



2008

MEMPHIS TIGER BASKETBALL

2009

GAME #4

PUERTO RICO TIP-OFF
SEMIFINAL ROUND

#13-#12 MEMPHIS 3-0

VS.

SETON HALL 3-0

FRIDAY, NOV. 21 - 6 PM CT

COLISEO DE PUERTO RICO - SAN JUAN, P.R.

BY THE NUMBERS...

18.3

• Seton Hall's three-point field goal percentage defense; Tigers are only shooting 24.6 percent from the arc

11-0

• Tigers have won their last 11 November games since 2006-07 season; have an overall 33-11 November record under Calipari

6-0

• Since 2005-06 when the Big East realigned, the Tigers have a perfect 6-0 record against that league.

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• Seton Hall was the Tigers' first-ever No. 1-ranked foe. Memphis played the Pirates in the 1952-53 season when they were ranked No. 1 in the nation.

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TIGERS TO FACE SETON HALL IN SEMIFINAL ROUND OF PUERTO RICO TIP-OFF FRIDAY

The University of Memphis squad (3-0, 0-0 C-USA), ranked No. 13 in the Associated Press poll and No. 12 in ESPN/USA Today poll, continues its play in the 2008 O'Reilly Auto Parts Puerto Rico Tip-Off on Friday, Nov. 21 with a semifinal contest versus Seton Hall (3-0, 0-0 Big East). Game time is 6 p.m. (CT) at Coliseo de Puerto Rico in San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Memphis advanced to the semifinals of the championship bracket with an 83-71 win over Chattanooga Nov. 20. Seton Hall moved to the semifinals with a 63-61 upset of No. 20 Southern Cal. The Tigers began action in the tournament on Nov. 15 with a 90-63 opening-round victory over Fairfield at FedExForum (see *tournament bracket on page 4*).

Prior to traveling to Puerto Rico to continue play in the second annual Tip-Off, the Tigers defeated UMass 80-58 on Nov. 17. The game tipped off ESPN's marathon of college basketball in which the network televised 23 hours of games.

Memphis, the 2008-09 preseason pick to win Conference USA, returns two starters and eight letterwinners from last year's squad that won an NCAA record 38 games (38-2 record) and advanced to the NCAA Tournament national championship

SCHEDULE-RESULTS

3-0, 0-0 C-USA

NOVEMBER

4	CHRISTIAN BROTHERS (EXH.)	83-52, W
15	FAIRFIELD	90-63, W
17	UMASS (ESPN)	80-58, W
20-23	O'Reilly Auto Parts Puerto Rico Tip-Off	
20	vs. Chattanooga (ESPN2)	83-71, W
21	vs. Seton Hall (ESPN)	6 pm
23	Virginia Tech/Xavier (ESPN2/U)	TBA

DECEMBER

2	MARIST	7 PM
13	at Georgetown (CBS)	1 pm
17	ARKANSAS-LITTLE ROCK	7 PM
20	SYRACUSE (ESPN)	5 PM
22	DREXEL	12 PM
29	CINCINNATI (ESPN2)	8 PM
31	NORTHEASTERN (CSS)	1 PM

JANUARY

3	LAMAR (CSS)	7 PM
7	MARSHALL* (CSS)	8 PM
10	at UCF* (CBS C)	4 pm
13	at Tulsa* (ESPN2)	6:30 pm
17	UAB* (CBS C)	7 PM
21	RICE* (CSS)	8 PM
24	at Tennessee (CBS)	2:30 pm
28	at East Carolina* (CSS)	6 pm
31	HOUSTON* (CBS C)	12 PM

FEBRUARY

4	at SMU* (CBS C)	8 pm
7	at Gonzaga (ESPN Gameday)	8 pm
11	TULSA* (CBS C)	7 PM
14	at Southern Miss* (CBS C)	4 pm
18	SMU* (CBS C)	7 PM
21	at UTEP* (ESPN)	3 pm
26	at UAB* (ESPN/ESPN2)	8 pm
28	SOUTHERN MISS* (CSS)	12 PM

MARCH

3	at Houston* (CBS C)	7 pm
7	TULANE* (CSS)	12 PM
11-14	C-USA Tournament (Memphis, Tenn.)	

Home games in **bold** SMALL CAPS *C-USA Game

PROBABLE STARTERS-TOP RESERVES VS. SETON HALL

(BASED ON PREVIOUS GAME STARTERS)

MEMPHIS STARTERS	No.	Name	Pos	Yr	Ht/Wt	PPG	RPG	Hometown
	0	Shawn Taggart	F	r-Jr.	6-10/238	12.3	11.3	Richmond, Va.
	2	Robert Dozier	F	Sr.	6-9/220	15.3	6.0	Lithonia, Ga.
	5	Antonio Anderson	G	Sr.	6-6/214	11.0	6.0apg	Lynn, Mass.
	12	Tyreke Evans	G	Fr.	6-6/219	16.3	5.3	Chester, Pa.
	20	Doneal Mack	G	Jr.	6-5/181	13.0	2.7	Charlotte, N.C.
	— Reserves —							
	1	Willie Kemp	G	Jr.	6-2/184	3.3	2.3apg	Bolivar, Tenn.
	4	Pierre Henderson-Niles	F	Jr.	6-8/300	3.0	2.0	Memphis, Tenn.
	11	Wesley Witherspoon	F/G	Fr.	6-8/200	5.7	1.7	Atlanta, Ga.

SETON HALL STARTERS	No.	Name	Pos	Yr	Ht/Wt	PPG	RPG	Hometown
	13	Mike Davis	F/C	So.	6-11/255	8.0	4.3	Brooklyn, N.Y.
	31	John Garcia	F/C	Sr.	6-9/265	11.3	13.3	Brentwood, N.Y.
	20	Eugene Harvey	G	Jr.	6-0/165	11.3	5.7apg	Brooklyn, N.Y.
	21	Jeremy Hazell	G	So.	6-5/185	19.7	2.3	Harlem, N.Y.
	22	Paul Gause	G	Sr.	5-11/188	7.0	4.3apg	Pittsgrove, N.J.
	— Reserves —							
	10	Jordan Theodore	G	Fr.	6-0/170	5.0	2.0	Englewood, N.J.
	23	Robert Mitchell	G/F	Jr.	6-6/180	13.5	7.0	Brooklyn, N.Y.
	33	Brandon Walters	F	So.	6-9/225	2.0	1.3	Brooklyn, N.Y.

NATIONAL POLLS

Associated Press
(Nov. 17)

- 1. North Carolina (72)..... 1-0
- 2. Connecticut..... 1-0
- 3. Louisville..... 0-0
- 4. UCLA..... 2-0
- 5. Michigan State..... 1-0
- 6. Pittsburgh..... 1-0
- 7. Texas..... 1-0
- 8. Notre Dame..... 1-0
- 9. *Gonzaga*..... 1-0
- 10. Duke..... 3-0
- 11. Purdue..... 1-0
- 12. Oklahoma..... 1-0
- 13. **Memphis**..... **1-0**
- 14. *Tennessee*..... 1-0
- 15. Arizona State..... 1-0
- 16. Marquette..... 1-0
- 17. Miami, Fla..... 1-0
- 18. Florida..... 2-0
- 19. Southern Cal..... 1-0
- 20. Wake Forest..... 1-0
- 21. Davidson..... 1-0
- 22. *Georgetown*..... 0-0
- 23. Villanova..... 1-0
- 24. Kansas..... 1-0
- 25. Wisconsin..... 1-0

ARV: #29 Xavier; #30 Syracuse, #39 Virginia Tech, #46 UAB

ESPN/USA Today Coaches
(Nov. 17)

