



# GAME #3

PUERTO RICO TIP-OFF  
QUARTERFINAL ROUND

CHATTANOOGA 0-2

VS.

#13-#12 MEMPHIS 2-0

THURSDAY, NOV. 20 - 3:30 PM CT  
COLISEO DE PUERTO RICO - SAN JUAN, P.R.

## BY THE NUMBERS...

221

• Number of coaching victories by **John Calipari**, the winningest coach in Tiger hoops history

108

• Scoring avg. by Chattanooga's foes in its first 2 games (Tennessee, 114; Missouri, 103)

74.4

• Winning percentage for November games under **John Calipari** (32-11 record). Memphis has won last 10 November games.

12

• **Antonio Anderson** grabbed a career-best 12 boards vs. UMass Nov. 17; also posted 2nd career dbl-dbl with 15 points

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# MEMPHIS TIGER BASKETBALL

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## TIGERS ON TV AND RADIO

**Television:** ESPN2 (John Sciambi, play-by-play; Hubert Davis, color analyst)

**Radio:** WREC 600 AM (Jeff Brightwell, play-by-play; Matt Dillon, color analyst; Forrest Goodman, studio host)

## TIGERS TO MEET CHATTANOOGA IN QUARTERFINAL ROUND OF PUERTO RICO TIP-OFF THURSDAY

The University of Memphis squad (2-0, 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 Thursday, Nov. 20 with a quarterfinal contest versus in-state foe Chattanooga (0-2, 0-0 SoCon). Game time is 3:30 p.m. (CT) at Coliseo de Puerto Rico in San Juan, Puerto Rico.

The Tigers began action in the tournament on Nov. 15 with a 90-63 opening-round victory over Fairfield at FedExForum. Despite last Saturday's outcome, both Memphis and Fairfield advanced to the eight-team tournament field (*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 game. En route to the title contest, the Tigers swept

## SCHEDULE-RESULTS

2-0, 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)	3:30 pm
21	vs. Seton Hall/Southern Cal (ESPNU)	TBA
23	Third-Round Games (ESPNU)..... 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. CHATTANOOGA

(BASED ON PREVIOUS GAME STARTERS)

	No.	Name	Pos	Yr	Ht/Wt	PPG	RPG	Hometown	
MEMPHIS STARTERS	0	Shawn Taggart	F	r-Jr.	6-10/238	10.5	11.5	Richmond, Va.	
	2	Robert Dozier	F	Sr.	6-9/220	14.0	5.0	Lithonia, Ga.	
	1	Willie Kemp	G	Jr.	6-2/184	5.0	3.5apg	Bolivar, Tenn.	
	5	Antonio Anderson	G	Sr.	6-6/214	13.5	6.0apg	Lynn, Mass.	
	12	Tyreke Evans	G	Fr.	6-6/219	19.0	5.5	Chester, Pa.	
	— Reserves —								
		4	Pierre Henderson-Niles	F	Jr.	6-8/300	3.5	2.0	Memphis, Tenn.
		11	Wesley Witherspoon	F/G	Fr.	6-8/200	5.5	1.5apg	Atlanta, Ga.
		20	Doneal Mack	G	Jr.	6-5/181	10.0	2.5	Charlotte, N.C.
	CHATTANOOGA STARTERS	No.	Name	Pos	Yr	Ht/Wt	PPG	RPG	Hometown
		34	Nicchaeus Doaks	F	Sr.	6-7/239	16.0	9.5	Trenton, Tenn.
		44	Khalil Hartwell	F	Sr.	6-8/222	6.5	9.0	Philadelphia, Pa.
00		Stephen McDowell	G	Gr.	5-11/185	14.0	2.5	Indianapolis, Ind.	
23		Ty Patterson	G	Jr.	6-6/182	17.0	2.0	Anderson, S.C.	
31		Keyron Sheard	G	Sr.	6-2/184	2.0	4.5apg	Red Bank, N.J.	
— Reserves —									
		1	Jasper Williams	G	Fr.	6-2/189	10.5	3.0apg	Washington, D.C.
		4	Dante Harvey	F	Fr.	6-6/201	3.5	3.0	Stone Mountain, Ga.
		22	Ricky Taylor	G	Fr.	6-5/170	5.0	1.0	Brownsville, Tenn.

