



WKU HILLTOPPER BASKETBALL

2024-25

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Game 10 • Saturday, Dec. 14 • 1 p.m. CT • E.A. Diddle Arena • Bowling Green, Ky. • ESPN+

WKU Hilltoppers

Record (CUSA).....6-3 (0-0)
 Last 5.....4-1
 Streak.....W3
 Mid-Major Top 25.....RV
 KenPom.....#110
 Net.....#112
 Coach.....Hank Plona
 Career Record.....6-3 (1st Season Division I)
 Last Game.....W, 84-60 vs Tennessee St. (12/10/24)

Murray State Racers

Record (MVC).....6-2 (1-0)
 Last 5.....4-1
 Streak.....W3
 Mid-Major Top 25.....22
 KenPom.....#100
 Net.....#99
 Coach.....Steve Prohm
 Career Record.....236-161 (13th Season)
 Last Game.....W, 73-53 vs. SEMO (12/8/24)

THE GAME AT A GLANCE

WKU men's basketball is set to host historic rival Murray State on Saturday, Dec. 14 at 1 p.m. CT. WKU is coming off its third straight win, defeating Tennessee State, 84-60, on Tuesday night. Khristian Lander led the scoring effort for the Tops, charting 19 points off 5-of-7 from beyond the arc. Don McHenry added 18 points of his own along with a team-best four steals.

The Racers are coming off a 73-53 win over SEMO last Sunday, Dec. 8. JaCobi Wood led Murray State with 23 points, scoring 20 of those in the second half. Wood leads the team this season averaging 14.1 ppg. Guard Terence Harcum leads the team with 21 three-pointers, averaging 12.1 ppg in a team high 34.8 minutes a game.

With a win, WKU would secure its 100th victory against the historic rival, marking the third opponent WKU has won 100 or more games against. EKV and Middle Tennessee are the other two rivalry series in which the Hilltoppers have secured 100+ wins.

AT THE GAME: Saturday's game is Big Red's Kids Bash where kids can participate in pregame activities and a meet and greet with Big Red. WKU will also host a baby race at halftime. In addition, fans can bring a toy for Toys For Tots in exchange for a \$10 ticket.

2024-25 SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
10/27	UAB (Exh.)	L, 88-79
11/4	WICHITA STATE	L, 84-91
11/9	at GRAND CANYON	L, 72-74
11/12	CAMPBELLSVILLE	W, 104-76
11/17	LIPSCOMB	W, 66-61
11/20	JACKSON STATE	W, 79-62
11/26	at KENTUCKY	L, 68-87
11/30	MARSHALL	W, 90-82
12/7	at EVANSVILLE	W, 75-64
12/10	TENNESSEE STATE	W, 84-60
12/14	MURRAY STATE	1 p.m.
12/17	SEATTLE	7 p.m.
12/21	KENTUCKY WESLEYAN	2 p.m.
12/29	at MICHIGAN	7 p.m.
1/2	at LIBERTY*	6 p.m.
1/4	at FIU*	1 p.m.
1/9	JAX STATE*	7 p.m.
1/11	KENNESAW STATE*	2 p.m.
1/18	at MIDDLE TENNESSEE*	6 p.m.
1/23	at LA TECH*	6 p.m.
1/25	at SAM HOUSTON*	2:30 p.m.
1/30	UTEP*	7 p.m.
2/1	NEW MEXICO STATE*	2 p.m.
2/6	at KENNESAW STATE*	6 p.m.
2/8	at JAX STATE*	4 p.m.
2/15	MIDDLE TENNESSEE*	7 p.m.
2/20	SAM HOUSTON*	8 p.m.
2/22	LA TECH*	7 p.m.
2/27	at UTEP*	8 p.m.
3/1	at NEW MEXICO STATE*	8 p.m.
3/6	FIU*	7 p.m.
3/8	LIBERTY*	2 p.m.

Home games in **BOLD**
 All times central unless noted
 * CUSA Game

WATCH OR LISTEN

Reilly McElmeel & Craig McCormick

Randy Lee and Hal Schmitt



PLAYERS TO WATCH



#2

Don McHenry
 Sr. | G | 6-2
 Milwaukee, Wis.