- 1. North Carolina (31)..... 1-0
- 2. Connecticut..... 1-0
- 3. Louisville..... 0-0
- 4. UCLA..... 2-0
- 5. Duke..... 3-0
- 6. Pittsburgh..... 1-0
- 7. Michigan State..... 1-0
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- 24. Kansas..... 1-0
- 25. Wake Forest..... 1-0

ARV: #29 Xavier; #31 Syracuse, #33 Virginia Tech, #41 Tulsa

* Tiger opponents in italics

**MEMPHIS-SETON HALL
SERIES INFORMATION**

Overall series.....Memphis leads 2-1
Current streak.....Memphis won last 2
 (dating back to 1961-62 season)
Last Memphis win..... UofM 73, SHU 72
 Mar. 17, 1974
 New York, N.Y. (NIT first round)
Last Seton Hall win..... SHU 103, UofM 85
 Jan. 22, 1953
 South Orange, N.J.
Neutral Sites..... UofM leads 2-0

SETON HALL QUICK FACTS

Location.....South Orange, N.J.
 Enrollment..... 9,700
 Founded..... 1856
 Nickname.....Pirates
 Colors.....Blue & White
 Arena/Capacity..... Prudential Center/9,800
 Conference.....Big East
 Head Coach.....Bobby Gonzalez
 Record at School.....33-31/3rd year

game. En route to the title contest, the Tigers swept the Conference USA regular season and tournament crowns and the NCAA Tournament South Region championship.

Seton Hall, picked to finish in the bottom half of the Big East in the 2008-09 coaches' preseason poll, is off to a quick 3-0 start. The Pirates opened 2008-09 with home victories over St. Francis, N.Y., and Columbia before their upset win over Southern Cal Thursday.

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SCOUTING THE PIRATES

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**MEMPHIS-SETON HALL
STATISTICAL COMPARISON**

Statistic	U of M	SHU
Record	3-0	3-0
RPI (as of 11/20)	53	42
Sagarin (as of 11/19)	1	101
Scoring Offense	84.3	74.0
Scoring Defense	64.0	57.3
Scoring Margin	+20.3	+16.7
Free Throw Percentage	.739	.654
Field Goal Percentage	.466	.434
Field Goal Pct. Defense	.392	.370
3-Point Field Goal Pct.	.246	.352
3-Point FG Pct. Defense	.348	.183
Rebounding Offense	39.7	40.3
Rebounding Defense	35.7	35.7
Rebounding Margin	+4.0	+4.6
Blocked Shots	5.0	2.3
Assists	17.0	13.7
Steals	13.7	11.0

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Sophomore guard Jeremy Hazell leads the Pirates with a 19.6 scoring average. Senior John Garcia and junior Eugene Harvey average 11.3 points apiece. Garcia is the team's top rebounder at 13.3 rpg, and Harvey is tops on the squad with a 5.7 assists average.

Seton Hall is shooting 43.4 percent from the field, 35.2 percent from the three-point line and 65.4

TIGER TRACKING

FOLLOWING MEMPHIS IN THE POLLS

	PS	N-17	N-24	D-1	D-8	D-15	D-22	D-29	J-5	J-12	J-19
AP	13	13									
Coaches	12	12									

J-26 F-2 F-9 F-16 F-23 M-2 M-9 M-16 PT

AP
Coaches

PS — preseason ranking; PT — post-tournament ranking

TIGER RECORD WITH STARTERS

Record	Games	Starters
1-0	Fairfield	Anderson, Dozier, Kemp, Mack, Taggart
1-0	UMass	Anderson, Dozier, Evans, Kemp, Taggart
1-0	Chattanooga	Anderson, Dozier, Evans, Mack, Taggart

2008-09 MEMPHIS NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Yr	Hometown/High School/Last School
0	Shawn Taggart	F	6-10	238	Jr.	Richmond, Va./Mt. Zion Christian Academy (N.C.)/Iowa State University
1	Willie Kemp	G	6-2	184	Jr.	Bolivar, Tenn./Bolivar Central HS
2	Robert Dozier	F	6-9	220	Sr.	Lithonia, Ga./Laurinburg Prep (N.C.)
3	Roburt Sallie	G	6-5	186	So.	Sacramento, Calif./City College of San Francisco
4	Pierre Henderson-Niles	F	6-8	300	Jr.	Memphis, Tenn./The Patterson School (N.C.)
5	Antonio Anderson	G	6-6	214	Sr.	Lynn, Mass./Laurinburg Prep (N.C.)
10	Chance McGrady	G	6-2	183	Sr.	Auburndale, Fla./Dr. Phillips HS
11	Wesley Witherspoon	F/G	6-8	200	Fr.	Atlanta, Ga./Berkmar HS
12	Tyreke Evans	G	6-6	219	Fr.	Chester, Pa./American Christian School
14	C.J. Henry	G	6-4	210	Fr.	Oklahoma City, Okla./Putnam City HS
15	Matt Simpkins	F	6-9	215	Fr.	Oakland, Calif./The Patterson School (N.C.)
20	Doneal Mack	G	6-5	181	Jr.	Charlotte, N.C./Statesville Christian School (N.C.)
31	Preston Laird	G	6-2	180	Fr.	Memphis, Tenn./Germantown HS
32	Jeff Robinson	G	6-5	232	So.	Trenton, N.J./St. Patrick HS
41	Angel Garcia	F	6-11	227	Fr.	Toa Baja, Puerto Rico/East Chicago Central HS (Ind.)

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

John CALIPARI..... CAL - uh - PARE - ee **DONEAL Mack**.....DON - nell
TYREKE Evans Tie - REEK

percent from the free throw line. The Pirates are out-rebounding their opponents by an average of 4.6 boards per game (40.3-35.7).

CALIPARI IN NINTH YEAR AT HELM OF TIGER PROGRAM

John Calipari (Clarion State, 1982) is in his ninth season at the helm of the Memphis Tiger basketball program. He has a 222-65 record (.774 winning percentage) at Memphis.

The 2008-09 season is his 17th as a collegiate head coach. The Moon, Pa., native has an overall collegiate coaching record of 415-136 (.753 winning percentage). While at Memphis, Calipari has led the Tigers to eight-straight 20-win seasons and eight-consecutive postseason berths.

MEMPHIS, MAKE ROOM FOR ANOTHER KING

Move over a little, Elvis. You too, Jerry Lawler. There is another king in Memphis.

With the Tigers' 80-58 victory over UMass Nov. 17, head coach **John Calipari** became the winningest coach in Memphis basketball history. Calipari entered 2008-09 with 219 wins at Memphis, and with his squad's three victories this year, he surpassed Larry Finch's win total of 220. The following shows the top-five winningest coaches in Tiger basketball history:

Coch/Years	Wins
John Calipari/2000-pres.	222
Larry Finch/1986-97.....	220
Zach Curlin/1924-48.....	173
Dana Kirk/1979-86.....	158
Bob Vanatta/1956-62.....	109

MEMPHIS VS. THE BIG EAST

The Tigers are 124-136 all-time versus current members of the Big East Conference. Memphis has played Cincinnati (30-36), Connecticut (1-0), DePaul (14-12), Georgetown (2-6), Louisville (34-51), Marquette (14-12), Pittsburgh (1-1), Providence (2-

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TIGERS ON THE WEB

For game notes, rosters, statistics and other information on Memphis Tiger basketball, go to the University of Memphis athletic web site at:

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TIGERS ON THE RADIO

All Memphis basketball games are broadcast on the Tigers' network flagship station, WREC 600AM. Dave Woloshin calls the play-by-play, while Matt Dillon serves as the color analyst. Dillon and Forrest Goodman (in studio) host the pre- and postgame shows.

