



# GAME #5

PUERTO RICO TIP-OFF  
CHAMPIONSHIP

**XAVIER 4-0**

**VS.**

**#13-#12 MEMPHIS 4-0**

SUNDAY, NOV. 23 - 6:30 PM CT

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

## BY THE NUMBERS...

**12-0**

• Tigers have won their last 12 November games since 2006-07 season; have an overall 34-11 November record under Calipari

**4-5**

• Memphis is playing in the title game of a regular-season tournament for the fourth time in the last five years; won 2k Sports Classic last year

**2-9**

• Memphis and Xavier are 2 of 9 schools to have played in 2 NCAA Elite Eights since 2004; Tigers made it in 2006, 2007 and 2008 (NCAA title game)

**#2**

• With a victory Sunday, **John Calipari** can take over No. 2 spot by himself for most wins by an NCAA coach in his first 17 years

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# MEMPHIS TIGER BASKETBALL

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## TIGERS ON TV AND RADIO

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

## TIGERS TO MEET XAVIER FOR PUERTO RICO TIP-OFF CHAMPIONSHIP SUNDAY

The University of Memphis squad (4-0, 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 Sunday, Nov. 23 when it faces Xavier (4-0, 0-0 Atlantic 10) in the tournament's championship contest. Game time is 6:30 p.m. (CT) at Coliseo de Puerto Rico in San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Memphis advanced to the championship game with wins over Chattanooga Nov. 20 (83-71 in quarterfinal) and Seton Hall Nov. 21 (84-70 in semifinal). 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).

Xavier moved to the Puerto Rico Tip-Off championship game with victories over Missouri 75-71 on Nov. 20 and Virginia Tech 63-62 in overtime on Nov. 21.

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 the Conference USA regular season and tournament

## SCHEDULE-RESULTS

4-0, 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 (ESPN2)	84-70, W
23	vs. Xavier (ESPN2)	6:30 pm

### 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. XAVIER

(BASED ON PREVIOUS GAME STARTERS)

	No.	Name	Pos	Yr	Ht/Wt	PPG	RPG	Hometown
<b>MEMPHIS STARTERS</b>	0	Shawn Taggart	F	r-Jr.	6-10/238	10.8	9.3	Richmond, Va.
	2	Robert Dozier	F	Sr.	6-9/220	14.0	5.8	Lithonia, Ga.
	5	Antonio Anderson	G	Sr.	6-6/214	9.8	6.0apg	Lynn, Mass.
	12	Tyreke Evans	G	Fr.	6-6/219	15.3	5.8	Chester, Pa.
	20	Doneal Mack	G	Jr.	6-5/181	13.8	2.5	Charlotte, N.C.
	— Reserves —							
	1	Willie Kemp	G	Jr.	6-2/184	6.0	2.0apg	Bolivar, Tenn.
	4	Pierre Henderson-Niles	F	Jr.	6-8/300	3.5	4.0	Memphis, Tenn.
	11	Wesley Witherspoon	F/G	Fr.	6-8/200	6.5	3.3	Atlanta, Ga.
<b>XAVIER STARTERS</b>	No.	Name	Pos	Yr	Ht/Wt	PPG	RPG	Hometown
	5	Derrick Brown	F	Jr.	6-8/227	12.8	5.5	Dayton, Ohio
	20	C.J. Anderson	F	Sr.	6-6/225	10.0	5.0	Cincinnati, Ohio
	31	Jason Love	C	Jr.	6-9/255	6.3	4.8	Philadelphia, Pa.
	11	B.J. Raymond	G	Sr.	6-6/226	10.0	3.8	Toledo, Ohio
	25	Dante' Jackson	G	So.	6-5/205	8.0	4.0	Greenfield, Ohio
— Reserves —								
	22	Jamel McLean	F	So.	6-8/235	8.3	6.5	Hampton, Va.
	32	Kenny Frease	C	Fr.	7-0/265	6.8	4.8	Massillon, Ohio
	52	Terrell Holloway	G	Fr.	6-0/185	6.5	2.8	Hempstead, 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.	<i>Gonzaga</i> .....	1-0
10.	Duke.....	3-0
11.	Purdue.....	1-0
12.	Oklahoma.....	1-0
13.	<b>Memphis</b> .....	<b>1-0</b>
14.	<i>Tennessee</i> .....	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.	<i>Georgetown</i> .....	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
11.	<i>Gonzaga</i> .....	1-0
12.	<b>Memphis</b> .....	<b>1-0</b>
13.	<i>Tennessee</i> .....	1-0
14.	Oklahoma.....	1-0
15.	Arizona State.....	1-0
16.	Miami, Fla.....	1-0
17.	Marquette.....	1-0
18.	<i>Georgetown</i> .....	0-0
19.	Florida.....	2-0
20.	Southern Cal.....	1-0
21.	Davidson.....	1-0
22.	Wisconsin.....	1-0
23.	Villanova.....	1-0
24.	Kansas.....	1-0
25.	Wake Forest.....	1-0

