10-of-10]  
 .900 by Ben Caton, Utah (1996, Sweet 16) [9-of-10]  
 .875 by Ric Cobb, Marquette (1969, Sweet 16) [7-of-8]  
 .818 by Randy Ayers, Miami, Ohio (1978, Sweet 16) [9-of-11]

**3-POINT FIELD GOALS**

8, Eric Bledsoe vs. E. Tenn. State (2010, 1st Rd.) [9 attempts]  
 7, Tony Delk vs. Syracuse (1996 Championship) [12 attempts]  
 6, Tayshaun Prince vs. Tulsa (2002 2nd Round) [8 attempts]  
 6, Tayshaun Prince vs. Iowa (2001 2nd Round) [8 attempts]  
 5, 12 players (Last Brandon Knight 2011 Elite 8) [11 attempts]

**by Opponent**

6 by David Bluthenthal, USC (2001, Sweet 16) [9 attempts]  
 6 by Dean Oliver, Iowa (2001, 2nd Round) [9 attempts]  
 6 by Jeff Boschee, Kansas (1999, 2nd Round) [18 attempts]  
 6 by Tyler Brown, S. Carolina St. (1998, 1st Round) [10 attempts]

**3-POINT FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTS**

14, Tony Delk vs. North Carolina (1995 Elite 8) [5 made]  
 12, Scott Padgett vs. Arizona (1997 Championship) [3 made]  
 12, Tony Delk vs. Syracuse (1996 Championship) [7 made]  
 12, Tony Delk vs. Marquette (1994 2nd Round) [5 made]  
 11, Brandon Knight vs. UNC (2011 2nd Round) [5 made]

**by Opponent**

18 by Jeff Boschee, Kansas (1999, 2nd Round) [6 made]

**3-POINT FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE (min. 5 attempts)**

1.000, Jamal Mashburn vs. Wake Forest (1993, Sweet 16) [5-5]  
 .889, Eric Bledsoe vs. E. Tenn. State (2010 1st Rd.) [8-9]  
 .833, Cameron Mills vs. St. Joseph's (1997, Sweet 16) [5-6]  
 .833, Travis Ford vs. Wake Forest (1993, Sweet 16) [5-6]  
 .800, John Pelphrey vs. Iowa State (1992, 2nd Round) [4-5]

**by Opponent**

.833 by Shannon Brown, Michigan State (2005, Elite 8) [5-of-6]  
 .714 by Kirk Penney, Wisconsin (2003, Sweet 16) [5-of-7]  
 .667, five players

**FREE THROWS**

17, Roger Newman vs. Ohio State (1961 Elite 8) [22 attempts]  
 13, Scott Padgett vs. Kansas (1999 2nd Round) [17 attempts]  
 13, Rodrick Rhodes vs. Tenn. St. (1994 1st Round) [19 attempts]  
 13, Ed Davender vs. Maryland (1988 2nd Round) [14 attempts]  
 13, Kenny Walker vs. Washington (1985 1st Round) [15 attempts]

**by Opponent**

16 by John Riser, Pittsburgh (1957, Sweet 16) [17 attempts]  
 15 by Ron Bayless, Iowa State (1992, 2nd Round) [16 attempts]  
 14 by Miles Simon, Arizona (1997 Championship) [17 attempts]  
 14 by Dean Meminger, Marquette (1971, Reg. Consol.) [17 att.]  
 14 by Jim Coleman, Loyola (1964, Elite 8) [17 attempts]

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 19, Rodrick Rhodes vs. Tenn. St. (1994 1st Round) [13 made]  
 17, Scott Padgett vs. Kansas (1999 2nd Round) [13 made]  
 15, Kenny Walker vs. Washington (1985 1st Round) [13 made]  
 15, Vernon Hatton vs. Seattle (1958 Championship) [12 made]