WREC 600AM also broadcasts John Calipari's weekly radio show, which is held at the Cal's Championship Steakhouse in the East Memphis DoubleTree Inn.

JOHN CALIPARI TV SHOW

Head coach John Calipari's weekly television coach's show, Memphis Basketball With John Calipari, is televised every Sunday night during the season by WPTY/ABC 24 in Memphis. The show begins in December. Dave Woloshin serves as the show's host.

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3), St. John's (0-1), Seton Hall (2-1), Syracuse (1-1), USF (18-3), Villanova (4-8) and West Virginia (1-1).

Memphis has played 14 of the 16 Big East schools, leaving Notre Dame and Rutgers as the only two the Tigers have not faced. Most of the contests versus Cincinnati, DePaul, Louisville, Marquette and USF were league games (Missouri Valley, Metro, Great Midwest, Conference USA).

Since the start of the 2005-06 campaign (when the Big East realigned), Memphis is a perfect 6-0 against teams from the Big East. Last year, the Tigers defeated Connecticut, Georgetown and Cincinnati.

Seton Hall is the first of four Big East foes for Memphis in 2008-09. The Tigers travel to Georgetown Dec. 13 and then hosts Syracuse Dec. 20 and Cincinnati Dec. 29 at FedExForum.

CALIPARI VS. THE BIG EAST

Memphis head coach **John Calipari** has an all-time record of 58-31 (.652 winning percentage) against current members of the Big East Conference. Calipari has coached against Cincinnati (4-7), Connecticut (1-2), DePaul (4-2), Georgetown (2-0), Louisville (6-5), Marquette (3-1), Pittsburgh (2-1), Providence (1-1), Rutgers (11-4), Syracuse (3-1), USF (9-1), Villanova (2-0) and West Virginia (10-6).

TIGER HISTORY VERSUS THE HALL

Although they have only played three previous times, two of the meetings were memorable. The first encounter between Memphis and Seton Hall came back in the 1952-53 campaign, and it was the Tigers' first-ever game versus the No. 1 team in the nation. The No. 1-ranked Pirates defeated Memphis 103-85 in South Orange, N.J., on Jan. 22, 1953.

The next meeting most Tiger fans may remember is Memphis' 73-72 win over Seton Hall in an opening round game of the NIT at Madison Square Garden on Mar. 17, 1974. The contest was the next-to-last game that **Gene Bartow** coached as the Tiger mentor. Bartow, who also followed his Memphis tenure with coaching stints at Illinois, UCLA and UAB, is in attendance at this week's O'Reilly Auto Parts Puerto Rico Tip-Off.

MEMPHIS IN REGULAR SEASON TOURNAMENTS

The Tigers have an overall record of 82-54 (.603 winning percentage) in regular season tournaments in the program's history. Memphis has won 16 in-season tournament titles/classics.

The last time the Tigers carried home the trophy from an in-season tournament (more than one game) was last year. Memphis won the 2k Sports College Hoops Classic (Benefiting Coaches vs. Cancer) with an 81-70 win over Connecticut at Madison Square Garden last November. The Tigers also posted a narrow 62-58 overtime win over Southern Cal in the Jimmy V Classic in New York City last December.

Under head coach **John Calipari**, Memphis is 17-7 (.708 winning percentage) in regular season tournaments (more than one game). Prior to last

year's 2k Sports College Hoops Classic championship, the Tigers placed third in EA Sports Maui Invitational in 2006-07, and was runner-up in the NIT Season Tip-Off in 2005-06 and Coaches vs. Cancer Classic in 2004-05.

MEMPHIS IN PUERTO RICO TOURNAMENTS

The Tigers are competing in only their second tournament in Puerto Rico in the program's history. The last time Memphis played in a tournament in Puerto Rico came in head coach **John Calipari's** first season in 2000-01. That year, the Tigers played in the Puerto Rico Shootout in November and posted a 1-2 record for a fourth-place finish.

The following are Memphis' tournament results in Puerto Rico (includes this year's tournament):

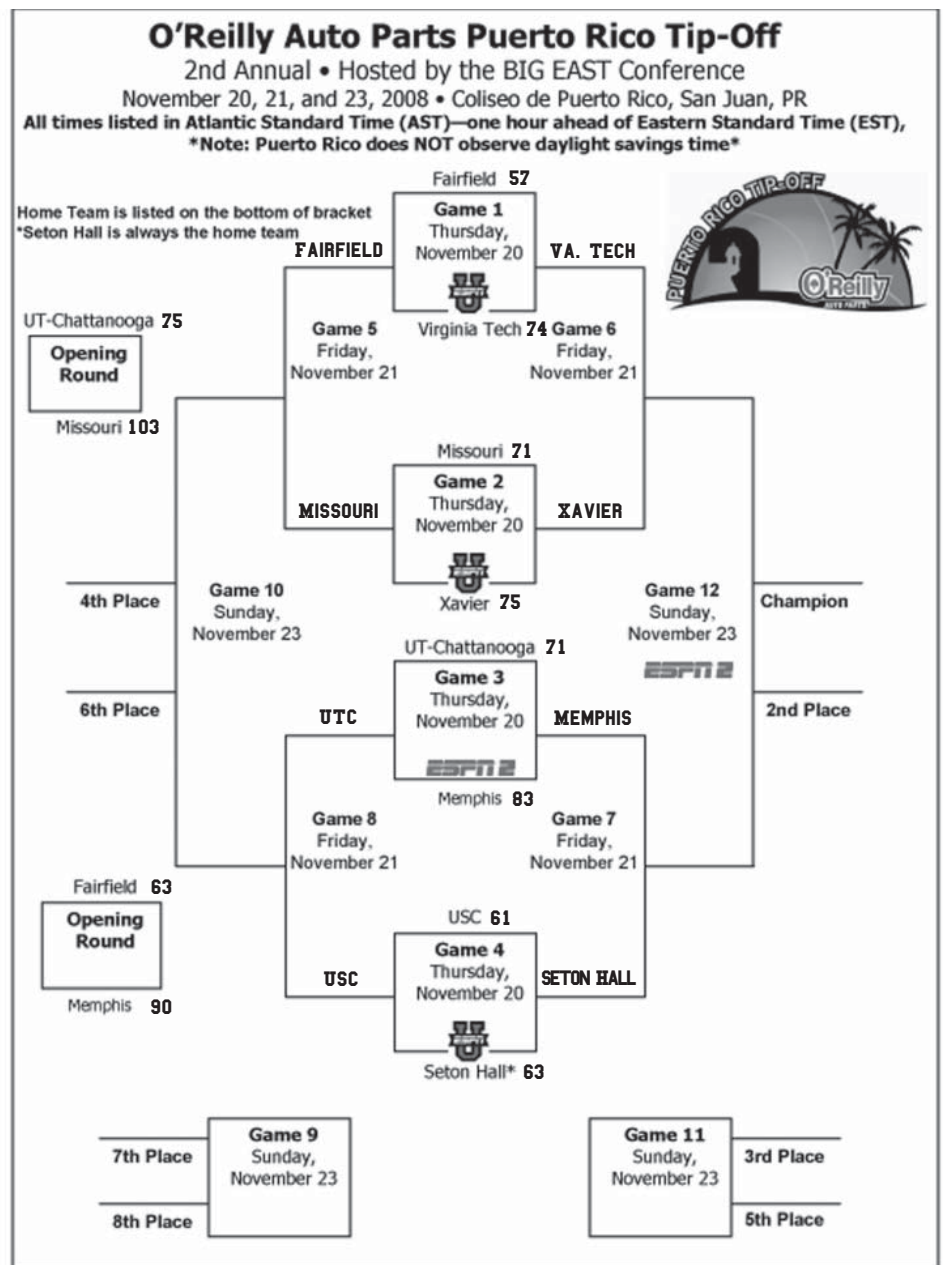
Year	Opponent	Result
2008	Chattanooga.....	83-71, W
	Fairfield.....	90-63, W
2000	Utah.....	58-61, L
	Stanford.....	60-83, L
	Miami, Ohio.....	60-59, W

TIGERS IN NOVEMBER

While head coach **John Calipari** focuses on March and prepares teams to make postseason runs, his Tiger squads have done quite well in the month of November. Since taking over in 2000-01, Memphis has a 33-11 record (.750 winning percentage) in November.

