

RUPP ARENA



CAPACITY: 23,000
(1976-PRESENT: WON 460, LOST 60)

Adolph Rupp is synonymous with winning. As coach of Kentucky, he was a pioneer in the Wildcats' fast-break offense while becoming the winningest coach the game had ever seen.

The site that now serves as a tribute to his outstanding coaching accomplishments – Rupp Arena – has become one of the most recognizable gymnasiums in the world while serving as home to college basketball's most storied program.

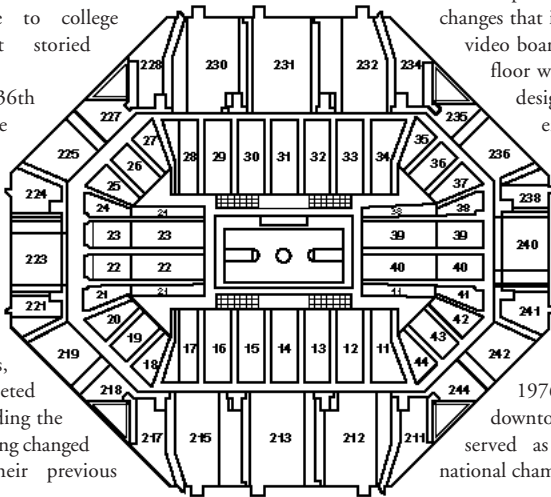
Now in its 36th season as the Kentucky Wildcats' home court, the facility has seen UK win 88 percent of its home games since it was opened in 1976.

In recent years, Rupp Arena completed renovations - including the lower arena seats being changed to blue from their previous

rainbow colors. In addition, new end-zone seating moved the student section closer to the floor in an intimidating, standing-room only arrangement. While the endowment seats along courtside continue to entice fans to financially support their Wildcats, a large portion of the media have been moved to a "press box" location between the lower and upper seating areas. And finally, nearly 40 seats were added to each corner, the first additions in seating in nearly two decades.

The improvements followed changes that included four new video boards, a new playing floor with a striking new design and enhancements to the concourses as well. It was all part of a \$15 million upgrade to what many consider the mecca of college basketball.

Since the fall of 1976, the arena in downtown Lexington has served as home to three national championship teams at



Kentucky. Four others have advanced to the Final Four. Ten seasons have witnessed the Cats go unbeaten at home.

It has played host to over 500 UK games, countless KHSAA Sweet 16s, a number of NBA exhibitions, 11 NCAA Tournaments, three SEC Tournaments and two Ohio Valley Conference Tournaments. With so many unforgettable moments, the old floor still maintained a value to hoop fans across the Bluegrass and beyond. Therefore, officials made pieces of the relic available for public sale, with proceeds going to the UK Basketball Museum, the Kentucky High School Athletic Association and to help offset the costs of the new playing floor. Thanks to an auction of additional sections, like coaching boxes and lettered end zones, the old floor generated more than \$250,000.

roads led to Lexington for the NCAA Final Four as Villanova shocked Georgetown in a memorable finale.

In 1986, Rupp played host to both the Southeastern Conference Tournament and the NCAA Women's Final Four. On numerous other occasions, the arena has served as one stop en route to the NCAA title game.

An awesome structure in sight and scope, the arena is divided into two seating areas. The lower level features 10,000 cushioned theater seats. The upper level has 13,000 seats on epoxy-coated metal bleachers. The latter can be visually isolated to provide more natural setting for small shows.

Built by the city of Lexington, the arena is the major portion of the \$53 million Lexington Center complex, which includes an expanded convention-exhibition hall, a 50-store tri-level enclosed

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The new portable basketball court, adorned with the official interlocking UK logo at midcourt, was designed by both UK officials and the Lexington Center Corporation. Robbins, Inc., in Cincinnati constructed it in 2001 at a cost of \$125,000. When assembled, it lies 118 feet below the ceiling and is made of a high-grade northern maple. The floor can be removed and an ice rink can be constructed for ice shows or hockey games thanks to a \$2.5 million renovation during the summer of '96.