**by Opponent**

18 by Robert Kendrick, Wayne State (1956 Sweet 16) [10 made]  
 17 by Miles Simon, Arizona (1997 Championship) [14 made]  
 17 by Dean Meminger, Marquette (1971, Reg. Consolation) [14 made]  
 17 by Jim Coleman, Loyola (1964, Elite 8) [14 made]  
 17 by John Riser, Pittsburgh (1957, Sweet 16) [16 made]

**FREE THROW PERCENTAGE (min. 8 attempts)**

1.000, Dan Issel vs. Miami, Ohio (1969, Reg. Cons.) [12-of-12]  
 1.000, Bobby Perry vs. UAB (2006, 1st Round) [10-of-10]  
 1.000, Mike Casey vs. Marquette (1969, Sweet 16) [10-of-10]  
 1.000, Cliff Hawkins vs. Utah (2003, 2nd Round) [8-of-8]  
 1.000, Nazr Mohammed vs. S. Carolina St. (1998, 1st Round) [8-of-8]  
 1.000, Derek Anderson vs. Utah (1996, Sweet 16) [8-of-8]  
 1.000, Travis Ford vs. Tennessee State (1994, 1st Round) [8-of-8]  
 1.000, Adrian Smith vs. Notre Dame (1958, Elite 8) [8-of-8]

**by Opponent**

- 1.000 by Jim McDaniels, W. Kentucky (1971 Sweet 16) [11-of-11]
- 1.000 by Christian Laettner, Duke (1992 Elite 8) [10-of-10]
- 1.000 by Justin Thigpen, Iowa State (1992, 2nd round) [9-of-9]
- 1.000 by Arthur Lee, Stanford (1998 Championship) [9-of-9]
- 1.000 by Otto Petty, Florida State (1972, Elite 8) [9-of-9]
- 1.000 by Cazzie Russell, Michigan (1966 Elite 8) [9-of-9]
- 1.000 by Marc Jackson, Utah (2003, 2nd Round) [8-of-8]
- 1.000 by Oliver Robinson, UAB (1981, 2nd Round) [8-of-8]
- 1.000 by Mike Gminski, Duke (1978, Championship) [8-of-8]
- 1.000 by Steve Krafcsisin, North Carolina (1977, Sweet 16) [8-of-8]

**REBOUNDS**

- 21, Bill Spivey vs. Kansas State (1951, Finals)
- 16, Jim Andrews vs. Marquette (1972, Sweet 16)
- 16, Dan Issel vs. Marquette (1968, Sweet 16)
- 16, Bill Lickert vs. Morehead State (1961, Sweet 16)
- 16, Johnny Cox vs. Seattle (1958, Finals)
- 16, Ed Beck vs. Michigan State (1957, Elite 8)
- 16, Bill Spivey vs. Illinois (1951, Final Four)

**by Opponent**

- 30 by Jerry Lucas, Ohio State (1961, Elite 8)
- 23 by Kent Benson, Indiana (1975, Elite 8)
- 20 by Artis Gilmore, Jacksonville (1970, Elite 8)
- 19 by Elgin Baylor, Seattle (1958, National Championship)
- 18 by Caswell Cyrus, St. Bonaventure (2000, 1st Round)
- 18 by Howard Jackson, Austin Peay (1973, Sweet 16)
- 18 by Les Hunter, Loyola (1964, Regional Consolation)
- 18 by Johnny Green, Michigan State (1957, Sweet 16)
- 18 by Bob Lochmuller, Louisville (1951, 1st Round)

**ASSISTS**

- 14, Dicky Beal vs. BYU (1984, 2nd Round)
- 11, John Wall vs. E. Tennessee State (2010, 1st Round)
- 9, Wayne Turner vs. Saint Louis (1998, 2nd Round)
- 9, Sean Woods vs. Duke (1992, Elite 8) [OT]
- 9, Sean Woods vs. Iowa State (1992, 2nd Round)
- 9, Roger Harden vs. Alabama (1986, Sweet 16)
- 9, Dicky Beal vs. Louisville (1984, Sweet 16)
- 9, Scotty Baesler vs. Ohio State (1962, Elite 8)