**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
- 8. Texas..... 1-0
- 9. Notre Dame..... 1-0
- 10. Purdue..... 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-CHATTANOOGA SERIES INFORMATION**

**Overall series**.....Memphis leads 8-2  
**Current streak**.....Memphis won last 7  
 ..... (dating back to 1948-49 season)  
**Last Memphis win**.....UofM 63, UTC 55  
 .....Feb. 22, 1996  
 .....Chattanooga, Tenn.  
**Last Chattanooga win**.....UTC 74, UofM 71  
 .....Jan. 10, 1948  
 .....Chattanooga, Tenn.  
**Neutral Sites**.....First in 2008-09

**CHATTANOOGA QUICK FACTS**

Location..... Chattanooga, Tenn.  
 Founded..... 1886  
 Enrollment..... 9,807  
 Nickname..... Mocs  
 Colors..... Navy, Old Gold & Silver  
 Arena/Capacity..... McKenzie Center/11,234  
 Conference..... Southern  
 Head Coach..... John Shulman  
 Record at School..... 72-57/5th year

the Conference USA regular season and tournament crowns and the NCAA Tournament South Region championship.

Chattanooga, which is picked to win the North Division of the Southern Conference, started 2008-09 with two road setbacks at Tennessee 114-75 and Missouri 103-75. The contest at Missouri was an opening-round game of the Puerto Rico Tip-Off.

Last season, the Mocs posted an 18-13 overall record and tied for the SoCon North Division title. Chattanooga returns three starters and eight letter-winners from last season's squad.

**SCOUTING THE MOCS**

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**MEMPHIS-CHATTANOOGA STATISTICAL COMPARISON**

Statistic	U of M	UTC
Record	2-0	0-2
RPI (as of 11/19)	45	81
Sagarin (as of 11/17)	1	173
Scoring Offense	85.0	75.0
Scoring Defense	60.5	108.5
Scoring Margin	+24.5	-33.5
Free Throw Percentage	.792	.614
Field Goal Percentage	.444	.434
Field Goal Pct. Defense	.386	.545
3-Point Field Goal Pct.	.238	.347
3-Point FG Pct. Defense	.310	.350
Rebounding Offense	40.0	36.0
Rebounding Defense	34.5	43.0
Rebounding Margin	+5.5	-7.0
Blocked Shots	5.0	0.0
Assists	15.5	12.5
Steals	14.0	2.5

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Junior guard Ty Patterson leads four Mocs in double figures with a 17.0 scoring average. Nichaeus Doaks (16.0 ppg), Stephen McDowell (14.0 ppg) and Jasper Williams (10.5 ppg) also are averaging double digits for Chattanooga. Doaks leads the Mocs on the glass at 9.5 rpg, while Khalil Hartwell is second at 9.0 rpg. Keyron Sheard leads the squad with nine assists (4.5 apg).

**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									
	<b>J-26</b>	<b>F-2</b>	<b>F-9</b>	<b>F-16</b>	<b>F-23</b>	<b>M-2</b>	<b>M-9</b>	<b>M-16</b>	<b>PT</b>		

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

**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

The Mocs are shooting 43.4 percent from the field, 34.7 percent from the arc and 61.4 percent from the charity stripe. Opponents are out-rebounding Chattanooga by an average of 7.0 boards per game (36.0-43.0). The Mocs' opponents are also shooting 54.5 percent from the floor.

**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 221-65 record (.773 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 414-136 (.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 two 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
<b>John Calipari/2000-pres.</b> .....	<b>221</b>
Larry Finch/1986-97.....	220
Zach Curlin/1924-48.....	173
Dana Kirk/1979-86.....	158
Bob Vanatta/1956-62.....	109

**MEMPHIS VS. THE SOCON**

The Tigers have an all-time record of 15-5 against current members of the Southern Conference (SoCon). Memphis has played Chattanooga (8-2), Davidson (0-1), Furman (2-0), The Citadel (3-2), UNC-Greensboro (1-0) and Wofford (1-0).

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

[www.gotigersgo.com](http://www.gotigersgo.com)

**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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The last time Memphis played a SoCon school was the 2002-03 season, and the Tigers posted a 72-55 win over Furman on Dec. 7, 2002, at The Pyramid.