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

\* Tiger opponents in italics

**MEMPHIS-XAVIER  
SERIES INFORMATION**

<b>Overall series</b> .....	Xavier leads 5-1
<b>Current streak</b> .....	Xavier won last 4
.....	(1963-64 through 1966-67)
<b>Last Memphis win</b> .....	UofM 81, XU 67
.....	Feb. 1, 1955
.....	Memphis, Tenn.
<b>Last Xavier win</b> .....	XU 88, UofM 78
.....	Jan. 21, 1967
.....	Cincinnati, Ohio
<b>Calipari vs. Xavier</b> .....	1-0 (at UMass)
.....	Feb. 4, 1996
.....	UMass 78, XU 74 (ot)

**XAVIER QUICK FACTS**

Location.....	Cincinnati, Ohio
Enrollment.....	6,700
Founded.....	1831
Nickname.....	Musketeers
Colors.....	Navy Blue, Gray & White
Arena/Capacity.....	Cintas Center/10,250
Conference.....	Atlantic 10
Head Coach.....	Sean Miller
Record at School.....	97-39/5th year

crowns and the NCAA Tournament South Region championship.

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Last year, the Musketeers posted a 30-7 record and won the Atlantic 10 Conference regular season crown. Xavier received an NCAA Tournament bid and advanced to the Elite Eight (West Region final), where it lost to UCLA.

**MEMPHIS-XAVIER  
STATISTICAL COMPARISON**

Statistic	U of M	XU
Record	4-0	4-0
RPI (as of 11/21)	153	60
Sagarin (as of 11/20)	3	8
Scoring Offense	84.2	72.5
Scoring Defense	65.5	60.2
Scoring Margin	+18.7	+12.3
Free Throw Percentage	.706	.691
Field Goal Percentage	.449	.461
Field Goal Pct. Defense	.396	.360
3-Point Field Goal Pct.	.238	.351
3-Point FG Pct. Defense	.333	.284
Rebounding Offense	41.2	41.8
Rebounding Defense	35.8	29.5
Rebounding Margin	+5.4	+12.3
Blocked Shots	4.8	5.8
Assists	17.5	11.8
Steals	13.5	4.5

**SCOUTING THE MUSKETEERS**

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Junior forward Derrick Brown leads Xavier with a 12.8 scoring average. Seniors C.J. Anderson and B.J. Raymond are averaging 10.0 ppg apiece.

**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
2-0	Chattanooga, Seton Hall	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

Jamel McLean leads the Musketeers on the glass with a 6.5 rebounding average. Brown is second on the squad on the boards at 5.5 rpg.

Xavier is shooting 46.1 percent from the field, 35.1 percent from the arc and 69.1 percent from the free throw line. The Musketeers are dominating their

opponents on the glass, out-rebounding their foes by an average of +12.3 boards per game (41.8-29.5).

**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 223-65 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 416-136 (.754 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 four victories this year, he surpassed Larry Finch's win total of 220. The following shows the top-five winningest coaches in Tiger basketball history:

Coach/Years	Wins
<b>John Calipari/2000-pres.</b> .....	<b>223</b>
Larry Finch/1986-97.....	220
Zach Curlin/1924-48 .....	173
Dana Kirk/1979-86.....	158
Bob Vanatta/1956-62.....	109

**MEMPHIS VS. THE ATLANTIC 10**

Memphis has an all-time record of 62-62 against current members of the Atlantic 10 Conference. The

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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.