But the playing surface is just one aspect of the impressive home of the Cats. Situated in downtown Lexington, Rupp Arena has played host to several premier basketball events. In March of 1985, all

shopping mall and a Hyatt Regency Hotel.

The Wildcats command an exclusive locker room 365 days a year, while other amenities include six team-size dressing rooms and eight smaller units.

In January 2001, the arena unveiled four new video boards, each 12'6" by 20' in size and mounted in each corner. It allowed the Wildcats to utilize a new "lights out" introduction, featuring a video presentation and indoor fireworks.

RUPP ARENA RECORDS

TEAM

	Kentucky	Opponent
Points in a Game	127 vs. LSU (3-4-95)	116, UL Lafayette (12-23-89)
Points in a Half	68 (2nd) vs. Eastern Kentucky (12-8-93) 68 (2nd) vs. Tennessee State (12-30-02)	67, (2nd) UL Lafayette (12-23-89)
Margin of Victory	74 vs. Tennessee-Martin (11-26-94)	35, LSU (1-18-87)
Field Goals	49 vs. Kentucky State (12-15-01)	41, UL Lafayette (12-23-89)
Field Goals Attempted	103 vs. UL Lafayette (12-23-89)	89, UL Lafayette (12-23-89)
Field Goal Percentage	.722 vs. Mississippi State (2-15-86)	.650, Northwestern State (11-22-85)
3-Point Goals	20 vs. LSU (3-4-95)	18, Sam Houston State (11-19-09)
3-Point Goals Attempted	53 vs. UL Lafayette (12-23-89)	38, Sam Houston State (11-19-09)
3-Point Goal Percentage	.692 vs. Drexel (12-21-09)	.714, Austin Peay (11-29-86)
Free Throws	44 vs. Vanderbilt (1-19-80)	41, Arkansas (1-25-92)
Free Throws Attempted	56 vs. Mississippi State (2-28-77)	49, Arkansas (1-25-92)
Free Throw Percentage	1.000 vs. Austin Peay (12-19-09)	1.000, East Tennessee State (12-21-84) 1.000, Hartford (12-29-09)
Rebounds	62 vs. Bowling Green (12-17-76) 62 vs. Morehead State (12-16-95)	62, UL Lafayette (12-23-89)
Assists	33 vs. Kentucky State (12-15-01)	25, Georgia (2-24-85)
Turnovers	29 vs. Eastern Kentucky (12-5-00)	42, Tennessee-Martin (11-26-94)
Blocked Shots	17 vs. Morehead State (11-20-97)	19, Villanova (12-4-82)
Steals	23 vs. Mississippi State (2-3-91) 23 vs. Tennessee-Martin (11-26-94)	19, Villanova (12-4-82)
Personal Fouls	35 vs. Auburn (2-4-81)	36, LSU (1-25-82)

INDIVIDUAL

	Kentucky	Opponent
Points	40, Derrick Miller vs. Vanderbilt (2-7-90)	45, David Robinson, Navy (1-25-87)
Field Goals	15, Patrick Patterson vs. Tenn St. (12-22-08) 15, Derrick Miller vs. Vanderbilt (2-7-90)	17, Freeman Williams, Portland State (1-16-77)
Field Goals Attempted	28, Derrick Miller vs. Vanderbilt (2-7-90)	40, Freeman Williams, Portland St. (1-16-77)
3-Point Goals	9, Tony Delk vs. TCU (1-20-96)	11, Corey Almond, Sam Houston St. (11-19-09)
3-Point Goals Attempted	18, Derrick Miller vs. Tennessee Tech (12-6-89)	17, Chris Jackson, LSU (2-15-90) 17, Vincent Yarbrough, Tennessee (2-19-02)
Free Throws	18, Dwight Anderson vs. Miss.State (2-12-79)	16, Dan Cross, Florida (2-18-95)
Free Throws Attempted	23, Dwight Anderson vs. Miss. State (2-12-79)	18, Ronnie Williams, Florida (1-17-83)
Rebounds	20, Chris Mills vs. Miami (Ohio) (12-17-88) 20, Jared Prickett vs. Arkansas (2-9-94)	19, Bernard King, Tennessee (1-12-77)
Assists	16, John Wall vs. Hartford (12-29-09)	11, Spud Webb, N.C. State (1-5-85)
Blocked Shots	9, Sam Bowie vs. Vanderbilt (2-21-81) 9, Andre Riddick vs. LSU(3-14-93)	10, David Robinson, Navy (1-25-87)
Steals	8, Rajon Rondo vs. Mississippi State (2-19-05)	7, Michael Johnson, Alaska (12-28-87) 7, Arizona Reid, High Point (11-29-05)