**by Opponent**

- 14 by Andre McCarter, UCLA (1975, National Championship)
- 12 by Edgar Padilla, Massachusetts (1996, Final Four)
- 11 by Dwayne Wade, Marquette (2003, Elite 8)
- 11 by Mateen Cleaves, Michigan State (1999, Elite 8)
- 11 by Bruce Douglass, Illinois (1984, Elite 8)

**BLOCKS**

- 6, Jamaal Magloire vs. UCLA (1998, Sweet 16)
- 6, Nazr Mohammed vs. UCLA (1998, Sweet 16)
- 4, DeMarcus Cousins vs. E. Tennessee State (2010, 1st Round)
- 4, Jamaal Magloire vs. Saint Louis (1998, 2nd Round)
- 4, Jamaal Magloire vs. Montana (1997, 1st Round)
- 4, Mark Pope vs. San Jose State (1996, 1st Round)
- 4, Andre Riddick vs. Rider (1993, 1st Round)
- 4, Melvin Turpin vs. Middle Tennessee State (1982, 1st Round)

**STEALS**

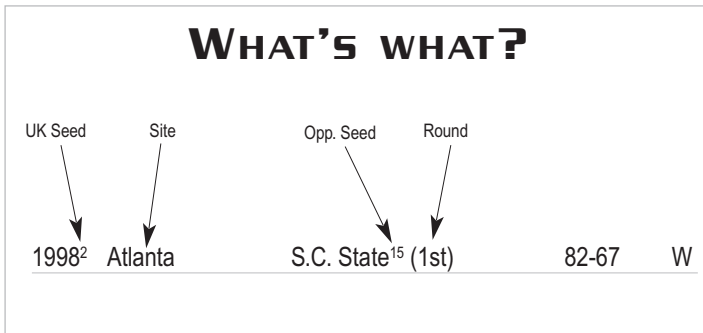
- 6, Anthony Epps vs. San Jose State (1996, 1st Round)
- 6, Antoine Walker vs. San Jose State (1996, 1st Round)
- 6, Dicky Beal vs. Louisville (1984, Sweet 16)
- 5, Patrick Sparks vs. Connecticut (2006, 2nd Round)
- 5, Rajon Rondo vs. Eastern Kentucky (2005, 1st Round)
- 5, Anthony Epps vs. Minnesota (1997, Final 4)
- 5, Wayne Turner vs. Minnesota (1997, Final 4)
- 5, Wayne Turner vs. Utah (1997, Elite 8)
- 5, Wayne Turner vs. Montana (1997, 1st Round)
- 5, Anthony Epps vs. Tulane (1995, 2nd Round)
- 5, Rodrick Rhodes vs. Tennessee State (1994, 1st Round)