**EVANS NAMED C-USA ROOKIE OF THE WEEK**

**Tyreke Evans** was named the Conference USA co-Rookie of the Week Nov. 17. He shared the honor with Houston's Aubrey Coleman.

This is the first year for the Conference USA Rookie of the Year honor. Any first-year player — freshmen, transfers or redshirts — can be nominated each week for the honor.

In his collegiate debut, Evans came off the bench to lead the Tigers with 19 points in their 90-63 season-opening victory over Fairfield Nov. 15. The 6-foot-6 guard also added five boards, three assists and two steals in the victory.

Evans opened the second half with a steal and dunk, and then near the end of the game, he threw a spectacular alley-oop to Robert Dozier for a dunk.

Evans was a reserve in the Fairfield game after missing nearly the previous two weeks of practice with a sprained ankle and stomach bug. The Chester, Pa., native suffered a severely sprained ankle in a Nov. 1 team scrimmage and was out of practice until Nov. 12. Evans also missed the Tigers' Nov. 4 83-52 exhibition game win over Christian Brothers.

He returned to practice Nov. 12 and participated in limited drills. Evans then missed the Nov. 13 practice suffering from a stomach bug.

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Tigers have played Charlotte (7-6), Dayton (7-12), Duquesne (0-2), Fordham (2-1), George Washington (0-1), La Salle (1-1), Massachusetts (1-1), Rhode Island (0-1), Richmond (4-0), St. Bonaventure (1-1), Saint Joseph's (1-1), Saint Louis (32-25), Temple (5-5) and Xavier (1-5).

The last time the Tigers played an Atlantic 10 foe was earlier this week when Memphis hosted UMass in a near midnight game (11 p.m. CT) on Nov. 17. The Tigers defeated the Minutemen 80-58 at FedExForum. The game tipped off ESPN's marathon of college basketball, as the network televised 23 hours of hoops.

## CALIPARI VS. THE ATLANTIC 10

Memphis head coach **John Calipari** has a 96-43 all-time record versus Atlantic 10 Conference foes. As a coach at UMass in the A-10 from 1989-96, Calipari compiled an impressive 91-41 league record. He guided the Minutemen to five-straight Atlantic 10 Conference regular season and tournament titles from 1992-96.

Since arriving in the Bluff City, Calipari is 5-2 versus squads from the Atlantic 10.

## AN ELITE MATCH-UP ON SUNDAY

When the Tigers and Musketeers meet Sunday, it will be an encounter of two Elite programs — as in NCAA Elite Eight. With both teams' deep runs in the 2008 NCAA Tournament, Memphis and Xavier became two of only nine teams to advance to at least two Elite Eights the last five seasons (since 2004).

Since 2004, Memphis advanced to three NCAA Elite Eights in 2006, 2007 and 2008. The Tigers went on to the NCAA title game in 2008. The Musketeers made it to the Elite Eight in 2004 and 2008.

The other seven programs to make at least two NCAA Elite Eights since 2004 are Kansas, Florida, UCLA, Connecticut, Texas, Louisville and North Carolina.

## A NEAR TOURNEY MEETING IN 2008

Well, Memphis and Xavier finally meet over 40 years after their last encounter in the 1966-67 campaign. However, the two schools nearly met a year ago in the 2008 NCAA Final Four.

The Tigers won the South Region title and advanced to the Final Four, where they played the West Region champion. UCLA won that West Region title with a 76-57 victory over Xavier. If the Musketeers had been victorious, it would have been a Memphis-Xavier Final Four meeting.

## A FAMILY AFFAIR?

Well, not in the normal sense, but Memphis head coach **John Calipari** and Xavier head coach Sean Miller are close. They are so close that Calipari has called Miller his "cousin," while Miller has stated that Calipari is his "big brother."