One reason for the 11 early setbacks is the rugged national schedule the Tigers have played in the Calipari era. Of the 11 November losses, nine were to nationally-ranked teams.

The Tigers are 22-4 in November since the



2005-06 campaign, with all four setbacks coming to ranked opponents. Memphis is currently on an 11-game win streak in November games, dating back to the 2006-07 season. The following breaks down Memphis' November record under Calipari:

Year	Nov. Rec.	Losses to Ranked Teams
2008-09	3-0	0
2007-08	6-0	0
2006-07	4-1	1
2005-06	5-1	1
2004-05	4-2	2
2003-04	2-1	1
2002-03	2-1	0
2001-02	5-2	2
2000-01	2-3	2
Totals	33-11	9

NON-CONFERENCE SUCCESS

Memphis has had a long history of success in non-league games, and that has continued under head coach **John Calipari**. Since Calipari took over in 2000-01, the Tigers have a non-conference record (including postseason) of 113-34 for a 76.9 winning percentage.

In 2007-08, Memphis had a 22-2 record against non-conference opponents (including postseason).

CALIPARI AMONG COACHING ELITE

John Calipari already counted himself among the coaching elite in terms of coaching wins in the first nine, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 years. Well, just a few games into 2008-09 — his 17th season as a head coach — he is already in the top five for most wins by an NCAA Division I coach in his first 17 years. The following lists the coaches with the most

victories in their first 17 years:

Coch/School(s)/Yrs	Wins (First 17 yrs)
1. Roy Williams, Kansas, N.C. 1989-2005	470
2. Denny Crum, Louisville..... 1972-88	412
3. John Calipari, UMass, Memphis** 1989-96, 2001-09	411
t. Jim Boeheim, Syracuse 1977-93	411
5. Nolan Richardson, Tulsa, Ark..... 1981-97	409
6. Tubby Smith, Tulsa, Ga., Ky..... 1992-2008	407
7. Jerry Tarkanian, Long Bch, UNLV..... 1969-85	403
8. John Thompson, G'town..... 1973-89	399
9. Rick Pitino, Boston U., Prov., Ky., 1979-83, 1986-87, 1990-97, 2002-03	396
10. Bob Huggins, Walsh, Akron, Cincinnati, 1981-98	388

** Calipari's 17th season is 2008-09

THE RETURN OF THE MACK

Over the summer, **Doneal Mack** made a decision to transfer to another school. However, after just a week away, he decided to return to Memphis, and head coach **John Calipari** welcomed him back, but with the conditions that Mack would get stronger and expand his game. That was evident in the Tigers' 83-71 victory over Chattanooga Nov. 20.

The 6-foot-5 guard did what he does best and that was shooting the trey. Mack hit five three-point-

CHINESE COACHES JOINS TIGER STAFF AS PART OF CBA EXCHANGE PROGRAM

University of Memphis head coach **John Calipari** started an exchange program with the Chinese Basketball Associated in September of 2007, and it will continue through 2012.

The first year of the program in 2007-08 was a huge success. Last year, **Cui Wanjun** stayed with the Tigers and was a part of Memphis' magical ride to the NCAA championship game. In June 2008, Calipari took a team of Conference USA All-Stars to China for a three-game exhibition tour. During pregame ceremonies before the final game, the Tigers' **Robert Dozier** presented Wanjun with his NCAA Final Four ring.

The CBA exchange program continues for the 2008-09 season with the additions of Chinese coaches **Zheng Wu** and **Hu Weidong** to the Tiger staff.

Weidong, a 6-foot-6 guard, is a two-time MVP of the CBA and helped lead China to a bronze medal at the 1994 Goodwill Games. He had offers to play in the NBA in 1998 and 2000, but injuries halted both attempts. Weidong played on the Chinese National Team that competed in the 1992, 1996 and 2000 Olympics.

Wu is a 6-foot-7 guard who played for the Chinese National Team in the 1992 and 1996 Olympics.

FEDExFORUM
THE HOME OF THE TIGERS

The 2008-09 season marks the fifth for the Tigers in their home arena, FedExForum, which officially opened in September, 2004. Located just a few feet off Beale Street on historic Highway 61, FedExForum rises to extend the heart of the Memphis entertainment district.

Memphis plays all of its 2008-09 home contests in the 18,400-seat arena and also hosts its C-USA rivals during the 2009 C-USA Tournament. At 135 feet high, FedExForum provides a new backdrop for historic Beale Street. The 805,850 square-foot arena, covering 13.8 acres, features five levels as well as state-of-the-art locker rooms and facilities for sports teams, as well as an exceptional dining and entertainment experiences for its patrons.

Capacity: 18,400

Open House: Sept. 6, 2004

First Event: Usher concert, Sept. 17, 2004

First Memphis Tiger event: Midnight Madness, Oct. 15, 2004

First Memphis exhibition game: vs. Christian Brothers, Nov. 6, 2004 (81-70, W)

First Memphis regular season game: vs. Savannah State, Coaches vs. Cancer, Nov. 11, 2004 (102-40, W)

Memphis record in FedExForum: 76-9 (.894 winning percentage)



ers en route to scoring a team-high 19 points. He netted his 19 points on 7-of-12 shooting from the field and 5-of-9 from the arc.

The Charlotte, N.C., native also added three boards, four assists and two steals in his second start of the season. Mack had no turnovers while playing a career-high tying 26 minutes.

“TAG” ON A TEAR

When Joey Dorsey’s career came to an end last season, many questioned how the Tigers would make up for his domination on the glass. The answer — three games into 2008-09 — is **Shawn Taggart**.

Taggart is averaging 11.3 boards per game and has grabbed double-digit rebounds in all three contests. He started the year with 12 boards versus Fairfield and then followed with 11 rebounds in games against UMass and Chattanooga.

The Richmond, Va., has also shown his ability to score and has two double-doubles in his first three games. He posted a double-double of 14 points and 12 rebounds in the season-opening win over Fairfield on Nov. 15. It was his first double-double in a Memphis uniform. Five days later (Nov. 20), Taggart had his second double-double as a Tiger with 16 points and 11 boards in the victory over Chattanooga.

DOUBLE YOUR PLEASURE, PART I

For the second time in his career, **Antonio Anderson** recorded a double-double. The 6-foot-6 guard had 15 points and a career-best 12 boards in the Tigers’ 80-58 victory over UMass Nov. 17. He also had five assists and one steal in the win.

His previous career rebounding high was 11 boards versus East Carolina in the 2006-07 season. Anderson’s first career double-double also came in the 2006-07 campaign when he had 14 points and 10 rebounds in Memphis’ NCAA Tournament second-round win over Nevada.

“BULL-DOZIER”-ING THE COMPETITION

When **Robert Dozier** announced he was withdrawing from the 2008 NBA Draft and returning for his final season, head coach **John Calipari** stated that he needed to return and play with passion and determination. In other words, Calipari wanted Dozier to dominate in 2008-09.

