



2008-09 CONNECTICUT COACHING STAFF

HEAD COACH JIM CALHOUN

• 2004, 1999 NCAA National Champions • 2004, 2002, 1999, 1998, 1996, 1990 BIG EAST Tournament Champions •

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Head Coach

23rd Season at Connecticut
37th Season Overall

As he continues to build on his remarkable coaching resume, University of Connecticut Hall of Fame Head Coach Jim Calhoun has already established himself as perhaps the greatest program builder in college basketball history.

In his 23rd season as head coach at UConn and his 37th year as a collegiate head coach, Jim Calhoun has unquestionably stood the test of time as one of college basketball's legendary leaders and enters the 2008-2009 season just 26 victories shy of a stunning plateau---the ultra exclusive 800-win club.

Jim Calhoun's phenomenal coaching success story includes winning two NCAA National Championships (1999, 2004) at Connecticut, earning basketball's highest honor while still an active coach, election into the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame as a member of the Class of 2005, and induction in 2006 with the other greats of the game as a member of the Founding Class of the National Collegiate Basketball Hall of Fame.

Jim Calhoun's college coaching career includes just two stops---Northeastern University in Boston and the University of Connecticut in Storrs. In 14 seasons at Northeastern, Jim Calhoun led NU from the Division II ranks to status as one of the nation's top Division I mid-major programs. In 22 seasons at Connecticut, Jim Calhoun has transformed UConn from a regional contender to a two-time national champion and Connecticut now ranks among the nation's elite college basketball programs.

In May of 1986, Jim Calhoun was named head coach of basketball at the University of Connecticut and that announcement launched what has become one of college basketball's greatest coaching accomplishments. As head coach of UConn Basketball, Jim Calhoun has led the Huskies to the top of the NCAA basketball mountaintop---winning two NCAA National Championships while also claiming an NIT Championship and taking the Huskies from second division placements in Big East Conference standings to a record-setting 16 league titles and lofty status as the most successful program in Big East Conference basketball history.

Jim Calhoun's 36-year overall record as a collegiate head coach is a stunning 774-337. He begins the 2008-2009 season needing 26 wins to move into rarified air---status as a member of the 800-win college coaching fraternity. Only six Division I coaches in NCAA history have earned their way into that 800-win club and the 774 coaching wins recorded by Jim Calhoun ranks No. 10 all-time in NCAA Division I basketball history.

During his history-making years as head coach at Connecticut, Husky Hall of Famer Jim Calhoun has compiled an overall record of 526-200. Prior to 1986, Connecticut Basketball had posted just two 23-win seasons in history. Since arriving at UConn in the spring of 1986, Jim Calhoun has "averaged" 23.9 wins per year during the past 22 seasons.

Commenting on Jim Calhoun's phenomenal story of success at Connecticut, Syracuse coach Jim Boeheim, a fellow Class of 2005 Hall of Fame inductee, said, "Jim Calhoun has done as good a job as has ever been done in college basketball history in taking over a program that was at one level and taking it to a totally different place. A lot of coaches have been able to take good programs or even really good programs and keep them at that level or make them a little better, but Jim Calhoun has done something at Connecticut that I really don't think anybody has ever done any place else."

When he arrived at Connecticut as the 17th head coach of men's basketball on May 15, 1986, Jim Calhoun immediately began to chart a new course for success. He promised to "do it the right way, with no short cuts". He noted he wanted to establish a basketball program at UConn that would annually be

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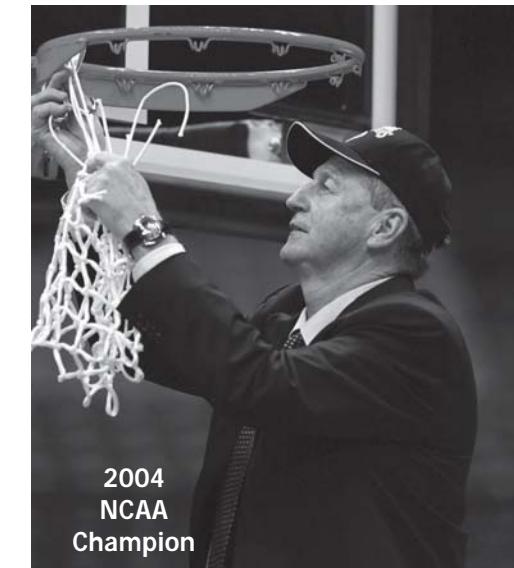
--*Jim Boeheim, Syracuse*

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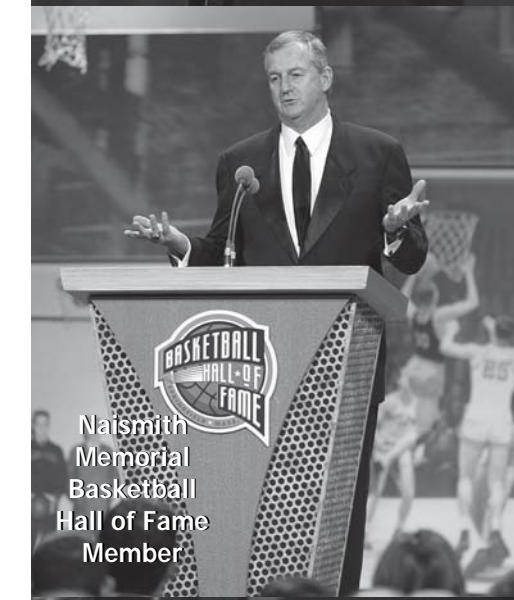
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Two specific dates headline the Hall of Fame coaching career of Jim Calhoun---March 29, 1999 and April 5, 2004.

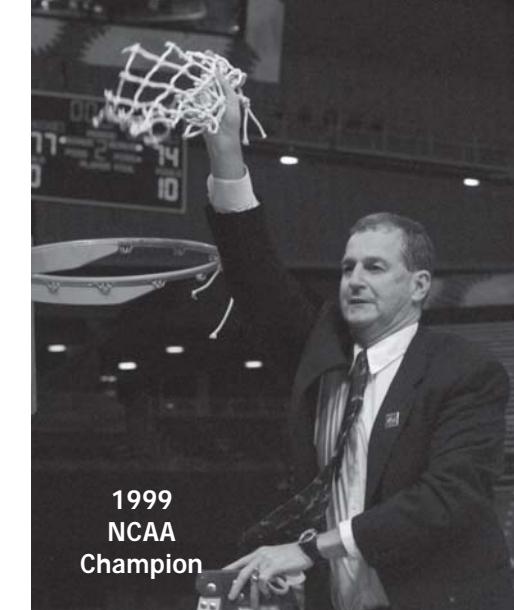
On March 29, 1999, Coach Jim Calhoun did what most observers felt was impossible as he led Connecticut to the 1999 NCAA Division I Men's Basketball National Championship, beating heavily-favored Duke 77-74 in the title game at Tropicana Field in St. Petersburg, Florida.



2004
NCAA
Champion



Naismith
Memorial
Basketball
Hall of Fame
Member



1999
NCAA
Champion

**Born:**

May 10, 1942
in Braintree, Massachusetts

Family:

Wife: Pat (Married in 1966)
Children (2): James (Jennifer), Jeffrey (Amy)
Grandchildren (6): Emily, Katie, Sam;
Avery, Reese, Peyton

High School:

Braintree High School, graduated 1960
Earned three letters in basketball
and football and two letters in baseball

College:

American International College
(Springfield, Mass.)
graduated 1968

Three-year basketball letter winner
All-New England (1964-65)

Captained AIC (1965-66) as a senior
and led team to its first NCAA berth

Selected for New England College
All-Star Game (1965-66)

Head Coaching Career:

Old Lyme (Conn.) High School
1968-69
Westport (Mass.) High School
1969-70
Dedham (Mass.) High School
1970-72
Northeastern University
1972-86
University of Connecticut
1986-present



The 1999 NCAA Championship completed a clean sweep in 1998-99 for the Huskies. UConn won both the regular season and tournament titles in the BIG EAST Conference. The Huskies were the No. 1 seed in the West Region of the NCAA Tournament and Connecticut ran off six straight NCAA victories to finish the year with a single-season school record 34 wins (34-2) and claim the national championship.

UConn finished the 1998-99 season ranked No. 1 in the nation in the final USA Today/ESPN Top 25 poll.

On April 5, 2004, Jim Calhoun cemented his place among the all-time collegiate coaching greats and as a future member of the Hall of Fame by leading UConn to the 2004 national title. In directing Connecticut to its second NCAA National Championship in a six-year span, Jim Calhoun became only the second coach to win multiple NCAA titles since the tournament field expanded to 64 teams in 1985.

In 2003-04, UConn began the season as the consensus No. 1 team in the nation and was one of only two teams to spend the entire season in the top ten.

The exciting run to UConn's second national title also produced the Huskies' sixth Big East Tournament Championship. Connecticut would conclude the season

with a final overall record of 33-6. In the six-game string of victories during the NCAA Tournament, UConn dominated its first four opponents by an average margin of 17.5 points per contest.