Both Calipari and Miller are western Pennsylvania natives, with Calipari growing up in Moon, which is located just outside Pittsburgh. Miller calls Pittsburgh home.

Calipari, who stated that he probably spent more

time as a child at Miller's grandmother's home than his own, recruited Miller to play hoops at the University of Pittsburgh in the late 1980s when Calipari was a Panther assistant coach under Paul Evans.

## MEMPHIS IN REGULAR SEASON TOURNEYS/CLASSICS

The Tigers have an overall record of 83-54 (.606 winning percentage) in regular season tournaments in the program's history. Memphis has won 16 in-season tournament titles/classics.

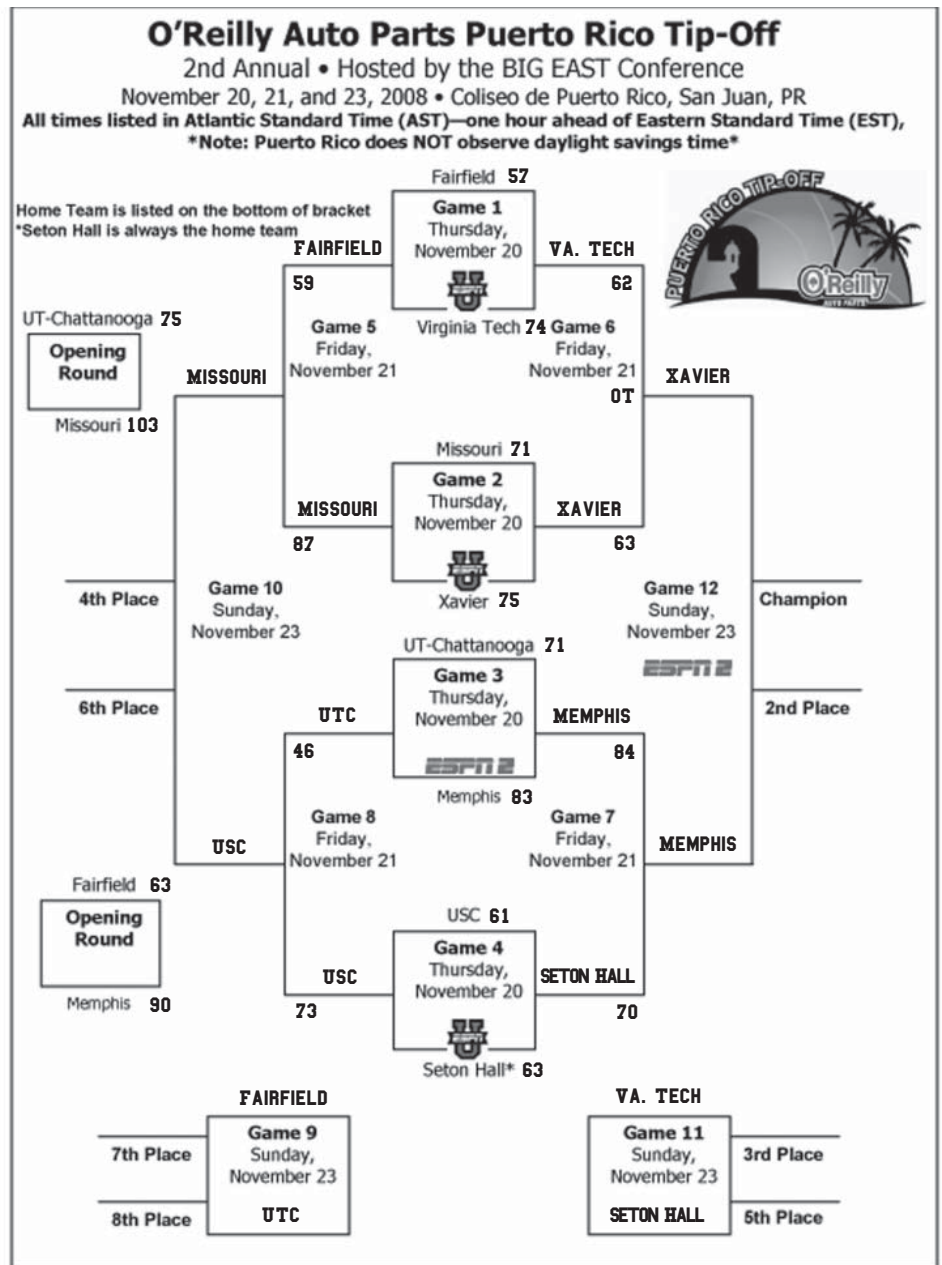
The last time the Tigers carried home the trophy from an in-season tournament (more than one game) was last year. Memphis won the 2k Sports College Hoops Classic (Benefiting Coaches vs. Cancer) with an 81-70 win over Connecticut at Madison Square Garden last November. The Tigers also posted a narrow 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 18-7 (.720 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