2024-25 Numbers

PPG AST STL MIN
15.1 2 2.1 27.4

- All-CUSA First Team selection
- Leads team in field goals
- Fourth in CUSA in steals with 19



#5

Babacar Faye
 Sr. | F | 6-8
 Saly, Senegal

2024-25 Numbers

PPG RPG BLK MIN
15 7.7 7 27.9

- Leads team in rebounding
- Leads team in free throws
- Third in CUSA in free throws (42)
- Fifth in CUSA in rebounds



#4

Khristian Lander
 Gr. | G | 6-3
 Evansville, Ind.

2024-25 Numbers

PPG REB AST MIN
11 3.8 2 24.7

- 2nd on the team in steals with 12
- T-2nd most 3-PT with 16 total.
- Led team in scoring last time out and has now done so in three games.



#0

JaCobi Wood
 Sr. | G | 6-2
 Cleveland, Tenn.

2024-25 Numbers

PPG RPG AST MIN
14.1 4.3 5.5 34.4

- 37th in the nation in assists per game.
- Averaging 3.5 assists in road games.
- Posted 20+ points in each of the last two games.



SERIES HISTORY

WKU Leads 99-54
SERIES BREAKDOWN

Overall WKU leads 99-54
 Streak W1
 Last 5 2-3
 Last Meeting W, 86-81 (11/14/23)
 First Meeting L, 24-26 (1/25/32)
 Home/ Away Record H: 59-13 / A: 31-33 / N: 9-8

EXPERIENCE IS KEY

- › WKU is one of the two oldest/most experienced teams in all of NCAA Division I college basketball.
- › The Hilltoppers are joined by fellow bluegrass mate Louisville, as the two programs tout the most experienced rosters in the nation
- › Led by senior Don McHenry who averaged 15.1 points per game in his junior year campaign.
- › The Hilltoppers added three senior transfers during the offseason: Braxton Bayless (Niagara), Blaise Keita (Nebraska), and Leeroy Odiahi (ODU)

ALL-CUSA TOPS

• Don McHenry and Tyrone Marshall Jr. were named Preseason All-CUSA entering the 2024-25 season
 • Both players were honored with postseason accolades, with McHenry earning All-CUSA First-team honors and Marshall earning All-CUSA honorable mention

A WIN WOULD...

- › Improve WKU to 7-3 overall and 6-1 at home in Diddle Arena
- › Give WKU its 100th victory all-time over Murray State, marking the third program the Hilltoppers have 100 or more all-time wins against.

TOPS ON THE LEADERBOARD

- › Babacar Faye’s 42 free throws are the third most in CUSA and 93rd in NCAA DI.
- › Tyrone Marshall Jr. averages 5.9 defensive rebounds per game, good for third in CUSA and 69th in the nation.
- › Don McHenry’s 2.1 steals per game is fourth in CUSA and 63rd nationally.

20+ WIN SEASONS
KENTUCKY - 66
NORTH CAROLINA - 64
DUKE - 58
UCLA - 53
KANSAS - 52
LOUISVILLE - 49
WKU - 48
VILLANOVA - 45
NOTRE DAME - 43
NC STATE - 43

WE ARE WKU

Western Kentucky University has a long and storied history across its 16 Division I NCAA programs.

Please refrain from using any of the following variations:
 W. Kentucky Western Ky. Western

We respectfully ask that you refer to our men’s basketball program as the **WKU Hilltoppers** or **Hilltopper Basketball**.