At the 2004 "Final Four" in San Antonio, UConn stormed from eight points down with less than three minutes left to upend Duke 79-78 in the national semifinals and the Huskies were in charge from start to finish in the national finals, leading Georgia Tech by as many as 25 before winning the NCAA Championship game 82-73 before 44,417 fans in the Alamodome.

Another important date in Jim Calhoun's coaching career, this one taking place off the basketball court, occurred one year after he directed Connecticut to its second NCAA Championship. On September 9, 2005, with some 60 of his former players in attendance, Jim Calhoun's five decade body of work as one of college basketball's greatest coaches was formally recognized when UConn's coach was enshrined into the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame.

In April of 2005, Jim Calhoun became just the seventh recipient of the prestigious John R. Wooden "Legends of Coaching Award" presented by the Los Angeles Athletic Club. Previous winners of the award include fellow

Overall Record:	774-337 (.697)
Overall Record at Connecticut:	526-200 (.726)
BIG EAST Record (includes tournament):	267-147 (.645)
Overall Record at Northeastern:	248-137 (.644)
ECAC North Atlantic Record (includes tournament):	68-14 (.829)
Overall National Postseason Record:	51-21 (.708)
National Postseason Record at Connecticut:	48-16 (.750)
NCAA Record at Connecticut:	36-12 (.750)
NIT Record at Connecticut:	12-4 (.750)
BIG EAST Tournament Record:	28-16 (.636)
ECAC North Atlantic Tournament Record:	13-2 (.867)
NCAA Championship Appearances (20)	
(15 at Connecticut, 5 at Northeastern)	
1981, 1982, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2008	
NCAA Championships (2)	
1999, 2004	
NCAA Final Four (2)	
1999, 2004	
NCAA Elite Eight (7)	
1990, 1995, 1998, 1999, 2002, 2004, 2006	
NCAA Sweet 16 (11)	
1990, 1991, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1998, 1999, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2006	
National Invitation Tournament Appearances (5)	
1988, 1989, 1993, 1997, 2001	
NIT Championships (1)	
1988	
BIG EAST Regular Season Championships (10)	
89-90, 93-94, 94-95, 95-96, 97-98, 98-99, 01-02, 02-03, 04-05, 05-06	
BIG EAST Tournament Championships (6)	
1990, 1996, 1998, 1999, 2002, 2004	
ECAC North/ ECAC NAC Regular Season Championships (5)	
80-81, 81-82, 83-84, 84-85, 85-86	
ECAC North/ ECAC NAC Tournament Championships (5)	
1981, 1982, 1984, 1985, 1986	

University of Connecticut-- 1986-present

Year	W-L	Overall	Pct.	BIG EAST	Pct.	Final Ranking AP/USA-ESPN	Postseason
2007-08	24-9	.727		13-5	.722	15/-	NCAA 1st Rd
2006-07	17-14	.548		6-10	.375		
2005-06	30-4	.882		14-2	.875	2/4	NCAA Elite 8
2004-05	23-8	.742		13-3	.813	13/17	NCAA 2nd Rd
2003-04	33-6	.846		12-4	.750	7/1	NCAA Champions
2002-03	23-10	.697		10-6	.625	23/11	NCAA Sweet 16
2001-02	27-7	.794		13-3	.813	10/6	NCAA Elite 8
2000-01	20-12	.625		8-8	.500		NIT 2nd Rd
1999-00	25-10	.714		10-6	.625	20/-	NCAA 2nd Rd
1998-99	34-2	.944		16-2	.889	3/1	NCAA Champions
1997-98	32-5	.865		15-3	.833	6/7	NCAA Elite 8
1996-97	18-15	.545		7-11	.389		NIT 3rd Place
1995-96	30-2	.938		17-1	.944	3/8	NCAA Sweet 16
1994-95	28-5	.848		16-2	.889	8/6	NCAA Elite 8
1993-94	29-5	.853		16-2	.889	4/7	NCAA Sweet 16
1992-93	15-13	.536		9-9	.500		NIT
1991-92	20-10	.667		10-8	.556		NCAA 2nd Rd
1990-91	20-11	.645		9-7	.563		NCAA Sweet 16
1989-90	31-6	.838		12-4	.750	3/3	NCAA Elite 8
1988-89	18-13	.581		6-10	.375		NIT Quarterfinals
1987-88	20-14	.588		4-12	.333		NIT Champions
1986-87	9-19	.321		3-13	.188		

Northeastern University-- 1972-1986

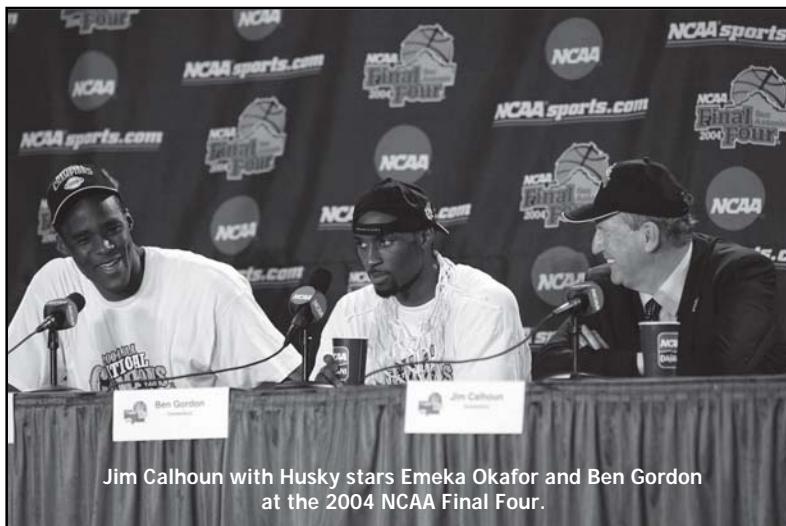
Year	W-L	Overall	Pct.	ECAC NAC	Pct.	Postseason
1985-86	26-5	.839		16-2	.889	NCAA
1984-85	22-9	.710		13-3	.813	NCAA
1983-84	27-5	.844		14-0	1.000	NCAA 2nd Rd
1982-83	13-15	.464		4-6	.400	
1981-82	23-7	.767		8-1	.889	NCAA 2nd Rd
1980-81	24-6	.800		-	-	NCAA 2nd Rd
1979-80	19-8	.704		-	-	
1978-79	13-13	.500		-	-	
1977-78	14-12	.538		-	-	
1976-77	12-14	.462		-	-	
1975-76	12-13	.480		-	-	
1974-75	12-12	.500		-	-	
1973-74	12-11	.522		-	-	
1972-73	19-7	.731		-	-	



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Jim Calhoun with Husky stars Emeka Okafor and Ben Gordon at the 2004 NCAA Final Four.

Hall of Fame coaches Dean Smith, Mike Krzyzewski and Lute Olson.

In November of 2006, Coach Jim Calhoun's career achievements were recognized by his peers when he was named a member of the Founding Class of the National Collegiate Basketball Hall of Fame

In 36 seasons as a head coach on the NCAA Division I collegiate level, Jim Calhoun's overall collegiate head coaching record is 774-337 (69.7% winning effort). That includes a 248-137 (64.4%) record in 14 seasons as head coach at Northeastern (MA) University and a 526-200 (72.5%) mark in 22 seasons at Connecticut.

As he enters the 2008-09 season, his 37th as a collegiate head coach, Jim Calhoun ranks No. 9 all-time in NCAA career victories with 39 (36-12 at Connecticut, 3-5 at Northeastern). Coach Calhoun is 39-17 in overall NCAA play (with two NCAA titles).

Jim Calhoun's overall career record for national postseason tournament competition is a remarkable 51-21 (39-17 in NCAA play, 12-4 in NIT play). He has coached in the NCAA Tournament 20 times and in the NIT five times (including winning the 1988 NIT title).

In his 22 seasons at Connecticut, Jim Calhoun has compiled a stunning 48-16 overall record in national postseason tournament competition (36-12 in NCAA play, 12-4 in NIT play). His 36 NCAA wins at UConn, all achieved in the past 19 years, far outdistances the entire total of four NCAA victories recorded at Connecticut before Coach Calhoun took over the Husky basketball program in the spring of 1986.

Jim Calhoun has led UConn to 15 NCAA bids in the past 19 years. Under Coach Calhoun's direction, UConn is a stunning 25-4 in NCAA First and Second Round competition since 1990. The Huskies have earned 11 NCAA Sweet 16 berths in the past 19 years, seven Elite Eight appearances, two NCAA Final Four trips and two National Championships.