		North Carolina <sup>2</sup> (RF)	61-74	L
1996 <sup>1</sup>	Dallas	San Jose State <sup>16</sup> (1st)	110-72	W
		Virginia Tech <sup>9</sup> (2nd)	84-60	W
	Minneapolis	Utah <sup>4</sup> (RS)	101-70	W
		Wake Forest <sup>2</sup> (RF)	83-63	W
	E. Rutherford	Massachusetts <sup>1</sup> (NS)	81-74	W
		Syracuse <sup>4</sup> (NF)	76-67	W
1997 <sup>1</sup>	Salt Lake City	Montana <sup>18</sup> (1st)	92-54	W
		Iowa <sup>9</sup> (2nd)	75-69	W
	San Jose	St. Joseph's <sup>4</sup> (RS)	83-68	W
		Utah <sup>2</sup> (RF)	72-59	W
	Indianapolis	Minnesota <sup>1</sup> (NS)	78-69	W
		Arizona <sup>4</sup> (NF) [OT]	79-84	L
1998 <sup>2</sup>	Atlanta	S.C. State <sup>15</sup> (1st)	82-67	W
		Saint Louis <sup>10</sup> (2nd)	88-61	W
	St. Petersburg	UCLA <sup>8</sup> (RS)	94-68	W
		Duke <sup>1</sup> (RF)	86-84	W
	San Antonio	Stanford <sup>3</sup> (NS) [OT]	86-85	W
		Utah <sup>3</sup> (NF)	78-69	W
1999 <sup>3</sup>	New Orleans	New Mexico State <sup>14</sup> (1st)	82-60	W
		Kansas <sup>5</sup> (2nd) [OT]	92-88	W
	St. Louis	Miami, Ohio <sup>10</sup> (RF)	58-43	W
		Michigan State <sup>1</sup> (RS)	66-73	L
2000 <sup>5</sup>	Cleveland	St. Bonaventure <sup>12</sup> (1st) [2OT]	85-80	W
		Syracuse <sup>4</sup>	50-52	L
2001 <sup>2</sup>	Long Island	Holy Cross <sup>15</sup> (1st)	72-68	W
		Iowa <sup>7</sup> (2nd)	92-79	W
	Philadelphia	Southern Cal <sup>6</sup> (RS)	76-80	L
2002 <sup>4</sup>	St. Louis	Valparaiso <sup>13</sup> (1st)	83-68	W

		Tulsa <sup>12</sup> (2nd)	87-82	W	
		Syracuse	Maryland <sup>1</sup> (RS)	68-78	L
2003 <sup>1</sup>	Nashville	IUPUI <sup>18</sup> (1st)	95-64	W	
		Utah <sup>9</sup> (2nd)	74-54	W	
	Minneapolis	Wisconsin <sup>5</sup> (RS)	63-57	W	
		Marquette <sup>3</sup> (RF)	69-83	L	
2004 <sup>1</sup>	Columbus	Florida A&M <sup>16</sup> (1st)	96-76	W	
		UAB <sup>9</sup> (2nd)	75-76	L	
2005 <sup>2</sup>	Indianapolis	Eastern Kentucky <sup>15</sup> (1st)	72-64	W	
		Cincinnati <sup>1</sup> (2nd)	69-60	W	
	Austin	Utah <sup>6</sup> (RS)	62-52	W	
		Michigan State <sup>5</sup> (RF) [2OT]	88-94	L	
2006 <sup>5</sup>	Philadelphia	UAB <sup>9</sup> (1st)	69-64	W	
		Connecticut <sup>1</sup> (2nd)	83-87	L	
2007 <sup>6</sup>	Chicago	Villanova <sup>2</sup> (1st)	67-58	W	
		Kansas <sup>3</sup> (2nd)	76-88	L	
2008 <sup>11</sup>	Anaheim	Marquette <sup>6</sup> (1st)	66-74	L	
2010 <sup>1</sup>	New Orleans	East Tennessee State <sup>16</sup> (1st)	100-71	W	
	New Orleans	Wake Forest <sup>4</sup> (2nd)	90-60	W	
	Syracuse	Cornell <sup>12</sup> (RS)	62-45	W	
	Syracuse	West Virginia <sup>2</sup> (RF)	66-73	L	
2011 <sup>4</sup>	Tampa	Princeton <sup>13</sup> (2nd)	59-57	W	
	Tampa	West Virginia <sup>3</sup> (3rd)	71-63	W	
	Newark	Ohio State <sup>1</sup> (RS)	62-60	W	
	Newark	North Carolina <sup>2</sup> (RF)	76-69	W	
	Houston	Connecticut <sup>3</sup> (NS)	55-56	L	

\* as part of sanctions imposed by the NCAA, UK had to erase from its records the three games played in the NCAA Tournament: a 99-84 win over Southern, a 90-81 win over Maryland and an 80-74 loss to Villanova.