CUSA PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

- › Three Tops earned CUSA Player of the Week honors in 2023-24
- › Don McHenry earned the award twice - first on Dec. 18 after a 30-point performance in a win over Wright State, then again on Feb. 12 after a pair of 20+ point outings on the road at LA Tech and Jax State
- › Khristian Lander earned the weekly award on Jan. 1 following a season-high 19 points and a game-winning shot facing Abilene Christian

CUSA POTW HONORS

Don McHenry - 02/12/24 | Khristian Lander - 01/01/24 | Don McHenry - 12/18/23

CUSA FRESHMEN OF THE WEEK

- › Julius Thedford earned CUSA FOTW honors after posting a career-best 19 points off 6-for-8 (.750%) shooting from the field with a 4-of-5 (.800%) clip from range in a 90-82 win over Marshall on Nov. 30; the Memphis native added three rebounds, one assist and a steal in 24 min of action; Thedford also charted 18 points and a 7-of-10 free-throw mark in a hard-fought loss at No. 8 Kentucky on Nov. 26

CUSA FOTW HONORS

Teagan Moore - 02/19/24 | Teagan Moore 03/10/24

TEAM EFFORT

- › WKU is averaging 29.67 bench points per game which ranks first in CUSA and 50th in NCAA DI.
- › WKU ranks second in CUSA in defensive rebounds with 30.11 per game. That mark is also the 10th best in the nation.
- › WKU leads CUSA with 15.56 fastbreak points per game. The mark is also 28th best in the nation.

MCHEMRY THE MAGICIAN

- › A former NJCAA First-Team All-American and All-CUSA First-Team selection in 2023-24, senior Don McHenry currently charts as the Hilltoppers’ second-leading scorer at 14.8 PPG and has averaged 2.0 assists per game, good for second-most on the team; the Hilltopper guard currently charts as the 8th-leading scorer in CUSA and
- › McHenry has finished with 20+ points in three of the Tops’ eight games this season, recording a team-high 23 points on the road at Grand Canyon and 21 points in the team’s season opener against Wichita State and Lipscomb on Nov. 17
- › Leads the team and charts fourth in the league for steals with 1.9 per contest
- › 2x CUSA Player of the Week honors in 2023-24 on Dec. 18 and Feb. 12; ended season earning All-CUSA First-Team honors

DEFENDING DIDDLE

- › The Tops have now won five straight in Diddle Arena after dropping their first game, posting a 5-1 record in the venue.
- › WKU finished with a 12-2 overall record at home in Diddle Arena in 2023-24

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THE PLONA FILE

**RECORD AT WKU: 6-3
(FIRST SEASON)**

PERSONAL

Hometown: Avon, Connecticut
College: Providence '07

COACHING CAREER

2007-09: Providence (graduate assistant)

2009-10: Arkansas Fort Smith (assistant)

2010-11: Indian Hills CC (assistant coach)

201-15: South Plains College (assistant coach)

2015-23: Indian Hills CC (head coach)

2023-24: WKU (assistant coach)

2024-Present: WKU (head coach)

HEAD COACH

HANK PLONA

Hank Plona was named the 17th head coach in WKU Basketball History on Tuesday (April 2). Plona came to The Hill as an assistant in 2023. Prior to WKU, Plona was the head coach at Indian Hills (Iowa) Community College.

In eight seasons as a head coach, Plona has won 86.5% of his games and led Indian Hills to eight consecutive ICCAC regular-season titles, six postseason conference titles and the NJCAA National Tournament seven times.

“Hank Plona is a winner,” Stewart said. “He played an integral role in many areas of our program during this past championship season, and I am confident under his leadership we will continue to build on the strong momentum that has been established. His incredible winning percentage over his previous eight years as head coach at Indian Hills speaks for itself, and he has a proven history of strong recruiting and player development. His career path prior to joining WKU coupled with the vital role he played this past season has prepared him well for this opportunity. I am excited for the future of our basketball program under his direction.”

“The WKU basketball team’s momentum is strong, coming off its first NCAA tournament appearance since 2013, and I am confident that Hank Plona is the right person to continue this trajectory,” WKU President Timothy C. Caboni said. “His passion, expertise and vision align perfectly with the ambitions of WKU. He brings to the table a familiarity with the program that will enable players and staff to continue striving for excellence. Our program is steeped in history, and I am delighted that Hank has accepted the offer to become WKU’s next head coach.”