In the 2001-02 campaign, Memphis played two SoCon schools, with both meetings coming in tournament play. The Tigers defeated UNC-Greensboro 82-62 in the opening round of the 2002 NIT postseason classic en route to the championship. Earlier that same season, Memphis defeated Wofford 88-61 in the opening game of the Guardians Classic. That contest was the Tigers' 2001-02 season opener.

## CALIPARI VS. THE SOCON

Memphis head coach **John Calipari** has a perfect 3-0 record versus members of the Southern Conference (SoCon). Calipari has coached against Furman (1-0), UNC-Greensboro (1-0) and Wofford (1-0).

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## MEMPHIS IN REGULAR SEASON TOURNAMENTS

The Tigers have an overall record of 81-54 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 16-7 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	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 32-11 record (.744 winning percentage) in November.

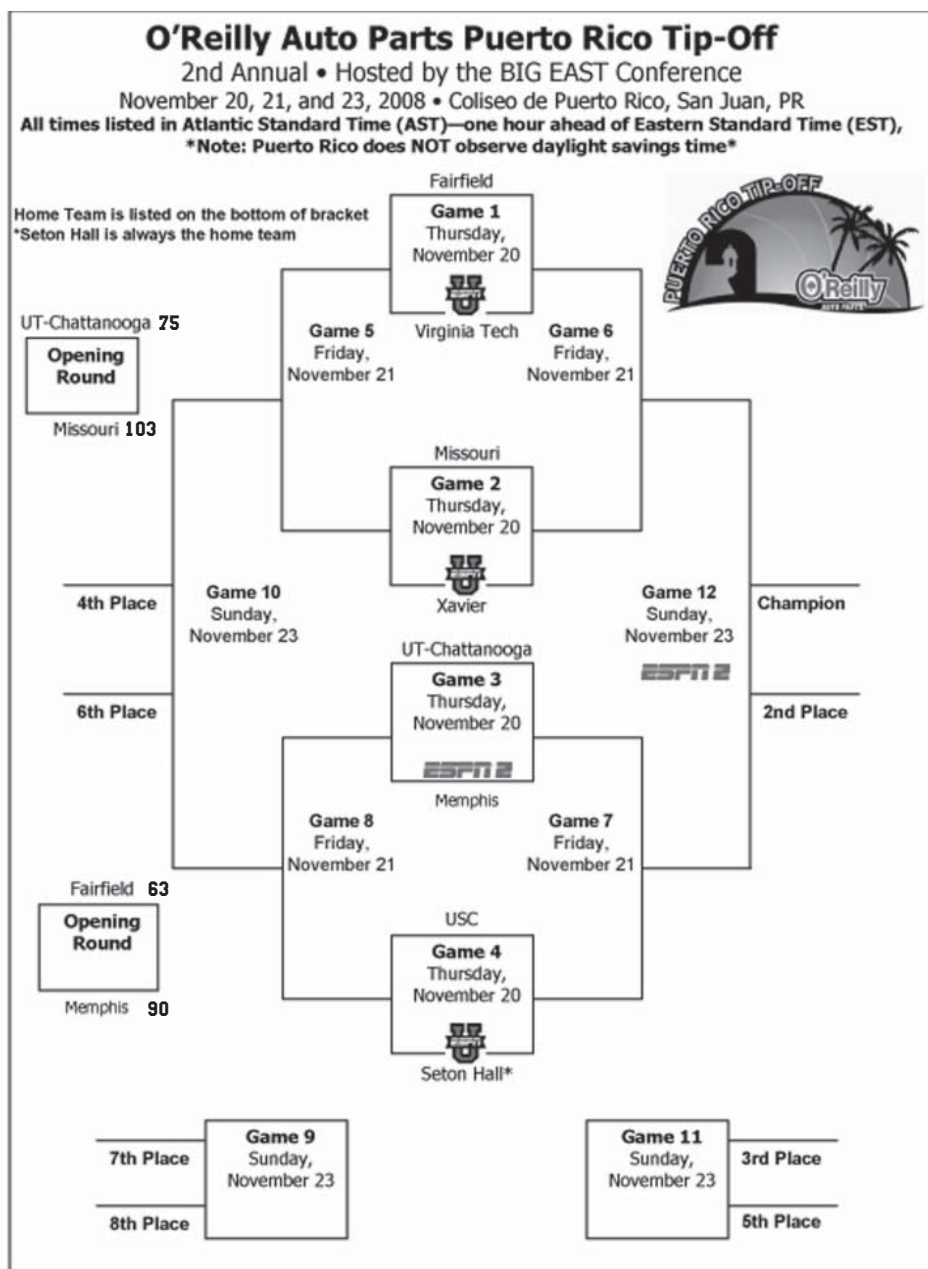
One reason for the 11 early setbacks is the rugged national schedule the Tigers have played in the Calipari era. Of the 11 November losses, nine were to nationally-ranked teams.