All-Time Division I Coaching

Win Leaders

Name	Schools Coached (Years)	Wins
1. Bob Knight	Army (66-71), Indiana (72-00), Texas Tech (02-08)	902
2. Dean Smith	North Carolina (62-97)	879
3. Adolph Rupp	Kentucky (54-72)	876
4. Jim Phelan	Mount St. Mary's (55-03)	830
5. Eddie Sutton	Creighton (70-74), Ark. (75-85), Ky. (86-89), Ok St. (91-06), USF (07-11)	804
6. Mike Krzyzewski	Army (76-80), Duke (81-11)	803
7. Lefty Driesell	Davidson (61-69), Maryland (70-86), JMU (89-97), GA St. (98-03)	786
8. Lute Olson	Long Beach St. (74), Iowa (75-83), Arizona (84-11)	780
9. Lou Henson	Hardin-Simmons (63-66), Illinois (76-96), NM St. (67-75, 98-05)	780
10. Jim Calhoun	Northeastern (73-86), Connecticut (87-11)	774
11. Jim Boeheim	Syracuse (77-11)	771
12. Hank Iba	NW Mo St. (30-33), Colorado (34), Oklahoma State (35-70)	764
13. Ed Diddle	Western Kentucky (23-64)	759
14. Phog Allen	Baker (06-08), Haskell (09), C Mo. St. (13-19), Kansas (08-09, 20-56)	746
15. John Chaney	Cheney (73-82), Temple (83-06)	741

JIM CALHOUN in National Postseason Play

YEAR	SITE	SCORE
2007-08 Connecticut	NCAA	San Diego
2005-06 Connecticut Elite Eight	NCAA	Albany Kentucky Washington George Mason
2004-05	NCAA	Central Florida North Carolina St.
2003-04 Connecticut NCAA Champions	NCAA	Vermont DePaul Vanderbilt Alabama Duke Georgia Tech
2002-03 Connecticut Sweet 16	NCAA	BYU Stanford Texas
2001-02 Connecticut Elite Eight	NCAA	Hampton North Carolina St. Southern Illinois Maryland
2000-01 Connecticut	NIT	South Carolina Detroit Mercy
1999-00 Connecticut	NCAA	Utah State Tennessee
1998-99 Connecticut NCAA Champions	NCAA	Texas-San Antonio New Mexico Iowa Gonzaga Ohio State Duke
1997-98 Connecticut Elite Eight	NCAA	Fairleigh Dickinson Indiana Washington North Carolina
1996-97 Connecticut Third Place	NIT	Iona Bradley Nebraska Florida State Arkansas
1995-96 Connecticut Sweet 16	NCAA	*Colgate *Eastern Michigan *Mississippi State
1994-95 Connecticut Elite Eight	NCAA	Tenn.-Chattanooga Cincinnati Maryland UCLA
1993-94 Connecticut Sweet 16	NCAA	Rider College George Washington Florida
1992-93 Connecticut	NIT	Jackson State
1991-92 Connecticut	NCAA	Nebraska Ohio State
1990-91 Connecticut Sweet 16	NCAA	Louisiana State Xavier Duke
1989-90 Connecticut Elite Eight	NCAA	Boston University California Clemson Duke
1988-89 Connecticut Quarterfinals	NIT	UNC-Charlotte California Ala.-Birmingham
1987-88 Connecticut NIT Champions	NIT	West Virginia Louisiana Tech Va. Commonwealth Boston College Ohio State
1985-86 Northeastern	NCAA	Oklahoma
1984-85 Northeastern	NCAA	Illinois
1983-84 Northeastern	NCAA	Long Island Univ. Va. Commonwealth
1981-82 Northeastern	NCAA	St. Joseph's Villanova
1980-81 Northeastern	NCAA	Fresno State Utah

*-- results vacated by NCAA

NCAA - Won 39, Lost 17 (69.6%) in 20 Appearances
NIT - Won 12, Lost 4 (75.0%) in 5 Appearances
Overall - Won 51, Lost 21 (70.8%) in 25 Appearances
Overall at UConn - Won 48, Lost 16 (75.0%) in 20 Appearances
NCAA at UConn - Won 36, Lost 12 (75.0%) in 15 Appearances



Nearly 60 of Jim Calhoun's former and current players from UConn, Northeastern and Dedham High School came back to the area as their coach was inducted into the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame in September of 2005. Former Huskies Taliek Brown, Caron Butler, Charlie Villanueva, Donyell Marshall, Kevin Ollie, Ben Gordon and Emeka Okafor joined Coach Calhoun, above, at the conclusion of the Enshrinement Ceremonies.

Under Coach Calhoun, UConn has captured a league record 16 BIG EAST Championships, ten regular season crowns and six tournament titles.

Prior to Jim Calhoun's arrival as head coach at Connecticut in 1986, UConn had never been ranked in the end-of-the-year National Top 25 polls. UConn ended both the 1999 and 2004 national championship seasons ranked as the No. 1 team in all of college basketball and the Huskies have finished nine different seasons ranked in the National Top 10.

One collegiate basketball writer, authoring an article on Connecticut basketball for a national publication, said it best when he noted, "Bringing the UConn program to this point from where it was when he took over is nothing short of miraculous".

The late Alan Greenberg, a former columnist for the Hartford Courant, boldly stated "the hiring of Jim Calhoun in 1986 was the most important hire in the history of the State of Connecticut."

Jim Calhoun's story of success at the University of Connecticut commenced very quickly when in his second season as UConn head coach (1987-88) the Huskies went on an improbable five-game winning streak following a bid to the National Invitation Tournament and claimed the 51st annual NIT title in March of 1988, beating Ohio State 72-67 in the championship game at Madison Square Garden.

In March of 1990, at the conclusion of only his fourth season as head coach of the Huskies, Jim Calhoun was the consensus choice as the 1989-90 College Basketball National Coach of the Year. He guided UConn to a 31-6 overall record, a year dubbed "The Dream Season" at Connecticut, as the Huskies won both the BIG EAST regular season and tournament titles and advanced to the NCAA Elite Eight. Coach Calhoun was named National Coach of the Year by five different organizations (Associated Press, United Press International, The Sporting News, CBS-TV Sports, Basketball Weekly).

UConn's first Big East Conference

championships in 1990 (regular season crown and tournament title) and the Huskies' near-miss at a Final Four berth created a new passion among Connecticut fans as "Huskymania" was born.

During the 1993-94 season, Jim Calhoun and Connecticut basketball would begin a three-year dominance of the Big East Conference unmatched in league history. UConn won three straight Big East regular season titles (through 1995-96), posting a three-year conference record of 49-5 and an overall record of 87-12. In addition, during that three-year span, the Huskies advanced to the NCAA Elite Eight in 1995 (losing to eventual national champion UCLA) and to a pair of NCAA Sweet 16 appearances (1994, 1996).

A number of firsts dotted the UConn landscape during that superb three-year run--Donyell Marshall becomes UConn's first consensus First Team All-American in 1994, UConn Basketball was ranked No. 1 in the nation for the first time in school history (Feb. 13, 1995), Ray Allen became UConn's first two-time All-American in 1996, and UConn set a Big East Conference and school record by winning 23 consecutive games (Nov. of 1995 to Feb. of 1996).

During the 1997-98 season, Jim Calhoun directed UConn to a 32-5 overall record and the Huskies won both the regular season and tournament titles in the Big East Conference. In a heart-stopping NCAA Sweet 16 game, UConn missed four shots in the final seconds before Richard Hamilton hit a fall away shot at the buzzer to lift UConn to a 75-74 win over Washington. UConn would lose to the nation's top-ranked team, North Carolina, in the Elite Eight, but a young Connecticut team had set the stage for its national championship run one year later.

In March of 1999, Connecticut became the first team in Big East Conference history to win back-to-back regular season and tournament titles and on March 20, 1999, Jim Calhoun and UConn earned their first trip to the NCAA "Final Four" after beating Gonzaga 67-62 in an NCAA Elite Eight game in Phoenix.

One week later, at Tropicana Field in St. Petersburg, Florida, Ohio State and Duke fell at the

hands of the Huskies and Connecticut became the first team since Texas Western (1966) to win the national championship in its first Final Four appearance.

In March of 2002, Jim Calhoun coached UConn to victory in one of the greatest Big East tournament finals in history, a 74-65 double overtime victory against Pittsburgh as the Huskies again claimed both the regular season and tournament titles. Connecticut advanced to the NCAA Elite Eight behind All-American Caron Butler before bowing to eventual national champion Maryland.

UConn set the stage for its second national championship under the leadership of Jim Calhoun by sharing the Big East regular season title in 2002-03 and advancing to the NCAA Sweet 16.

Following the 2002-03 season, Jim Calhoun received the prestigious Metropolitan Award from the National Basketball Coaches Association (NABC). The award was presented at the NABC Convention at the 2003 NCAA Final Four in New Orleans. The award is given by the NABC on behalf of the National Invitation Tournament and the Metropolitan Intercollegiate Basketball Association and is presented for continued outstanding service for the enhancement and betterment of college basketball. Previous winners of the award include Mike Tranghese, John Thompson, Dean Smith, Lou Carnesecca, Dave Gavitt, John Wooden, Adolph Rupp, Joe Lapchick and Phog Allen.