MISCELLANEOUS

Win-Loss	460-60	(.885)
Most Combined Points	229	vs. UL Lafayette, (12-23-89)
Most Wins in a Season	18	1985-86, 2009-10
Most Losses in a Season	6	2008-09, 1988-89
Longest Winning Streak	33	1/29/92 - 2/9/94, 11/13/2010 to present
Longest Losing Streak	2	Feb. 11, 1989 to Feb. 22, 1989 Dec. 23, 1989 to Jan. 10, 1990 Jan. 10, 2006 to Jan. 14, 2006 Jan. 31, 2009 to Feb. 3, 2009 Feb. 28, 2009 to March 4, 2009
Number of 100-Point Games by Kentucky	52	
Largest Attendance	24,479	vs. Louisville (1-2-10)

KENTUCKY GAME ATTENDANCE

KENTUCKY'S ANNUAL HOME ATTENDANCE

Year	Site	Gms	Att.	Avg.
2010-11	Rupp	15	354,046	•23,603
2009-10	Rupp	18	••433,989	••24,110
2008-09	Rupp	19	422,547	•22,239
2007-08	Rupp	18	405,964	•22,554
2006-07	Rupp	16	374,737	•23,421
2005-06	Rupp	15	341,445	•22,763
2004-05	Rupp	15	337,796	•22,520
2003-04	Rupp	13	295,227	•22,710
2002-03	Rupp	13	289,526	•22,271
2001-02	Rupp	15	315,203	•21,014
2000-01	Rupp	12	261,435	•21,786
1999-00	Rupp	14	314,267	•22,448
1998-99	Rupp	13	303,771	•23,367
1997-98	Rupp	12	287,354	•23,946
1996-97	Rupp	13	309,457	•23,804
1995-96	Rupp	13	310,633	•23,895
1994-95	Rupp	13	309,477	23,806
1993-94	Rupp	14	326,474	23,320
1992-93	Rupp	16	382,869	23,929
1991-92	Rupp	17	403,847	23,755
1990-91	Rupp	13	312,329	24,025
1989-90	Rupp	15	346,869	23,125
1988-89	Rupp	14	306,524	21,895
1987-88	Rupp	17	393,725	23,160
1986-87	Rupp	15	345,718	23,048
1985-86	Rupp	••18	407,290	22,627
1984-85	Rupp	14	320,926	22,923
1983-84	Rupp	16	•380,453	•23,778
1982-83	Rupp	••15	356,766	•23,785

Year	Site	Gms	Att.	Avg.
1981-82	Rupp	16	•371,093	•23,193
1980-81	Rupp	15	•354,996	•23,666
1979-80	Rupp	15	•352,511	•23,501
1978-79	Rupp	15	•351,042	•23,338
1977-78	Rupp	16	373,403	•23,338
1976-77	Rupp	14	•312,527	•22,323
1975-76	Memorial	12	138,135	11,511
1974-75	Memorial	12	138,098	11,539
1973-74	Memorial	12	130,755	10,896
1972-73	Memorial	12	150,856	11,604
1971-72	Memorial	13	150,297	11,561
1970-71	Memorial	13	152,471	11,728
1969-70	Memorial	15	181,295	12,086
1968-69	Memorial	13	165,600	11,821
1967-68	Memorial	16	178,000	11,333
1966-67	Memorial	13	136,588	10,502
1965-66	Memorial	13	149,571	11,505
1964-65	Memorial	14	151,000	10,786
1963-64	Memorial	14	165,650	11,117
1962-63	Memorial	15	153,132	10,208
1961-62	Memorial	16	165,495	10,343
1960-61	Memorial	14	129,978	9,284
1959-60	Memorial	13	138,995	10,692
1958-59	Memorial	15	177,824	11,855
1957-58	Memorial	13	124,461	9,574
1956-57	Memorial	14	129,733	9,266
1955-56	Memorial	13	126,104	9,700