The Tigers are 21-4 in November since the 2005-06 campaign, with all four setbacks coming to ranked opponents. Memphis is currently on a 10-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	2-0	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
<b>Totals</b>	<b>30-11</b>	<b>9</b>

## 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 112-34 for a 76.7 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, he hasn't coached a game in 2008-09 — his 17th season as a head coach — and yet 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:

Coach/School(s)/Yrs	Wins (First 17 yrs)
1. Roy Williams, Kansas, N.C. ....	470 1989-2005
2. Denny Crum, Louisville.....	412 1972-88
3. Jim Boheim, Syracuse .....	411 1977-93
4. <b>John Calipari, UMass, Memphis**.....</b>	<b>410</b> <b>1989-96, 2001-09</b>
5. Nolan Richardson, Tulsa, Ark.....	409 1981-97
6. Tubby Smith, Tulsa, Ga., Ky.....	407 1992-2008
7. Jerry Tarkanian, Long Bch, UNLV.....	403 1969-85
8. John Thompson, G'town.....	399 1973-89
9. Rick Pitino, Boston U., Prov., Ky., .....	396 Louisville/1979-83, 1986-87, 1990-97, 2002-03
10. Bob Huggins, Walsh, Akron, .....	388 Cincinnati, 1981-98

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

**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.

**ALL-AROUND 'REKE**

All the talk from the national pundits about **Tyrece Evans** was that he was a talented and gifted scorer. Well, at least we can give them some credit,

**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 Association 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)



as Evans has proved he can score. After the Tigers' first two games, the 6-foot-6 guard is averaging 19.0 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 5.5 rebounds, 3.5 assists and 3.5 steals. He is shooting nearly 50 percent from the field (48.3) and 75 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.

**YOUTH LEARNING QUICK**

With a young squad like the Tigers are in 2008-09, **John Calipari** expected a lot of mistakes early. So, in practices leading up to the regular season opener, Calipari drilled two points home to his squad — limit turnovers and silly fouls.

So far, so good for the Tigers. After two games, Memphis is averaging only 13.5 turnovers and 16.5 fouls per game. In limiting their fouls, the opposition is finding it difficult to get to the foul line. In fact, the Tigers have made more free throws (42) than their opponents has attempted (30).

**SPOON GETS IT GOING**

After a nightmare of a collegiate debut Nov. 15 (0 points, 3 turnovers), head coach **John Calipari** told freshman **Wesley Witherspoon** that he was going to be good. He just wasn't going to be good that night.

Two days later, things looked better for the 6-foot-9 forward/guard. Witherspoon played a solid game in the Tigers' 80-58 win over UMass Nov. 17. The Atlanta, Ga., native had nine points, two assists and three steals in 17 minutes.

**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.

**DOUBLE YOUR PLEASURE, PART II**

For the first time in his Memphis career, junior **Shawn Taggart** had a double-double performance in the Tigers' season-opening victory over Fairfield Nov. 15. The 6-foot-10 forward posted a double-double of 14 points and 12 boards. The double-double was the second of his career as he had an 11-point, 10-rebound game versus Colorado in his freshman campaign at Iowa State in 2005-06.

**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 924 points, while Dozier has 931 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 1,000-Point Scorers**

- 1. Keith Lee/1981-85 .....2,408
- .....
- 3. Rodney Carney\*/2002-06..... 1,901
- .....
- 9. Chris Douglas-Roberts\*/2005-08 .... 1,545
- .....
- 29. Jeremy Hunt\*/2002-05; 2006-07 ..... 1,145
- .....
- 36. Darius Washington Jr.\*/2004-06 ..... 1,054
- .....
- 43. Earl Barron/1999-2003 ..... 1,002
- .....