Connecticut put together a brilliant nine-game winning streak in a 26-day span at the conclusion of the 2003-04 season en route to its sixth Big East Tournament title and second NCAA National Championship. After adding its 2004 NCAA title to the national championship won in 1999, Jim Calhoun and UConn joined Duke as the only schools in the nation with multiple NCAA titles since the tournament expanded to 64 teams in 1985.

The 2004-2005 UConn season saw one the finest coaching performances in Jim Calhoun's distinguished career. The Huskies had to replace the No. 2 (Emeka Okafor) and No. 3 (Ben Gordon) selections in the NBA Draft Lottery while also overcoming the loss of the school's all-time assist leader (Taliek Brown). In addition, Coach Calhoun and the Huskies dealt with the adversity of two separate life-threatening illnesses to team members.

Despite those obstacles, Jim Calhoun and the Huskies finished the year 23-8 while winning the school's ninth Big East Conference regular season title and 15th overall championship. UConn ended the season ranked in the National Top 20 for the 10th time in the past 12 years and advanced to national postseason tournament play for the 18th consecutive season, one of only four schools in the country to do so.

In 2005-06, Jim Calhoun led Connecticut to a sixth 30-win season (30-4 overall). UConn would earn its tenth Big East Conference Regular Season title, advance to the NCAA Elite Eight for the seventh time in the past 18 years, and conclude the college basketball regular season ranked No. 2 in the nation by the Associated Press.

Jim Calhoun has registered numerous noteworthy achievements during his 22 years in charge of the basketball program at Connecticut.

In passing the 700-win plateau during the 2004-05 season, Jim Calhoun maintained his status as the winningest Division I coach in New England college basketball history. Coach Calhoun is also the



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JIM CALHOUN COACHING MILESTONES

The Road To 800 Career Wins

1st Win—December 9, 1972

82-66 over St. Michael's
(at Northeastern)

100th Win—January 7, 1980

88-81 over AIC
(at Northeastern)

200th Win—March 13, 1984

90-87 over Long Island U.
(NCAA Tourney at Palestra)

300th Win—December 4, 1989

87-65 over Maryland
(at Hartford CC)

400th Win—February 5, 1994

73-57 over Miami
(at Gampel Pavilion)

500th Win—January 11, 1998

80-68 over Boston College
(at Boston College)

600th Win—December 2, 2001

84-76 over George Washington
(at MCI Center, Washington, DC)

700th Win—March 2, 2005

83-64 over Georgetown
(at Gampel Pavilion)

750th Win—February 21, 2007

65-55 over Rutgers
(at Rutgers)

36 seasons overall— 774-337

22 seasons at UConn— 526-200

14 seasons at N'Eastern— 248-137

NCAA TOURNAMENT WINS

ALL-TIME

1. Mike Krzyzewski	69-21
2. Dean Smith	65-27
3. Roy Williams	49-18
4. John Wooden	47-10
5. Lute Olson	46-27
6. Bob Knight	45-24
7. Denny Crum	42-23
8. Jim Boeheim	40-25
9. JIM CALHOUN	39-17
10. Eddie Sutton	37-25

NCAA TOURNAMENT WINS

1990-2007

1. Mike Krzyzewski	53-15
2. Roy Williams	49-18
3. JIM CALHOUN	36-12
4. Lute Olson	33-16
5. Rick Pitino	31-10
6. Tubby Smith	29-13
7. Tom Izzo	26-10
8. Nolan Richardson	25-10
9. Dean Smith	24-7
9. Jim Boeheim	24-13

winningest coach in both University of Connecticut (526 wins) and Northeastern University (248) history.

Jim Calhoun is the only coach in the history of the BIG EAST Conference to have been named BIG EAST Conference Coach of the Year four times. He earned his first BIG EAST Coach of the Year award in 1989-90 and also won the honor following the 1993-94, 1995-96 and 1997-98 seasons. John Thompson of Georgetown and Lou Carnesecca of St. John's each earned the prestigious honor three times.

In the summer of 2002, Jim Calhoun was selected as a member of the inaugural induction class to the New England Basketball Hall of Fame.

After directing Connecticut to both the 1999 and 2004 NCAA National Championships, Jim Calhoun was honored on separate occasions as the recipient of the Winged Foot Award from the New York Athletic Club, recognizing him as their National Coach of the Year. He also received the prestigious Victor Award as 1998-99 College Basketball National Coach of the Year and was the National Association of Basketball Coaches (NABC) District I Coach of the Year.

Much like his success at Connecticut, Jim Calhoun's performance as head coach at Northeastern (MA) University in Boston for 14 seasons was nothing short of sensational. He developed a program from Division II status to a nationally-recognized squad which became a perennial NCAA Division I tournament team. At NU, Jim Calhoun won 20 or more games in five of his last six seasons, chalked up a brilliant 135-47 record during that span, and earned five NCAA Division I tournament berths.

His final three years at Northeastern resulted in NCAA automatic bids each season and a three-year mark of 75-19.

At Northeastern, Jim Calhoun's teams averaged 17.9 wins per season. He was a three-time New England "Coach of the Year" and a three-time Kodak District I "Coach of the Year".

In leaving Northeastern in 1986, Coach Calhoun left perhaps the most talented team in the school's history, along with a first round NBA draft pick in senior Reggie Lewis, who later became captain of the Boston Celtics before his untimely death during the summer of 1993.

As was the case at Northeastern, Jim Calhoun's success at producing top-flight collegiate stars, who also excel at the professional basketball level, is an annual happening at Connecticut. A total of 20 former UConn stars that played for Coach Calhoun have played in the National Basketball Association (NBA). They include: Clifford Robinson (1989-2007), Tate George (1990-1995), Chris Smith (1992-1995), Scott Burrell (1993-2001), Donyell Marshall (1994-present), Donny Marshall (1995-2003), Kevin Ollie (1997-present), Ray Allen (1996-present), Travis Knight (1996-2003), Richard Hamilton (1999-present), Khalid El-Amin (2000-2001), Jake Voskuhl (2000-present), Caron Butler (2002-present), Emeka Okafor (2004-present), Ben Gordon (2004-present), Charlie Villanueva (2005-present), Hilton Armstrong (2006-present), Josh Boone (2006-present), Rudy Gay (2006-present) and Marcus Williams (2006-present).

Thirteen of those Connecticut stars were listed on NBA regular season rosters in 2007-08, more than any other school in the country. In both 2007 and 2008, Ray Allen, Richard Hamilton and Caron Butler were each named to the NBA All-Star Game roster. UConn was the only college in the nation represented by three players in the contests. Four UConn players have also been members of NBA Championship teams (Scott Burrell with the Chicago Bulls in 1998, Travis Knight with the Los Angeles Lakers in 2000, Richard Hamilton with the Detroit Pistons in 2004, and Ray Allen with the Boston Celtics in 2008).

A former All-New England player at American International College in Springfield, MA, Jim Calhoun graduated from AIC in 1968 with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Sociology. At AIC, he lettered three years while leading the Yellow Jacket basketball team in scoring as a junior and senior. He captained his alma mater in his senior year and left the school as the fourth all-time leading scorer along with helping the school earn an NCAA Division II playoff berth. He is a member of the AIC Athletic Hall of Fame and in the summer of 1994 earned the prestigious distinction of being elected to serve as a member of the American International College Board of Trustees. In the spring of 2000, Jim Calhoun served as the main commencement speaker at AIC's 115th graduation exercises and received an honorary degree from his alma mater.

Jim Calhoun began his coaching career at AIC, serving as an assistant basketball coach from 1966-68. After one year as head coach of basketball at Old Lyme High School in Connecticut, and one year as head coach of Westport High School in Westport, MA, Jim Calhoun moved on to become head coach at Dedham High School in Massachusetts. He quickly rebuilt the program, fashioning a 21-1 record in 1971-72 and seeing his club advance to the State Division I semi-finals.

In October of 1972, he moved into the collegiate coaching ranks at Northeastern University in Boston. In the years to follow, the Northeastern Huskies would dominate the ECAC North Atlantic Conference under his guidance. Northeastern won the league's regular season championship four times and shared the top spot two other times in seven years of conference play. NU also won five of the seven league tournaments and Coach Calhoun's record against conference competition in his career at NU was 74-13. While at Northeastern, he was inducted into the NU Sports Hall of Fame.

In addition to his busy schedule as head coach of the Connecticut basketball program, Jim Calhoun and his family are heavily involved in a number of regional and national charitable and educational efforts.

In November of 1998, Jim Calhoun and his wife Pat began a wide-ranging commitment to the cardiology program at the University of Connecticut Health Center, establishing the Calhoun Cardiology Research Fund with a \$125,000 gift. In 1999, the Jim Calhoun Celebrity Classic Golf Tournament was launched and during the past 10 years more than \$3 million has been raised in support of the Jim and Pat Calhoun Cardiac Research Endowment Fund.