Well, Dozier showed the nation a little of that in the Tigers’ 80-58 victory over UMass before a national ESPN audience. The 6-foot-9 forward scored 18 points, grabbed five boards and blocked four shots. He also had one assist and one steal in 30 minutes of play.

Dozier stepped up early in the UMass game, especially when the Tiger offense was struggling. In the game’s first 13 minutes, the Lithonia, Ga., native netted 10 of the team’s first 17 points, with four points coming on two emphatic dunks.

Dozier continued his strong early season play in the victory over Chattanooga Nov. 20. He finished the game with 18 points, eight rebounds, four assists, two blocks and three steals.

ALL-AROUND ‘REKE

All the talk from the national pundits about **Tyreke Evans** was that he was a talented and gifted scorer. Well, at least we can give them some credit, as Evans has proved he can score. After the Tigers’ first two games, the 6-foot-6 guard is averaging 16.3 points.

But, Evans is quickly proving there is more to his game than just putting the ball in the net. The Chester, Pa., native is also averaging 5.3 rebounds, 3.6 assists and 3.3 steals. He is shooting nearly 50 percent from the field (46.2) and 80 percent from the free throw line.

Evans’ stat line from the UMass game is proof of his all-around game with 19 points, six boards, four assists and five steals. Despite playing with foul trouble versus Chattanooga Nov. 20, Evans had 11 points, five rebounds, four assists and three steals.

ANDERSON, EVANS RETURN FROM INJURIES

After missing some practice time in late October and early November and the Tigers’ Nov. 4 exhibition contest versus Christian Brothers, senior **Antonio Anderson** and freshman **Tyreke Evans** had solid performances in Memphis’ season-opening win over Fairfield Nov. 15.

Anderson, who suffered shin splints, gave his usual all-around performance with 12 points, seven assists and three steals versus the Stags. For the Lynn, Mass., native, the injury kept him out of practice for a week from late October through early November. It was the first time in his career that the 6-foot-6 guard missed consecutive practices.

Evans, who sprained his ankle in a Nov. 1 team scrimmage, made his collegiate debut Nov. 15 and didn’t disappoint. The 6-foot-6 guard netted a team-high 19 points and added five boards, three assists and two steals. In addition to his sprained ankle, Evans also suffered from a stomach bug Nov. 13 and missed practice that day. He saw limited practice time on Nov. 12.

OTHER INJURED TIGERS

While **Antonio Anderson** and **Tyreke Evans** made their return to action Nov. 15, the Tigers still have a couple of others still mending. In early October, freshman **C.J. Henry** underwent foot surgery, and is expected to practice with the Tigers at the end of November. On the second day of preseason practice (Oct. 19), freshman **Angel Garcia** suffered a knee injury and has not seen action since.

MAKE ROOM FOR TWO MORE SOON

The Memphis 1,000-point is already 43 players strong, but soon, two more Tigers will join that elite group. Seniors **Antonio Anderson** and **Robert Dozier** are closing in on that milestone and will hit the mark some time in 2007-08.

Anderson now has 930 points, while Dozier has 949 points. The following is an abbreviated list of the top scorers in Tiger history and shows the countdown for Anderson and Dozier to join the club:

MEMPHIS RECORD WHEN...

Leading at half	3-0
Behind at half	0-0
Tied at half.....	0-0
Scores 80 points or more.....	3-0
Scores 70-79 points	0-0
Scores 60-69 points	0-0
Scores under 60 points	0-0
Has 5+ dbl.-figure scorers	1-0
Has 3-4 dbl.-figure scorers	2-0
Has 1-2 dbl.-figure scorers	0-0
Has 20+ points off bench	1-0
Has 15-19 points off bench	1-0
Has less than 15 points off bench	1-0
Shoots FG 50 pct. or better	2-0
Shoots FG 45-49 pct.....	0-0
Shoots FG 40-44 pct.....	0-0
Shoots under 40 pct	1-0
Shoots FT 70 pct. or better	2-0
Shoots FT 65-69 pct.	0-0
Shoots FT under 65 pct.	1-0
Shoots treys 50 pct. or better.....	0-0
Shoots treys 45-49 pct.	0-0
Shoots treys 40-44 pct.	0-0
Shoots treys under 40 pct	3-0
Hits 10+ treys.....	0-0
Hits 6-9 treys.....	2-0
Hits fewer than 6 treys.....	1-0
Out-rebounds opponents	2-0
Opponent out-rebound Tigers.....	1-0
Tied in rebounding.....	0-0
Has 20 or more assists	1-0
Has 15-19 assists.....	1-0
Has 14 assists or less	1-0
Commits 15+ turnovers.....	1-0
Commits 11-14 turnovers.....	2-0
Commits 10 or fewer turnovers.....	0-0
Forces 15+ turnovers	3-0
Forces 11-14 turnovers	0-0
Forces 10 or fewer turnovers	0-0
Opp. shoots FG 50 pct. or better	1-0
Opp. shoots FG 45-49 pct.	0-0
Opp. shoots FG 40-44 pct.	1-0
Opp. shoots under 40 pct.....	1-0
Opp. shoots treys 50 pct. or better	0-0
Opp. shoots treys 45-49 pct.....	0-0
Opp. shoots treys 40-44 pct.....	2-0
Opp. shoots treys under 40 pct.....	1-0

TIGER SUCCESS IN THE CLASSROOM IN CALIPARI ERA

Before **John Calipari** took the reins of the Tigers in 2000-01, the Memphis basketball graduation rate was zero. Enter the new head coach who re-energized the program in several ways — including academics.

Fifteen of his last 18 seniors have earned their bachelor's degrees, and this year's three seniors — **Antonio Anderson**, **Robert Dozier** and **Chance McGrady** — all are on schedule to graduate in the spring of 2009. Junior **Shawn Taggart**, who transferred from Iowa State, is also on pace to earn his degree in the spring.

One of Calipari's most recent graduate, **Jeremy Hunt**, is playing professional basketball overseas. **Antonio Burks** recently finished up work on his degree in between his overseas playing stints.

In his time at UMass, nearly 80 percent of Calipari's players earned their degrees.

CALIPARI/UNIVERSITY REACH OUT TO FORMER TIGERS

If there is a coach that understands the history of the Tiger basketball program, it is **John Calipari**. And, he also quickly learned how much the city of Memphis and Tiger fans love the program and hold fond memories of past Memphis teams.

With that in mind, Calipari and the University are reaching out to former Tiger players and asking those who want to return to complete their degrees to do so. **Antonio Burks**, who played for Calipari from 2002-04, took advantage of his former head coach's offer and finished in May 2008.

Other former Tigers who returned to school and earned their degrees are **Chris Garner**, **Cedric Henderson** and **Andre Turner**. All three graduated in 2008. **Turner**, who is better known as "The Little General" of the Tiger squads from 1983-86, made his return to campus after a 20-year professional hoops career overseas.

CBA EXCHANGE - NOT ONLY HOOPS

In addition to the exchange of basketball ideas between the U.S. and China (via Memphis), there will also be an exchange of undergraduate students. During each year of the program, 100 Chinese students will attend the University of Memphis. Also, the UofM opened the Confucius Institute in November of 2007. It is only the 24th such institute in the U.S.

Memphis 1,000-Point Scorers

- 1. Keith Lee/1981-852,408
- 3. Rodney Carney*/2002-06.....1,901
- 9. Chris Douglas-Roberts*/2005-081,545
- 29. Jeremy Hunt*/2002-05; 2006-071,145
- 36. Darius Washington Jr.*/2004-06.....1,054
- 43. Earl Barron/1999-20031,002

Robert Dozier/2005-present949
Antonio Anderson/2005-presnet930

** Former teammates of Anderson and Dozier*

DOUBLE YOUR SCORING PLEASURE

When **Antonio Anderson** and **Robert Dozier** join the Memphis 1,000-point club this season, the tandem will become only the eighth duo in Memphis basketball history to accomplish the feat in the same campaign.