• Nation's season high

•• Includes 3 SEC Tournament games

••• Rupp Arena Record

LARGEST RUPP ARENA CROWDS (UK GAMES)

No.	Att.	Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
1.	24,479	Jan. 2, 2010	Louisville	71-62	W
2.	24,468	Dec. 5, 2009	North Carolina	68-66	W
3.	24,465	Feb. 10, 2007	Florida	61-64	L
4.	24,459	Feb. 4, 2003	Florida	70-55	W
5.	24,432	Dec. 17, 2005	Louisville	73-61	W
6.	24,411	Feb. 28, 2009	LSU	70-73	L
7.	24,402	Feb. 13, 2010	Tennessee	73-62	W
8.	24,394	Feb. 21, 2009	Tennessee	77-58	W
9.	24,386	Jan. 5, 2008	Louisville	75-89	L
10.	24,371	Feb. 23, 2008	Arkansas	63-58	W
11.	24,367	Jan. 9, 2005	Kansas	59-65	L
12.	24,356	Jan. 23, 2010	Arkansas	101-70	W
13.	24,355	Feb. 10, 2009	Florida	68-65	W
	24,355	Feb. 25, 2010	South Carolina	82-61	W
15.	24,354	Dec. 21, 2009	Drexel	88-44	W
	24,354	March 7, 2010	Florida	74-66	W

HIGH SCHOOL GAMES

No.	Att.	Date	Game(s)
1.	24,041	Mar. 27, 1987	LaRue Co. vs. Clay Co. Madison Central vs. Oldham Co.
2.	23,965	Mar. 12, 1999	Scott Co. vs. Madison Central Fleming Co. vs. Paducah Tilghman
3.	23,275	Mar. 16, 1991	Lou. Fairdale vs. Lex. Bates Creek
4.	22,344	Mar. 17, 2000	Iroquois vs. Scott Co. Lexington Catholic vs. Male
5.	22,175	Mar. 20, 1993	Marion Co. vs. Paul Dunbar
6.	22,001	Mar. 20, 2004	Mason Co. vs. Warren Central
7.	21,048	Mar. 19, 2009	Elliott Co. vs. Anderson Co. Shelby Valley vs. Mason Co.
8.	20,904	Mar. 26, 1982	Laurel Co. vs. Oldham Co. Virgie vs. Mason Co.
9.	20,764	Mar. 21, 1981	Simon Kenton vs. Mason Co.
10.	20,707	Mar. 20, 2009	Elliott Co. vs. Shelby Valley Holmes vs. Lexington Catholic

LARGEST CROWDS AT ANY UK GAME

No.	Att.	Arena	Date	Game/Score
1.	78,129	Ford Field, Detroit	Dec. 13, 2003	UK 79, Michigan State 74
2.	75,421	Reliant Stadium, Houston	April 2, 2011	UConn 56, UK 55
2.	64,151	Superdome, New Orleans	April 3, 1993	Michigan 81, UK 78 (OT)
3.	47,028	RCA Dome, Indianapolis	Mar. 29, 1997	UK 78, Minnesota 69
	47,028	RCA Dome, Indianapolis	Mar. 31, 1997	Arizona 84, UK 79*
5.	45,217	RCA Dome, Indianapolis	Dec. 3, 1988	Notre Dame 81, UK 65
6.	43,601	RCA Dome, Indianapolis	Dec. 5, 1987	UK 82, Indiana 76
7.	42,519	Edward Jones Dome, St. Louis	Mar. 21, 1999	Michigan St. 73, UK 66
8.	42,440	Edward Jones Dome, St. Louis	Mar. 19, 1999	UK 58, Miami (OH) 43
9.	41,071	RCA Dome, Indianapolis	Dec. 2, 1995	UK 89, Indiana 82
10.	40,589	Tropicana Field, St. Petersburg	Mar. 20, 1998	UK 94, UCLA 68
	40,589	Tropicana Field, St. Petersburg	Mar. 22, 1998	UK 86, Duke 84
12.	40,509	Alamodome, San Antonio	Mar. 28, 1998	UK 86, Stanford 85 (OT)
	40,509	Alamodome, San Antonio	Mar. 30, 1998	UK 78, Utah 69
14.	40,331	RCA Dome, Indianapolis	Mar. 19, 2005	UK 69, Cincinnati 60
15.	40,128	RCA Dome, Indianapolis	Dec. 2, 1989	Indiana 71, UK 69