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in Puerto Rico (includes this year's tournament):

Year	Opponent	Result
2008	Seton Hall.....	84-70, W
	Chattanooga.....	83-71, W
	Fairfield.....	90-63, W
2000	Utah.....	58-61, L
	Stanford.....	60-83, L
	Miami, Ohio.....	60-59, W

## CHAMPIONSHIP-GAME TIGERS

For the fourth time in their last five regular-season tournaments, Memphis advanced to the championship game. The Tigers meet Xavier for the 2008 O'Reilly Auto Parts Puerto Rico Tip-Off crown on Sunday. The following shows Memphis' success in reaching regular-season tournament title games in recent years:

Yr/Tourney	Opponent/Result	Place
2008/P.R. Tip-Off	Xavier/—	—
2007/2k Sports-CVC	Connecticut/81-70, W	1st
2006/Maui**	Kentucky/80-63, W	3rd
2005/NIT Tip-Off	Duke/67-70, L	2nd
2004/CVC	Syracuse/62-77, L	2nd

\*\* only non-title game in last five regular-season tournaments

## 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 34-11 record (.755 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 23-4 in November since the 2005-06 campaign, with all four setbacks coming to ranked opponents. Memphis is currently on a 12-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	4-0	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>34-11</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 114-34 for a 77.0 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

## 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)



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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:

Coach/School(s)/Yrs	Wins (First 17 yrs)
1. Roy Williams, Kansas, N.C. ....	470 1989-2005
2. <b>John Calipari, UMass, Memphis**</b> .....	<b>412</b> <b>1989-96, 2001-09</b>
t. Denny Crum, Louisville.....	412 1972-88
4. Jim Boeheim, Syracuse .....	411 1977-93
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

## 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-pointers 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.

Mack continued his solid play in the Puerto Rico Tip-Off against Seton Hall in the Nov. 21 semifinal. He scored a team-best 16 points in the victory over the Pirates. Mack also added two boards and one steal.

## HENDERSON-NILES GRABS CAREER-HIGH BOARDS

The Nov. 21 performance by **Pierre Henderson-Niles** is what head coach **John Calipari** envisioned from his big man since he arrived on campus in the fall of 2006. After Henderson-Niles' dedication to losing weight over the summer, the work is paying off.

The 6-foot-8 forward played a career-high 23 minutes versus Seton Hall Nov. 21, and grabbed a career-best 10 boards. Both previous career bests (seven rebounds vs. Kentucky; 20 minutes vs. Okla-

homa) were set at the start of his freshman campaign in 2006-07 at the Maui Invitational.

In the Nov. 21 game versus Seton Hall, Henderson-Niles also scored five points and added one assist and one steal.

## KEMP BOUNCES BACK

After a tough start in the Puerto Rico Tip-Off Nov. 20 versus Chattanooga (no points in only seven minutes), junior **Willie Kemp** responded like a seasoned veteran should — he bounced back the next night.

In the Nov. 21 semifinal win over Seton Hall, Kemp netted 14 points in 19 minutes of action. The Bolivar, Tenn., native also had two rebounds and one assist and was 6-of-6 from the free throw line.

Kemp played a key role early in helping the Tigers establish a lead they didn't lose the remainder of the game. After a **Robert Dozier** layup gave Memphis a narrow 10-9 advantage, Kemp scored the next five points (trey, two free throws) to give the Tigers some breathing room. From there, Memphis steadily increased its lead.