# UK vs. NCAA TOURNAMENT OPPONENTS

Opponent	First Meeting	Last Meeting	W-L
Alabama	1986		1-0
UAB	1981	2006	1-2
Arizona	1997		0-1
Arizona State	1995		1-0
Arkansas	1978		1-0
Austin Peay	1973		1-0
Baylor	1948		1-0
BYU	1984		1-0
Butler	1962		1-0
Central Michigan	1975		1-0
Cincinnati	2005		1-0
Columbia	1948		1-0
Connecticut	2006	2011	0-2
Cornell	2010		1-0
Dartmouth	1942		0-1
Davidson	1986		1-0
Dayton	1966		1-0
Duke	1966	1998	3-2
Eastern Kentucky	2005		1-0
East Tennessee State	2010		1-0
Florida A&M	2004		1-0
Florida State	1972	1993	3-1
Georgetown	1984		0-1
Holy Cross	1948	2001	2-0
Illinois	1942	1984	4-0
Indiana	1973	1983	2-1
IUPUI	2003		1-0
Iowa	1956	2001	2-1
Iowa State	1992		1-0
Jacksonville	1970		0-1
Kansas	1999	2007	1-1
Kansas State	1951		1-0
LSU	1986		0-1
Louisville	1951	1984	2-2
Loyola, Ill.	1964		0-1
Marquette	1955	2008	4-6
Maryland	2002		0-1
Massachusetts	1992	1996	2-0
Miami, Ohio	1958	1999	4-0
Michigan	1966	1993	1-1
Michigan State	1957	2005	1-3
Middle Tennessee	1982		0-1
Minnesota	1997		1-0
Montana	1997		1-0
Morehead State	1961		1-0
Mount St. Mary's	1995		1-0
UNLV	1985		1-0
New Mexico State	1999		1-0
North Carolina	1977	2011	1-2

Opponent	First Meeting	Last Meeting	W-L
Notre Dame	1958	1970	2-0
Ohio	1964	1983	1-1
Ohio State	1945	2011	1-5
Oklahoma State	1949		1-0
Old Dominion	1992		1-0
Penn State	1952	1955	2-0
Pittsburgh	1957		1-0
Princeton	1977	2011	2-0
Rider	1993		1-0
St. Bonaventure	2000		1-0
St. John's	1951	1985	1-2
St. Joseph's	1997		1-0
Saint Louis	1998		1-0
San Jose State	1996		1-0
Seattle	1958		1-0
South Carolina St.	1998		1-0
Southern Cal	2001		0-1
Stanford	1998		1-0
Syracuse	1975	2000	2-1
Temple	1958		1-0
Tennessee State	1994		1-0
UTEP	1966		0-1
Tufts	1945		1-0
Tulane	1995		1-0
Tulsa	2002		1-0
UCLA	1975	1998	1-1
Utah	1993	2005	6-0
Valparaiso	2002		1-0
Villanova	1949	2007	2-0
VMI	1977		1-0
Virginia Tech	1996		1-0
Wake Forest	1993	2010	3-0
Washington	1985		1-0
Wayne	1956		1-0
West Virginia	2010	2011	1-1
Western Kentucky	1971	1986	1-1
Wisconsin	2003		1-0