**Robert Dozier/2005-present ..... 931**  
**Antonio Anderson/2005-presnet ..... 924**

*\* 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:

**MEMPHIS RECORD WHEN...**

Leading at half .....	2-0
Behind at half .....	0-0
Tied at half.....	0-0
Scores 80 points or more.....	2-0
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 .....	1-0
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 .....	0-0
Shoots FG 50 pct. or better .....	1-0
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. ....	0-0
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. ....	2-0
Hits 10+ treys.....	0-0
Hits 6-9 treys.....	1-0
Hits fewer than 6 treys.....	1-0
Out-rebounds opponents .....	1-0
Opponent out-rebound Tigers.....	1-0
Tied in rebounding.....	0-0
Has 20 or more assists .....	0-0
Has 15-19 assists.....	1-0
Has 14 assists or less .....	1-0
Commits 15+ turnovers.....	0-0
Commits 11-14 turnovers.....	2-0
Commits 10 or fewer turnovers.....	0-0
Forces 15+ turnovers .....	2-0
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. ....	0-0
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.....	1-0
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.

**2004-05**

Rodney Carney  
Anthony Rice

**2000-01**

Kelly Wise  
Marcus Moody

**1992-93**

Anfernee Hardaway  
Billy Smith

**1982-83**

Keith Lee  
Phillip Haynes  
Bobby Parks

**1995-96**

Cedric Henderson  
Lorenzen Wright

**1985-86**

Andre Turner  
William Bedford  
Baskerville Holmes

**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-American squad.

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 931 career points and needs 69 to reach the milestone. **Dozier** also has 694 rebounds and 171 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 pre-

**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.

season 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 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 69 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

**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
<b>Memphis</b>	<b>45-45-90</b>	<b>29-56</b>	<b>.518</b>	<b>8-23</b>	<b>.348</b>	<b>24-30</b>	<b>.800</b>	<b>12-20-32</b>	<b>16-0</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>16</b>
UMass	25-33-58	20-66	.303	5-24	.208	13-19	.684	15-34-49	22-0	9	24	6	5
<b>Memphis</b>	<b>33-47-80</b>	<b>30-77</b>	<b>.390</b>	<b>2-19</b>	<b>.105</b>	<b>18-23</b>	<b>.783</b>	<b>15-33-48</b>	<b>17-0</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>12</b>

Chattanooga#

**Memphis**

SC/Seton Hall#

**Memphis**

TBD#

**Memphis**

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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.	<b>John Calipari/Memphis</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>.752</b>
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.	<b>John Calipari*</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>.752</b>
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.

The following shows the top-five longest streaks of 20-win seasons in Tiger history:

Consec. 20-Win Seasons	Yrs.
12	1982-93
11	1954-64
8	2001-08
8	1971-78
7	1946-52

**A FIRST FOR TIGER PROGRAM**

The Tigers were ranked No. 13 in the Associated Press poll and No. 12 in the ESPN/USA Today coaches poll, which were released last week. This year's ranking marks the fifth-straight year the Tigers were in the preseason polls, and that is a school record.

In addition to this season, Memphis was ranked No. 3 in 2007-08, No. 13 in 2006-07, No. 12 in 2005-06 and No. 24 in 2004-05 in the national preseason rankings.

The previous longest streak of being ranked in the preseason polls came back in the early-to-mid-1980s when the Tiger program made the preseason polls for four-consecutive years. Memphis was ranked in 1982-83 (No. 6), 1983-84 (No. 5), 1984-85 (No. 5) and 1985-86 (No. 14) preseason polls.

This year's No. 13/12 preseason national ranking is the sixth for the program under head coach **John Calipari**. In addition to the current streak of five-straight years of being ranked in the preseason polls, the Tigers were ranked preseason No. 12 in 2001-02.