## 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 four games, the 6-foot-6 guard is averaging 15.3 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 5.8 rebounds, 4.3 assists and 3.0 steals. He is shooting 42.9 percent from the field and 85.7 percent from the free throw line.

The following are Evans' recent stat lines that show his all-around game:

Opponent	Pts	Rebs	A	S
Seton Hall	12	7	6	2
Chattanooga	11	5	4	3
UMass	19	6	4	5
Fairfield	19	5	3	2
Avg.	15.3	5.8	4.3	3.0

## 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 936 points, while Dozier has 959 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
:	

## MEMPHIS RECORD WHEN...

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

**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.

- 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 .....959**  
**Antonio Anderson/2005-presnet .....936**

\* 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

**"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

**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.

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. Although limited by foul trouble versus Seton Hall Nov. 21, Dozier still managed 10 points and five boards in 20 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 9.3 boards per game and has grabbed double-digit rebounds in three of the Tigers' four 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.

**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

**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#	35-36-71	25-62	.403	11-27	.407	10-20	.500	15-23-38	23-2	16	18	0	3
<b>Memphis</b>	<b>47-36-83</b>	<b>30-58</b>	<b>.517</b>	<b>6-23</b>	<b>.261</b>	<b>17-27</b>	<b>.630</b>	<b>12-27-39</b>	<b>20-0</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Memphis</b>	<b>44-40-84</b>	<b>25-63</b>	<b>.397</b>	<b>4-19</b>	<b>.211</b>	<b>30-46</b>	<b>.652</b>	<b>20-26-46</b>	<b>20-0</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>13</b>
Seton Hall#	30-40-70	22-54	.407	5-18	.278	21-28	.750	10-26-36	28-2	8	18	1	6

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**Memphis**

# Puerto Rico Tip-Off Classic

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-America 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 959 career points and needs 41 to reach the milestone. Dozier also has 707 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.

**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.	<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
7.	...		
8.	Dean Smith	36	.776
9.	...		
12.	Vic Bubas	10	.761
13.	...		
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 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 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.

**MEMPHIS AMONG C-USA LEADERS**

TEAM (AS OF NOV. 22)

	STAT	RANK
Scoring Offense	84.2	2nd
Scoring Defense	65.5	6th
Scoring Margin	+18.7	4th
Free Throw Pct.	.706	5th
Field Goal Pct.	.449	6th
Field Goal Pct. Defense	.396	5th
3-Pt. Field Goal Pct.	.238	11th
3-Pt. Field Goal Pct. Defense	.333	8th
Rebounding Margin	+5.5	3rd
Blocked Shots	4.75	4th
Assists	17.50	3rd
Steals	13.50	1st
Turnover Margin	+7.50	3rd
Assist/Turnover Ratio	1.25	6th
3-Pt. Field Goals Made	5.00	T9th

INDIVIDUAL (AS OF NOV. 22)

**SCORING**

13.	Tyreke Evans, MEM	15.3
16.	Robert Dozier, MEM	14.0
21.	Doneal Mack, MEM	13.8

**REBOUNDING**

3.	Shawn Taggart, MEM	9.3
19.	Robert Dozier, MEM	5.8
	Tyreke Evans, MEM	5.8

**ASSISTS**

3.	Antonio Anderson, MEM	6.00
8.	Tyreke Evans, MEM	4.25

**STEALS**

2.	Tyreke Evans, MEM	3.00
5.	Antonio Anderson, MEM	2.25

**BLOCKS**

6.	Shawn Taggart, MEM	1.75
8.	Robert Dozier, MEM	1.50

**2008-09 Memphis Cumulative Statistics**  
**Memphis Season Schedule/Results & Leaders (as of Nov 21, 2008)**  
**All games**

<b>RECORD:</b>	<b>OVERALL</b>	<b>HOME</b>	<b>AWAY</b>	<b>NEUTRAL</b>
ALL GAMES	4-0	2-0	0-0	2-0
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	4-0	2-0	0-0	2-0

<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
11/20/08	vs Chattanooga	W 83-71		(19)MACK, Doneal	(11)TAGGART, Shawn
11/21/08	vs Seton Hall	W 84-70	6733	(16)MACK, Doneal	(10)HENDERSON-NILES, P.