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# NCAA FINAL FOUR RESULTS

Year	Champion	Score	Runner-up	3rd Place	4th Place	Site of Finals	Coach of Champions	Outstanding Player
1939	Oregon	46-33	Ohio State	*Oklahoma	*Villanova	Evanston, Ill.	Howard Hotson, Oregon	None Selected
1940	Indiana	60-42	Kansas	*Duquesne	*Southern Cal	Kansas City, Mo.	Branch McCracken, Indiana	Marvin Huffman, Indiana
1941	Wisconsin	39-34	Washington State	*Pittsburgh	*Arkansas	Kansas City, Mo.	Harold Foster, Wisconsin	John Gola, Wisconsin
1942	Stanford	53-38	Dartmouth	<b>Kentucky</b>	*Colorado	Kansas City, Mo.	Everett Dean, Stanford	Howard Dallmar, Stanford
1943	Wyoming	46-34	Georgetown	*Texas	*DePaul	New York	Everett Shelton, Wyoming	Ken Sailors, Wyoming
1944	Utah	42-40½	Dartmouth	*Iowa State	*Ohio State	New York	Vaala Peterson, Utah	Arnold Ferrin, Utah
1945	Oklahoma State	49-45	New York U.	*Arkansas	*Ohio State	New York	Henry Iba, Oklahoma State	Bob Kurland, Oklahoma State
1946	Oklahoma State	43-40	North Carolina	Ohio State	California	New York	Henry Iba, Oklahoma State	Bob Kurland, Oklahoma State
1947	Holy Cross	58-47	Oklahoma	Texas	CCNY	New York	Alvin Julian, Holy Cross	George Kattan, Holy Cross
1948	<b>Kentucky</b>	58-42	Baylor	Holy Cross	Kansas State	New York	<b>Adolph Rupp, Kentucky</b>	<b>Alex Groza, Kentucky</b>
1949	<b>Kentucky</b>	46-36	Oklahoma State	Illinois	Oregon State	Seattle, Wash.	<b>Adolph Rupp, Kentucky</b>	<b>Alex Groza, Kentucky</b>
1950	CCNY	71-68	Bradley	N.C. State	Baylor	New York	Nat Holman, CCNY	Irvin Dambrot, CCNY
1951	<b>Kentucky</b>	68-58	Kansas State	Illinois	Oklahoma St.	New York	<b>Adolph Rupp, Kentucky</b>	<b>Bill Spivey, Kentucky</b>
1952	Kansas	80-63	St. John's	Illinois	Kansas State	Minneapolis, Minn.	Forrest Allen, Kansas	Clyde Lovellette, Kansas
1953	Indiana	69-68	Kansas	Washington	Santa Clara	Seattle, Wash.	Branch McCracken, Indiana	B.H. Born, Kansas
1954	LaSalle	92-76	Bradley	Penn State	Southern Cal	Kansas City, Mo.	Kenneth Loeffler, LaSalle	Tom Gola, LaSalle
1955	San Francisco	77-63	LaSalle	Colorado	Iowa	Kansas City, Mo.	Phil Woolpert, San Francisco	Bill Russell, San Francisco
1956	San Francisco	83-71	Iowa	Temple	SMU	Evanston, Ill.	Phil Woolpert, San Francisco	Hal Lear, Temple
1957	North Carolina	54-53½	Kansas	San Francisco	Michigan State	Kansas City, Mo.	Frank McGuire, North Carolina	Wilt Chamberlain, Kansas
1958	<b>Kentucky</b>	84-72	Seattle	Temple	Kansas State	Louisville, Ky.	<b>Adolph Rupp, Kentucky</b>	Elgin Baylor, Seattle
1959	California	71-70	West Virginia	Cincinnati	Louisville	Louisville, Ky.	Pete Newell, California	Jerry West, West Virginia
1960	Ohio State	75-55	California	Cincinnati	New York U.	San Francisco, Calif.	Fred Taylor, Ohio State	Jerry Lucas, Ohio State
1961	Cincinnati	70-65½	Ohio State	Vacated	Utah	Kansas City, Mo.	Edwin Jucker, Cincinnati	Jerry Lucas, Ohio State
1962	Cincinnati	71-59	Ohio State	Wake Forest	UCLA	Louisville, Ky.	Edwin Jucker, Cincinnati	Paul Hogue, Cincinnati
1963	Loyola (Ill.)	60-58½	Cincinnati	Duke	Oregon State	Louisville, Ky.	George Ireland, Loyola (Ill.)	Art Heyman, Duke
1964	UCLA	98-83	Duke	Michigan	Kansas State	Kansas City, Mo.	John Wooden, UCLA	Walt Hazzard, UCLA
1965	UCLA	91-40	Michigan	Princeton	Wichita State	Portland, Ore.	John Wooden, UCLA	Bill Bradley, Princeton
1966	Texas Western	72-65	<b>Kentucky</b>	Houston	Utah	College Park, Md.	Don Haskins, Texas Western	Jerry Chambers, Utah
1967	UCLA	79-64	Dayton	Ohio State	Houston	Louisville, Ky.	John Wooden, UCLA	Law Alcindor, UCLA
1968	UCLA	78-55	North Carolina	Ohio State	Houston	Los Angeles, Calif.	John Wooden, UCLA	Law Alcindor, UCLA
1969	UCLA	92-72	Purdue	Drake	North Carolina	Louisville, Ky.	John Wooden, UCLA	Law Alcindor, UCLA
1970	UCLA	80-69	Jacksonville	New Mexico St.	St. Bonaventure	College Park, Md.	John Wooden, UCLA	Sidney Wicks, UCLA
1971	UCLA	68-62	Vacated **	Vacated **	Kansas	Houston, Texas	John Wooden, UCLA	Vacated *
1972	UCLA	81-76	Florida State	North Carolina	Louisville	Los Angeles, Calif.	John Wooden, UCLA	Bill Walton, UCLA
1973	UCLA	87-66	Memphis State	Indiana	Providence State	St. Louis, Mo.	John Wooden, UCLA	Bill Walton, UCLA
1974	N.C. State	76-64	Marquette	UCLA	Kansas	Greensboro, N.C.	Norman Sloan, N.C. State	David Thompson, N.C. State