In recognition of the dedication and commitment of Jim Calhoun and his family to cardiology research, the entire cardiology program at the University of Connecticut Health Center has been named the "Pat and Jim Calhoun Cardiology Center". A formal naming ceremony recognizing the on-going work of the Calhoun family was held in the spring of 2004.

In 2006, Jim and Pat Calhoun became actively involved with raising public awareness and research funding for Autism Speaks. The effort seeks to expand services for individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorders (ADS) and their families.

Since 1999, the Jim Calhoun Holiday Food Drive has supported food assistance agencies that serve the State of Connecticut. Nearly \$1 million has been raised for the Connecticut Foodbank and Foodshare, providing some 1.6 million meals to families in need across Connecticut and the food drive culminates each year with Jim Calhoun, his family, and his players personally delivering meals to hundreds of families in the Hartford area.

In both 2003 and 2004, Jim Calhoun served as celebrity host of Coaches versus Cancer events called



"Hoops For Hope". The black-tie galas raised in excess of \$400,000 for the American Cancer Society.

In both 2007 and 2008, The CIGNA Jim Calhoun Cancer Challenge Ride was staged to benefit The Carole and Ray Neag Comprehensive Cancer Center at the University of Connecticut Health Center and Coaches vs. Cancer, a program established in 1993 by the American Cancer Society. The rides have raised more than \$500,000 for the Neag Cancer Center while providing more than \$50,000 to Coaches vs. Cancer.

In April of 2008, Jim Calhoun was presented with the Coaches vs. Cancer Champion Award by the National Association of Basketball Coaches (NABC). The Champion Award, the highest honor of the Coaches vs. Cancer program, recognizes an individual who has demonstrated unique dedication and devotion to the American Cancer Society's fight against cancer.

For the past 14 years, Jim Calhoun has served as Honorary Chairman of the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation, helping generate in excess of \$4.5 million to fund diabetes research.

Jim and Pat Calhoun have a long-standing involvement with the Franciscan Life Center, counseling and education center operated in Meriden, CT by the Franciscan Sisters of the Eucharist. The Calhoun family has been involved annually in fund-raising activities by the Franciscan Sisters. Jim Calhoun has been honored with the "Saint Francis Award" for his dedication to Christian values and outstanding athletic achievements and in 1998 the Franciscan Sisters dedicated an outdoor basketball area, "Calhoun's Court", in honor of the UConn head coach at the Franciscan Life Center in Meriden.

Coach Calhoun has also served as an Honorary Chairperson/Director for several other charitable programs including the Ronald McDonald House Kids Classic Golf Tournament, the Ray of Hope Foundation Golf Tournament, the Connecticut Children's Medical Center and Children's Miracle Network, and the "Character Counts" program in the state of Connecticut.

In 2004, Jim Calhoun was the first recipient of an award by the Swim Across The Sound Prostate Cancer Institute and he now serves as the Honorary Chairman for that group's fund-raising efforts.

In October of 2005, the University of Connecticut Alumni Association recognized Jim Calhoun's two decades of outstanding contributions at UConn by honoring Coach Calhoun with its "Honorary Alumni Award".

In the fall of 1999, Jim Calhoun completed work on a book. "Dare To Dream-Connecticut Basketball's Remarkable March To The National Championship" is a first person account by Coach Calhoun of his life as a college coach with specific focus on the 1998-99 season. Working with Coach Calhoun on the book was Leigh Montville, a former senior writer at Sports Illustrated and a UConn graduate.

In 2008, Jim Calhoun shared his secrets for motivation, success and leadership in a book titled "A Passion To Lead: Seven Leadership Secrets for Success in Business, Sports and Life." Coach Calhoun co-authored the book with Richard Ernsberger, a senior editor at Newsweek Magazine.

A graduate of Braintree (MA) High School, Jim Calhoun was a three-sport letter winner in football, basketball and baseball. As a senior captain, he earned All-Bay State League honors in football and basketball. His hometown of Braintree has bestowed a singular honor on Coach Calhoun, naming outdoor basketball courts in a city facility "Calhoun Park". He continues to return to Braintree to speak and conduct basketball clinics for area youths.

Born May 10, 1942 in Braintree, MA, Jim Calhoun and his wife Pat were married in 1966 and live in Pomfret, Connecticut. They have two sons, James and Jeffrey. James and his wife Jennifer live in Pasadena, California with daughters, Emily (born 3/5/99) and Katie (born 12/29/00) and a son Sam (born 6/8/03). Jeffrey and his wife Amy live in Glastonbury, Connecticut with daughters Avery (born 1/26/02), Reese (born 4/7/03) and Peyton (born 3/26/05).



The Calhoun Family

Front row from left: Katie, Peyton, Emily and Sam.

Back row from left: Jeff, Amy, Reese, Avery, Pat, Jim, Jennifer, James.

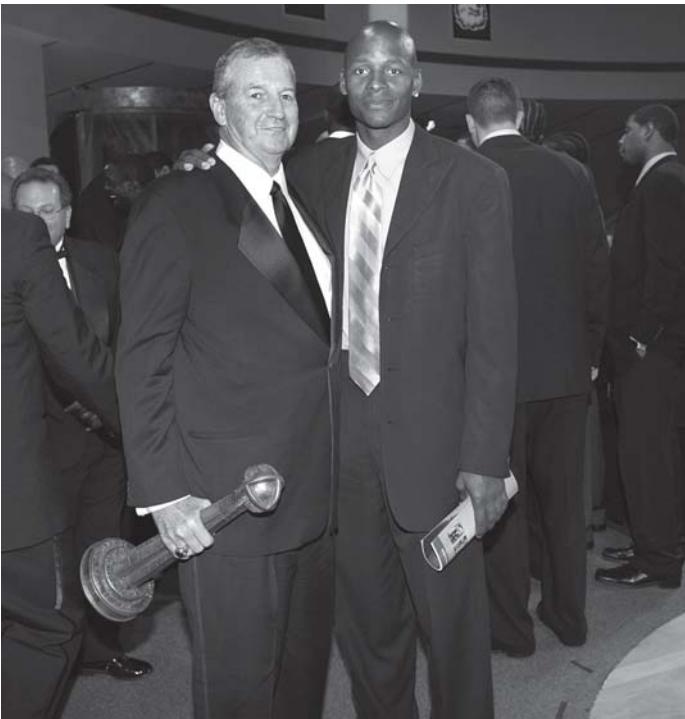


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WHAT JIM CALHOUN MEANS TO ME

● 2004, 1999 NCAA National Champions

● 2004, 2002, 1999, 1998, 1996, 1990 BIG EAST Tournament Champions

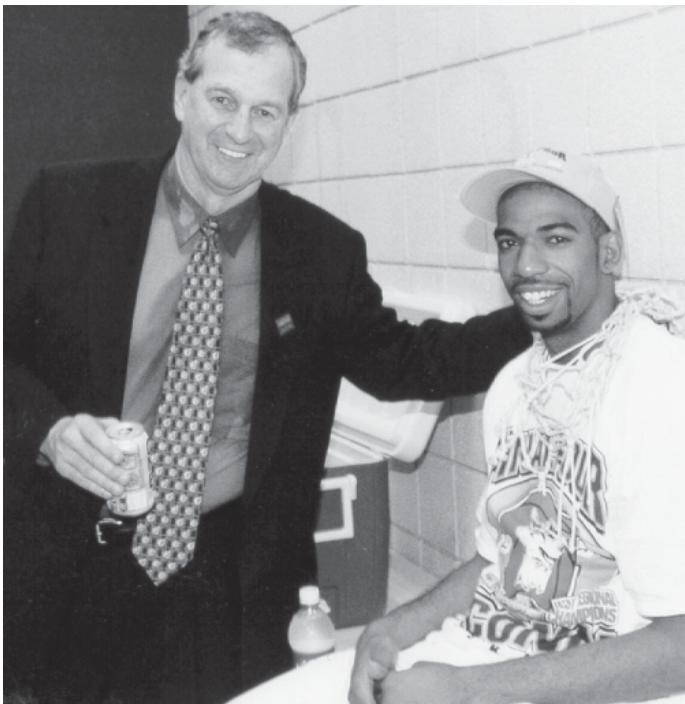


"Coach Calhoun made sure he prepared me during my years at Connecticut for anything I may face in the future. He helped me mature as a person and a player. He was someone I knew I could seek out at any time if I had a problem and he, along with my mother, helped guide me as I had to make that very difficult decision about moving on to the NBA after three years at Connecticut. He'll always be there to support me and I'll always be an ambassador for my coach and my basketball program at the University of Connecticut."