Prior to this year, the last time two Tigers reached 1,000 points in the same season was the 2004-05 campaign when **Rodney Carney** and **Anthony Rice** did so. In two seasons (1982-83 and 1985-86), Memphis had three players score their 1,000th point in the same year.

The following lists the seasons in which two or more Tigers reached the 1,000-point milestone in the same campaign:

2004-05

Rodney Carney
Anthony Rice

2000-01

Kelly Wise
Marcus Moody

1995-96

Cedric Henderson
Lorenzen Wright

1992-93

Anfernee Hardaway
Billy Smith

1985-86

Andre Turner
William Bedford
Baskerville Holmes

1982-83

Keith Lee
Phillip Haynes
Bobby Parks

1971-72

Larry Finch
Don Holcomb

DOZIER NAMED TO WOODEN AWARD PRE-SEASON LIST

Senior **Robert Dozier** was named to the 2008-09 **John R. Wooden Award** preseason top-50 list on Nov. 7. This is the fourth time in the last five years that a Tiger is a **Wooden Award** preseason candidate. **Chris Douglas-Roberts** (2007-08), **Rodney Carney** and **Darius Washington Jr.** (2005-06) and **Sean Banks** (2004-05) all made the **Wooden Award** preseason list.

Last year, **Douglas-Roberts** and **Derrick Rose** were selected to the 2008 **Wooden Award All-Amer-**

MEMPHIS TIED FOR LONGEST STREAK IN AP TOP 25 POLL

When Duke fell out of the Feb. 12, 2007, Associated Press Top 25 poll after its fourth-straight loss, Memphis and UCLA tied for the longest streak for consecutive weeks in the AP Top 25 poll. The Tigers and Bruins are currently tied with 60-straight weeks ranked in the poll, including the most recent regular season poll released Nov. 17. Memphis was ranked No. 13 in the latest AP poll, while UCLA was fourth.

Memphis was ranked in all 20 polls last year, and climbed as high as No. 1. The Tigers held the No. 1 spot for a school-record, five-straight weeks. In 2005-06, the Tigers were ranked all 19 weeks and reached as high as No. 3 in the poll. Duke's streak ended at 200-straight weeks.

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A 2008-09 All-Conference USA preseason team pick, **Dozier** is one of the Tigers' two returning starters from last year's squad that won an NCAA record 38 games (38-2 mark) and advanced to the NCAA title game. The 6-foot-9 forward is the team's leading returning scorer (9.2 ppg), rebounder (6.8 rpg) and shot blocker (68 blocks).

Dozier entered 2008-09 closing in on the Memphis 1,000-point club. The Lithonia, Ga., native has 949 career points and needs 51 to reach the milestone. **Dozier** also has 702 rebounds and 173 blocks for his career, and can move up on the school's all-time lists this season. When he reaches 1,000 points and 750 boards, **Dozier** will become only the seventh Tiger in the program's history to do so. The other Tigers in the 1,000-point, 750-rebound club are **Keith Lee**, **Forest Arnold**, **Kelly Rise**, **Ronnie Robinson**, **David Vaughn** and **Don Holcomb**.

NEW ADDITION TO ROSTER

With the start of preseason drills, Memphis added another player to its roster with freshman **Preston Laird**. The 6-foot-2, 180-pound guard will wear jersey number 31.

Laird played basketball and golf at Germantown High School and earned letters in both sports. He averaged 15.4 points, 4.7 assists and 4.2 rebounds as a senior in helping the Red Devils post a 15-14 record in 2007-08. **Laird** was also named to the *Commercial Appeal's* 2007 Best of the Preps for boys golf.

MEMPHIS PRESEASON C-USA FAVORITE

For the fourth-straight year, Memphis is the preseason favorite to win the Conference USA regular season crown, the league office announced Oct. 14. The C-USA coaches voted the Tigers as the unanimous pick to take its fourth-consecutive Conference USA title.

Memphis, which won an NCAA record 38 games (38-2 mark) last year, brings an overall 42-game Conference USA win streak (including tournament games) and a 33-game regular season win streak into the 2008-09 campaign. The Tigers last

GAME-BY-GAME TEAM STATISTICAL COMPARISON

Game	1st-2nd-F	FG-A	Pct.	3P-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	O-D-Tot	PF-FO	A	TO	BK	ST
Fairfield#	30-33-63	24-48	.500	8-18	.444	7-11	.636	4-16-20	25-0	19	26	1	8
Memphis	45-45-90	29-56	.518	8-23	.348	24-30	.800	12-20-32	16-0	17	13	2	16
UMass	25-33-58	20-66	.303	5-24	.208	13-19	.684	15-34-49	22-0	9	24	6	5
Memphis	33-47-80	30-77	.390	2-19	.105	18-23	.783	15-33-48	17-0	14	14	8	12
Chattanooga#	35-36-71	25-62	.403	11-27	.407	10-20	.500	15-23-38	23-2	16	18	0	3
Memphis	47-36-83	30-58	.517	6-23	.261	17-27	.630	12-27-39	20-0	20	18	5	13

Memphis

Seton Hall#

Va. Tech/Xavier#

Memphis

Puerto Rico Tip-Off Classic

dropped a C-USA game on Mar. 2, 2006, with an 80-74 setback at UAB.

The past three years, Memphis has a Conference USA regular season mark of 45-1 and an overall C-USA record of 54-1 (including tournament games). The Tigers swept the last three C-USA regular season and tournament championships. In 2006-07, Memphis became the first team in league history to post a 16-0 regular season record and also win the tournament title. The 2007-08 Tigers repeated that feat.

UAB was chosen to finish second by the league's coaches, followed by Tulsa in third, UTEP in fourth and Southern Miss in fifth.

DOZIER SELECTED TO ALL-C-USA PRE-SEASON SQUAD

Senior **Robert Dozier** was a 2008-09 preseason All-Conference USA pick, the league office announced Oct. 14. The 6-foot-9 forward is the squad's top returning scorer (9.2 ppg) and rebounder (6.8 rpg). Dozier is closing in on the Tiger 1,000-point club and needs 51 points to reach that milestone.

UAB's Robert Vaden was tapped the C-USA preseason Player of the Year. Joining Dozier and Vaden on the All-C-USA preseason team were UTEP's Stefon Jackson, Tulsa's Jerome Jordan and UCF's Jermaine Taylor.

CALIPARI ON ACTIVE, ALL-TIME NCAA WINS PERCENTAGE LIST

John Calipari entered the 2008-09 season with a 75.2 overall winning percentage. His winning percentage is second among NCAA Division I active coaches that have coached at the Division I level for 10 seasons. Calipari trails only Roy Williams.

On the NCAA Division I all-time winningest coaches by percentage (minimum 10 years at Division I level), Calipari is in the No. 14 spot. Only three active coaches are ranked among that list's top 15, and they are Roy Williams at No. 3, Calipari at No. 14 and Mike Krzyzewski at No. 15.