COLLEGE TOURNAMENTS AT RUPP ARENA

NCAA TOURNAMENTS

- 1977:** **Midwest Region**
 Michigan 86, Detroit 81 (semi)
 Charlotte 81, Syracuse 59 (semi)
 Charlotte 75, Michigan 68 (final)
- 1980:** **Midwest Region**
 Duke 55, Kentucky 54 (semi)
 Purdue 76, Indiana 69 (semi)
 Purdue 68, Duke 60 (final)
- 1984:** **Midwest Region**
 Kentucky 72, Louisville 67 (semi)
 Illinois 72, Maryland 70 (semi)
 Kentucky 54, Illinois 51 (final)
- 1985:** **NCAA Final Four**
 Georgetown 77, St. John's 59 (semi)
 Villanova 52, Memphis 45 (semi)
 Villanova 66, Georgetown 64 (final)
- 1989:** **Southeast Region**
 Virginia 86, Oklahoma 80 (semi)
 Michigan 92, North Carolina 87 (semi)
 Michigan 102, Virginia 65 (final)
- 1992:** **Southeast Region**
 Ohio State 80, North Carolina 73 (semi)
 Michigan 75, Oklahoma St. 72 (semi)
 Michigan 75, Ohio State 71 (OT) (final)
- 1994:** **Southeast Region**
 Purdue 98, Central Florida 67 (1st Rd)
 Alabama 76, Providence 70 (1st Rd)
 WF 68, Col. Of Charleston 58 (1st Rd)
 Kansas 102, Chattanooga 73 (1st Rd)
 Purdue 83, Alabama 73 (2nd Rd)
 Kansas 69, Wake Forest 58 (2nd Rd)
- 1996:** **Southeast Region**
 Mississippi St. 60, UConn 55 (semi)
 Cincinnati 87, Georgia Tech 70 (semi)
 Mississippi St. 73, Cincinnati 63 (final)
- 1998:** **South Region**
 Duke 99, Radford 63 (1st Rd)
 Oklahoma St. 74, GW 59 (1st Rd)
 Syracuse 63, Iona 61 (1st Rd)
 New Mexico 79, Butler 62 (1st Rd)
 Duke 79, Oklahoma St. 73 (2nd Rd)
 Syracuse 56, New Mexico 62 (2nd Rd)
- 2002:** **South Region**
 Indiana 73, Duke, 72 (semi)
 Kent State 78, Pittsburgh 73 (semi)
 Indiana 81, Kent State 69 (final)
- 2007:** **South Region**
 Louisville 78, Stanford 58 (1st Rd)

- Texas A&M 68, Penn 52 (1st Rd)
 Ohio State 78, C. Conn. St. 57 (1st Rd)
 Xavier 79, BYU 77 (1st Rd)
 Ohio State 78, Xavier 71 [OT] (2nd Rd)
 Texas A&M 72, Louisville 69 (2nd Rd)