**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 19, 2008)**  
**All games**

<b>RECORD:</b>	<b>OVERALL</b>	<b>HOME</b>	<b>AWAY</b>	<b>NEUTRAL</b>
ALL GAMES	2-0	2-0	0-0	0-0
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	2-0	2-0	0-0	0-0

<b>Date</b>	<b>Opponent</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Att.</b>	<b>High Points</b>	<b>High Rebounds</b>
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

\* - Conference game

<b>Attendance Summary</b>	<b>Games</b>	<b>Attend</b>	<b>Avg/Game</b>
Home	2	35995	17998
Away	0	0	0
Neutral	0	0	0
Total	2	35995	17998

**2008-09 Memphis Cumulative Statistics**  
**Memphis Season Box Score (as of Nov 19, 2008)**  
**All games**

<b>RECORD:</b>	<b>OVERALL</b>	<b>HOME</b>	<b>AWAY</b>	<b>NEUTRAL</b>
ALL GAMES	2-0	2-0	0-0	0-0
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	2-0	2-0	0-0	0-0

#	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	2-1	52	26.0	14-29	.483	1-5	.200	9-12	.750	2	9	11	5.5	3	0	7	9	0	7	38	19.0
02	DOZIER, Robert	2-2	58	29.0	9-19	.474	1-5	.200	9-10	.900	3	7	10	5.0	7	0	1	3	4	3	28	14.0
05	ANDERSON, Antonio	2-2	68	34.0	9-19	.474	2-8	.250	7-9	.778	5	8	13	6.5	7	0	12	5	0	4	27	13.5
00	TAGGART, Shawn	2-2	53	26.5	10-18	.556	0-1	.000	1-1	1.000	8	15	23	11.5	3	0	0	1	4	1	21	10.5
20	MACK, Doneal	2-1	48	24.0	7-19	.368	3-11	.273	3-4	.750	1	4	5	2.5	3	0	0	0	1	3	20	10.0
11	WITHERSPOON, We	2-0	29	14.5	4-10	.400	1-2	.500	2-2	1.000	0	2	2	1.0	6	0	3	5	0	4	11	5.5
01	KEMP, Willie	2-2	40	20.0	2-9	.222	0-4	.000	6-9	.667	0	2	2	1.0	0	0	7	2	0	4	10	5.0
04	HENDERSON-NILES,	2-0	28	14.0	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	3-4	.750	3	1	4	2.0	1	0	0	1	0	0	7	3.5
03	SALLIE, Roburt	2-0	17	8.5	2-7	.286	2-6	.333	0-0	.000	1	0	1	0.5	3	0	1	1	1	2	6	3.0
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
32	ROBINSON, Jeff	1-0	3	3.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Total.....		2	400		59-133 .444		10-42 .238		42-53 .792		27	53	80	40.0	33	0	31	27	10	28	170	85.0
Opponents.....		2	400		44-114 .386		13-42 .310		20-30 .667		19	50	69	34.5	47	-	28	50	7	13	121	60.5

<b>Score by Periods</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>Totals</b>
Memphis	78	92	170
Opponents	55	66	121

# 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.	Jim Boheim, Syracuse	1977-93	411-133
4.	<b>John Calipari***</b> <i>UMass, Memphis</i>	<b>1989-96</b> <b>2001-09</b>	<b>410-135</b>
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.	<b>John Calipari</b> <i>UMass, Memphis</i>	<b>1989-96</b> <b>2001-08</b>	<b>408-135</b>
3.	Jim Boheim, 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.	<b>John Calipari</b> <i>UMass, Memphis</i>	<b>1989-96</b> <b>2001-07</b>	<b>370-133</b>
t.	Denny Crum, Louisville	1972-86	370-114
5.	Jim Boheim, 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 2008-09 221-65 RECORD AT MEMPHIS 414-136 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 (Krzyszewski 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
- 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 414 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	2-0	1.000	0-0	.000	Winningest coach in Memphis history
<b>NCAA Totals</b>		<b>414-136</b>	<b>.753</b>	<b>192-66</b>	<b>.744</b>	<b>9 conference titles, 10 NCAAs, 5 NITs</b>
<b>Memphis Totals</b>		<b>221-65</b>	<b>.773</b>	<b>101-25</b>	<b>.802</b>	<b>4 conference titles, 5 NCAAs, 3 NITs</b>
<b>NBA Totals</b>		<b>72-112</b>	<b>.391</b>			

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

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