The following are both lists:

NCAA Division I Winningest Active Coaches (By Percentage; Min. 10 yrs. at Division I level)

No.	Coach/Team	Yrs.	Pct.
1.	Roy Williams/UNC	20	.807

2.	John Calipari/Memphis	16	.752
3.	Mike Krzyzewski/Duke	33	.750
4.	Jim Boeheim/Syracuse	32	.735
t.	Bob Huggins/West Va.	26	.735

NCAA Division I Winningest Coaches All-Time (By Percentage; Min. 10 yrs. at Division I level)

No.	Coach	Yrs.	Pct.
1.	Clair Bee	21	.826
2.	Adolph Rupp	41	.822
3.	Roy Williams*	20	.807
4.	John Wooden	29	.804
5.	John Kresse	23	.797
6.	Jerry Tarkanian	31	.784
:	:	:	:
8.	Dean Smith	36	.776
:	:	:	:
12.	Vic Bubas	10	.761
:	:	:	:
14.	John Calipari*	16	.752
15.	Mike Krzyzewski*	33	.750

* only active coaches in top 15 on all-time list

MEMPHIS LOOKING FOR NINE IN A ROW

In 2008-09, the Tigers will be looking for a ninth-straight, 20-win season and a ninth-consecutive postseason berth. The last time Memphis put together a string of nine-consecutive, 20-win seasons was from 1985-93, including 31 wins in the 1984-85 NCAA Final Four campaign.

The 2008-09 Tigers will attempt to add to the program's current record of eight-straight postseason bids, as the 2007-08 Memphis squad went to the NCAA Tournament championship game.

Prior to this current record run of eight-straight postseason berths, Memphis had two six-year stretches in which it reached the postseason. The previous two six-year postseason spans were 1972-77 (2 NCAA, 4 NIT) and 1988-93 (4 NCAA, 2 NIT). The run from 1972-77 included the 1973 NCAA title game appearance. The 1988-93 postseason stretch included an NCAA Tournament Elite Eight appearance in 1992.

MEMPHIS AMONG C-USA LEADERS

TEAM (AS OF NOV. 19)

	STAT	RANK
Scoring Offense	85.0	2nd
Scoring Defense	60.5	6th
Scoring Margin	+24.5	3rd
Free Throw Pct.	.792	2nd
Field Goal Pct.	.444	8th
Field Goal Pct. Defense	.386	7th
3-Pt. Field Goal Pct.	.238	10th
3-Pt. Field Goal Pct. Defense	.310	6th
Rebounding Margin	+5.5	4th
Blocked Shots	5.00	3rd
Assists	15.05	5th
Steals	14.00	1st
Turnover Margin	+11.50	1st
Assist/Turnover Ratio	1.15	7th
3-Pt. Field Goals Made	5.00	6th

INDIVIDUAL (AS OF NOV. 19)

SCORING

6.	Tyreke Evans, MEM	19.0
18.	Robert Dozier, MEM	14.0

REBOUNDING

1.	Shawn Taggart, MEM	11.5
17.	Antonio Anderson, MEM	6.5

ASSISTS

4.	Antonio Anderson, MEM	6.00
10.	Willie Kemp, MEM	3.50
	Tyreke Evans, MEM	3.50

STEALS

1.	Tyreke Evans, MEM	3.50
8.	Antonio Anderson, MEM	2.00
	Wesley Witherspoon, MEM	2.00

BLOCKS

3.	Shawn Taggart, MEM	2.00
	Robert Dozier, MEM	2.00

2008-09 Memphis Cumulative Statistics
Memphis Season Schedule/Results & Leaders (as of Nov 20, 2008)
All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	3-0	2-0	0-0	1-0
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	3-0	2-0	0-0	1-0

Date	Opponent	Score	Att. High Points	High Rebounds
11/15/08	FAIRFIELD	W 90-63	17741 (19)EVANS, Tyreke	(12)TAGGART, Shawn
11/17/08	UMASS	W 80-58	18254 (19)EVANS, Tyreke	(12)ANDERSON, Antonio
11/20/08	vs Chattanooga	W 83-71	3217 (19)MACK, Doneal	(11)TAGGART, Shawn

* - Conference game

Attendance Summary	Games	Attend	Avg/Game
Home	2	35995	17998
Away	0	0	0
Neutral	1	3217	3217
Total	3	39212	13071

2008-09 Memphis Cumulative Statistics
Memphis Season Box Score (as of Nov 20, 2008)
All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	3-0	2-0	0-0	1-0
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	3-0	2-0	0-0	1-0

#	Player	gp-gs	min		Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds				a			pts	avg			
			min	avg	fg-fga	pct	3fg-fga	pct	ft-fa	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	dq	to			blk	stl	
12	EVANS, Tyreke	3-2	72	24.0	18-39	.462	1-7	.143	12-15	.800	3	13	16	5.3	7	0	11	13	0	10	49	16.3
02	DOZIER, Robert	3-3	92	30.7	15-27	.556	1-6	.167	15-17	.882	6	12	18	6.0	11	0	5	6	6	6	46	15.3
20	MACK, Doneal	3-2	74	24.7	14-31	.452	8-20	.400	3-4	.750	2	6	8	2.7	4	0	4	0	1	5	39	13.0
00	TAGGART, Shawn	3-3	82	27.3	16-27	.593	0-1	.000	5-8	.625	12	22	34	11.3	7	0	1	1	6	4	37	12.3
05	ANDERSON, Antonio	3-3	101	33.7	11-23	.478	2-10	.200	9-14	.643	6	10	16	5.3	8	0	18	10	1	5	33	11.0
11	WITHERSPOON, We	3-0	48	16.0	6-13	.462	1-3	.333	4-7	.571	1	4	5	1.7	7	0	3	7	0	5	17	5.7
01	KEMP, Willie	3-2	47	15.7	2-11	.182	0-6	.000	6-9	.667	0	3	3	1.0	0	0	7	3	0	4	10	3.3
03	SALLIE, Roburt	3-0	32	10.7	3-13	.231	3-12	.250	0-0	.000	1	1	2	0.7	5	0	2	2	1	2	9	3.0
04	HENDERSON-NILES,	3-0	36	12.0	3-5	.600	0-0	.000	3-4	.750	3	3	6	2.0	4	0	0	2	0	0	9	3.0
32	ROBINSON, Jeff	2-0	12	6.0	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	0	1	0.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1.0
10	MCGRADY, Chance	2-0	3	1.5	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1.0
31	LAIRD, Preston	1-0	1	1.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Total.....		3	600		89-191 .466		16-65 .246		59-80 .738		39	80	119	39.7	53	0	51	45	15	41	253	84.3
Opponents.....		3	600		69-176 .392		24-69 .348		30-50 .600		34	73	107	35.7	70	-	44	68	7	16	192	64.0

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Totals
Memphis	125	128	253
Opponents	90	102	192

HEAD - COACH - JOHN - CALIPARI

TOP COACHING STARTS BY VICTORIES

17 SEASONS

No.	Coach, School(s)	Years	W-L
1.	Roy Williams, Kansas, UNC	1989-2005	470-116
2.	Denny Crum, Louisville	1972-88	412-139
3.	John Calipari*** <i>UMass, Memphis</i>	1989-96 2001-09	411-135
t.	Jim Boenheim, Syracuse	1977-93	411-133
5.	Nolan Richardson, Tulsa, Arkansas	1981-97	409-146
6.	Tubby Smith, Tulsa, Georgia, Kentucky, Minnesota	1992-2008	407-159
7.	Jerry Tarkanian, Long Beach St., UNLV	1969-85	403-93
8.	John Thompson, Georgetown	1973-89	399-135
9.	Rick Pitino, Boston U., Providence Ky., Louisville	1979-83 1986-87, 1990-97, 2002-03	396-144
10.	Bob Huggins, Walsh, Akron, Cincinnati	1981-98	388-148