OHIO VALLEY CONFERENCE TOURNAMENTS

- 1992:** Tenn. Tech 89, Austin Peay 68 (1st Rd)
 Eastern Ky. 88, Tenn. State 67 (1st Rd)
 Morehead St. 81, MTSU 80 (1st Rd)
 Eastern Ky. 72, Tenn. Tech 67 (semi)
 Murray St. 109, Morehead St. 77 (semi)
 Murray St. 81, Eastern Ky. 60 (final)
- 1993:** Tenn. Tech 97, Morehead 89 (1st Rd)
 Murray St. 82, Austin Peay 66 (1st Rd)
 Tenn. State 77, Tenn. Tech 70 (semi)
 Murray St. 74, Eastern Ky. 73 (semi)
 Tenn. State 82, Murray State 68 (final)

SEC TOURNAMENTS

- 1982:** Vanderbilt 47, Florida 46 (2OT) (1st Rd)
 Auburn 38, Mississippi 36 (OT) (1st Rd)
 Alabama 85, Georgia 74 (2nd Rd)
 Ole Miss 59, LSU 52 (2nd Rd)
 Tennessee 57, Vanderbilt 54 (2nd Rd)
 Kentucky 89, Auburn 66 (2nd Rd)
 Alabama 56, Tennessee 50 (semi)
 Kentucky 62, Ole Miss 58 (semi)
 Alabama 48, Kentucky 46 (final)
- 1986:** Miss. State 62, Vanderbilt 54 (1st Rd)
 Ole Miss 73, Tennessee 56 (1st Rd)
 Alabama 79, Georgia 59 (2nd Rd)
 LSU 72, Florida 66 (2nd Rd)
 Miss. State 65, Auburn 63 (2nd Rd)
 Kentucky 95, Ole Miss 69 (2nd Rd)
 Alabama 77, Mississippi State 65 (semi)
 Kentucky 61, LSU 58 (semi)
 Kentucky 83, Alabama 72 (final)
- 1993:** Alabama 87, S. Carolina 79 (1st Rd)
 Georgia 87, Miss. State 56 (1st Rd)
 Ole Miss 67, Florida 62 (1st Rd)
 Tennessee 78, Auburn 76 (1st Rd)
 Vanderbilt 76, Alabama 59 (2nd Rd)
 Arkansas 65, Georgia 60 (2nd Rd)
 LSU 89, Ole Miss 70 (2nd Rd)
 Kentucky 101, Tennessee 40 (2nd Rd)
 LSU 72, Vanderbilt 62 (semi)
 Kentucky 92, Arkansas 81 (semi)
 Kentucky 82, LSU 65 (final)

YEAR-BY-YEAR

Year	W-L	Pct.
1976-77	12-2	.857
1977-78	16-0	1.000
1978-79	11-4	.733
1979-80	12-3	.800
1980-81	15-0	1.000
1981-82	15-1	.938
1982-83	14-1	.933
1983-84	16-0	1.000
1984-85	11-3	.786
1985-86	18-0	1.000
1986-87	13-2	.867
1987-88	14-2	.875
1988-89	8-6	.571
1989-90	13-2	.867
1990-91	13-0	1.000
1991-92	15-2	.882
1992-93	16-0	1.000
1993-94	13-1	.929
1994-95	12-1	.923
1995-96	13-0	1.000
1996-97	12-1	.923
1997-98	9-3	.750
1998-99	12-1	.923
1999-00	14-0	1.000
2000-01	11-1	.917
2001-02	12-3	.800
2002-03	12-1	.923
2003-04	11-2	.846
2004-05	14-1	.933
2005-06	10-5	.667
2006-07	14-2	.875
2007-08	14-4	.778
2008-09	12-6	.667
2009-10	18-0	1.000
2010-11	15-0	1.000
Totals	460-60	.885



Indiana upset Duke in the 2002 South Regional in Lexington.



KENTUCKY AT HOME THROUGH THE YEARS

Home Arena	Seasons	W-L	Pct.
Pre-Alumni Gym (1903 through 1924)	22	91-46	.664
Alumni Gym (1924-25 through 1949-50)	26	247-24	.911
Memorial Coliseum (1950-51 through 1975-76, 2009)	*26	307-38	.890
Rupp Arena (1976-77 through Present)	35	460-60	.885
Totals	109	1,105-168	.868

*UK hosted UNLV in the opening round of the 2009 NIT