\* - 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	2	6733	3366
Total	4	42728	10682

**2008-09 Memphis Cumulative Statistics**  
**Memphis Season Box Score (as of Nov 21, 2008)**  
**All games**

<b>RECORD:</b>	<b>OVERALL</b>	<b>HOME</b>	<b>AWAY</b>	<b>NEUTRAL</b>
ALL GAMES	4-0	2-0	0-0	2-0
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	4-0	2-0	0-0	2-0

#	Player	gp-gs	min		Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds				a			to		blk	stl	pts	avg
			min	avg	fg-fga	pct	3fg-fga	pct	ft-fa	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	dq	a	to	blk				
12	EVANS, Tyreke	4-3	93	23.3	21-49	.429	1-10	.100	18-21	.857	5	18	23	5.8	9	0	17	16	0	12	61	15.3	
02	DOZIER, Robert	4-4	112	28.0	18-34	.529	1-6	.167	19-21	.905	10	13	23	5.8	14	0	6	7	6	6	56	14.0	
20	MACK, Doneal	4-3	98	24.5	19-43	.442	10-27	.370	7-8	.875	3	7	10	2.5	5	0	4	0	1	6	55	13.8	
00	TAGGART, Shawn	4-4	98	24.5	19-32	.594	0-1	.000	5-12	.417	14	23	37	9.3	10	0	2	1	7	7	43	10.8	
05	ANDERSON, Antonio	4-4	130	32.5	14-26	.538	2-10	.200	9-14	.643	7	11	18	4.5	11	0	24	11	2	9	39	9.8	
11	WITHERSPOON, We	4-0	71	17.8	9-19	.474	1-3	.333	7-15	.467	2	11	13	3.3	9	0	6	8	2	6	26	6.5	
01	KEMP, Willie	4-2	66	16.5	5-20	.250	2-13	.154	12-15	.800	1	4	5	1.3	1	0	8	5	0	4	24	6.0	
04	HENDERSON-NILES,	4-0	59	14.8	4-12	.333	0-0	.000	6-10	.600	7	9	16	4.0	4	0	1	3	0	1	14	3.5	
03	SALLIE, Roburt	4-0	45	11.3	4-17	.235	3-14	.214	1-2	.500	3	3	6	1.5	10	1	2	4	1	3	12	3.0	
32	ROBINSON, Jeff	3-0	23	7.7	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	3-4	.750	2	1	3	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	1.7	
10	MCGRADY, Chance	3-0	4	1.3	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2-4	.500	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.7	
31	LAIRD, Preston	2-0	1	0.5	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
Total.....		4	800		114-254 .449		20-84 .238		89-126 .706		59	106	165	41.2	73	1	70	56	19	54	337	84.2	
Opponents.....		4	800		91-230 .396		29-87 .333		51-78 .654		44	99	143	35.8	98	-	52	86	8	22	262	65.5	

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Totals
Memphis	169	168	337
Opponents	120	142	262

# 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.	<b>John Calipari***</b> <i>UMass, Memphis</i>	<b>1989-96</b> <b>2001-09</b>	<b>412-135</b>
t.	Denny Crum, Louisville	1972-88	412-139
4.	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.	<b>John Calipari</b> <i>UMass, Memphis</i>	<b>1989-96</b> <b>2001-08</b>	<b>408-135</b>
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.	<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 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 2008-09 223-65 RECORD AT MEMPHIS 416-136 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; Calipari now has 223 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 416 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	4-0	1.000	0-0	.000	Winningest coach in Memphis history
<b>NCAA Totals</b>		<b>416-136</b>	<b>.754</b>	<b>192-66</b>	<b>.744</b>	<b>9 conference titles, 10 NCAAs, 5 NITs</b>
<b>Memphis Totals</b>		<b>223-65</b>	<b>.774</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

# 2008-09 - MEMPHIS - TIGER - BASKETBALL