RAY ALLEN

UConn All-American in 1994-95 and 1995-96

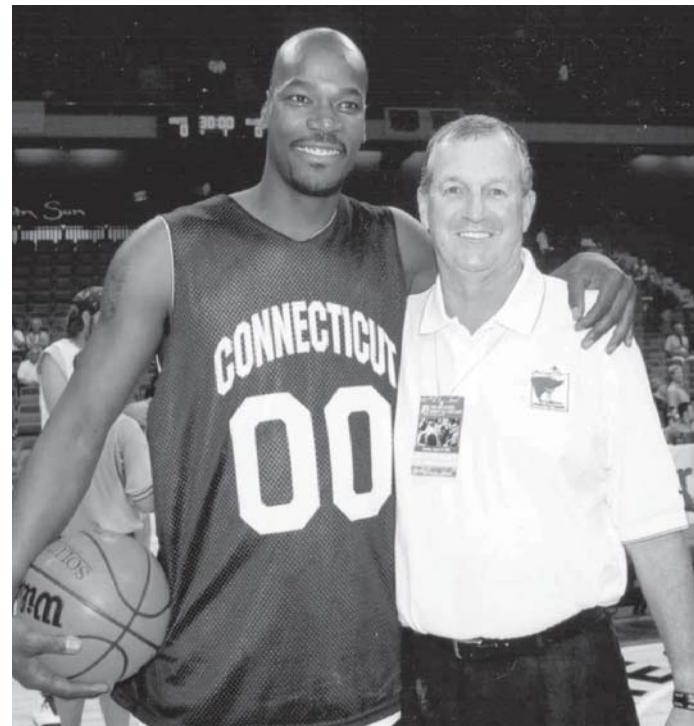
2007-08 NBA Champion with the Boston Celtics



"Coach Calhoun really motivated me at UConn and got the most out of me. He's a competitive coach and I don't think I would be where I am today if he hadn't been there to push me in the right direction. He always made sure you went to class and made sure you were in the best physical shape you could be in. He taught us all about the game, both the things we did right and about our mistakes. He was always there to make us better players, instead of just being regular players."

CLIFFORD ROBINSON

Played 18 Seasons in the NBA from 1989-2007



"Playing for Coach Calhoun was always demanding. We practiced hard and we played hard. But, it was a good experience to play for him because you always learned that you never got something worthwhile without a good effort. As long as you worked hard for Coach Calhoun, he would work to make you better. He makes sure the team is a family. As a team, we did everything together. We practiced together, we went to study hall together, and we hung out together. We did everything together off the court, and I believe that made us a better team on the court."

JOHN GWYNN

UConn '91, Probation Officer/State of Connecticut

"Basketball at Connecticut has opened up a lot of doors for me and one of those doors was a good education. Even when it was time to move on to the NBA after my junior year and with a national championship in hand, I didn't want to leave. I loved college and everything that college represented. I'm still maturing, on and off the court, but after being with Coach Calhoun at UConn I know I'm better prepared to complete my growing process and deal with the everyday pressures of life in the NBA. UConn was a perfect fit for me. I have great friends from my days at UConn, we played basketball at the highest level, Coach Calhoun prepared me to play in the NBA because of our style of full court basketball, and we won a national championship."

RICHARD "RIP" HAMILTON

UConn All-American in 1997-98 and 1998-99

2003-04 NBA Champion with the Detroit Pistons



"When I first came to UConn and started my college career, I wasn't sure I belonged at the college level. Coach Calhoun told me not to worry, that I had the ability to be a very important part of the UConn program. A lot of my individual success stems from the confidence Coach Calhoun instilled in me. He encouraged me to be a leader on the court and to get the most from the talent I possessed. He'd tell me not to hold back, not to blend in, but to strive to be the best I could be. I had three great years at Connecticut playing for Coach Calhoun and developing as a person and a player. When I made my decision to move from the college ranks to the NBA, I no longer had any doubts about my ability. Coach Calhoun had prepared me very well for my next step in basketball and in life."

DONYELL MARSHALL

UConn All-American in 1993-94

"When Coach Calhoun first came to UConn in 1986, he put everything right up front. He told us if we trust and believe in him, that he will help us become winners on the court and in the classroom. Today, I feel I can still call him and talk to him about anything. A few years ago, I came back for a team barbecue at his house and he pulled me aside. He reminded me that I would always be a part of his family."

PHIL GAMBLE

UConn '89, MVP of the 1988 NIT

"The first thing people always know about Coach Calhoun is the way he motivates people and can get them ready for any challenge. That's certainly true, but I've always thought of Coach Calhoun as a teacher first. By the time you've finished four years at UConn, you will have learned a lot about yourself, both as a player and as a person."

TATE GEORGE

UConn '90



"When I first arrived at Connecticut in the fall of 1992 I didn't really understand what Coach Calhoun wanted for me. It probably took me until the beginning of my third year before I realized that Coach had a definite game plan for me. It involved a lot of hard work on my part, but the plan was to culminate with me getting a quality education at UConn and also progressing from a college athlete to a professional athlete. We had some wonderful success at Connecticut, and I'm very proud to have been part of that success. When I graduated, and when I became a First Round pick in the NBA, I knew Coach Calhoun's game plan for me was right on target. When I had an opportunity to sign a significant multi-year contract in the NBA, I immediately got Coach on the phone for his counsel. I'll always thank Coach Calhoun for pushing me to be the best, and for believing in me."

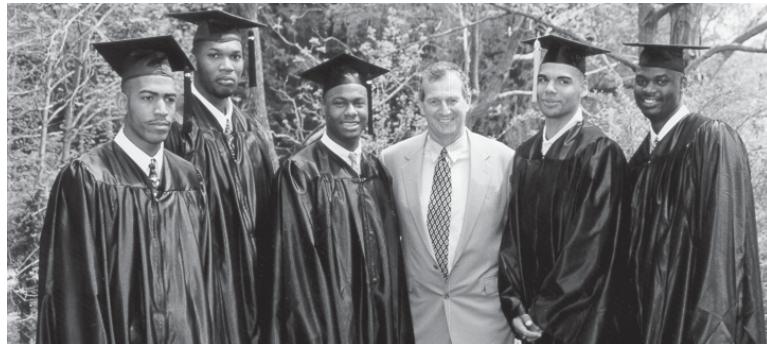
TRAVIS KNIGHT

UConn '96

"Playing basketball at UConn is definitely a brotherhood. Coach Calhoun is a big part of that, keeping us all together. Success on the court and in the classroom are a big part of what UConn and Coach Calhoun are about, but the biggest thing is that we are all a family. Coach Calhoun always wanted to make it a family atmosphere."

KEVIN OLLIE

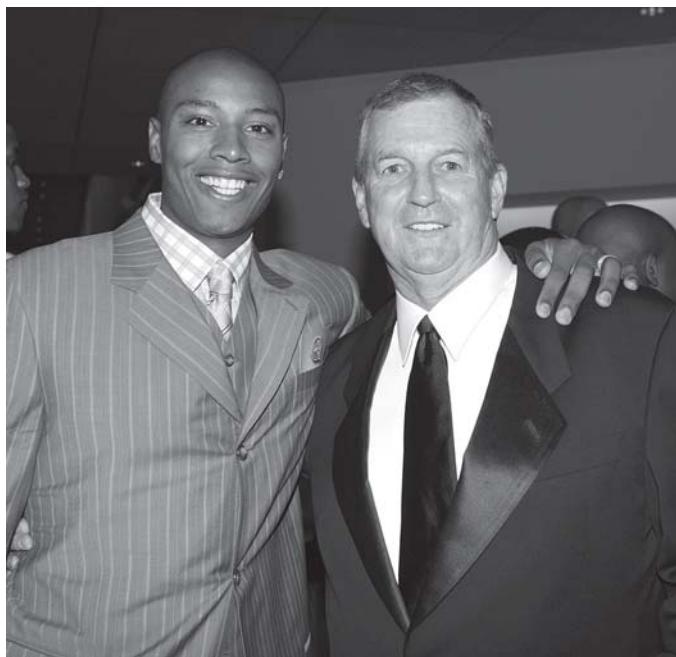
UConn '95



"Coach Calhoun believed that I had tremendous potential, as a player and as a person. He always talked to me about the great history that we have at Connecticut and that I could be a part of that if I willed myself to want it enough. I wanted it and now I'm glad that I listened to Coach. Just to be mentioned in the same breath as some of the special players that have played at UConn is an honor and Coach Calhoun helped me get to that point."