Pre-1950

1950s

1960s

Year	Champion	Score	Runner-up	3rd Place	4th Place	Site of Finals	Coach of Champions	Outstanding Player
1970s	1975	UCLA	92-85	Louisville	Syracuse	San Diego, Calif.	John Wooden, UCLA	Richard Washington, UCLA
	1976	Indiana	86-68	UCLA	Rutgers	Philadelphia, Pa.	Bob Knight, Indiana	Kent Benson, Indiana
	1977	Marquette	67-59	UNLV	Charlotte	Atlanta, Ga.	Al McGuire, Marquette	Butch Lee, Marquette
	1978	<b>Kentucky</b>	94-88	Arkansas	DePaul	St. Louis, Mo.	<b>Joe B. Hall, Kentucky</b>	<b>Jack Givens, Kentucky</b>
	1979	Michigan State	75-64	Indiana State	Penn	Salt Lake City, Utah	Jud Heathcote, Michigan State	Earvin Johnson, Michigan St.
	1980	Louisville	59-54	Vacated **	Purdue	Indianapolis, Ind.	Denny Crum, Louisville	Darrell Griffith, Louisville
	1981	Indiana	63-50	North Carolina	Virginia	Louisville	Bob Knight, Indiana	Isiah Thomas, Indiana
	1982	North Carolina	63-62	Georgetown	*Houston	New Orleans, La.	Dean Smith, North Carolina	James Worley, UNC
	1983	N.C. State	54-52	Houston	*Georgia	*Louisville	Jim Valvano, N.C. State	Akeem Olatujwon, Houston
	1984	Georgetown	84-75	Houston	*Kentucky	*Virginia	John Thompson, Georgetown	Patrick Ewing, Georgetown
1980s	1985	Villanova	66-64	Georgetown	*St. John's	Lexington, Ky.	Rollie Massimino, Villanova	Ed Pinckney, Villanova
	1986	Louisville	72-69	Duke	*LSU	Dallas, Texas	Denny Crum, Louisville	Pervis Ellison, Louisville
	1987	Indiana	74-73	Syracuse	*Providence	New Orleans, La.	Bob Knight, Indiana	Keith Smart, Indiana
	1988	Kansas	83-79	Oklahoma	*Arizona	Kansas City, Mo.	Larry Brown, Kansas	Danny Manning, Kansas
	1989	Michigan	80-79\$	Saton Hall	*Duke	Seattle, Wash.	Steve Fisher, Michigan	Glen Rice, Michigan
	1990	UNLV	103-73	Duke	*Arkansas	Denver, Colo.	Jerry Tarkanian, UNLV	Anderson Hunt, UNLV
	1991	Duke	72-65	Kansas	*UNLV	Indianapolis, Ind.	Mike Krzyzewski, Duke	Christian Laethner, Duke
	1992	Duke	71-51	Michigan	*Cincinnati	Minneapolis, Minn.	Mike Krzyzewski, Duke	Bobby Hurley, Duke
	1993	North Carolina	77-71	Michigan	*Kentucky	New Orleans, La.	Dean Smith, North Carolina	Donald Williams, UNC
	1994	Arkansas	76-72	Duke	*Florida	Charlotte, N.C.	Nolan Richardson, Arkansas	Corliss Williamson, Arkansas