*** Calipari begins his 17th season as a collegiate head coach in 2008-09

16 SEASONS

No.	Coach, School(s)	Years	W-L
1.	Roy Williams, Kansas, UNC	1989-2004	437-112
2.	John Calipari <i>UMass, Memphis</i>	1989-96 2001-08	408-135
3.	Jim Boenheim, Syracuse	1977-92	391-124
t.	Nolan Richardson, Tulsa, Arkansas	1981-96	391-132
5.	Denny Crum, Louisville	1972-87	388-128
6.	Tubby Smith, Tulsa, Georgia, Kentucky	1992-2007	387-145
7.	Jerry Tarkanian, Long Beach St., UNLV	1969-84	375-89
8.	Rick Pitino, Boston U., Providence, Ky., Louisville	1979-83 1986-87, 1990-97, 2002	371-137
9.	John Thompson, Georgetown	1973-88	370-130
10.	Billy Tubbs, Texas St., Lamar, Oklahoma	1972-73 1977-90	363-153

15 SEASONS

No.	Coach, School(s)	Years	W-L
1.	Roy Williams, Kansas	1989-2003	418-101
2.	Nolan Richardson, Tulsa, Arkansas	1981-95	371-119
3.	John Calipari <i>UMass, Memphis</i>	1989-96 2001-07	370-133
t.	Denny Crum, Louisville	1972-86	370-114
5.	Jim Boenheim, Syracuse	1977-91	369-114
6.	Tubby Smith, Tulsa, Georgia, Kentucky	1992-2006	365-133
7.	Rick Pitino, Boston U., Providence, Kentucky	1979-83 1986-87, 1990-97	352-124
8.	John Thompson, Georgetown	1973-87	350-120
9.	Everett Case North Carolina St.	1947-61	347-105
10.	Jerry Tarkanian, Long Beach St., UNLV	1969-83	346-83

2008 NAISMITH COACH OF THE YEAR

9TH YEAR AT MEMPHIS IN 2008-09 222-65 RECORD AT MEMPHIS 415-136 OVERALL RECORD



- Before Calipari arrived, Memphis basketball had a zero graduation rate.
- Has had 15 of last 18 seniors earn their degrees
- One of only two coaches to win Naismith Award twice since the honor's inception in 1987 (Krzyzewski is the other)
- Became winningest coach in school history with his 221st win vs. UMass Nov. 17; moved past Larry Finch, who had 220 wins; Calipari now has 222 wins
- 2007-08 C-USA Coach of the Year
- 2008 Henry Iba Award and Jim Phelan Award finalist (both are National Coach of the Year honors)
- Winningest head coach in NCAA Division I history in three-year span (2006-08) with 104 victories (104-10 record)
- Directed the Tigers to an NCAA Division I record for most wins in a season with 38 victories in 2007-08
- Second-winningest head coach in NCAA Division I history in two-year span (2007-08) with 71 victories (71-6 record); Montana State's Ott Romney won 72 games in 1927-28
- Led Tigers to program's first No. 1 national ranking since 1982-83
- Guided program to first NCAA championship game appearance since 1973 and first NCAA Final Four since 1985
- The second of three coaches in NCAA Division I history to record three-straight 30-win seasons (Rupp and Howland are the others)
- One of three coaches in NCAA Division I history to direct two different schools to a No. 1 seed (Memphis in 2006; UMass in 1996); Roy Williams and Bill Self are the others
- Has five 30-win seasons, the fourth-most by a head coach in NCAA Division I history
- One of five coaches in NCAA history to direct two different programs to a No. 1 ranking; joins Frank McGuire, Ralph Miller, Eddie Sutton and Roy Williams

- Recorded his 400th win as a college head coach when the Tigers defeated Tulane Feb. 20, 2008; has 415 wins
- One of two coaches in NCAA Division I history to win 400 games in the first 16 seasons as a head coach; Roy Williams is the other coach to do so
- Guided Memphis to three-consecutive NCAA Tournament Elite Eight appearances; the first time in school history that has been accomplished
- Directed the Tigers to the 2007-08 C-USA regular season crown; first time in school

- history that the program won three-consecutive outright league regular season titles
- Guided Memphis to the 2007-08 C-USA Tournament title; first time in school history that the program has won three-consecutive league tournament titles
- Has won nine league regular season championships (4 at Memphis in 2003-04, 2005-06, 2006-07, 2007-08; 5 at UMass from 1992-96)
- Has won eight conference tournament titles (3 at Memphis from 2006-08; 5 at UMass from 1992-96)
- Has led Memphis to eight-straight 20-win seasons and is the only coach in Tiger history to do so in each of his first eight seasons
- Has led Memphis to eight-straight postseasons and is the only coach in Tiger history to do so in each of his first eight years
- Has led teams (Memphis and UMass) to the postseason 15 of 16 years; only his first UMass team did not make the postseason
- 2006-07 USBWA District 4 Coach of the Year
- 2007 Phelan National Coach of the Year finalist
- 2005-06 C-USA Coach of the Year
- 2003-04 NABC District 7 Coach of the Year
- 2004 National Italian American Sports Hall of Fame inductee
- 2004-05 UMass Athletic Hall of Fame inductee
- Annually gives \$40,000 to the University of Memphis through his restaurant, Cal's Championship Steakhouse
- Gave \$100,000 in the spring of 2004 to the University to help endow athletic scholarships
- Helped start the Y.E.S. (Youth Education through Sports), which is designed to educate middle school students about the importance of academics and athletics
- Received 2004 Tennessee Health Association's Better Life Award (for his work with patients and staff at St. Peter Villa)

JOHN CALIPARI CAREER RECORD

Season	Team	Overall		Conference		Accomplishments
		W-L	Pct.	W-L	Pct.	
1988-89	UMass	10-18	.357	5-13	.278	
1989-90	UMass	17-14	.548	10-8	.558	NIT
1990-91	UMass	20-13	.606	10-8	.558	NIT Final Four
1991-92	UMass	30-5	.857	13-3	.824	A-10 Champ (R/T); NCAA Sweet 16
1992-93	UMass	24-7	.774	11-3	.786	A-10 Champ (R/T); NCAA 2nd Rd.
1993-94	UMass	28-7	.800	14-2	.875	A-10 Champ (R/T); NCAA 2nd Rd.
1994-95	UMass	29-5	.853	13-3	.813	A-10 Champ (R/T); NCAA Elite 8
1995-96	UMass	35-2	.946	15-1	.938	A-10 Champ (R/T); NCAA Final Four
1996-97	NJ Nets	26-56	.317			
1997-98	NJ Nets	43-39	.524			NBA Playoffs
1998-99	NJ Nets	3-17	.150			
2000-01	Memphis	21-15	.583	10-6	.625	NIT Final Four
2001-02	Memphis	27-9	.750	12-4	.750	C-USA Nat'1 Div. Champ; NIT Champ
2002-03	Memphis	23-7	.767	13-3	.813	C-USA Nat'1 Div. Champ; NCAA
2003-04	Memphis	22-8	.733	12-4	.750	C-USA Champ (R); NCAA 2nd Rd.
2004-05	Memphis	22-16	.579	9-7	.563	NIT Final Four
2005-06	Memphis	33-4	.892	13-1	.929	C-USA Champ (R/T); NCAA Elite 8
2006-07	Memphis	33-4	.892	16-0	1.000	C-USA Champ (R/T); NCAA Elite 8
2007-08	Memphis	38-2	.950	16-0	1.000	C-USA Champ (R/T); NCAA Title Game
2008-09	Memphis	3-0	1.000	0-0	.000	Winningest coach in Memphis history
NCAA Totals		415-136	.753	192-66	.744	9 conference titles, 10 NCAAs, 5 NITs
Memphis Totals		222-65	.774	101-25	.802	4 conference titles, 5 NCAAs, 3 NITs
NBA Totals		72-112	.391			

R — denotes conf. regular season title; T — denotes conf. tournament title