CARON BUTLER

UConn All-American in 2001-02





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HEAD COACH JIM CALHOUN CAREER RECORD VS. ALL OPPONENTS

● 2004, 1999 NCAA National Champions ● 2004, 2002, 1999, 1998, 1996, 1990 BIG EAST Tournament Champions ●

Opponent	Career Overall	at UConn	at N'Eastern	Opponent	Career Overall	at UConn	at N'Eastern	Opponent	Career Overall	at UConn	at N'Eastern
Air Force	1-0	1-0	--	Georgia	0-1	--	0-1	Purdue	0-4	0-3	0-1
Alabama	1-1	1-0	0-1	Georgia Tech	2-2	2-2	--	Quinnipiac	9-0	9-0	--
Alabama-Birmingham	0-1	0-1	--	Gonzaga	2-1	2-1	--	Rhode Island	4-0	4-0	--
Albany	2-0	2-0	--	Hampton	1-0	1-0	--	Rice	2-0	2-0	--
American	1-1	--	1-1	Hartford	16-1	12-1	4-0	Richmond	1-0	1-0	--
American International	6-2	--	6-2	Harvard	5-4	1-0	4-4	Rider	4-3	1-0	3-3
Arizona	4-0	4-0	--	Holy Cross	4-2	2-0	2-2	Robert Morris	1-0	--	1-0
Arizona State	1-0	1-0	--	Houston	2-0	2-0	--	Rutgers	15-1	15-1	--
Arkansas	2-0	2-0	--	Howard	1-0	1-0	--	Sacred Heart	5-0	5-0	--
Arkansas-Little Rock	1-0	--	1-0	Illinois	2-1	2-0	0-1	St. Anselm	4-1	--	4-1
Army	9-5	2-0	7-5	Illinois State	0-1	--	0-1	St. Bonaventure	2-1	1-1	1-0
Assumption	6-4	--	6-4	Indiana	5-2	5-2	--	St. Francis	1-3	--	1-3
Auburn	1-0	1-0	--	Iona	2-2	2-0	0-2	St. John's	23-18	23-18	--
Ball State	1-0	1-0	--	Iowa	1-2	1-2	--	St. Joseph's	2-1	1-0	1-1
Baltimore	1-0	--	1-0	Jackson State	0-1	0-1	--	St. Mary's	1-0	1-0	--
Bates	2-0	--	2-0	James Madison	0-1	--	0-1	St. Michael's	4-0	--	4-0
Bentley	2-0	--	2-0	Kansas	0-2	0-2	--	St. Peter's	0-1	0-1	--
Boston College	30-17	30-6	0-11	Keene State	1-0	--	1-0	San Diego	0-1	0-1	--
Boston University	18-16	2-1	16-15	Kentucky	1-0	1-0	--	Seton Hall	28-12	27-12	1-0
Bradley	1-0	1-0	--	Lafayette	2-0	2-0	--	Siena	10-5	--	10-5
Brandeis	6-1	--	6-1	Lehigh	2-0	2-0	--	Springfield	5-0	--	5-0
Bridgeport	3-2	--	3-2	Long Island University	4-3	--	4-3	Stanford	3-0	3-0	--
Brigham Young	1-0	1-0	--	Louisiana State	2-1	2-1	--	Stetson	1-0	--	1-0
Brooklyn	2-0	1-0	1-0	Louisiana Tech	1-0	1-0	--	Stonehill	1-1	--	1-1
Brown	5-0	1-0	4-0	Louisville	4-2	4-2	--	South Alabama	0-1	--	0-1
Buffalo	3-0	2-0	1-0	Lowell	2-0	--	2-0	South Carolina	1-0	1-0	--
California-Berkeley	2-0	2-0	--	Maine	21-6	5-0	16-6	South Dakota	1-0	--	1-0
California-Los Angeles	0-1	0-1	--	Marist	3-0	1-0	2-0	South Florida	3-0	3-0	--
Canisius	6-3	--	6-3	Marquette	1-2	1-2	--	Southern Connecticut	1-0	1-0	--
Catholic	2-0	--	2-0	Maryland	2-3	2-2	0-1	Southern Illinois	1-0	1-0	--
Central Arkansas	1-0	1-0	--	MD Eastern-Shore	1-0	1-0	--	Southern Mississippi	1-0	--	1-0
Central Connecticut	12-0	10-0	2-0	UMass-Amherst	17-9	12-1	5-8	Southwest Texas State	1-0	1-0	--
Central Florida	2-0	2-0	--	UMass-Boston	1-0	--	1-0	Stony Brook	2-0	2-0	--
Chaminade	1-0	1-0	--	MIT	1-0	--	1-0	Suffolk	2-0	--	2-0
Cincinnati	4-0	4-0	--	Memphis	0-1	0-1	--	Syracuse	25-24	25-21	0-3
Clemson	1-0	1-0	--	Merrimack	3-2	--	3-2	Tennessee	0-1	0-1	--
Colgate	12-2	--	12-2	Miami	14-8	14-8	--	Tennessee-Chattanooga	1-0	1-0	--
College of Charleston	2-0	2-0	--	Michigan State	1-1	1-1	--	Tennessee Tech	1-0	1-0	--
Columbia	1-0	--	1-0	Mississippi	1-0	1-0	--	Texas	3-2	3-2	--
Connecticut	1-0	--	1-0	Mississippi State	1-0	1-0	--	Texas-Arlington	1-1	1-0	0-1
Coppin State	3-0	3-0	--	Montana	0-1	--	0-1	Texas-San Antonio	1-0	1-0	--
Cornell	3-1	--	3-1	Morehead State	1-0	1-0	--	Texas A&M	0-1	0-1	--
Dartmouth	4-0	--	4-0	Morgan State	2-0	2-0	--	Texas Christian	1-0	1-0	--
Dayton	0-1	0-1	--	Nebraska	2-0	2-0	--	Texas Southern	2-0	2-0	--
Delaware	0-1	--	0-1	Nevada	1-0	1-0	--	Towson State	3-0	2-0	1-0
DePaul	2-1	2-1	--	New Hampshire	22-6	4-0	18-6	Tufts	6-1	--	6-1
Detroit	0-1	0-1	--	New Mexico	1-0	1-0	--	Utah	1-1	1-0	0-1
Drexel	4-4	--	4-4	Niagara	8-1	--	8-1	Utah State	1-0	1-0	--
Duke	4-2	4-2	--	UNC-Asheville	2-0	2-0	--	Utica	3-0	--	3-0
Duquesne	1-0	--	1-0	UNC-Chapel Hill	1-5	1-5	--	Valparaiso	1-0	--	1-0
East Carolina	1-0	--	1-0	UNC-Charlotte	1-1	1-0	0-1	Vanderbilt	3-0	3-0	--
Fairfield	20-1	16-0	4-1	UNC-Wilmington	1-0	1-0	--	Vermont	19-2	2-0	17-2
Fairleigh Dickinson	7-4	1-0	6-4	North Carolina State	2-3	2-2	0-1	Villanova	23-18	23-17	0-1
Florida	0-1	0-1	--	North Dakota State	1-0	--	1-0	Virginia	5-1	5-1	--
Florida A&M	1-0	1-0	--	Northeastern	7-0	7-0	--	Virginia Commonwealth	1-2	1-0	0-2
Florida International	1-0	1-0	--	Notre Dame	13-6	13-6	--	Virginia Tech	6-1	6-1	--
Florida Southern	0-1	--	0-1	Ohio State	3-1	2-1	1-0	Wagner	4-2	2-0	2-2
Florida State	2-3	2-3	--	Ohio University	0-1	0-1	--	Wake Forest	1-0	1-0	--
Fordham	1-0	1-0	--	Oklahoma	1-5	1-3	0-2	Washington	3-0	3-0	--
Fresno State	1-0	--	1-0	Penn State	1-0	--	1-0	West Texas State	0-1	--	0-1
Furman	1-0	1-0	--	Pennsylvania	0-1	--	0-1	West Virginia	12-3	12-3	--
Gardner-Webb	2-0	2-0	--	Pepperdine	4-0	4-0	--	Winthrop	1-0	1-0	--
George Mason	0-1	0-1	--	Pittsburgh	24-16	24-16	--	Xavier	1-0	1-0	--
George Washington	3-1	3-0	0-1	Princeton	3-0	1-0	2-0	Yale	12-1	12-1	--
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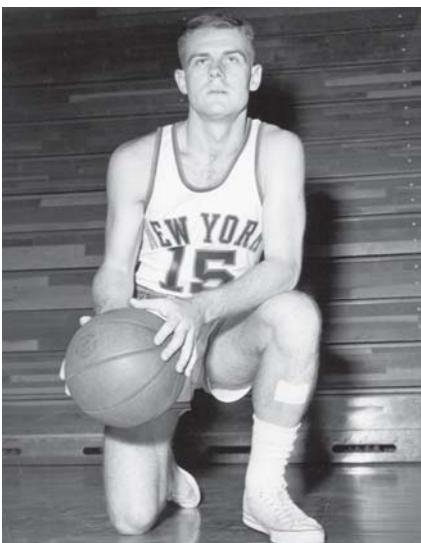
GEORGE BLANEY

Associate Head Coach

Eighth Season

at Connecticut

(Holy Cross, 1961)



George Blaney was selected by the New York Knicks in the 1961 NBA Draft and played during the 1961-62 season with the Knicks.

College. After two seasons at Stonehill, Blaney spent three years as head coach at Dartmouth College before returning to his alma mater and coaching the Holy Cross program for the next 22 years.

While directing the Holy Cross program, Blaney led the Crusaders to three NCAA tournament berths, five invitations to the NIT, and a 357-276 overall record. Holy Cross posted seven 20-win seasons during Blaney's tenure as head coach.

In 1994, George Blaney joined the BIG EAST Conference and spent three seasons as head coach at Seton Hall. He departed the college coaching ranks to become Vice President of Basketball Operations for the International Basketball League in 1998. He remained in that post for two years before joining the University of Rhode Island as an assistant coach during the 2000-2001 season.