1990s	1995	UCLA	89-78	Arkansas	*Oklahoma State	Seattle, Wash.	Jim Harrick, UCLA	Ed O'Bannon, UCLA
	1996	<b>Kentucky</b>	76-67	Syracuse	*Massachusetts	East Rutherford, N.J.	<b>Rick Pitino, Kentucky</b>	<b>Tony Delk, Kentucky</b>
	1997	Arizona	84-79\$	<b>Kentucky</b>	*Minnesota	Indianapolis, Ind.	Lute Olsen, Arizona	Miles Simon, Arizona
	1998	<b>Kentucky</b>	78-69	Utah	*North Carolina	San Antonio, Texas	<b>Tubby Smith, Kentucky</b>	<b>Jeff Sheppard, Kentucky</b>
	1999	Connecticut	77-74	Duke	*Michigan State	St. Petersburg, Fla.	Jim Calhoun, Connecticut	Richard Hamilton, UConn
	2000	Michigan State	89-76	Florida	*North Carolina	Indianapolis, Ind.	Tom Izzo, Michigan State	Mateen Cleaves, Michigan St.
	2001	Duke	82-72	Arizona	*Maryland	Minneapolis, Minn.	Mike Krzyzewski, Duke	Shane Battier, Duke
	2002	Maryland	64-52	Indiana	*Kansas	Atlanta, Ga.	Gary Williams, Maryland	Juan Dixon, Maryland
	2003	Syracuse	81-78	Kansas	*Marquette	*Oklahoma	Jim Boeheim, Syracuse	Carmelo Anthony, Syracuse
	2000s	2004	Connecticut	82-73	Georgia Tech	*Duke	*Oklahoma State	Jim Calhoun, Connecticut
2005		North Carolina	75-70	Illinois	*Louisville	San Antonio, Texas	Roy Williams, North Carolina	Sean May, North Carolina
2006		Florida	73-57	UCLA	*George Mason	Indianapolis, Ind.	Billy Donovan, Florida	Joakim Noah, Florida
2007		Florida	84-75	Ohio State	*Georgetown	Atlanta, Ga.	Billy Donovan, Florida	Corey Brewer, Florida
2008		Kansas	75-68	Memphis	*North Carolina	San Antonio, Texas	Bill Self, Kansas	Mario Chalmers, Kansas
2009		North Carolina	89-72	Michigan State	*Connecticut	Detroit, Mich.	Roy Williams, North Carolina	Wayne Ellington, North Carolina
2010		Duke	61-59	Butler	*Michigan State	Indianapolis, Ind.	Mike Krzyzewski, Duke	Kyle Singler, Duke
2011		Connecticut	53-41	Butler	*Kentucky	Houston, Texas	Jim Calhoun, Connecticut	Kemba Walker, Connecticut

\*\*Student-athletes representing Villanova (1971), Western Kentucky (1971) and UCLA (1980) were declared ineligible subsequent to the tournament. Under NCAA rules, the teams' and ineligible student-athletes' records were deleted, and the teams' places in the standings were vacated.