In 30 seasons as a collegiate head coach, Blaney posted an impressive overall record of 459-382.

During his coaching career, Blaney spent 12 years on the Board of Directors of the National Association of Basketball Coaches (NABC) and served as the organization's president in 1993-94. He has earned numerous honors including the 1996 Bob Cousy Humanitarian Award; 1994 Eastern Basketball Magazine's Man of the Year; 1990 Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference Coach of the Year; 1982 inductee into the Holy Cross Hall of Fame; 1981 inductee into the Hudson County Hall of Fame; 1980 U.S. Olympic Festival coach; 1977 Eastern Coach of the Year; and 1976 Hugh Greer Memorial New England Coach of the Year.

Born November 12, 1939, Blaney and his wife, Maryellen, have two daughters and three sons, along with five grandchildren.

George Blaney, a 2003 inductee in the New England Basketball Hall of Fame, is entering his eighth season as a member of the Connecticut basketball staff in the 2008-09 season. He was named the Associate Head Coach in July of 2007.

Blaney brings to the Connecticut staff more than 30 years of coaching experience. He was an All-New England college basketball standout at Holy Cross, scoring 1,012 points in his college career and leading the Crusaders to back-to-back 20-win seasons before graduating in 1961. Blaney was a fourth round selection of the New York Knicks in the 1961 NBA Draft and played during the 1961-62 season with the Knicks.

In May of 2007, Blaney received the Saint Francis Award at the Franciscan Sports Banquet sponsored by the Franciscan Life Center of Meriden, Conn. The award is given to an individual who exemplifies commitment and dedication to athletics, family, community and church.

Blaney began his coaching career as head coach at Hudson Catholic High School in Jersey City, NJ in 1965. He moved into the college coaching ranks two years later when he was named head coach at Stonehill (MA)



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ASSISTANT COACH ANDRE LaFLEUR

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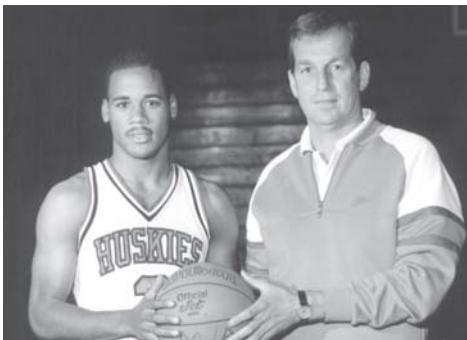


ANDRE LaFLEUR

Assistant Coach

Eighth Season
at Connecticut

(Northeastern, 1988)



Andre LaFleur was a prime recruit for then-Northeastern head coach Jim Calhoun and played for Coach Calhoun for three seasons.

Andre LaFleur is entering his eighth year on the UConn Basketball staff in 2008-09 and his fifth season as an assistant coach. He spent three seasons as the Director of Basketball Operations before moving into the assistant coaching role beginning with the 2004-05 campaign.

LaFleur is a graduate of Northeastern University where he was one of the nation's premier point guards.

A native of Los Angeles and a product of Governor Dummer Academy in South Byfield, Mass., he was a prime recruit for then-Northeastern head coach Jim Calhoun in a class that included Wes Fuller and Reggie Lewis.

The impact of that freshman class at Northeastern was instantaneous. The Huskies romped through their conference schedule with a perfect 14-0 mark and an overall record of 27-5. They won the ECAC North Atlantic title and went on to the NCAA Tournament. This pattern continued throughout his career as every year the Huskies won the league crown and went on to the NCAAs. From the 1983-84 season through LaFleur's senior year of 1986-87, the team boasted a conference record of 60-6 and an overall record of 102-26. During one stretch, the Huskies won 38 consecutive home games.

LaFleur played 4405 minutes in 128 consecutive games - more minutes and more games than any other Northeastern player, past or present. LaFleur scored 1143 career points, graduating as the 10th all-time leading scorer in NU history and he is a member of the Northeastern Hall of Fame. He registered 89 steals as a senior and 252 for his career, both still Northeastern records. His total of 894 career assists set a new NCAA record in 1988 and he still ranks 12th in NCAA history. As a junior and senior, LaFleur was named All-Conference, while serving as a tri-captain with Fuller and Lewis. As a freshman, he made the conference All-Rookie Team.

LaFleur was a fifth-round draft pick of the Houston Rockets in 1987 and lasted until the team's final cut of the preseason. He then played and coached professionally in Australia and overseas for 11 seasons. After completing his professional career, Andre took a position as School Sports Coordinator for the Sydney City Basketball Association.

Born March 22, 1965, Andre, and his wife Alana reside in Manchester and have two sons, Adonis and Adrian.





PATRICK SELLERS

Assistant Coach
Fifth Season
at Connecticut
(Central Connecticut, 1991)



Patrick Sellers is entering his fifth season on the basketball staff at the University of Connecticut in 2008-09. He was promoted to the position of assistant coach in the spring of 2007 after spending his first three seasons as the Director of Basketball Operations.

Sellers came to Connecticut after spending the 2003-04 season as an assistant coach at the University of Massachusetts, where he served as a recruiter and was instrumental in the development of the UMass frontcourt.

Patrick is the older brother of former Husky standout and team captain Rod Sellers, who played at UConn from 1989-1992.

Sellers moved to UMass from his alma mater, Central Connecticut State University, where he spent four seasons with head coach Howie Dickenman, a former UConn assistant coach. Patrick helped the Blue Devils to NCAA Tournament appearances in 2000 and 2002, winning the Northeast Conference Regular Season and Tournament Championship in both of those seasons. During his time as an assistant coach at Central Connecticut, his responsibilities included recruiting, inside player development, scouting and assisting with on-court practices. He also served as a co-director of the Howie Dickenman Basketball School.

Prior to his time at Central Connecticut State, Sellers served as the head coach at St. Thomas Aquinas High School in New Britain, Conn. In his first season as the varsity head coach in 1998, Sellers led the Saints to a Northwest Conference Championship. His team also made back-to-back appearances in the state playoffs during the 1998 and 1999 seasons. Sellers originally joined the basketball staff at St. Thomas Aquinas in 1994 as the junior varsity coach and an assistant under head coach Jerry DeGregorio.

A 1991 graduate of Central Connecticut State with a bachelor's degree in accounting, Sellers served as the Blue Devils' captain during his senior season, and was named East Coast Conference Defensive Player of the Year in 1991. He led the team in rebounding in both his junior and senior seasons, finishing his career with 581 rebounds. He played professionally in Europe in the British Basketball League during the 1992-93 season.

Born December 28, 1968, Patrick resides in Vernon.



2008-09 CONNECTICUT COACHING STAFF DIRECTOR OF BASKETBALL OPERATIONS BEAU ARCHIBALD

• 2004, 1999 NCAA National Champions • 2004, 2002, 1999, 1998, 1996, 1990 BIG EAST Tournament Champions •



BEAU ARCHIBALD

Director of Operations
Second Season
at Connecticut
(Connecticut, 2003)



Beau Archibald is entering his second season on the UConn Basketball staff after being named the Director of Men's Basketball Operations on June 11, 2007.

Archibald brings a variety of coaching and playing experience to the Husky program, including three seasons as a member of the UConn squad as a student-athlete. Archibald was a medical redshirt in 1998-99 as he recovered from surgery on both knees for patella tendinitis. He saw action in nine games for the Huskies in 1999-00. During the 2000-01 season, Archibald worked as an assistant to the coaching staff while still on scholarship.

Before returning to UConn, Archibald spent the previous five seasons working as an assistant coach on both a full-time and volunteer basis. In 2006-07, Archibald worked as an assistant coach at Florida International University. He was an assistant coach at the University of Texas at San Antonio in 2005-06 and served as an assistant coach and recruiting coordinator for Hugh Durham at Jacksonville University in 2004-05. In 2003-04, Beau was an assistant coach and recruiting coordinator at Florida Atlantic University. He assisted the coaching staff on a volunteer basis at Texas Tech University in 2002-03.

Archibald earned his bachelor of arts from UConn in May of 2003 and earned an associate degree from Utah Valley State College. He spent his freshman season at Washington State in 1996-97, playing in 29 games at the Pac-10 school. He played in only nine games in 1997-98 at Utah Valley State before undergoing the first of three knee surgeries in January of 1998. He also had knee procedures performed in January of 1999 and April of 1999 while at Connecticut. His knee injuries finally forced him to end his collegiate playing career prior to the 2000-01 season at UConn.

Archibald was born on December 19, 1976 and is a native of Los Angeles. He attended high school in Arizona and Utah while his father, the late Lynn Archibald, coached at UNLV, USC, Utah, Idaho State, BYU and Arizona State. He was the head coach at Idaho State (1977-82) and Utah (1984-89). His brother Damon has been an assistant coach at New Mexico State, Iowa State, USC and Pepperdine.