“I’m incredibly honored to be chosen as the next head coach at Western Kentucky,” Plona said. “Thank you to Athletic Director Todd Stewart and President Tim Caboni for trusting me with this opportunity. I’d also be remiss if I didn’t thank Steve Lutz for the opportunity to come to WKU a year ago and wish him and his family well at Oklahoma State.”

“My staff and I haven’t stopped working since the day we got back from Indianapolis and the NCAA Tournament and we are eager to build upon the success of the 2023-24 season into the future. We will continue working tirelessly on the recruiting trail – both in retaining current Hilltoppers and identifying future ones.

“Our team will continue to be one that you can be proud to cheer for. We will play an exciting, fast-paced style of basketball, we will excel in the classroom and graduate our student-athletes, and we will be active on campus and in the community. Our players will represent WKU and this community with class in everything we do.”

Last season as an assistant coach at Western Kentucky, Plona was integral in the Hilltoppers returning to the NCAA Tournament for the first since 2013. The Tops led the country in adjusted tempo (75.2 possessions per game, per KenPom) and averaged 80.2 points per game, their most since the 1994-95 season (80.4 ppg) and best in Conference USA. Overall, WKU went 22-12 and won the Conference USA Tournament as the league’s No. 3 seed.

One of Plona’s All-American stars from Indian Hills, Don McHenry,



was named All-CUSA, first team All-District, and CUSA Tournament MVP. The Milwaukee, Wisconsin native started all 34 games for the Hilltoppers in 2023-24, averaging a team-best 15.1 points per game. He also led the Hilltoppers with 81 assists, shooting 46.1% from the field, 36.2% from three and 85.9% from the free throw line. Plona also coached Enoch Kalambay at Indian Hills. Kalambay played in all 34 games for WKU this past season, starting eight, while averaging 6.2 points per game and 4.6 rebounds per game in 18.3 minutes per game.

Depth was a hallmark of WKU's success during the 2023-24 season, as the Hilltoppers were 17th nationally in bench scoring at 28.8 points per game. Eight players averaged at least 18 minutes per game and six Hilltoppers averaged over 8 ppg.

In his eight seasons as head coach at Indian Hills, Plona coached the Warriors to a 225-35 (.865) record. IHCC qualified for the NJCAA National Tournament in seven of those eight seasons. Plona led the team to eight consecutive ICCAC regular-season titles, six post-season conference titles and four district championships.

In his last season, Plona led Indian Hills to a semifinal run at the 2023 NJCAA National Tournament, the team's best finish since 2014. They were ranked No. 1 in six different polls during Plona's tenure and ranked in the national rankings all but one week, including 39 Top-10 rankings and 18 Top-five rankings over his last four seasons alone.

Plona coached 12 All-Americans in his time at IHCC, along with 42 All-Region performers. A total of 59 of his players moved on from IHCC to Division I schools, and nearly 20 of those former Warriors are currently playing professionally around the globe. One hundred twenty-three student-athletes garnered Iowa Community College Athletic Conference (ICCAAC) All-Academic honors for their work in the classroom. As a team, the Warriors were named an NJCAA Academic Team of the Year during the 2021-22 campaign.

Plona was named the ICCAC Coach of the Year on four separate occasions while earning five NJCAA District Coach of the Year honors. Under Plona's tutelage, six consecutive Indian Hills Men's Basketball players were named ICCAC DI Men's Basketball Players of the Year. Along with the success of moving players on to the next level, Plona has seen an abundance of former assistant coaches earn spots at high-level programs throughout the country.

Notably, Tomas Woldetensae landed with 2019 National Champion Virginia, while the following season, Tyon Grant-Foster was sought out by Bill Self and the Kansas Jayhawks. Recent seasons also saw three former IHCC players join Power Five schools in Maurice Calloo (Oregon State), Chris Payton (Pittsburgh) and J'Vonne Hadley (Colorado).

Prior to his first head coaching job, Plona was an assistant coach at South Plains College in Levelland, Texas for four seasons. The team made three national tournament appearances in Plona's four seasons there, winning the national title in 2012 with an undefeated record. His team also made it to the championship game in 2015, just prior to Plona being named head coach at Indian Hills.

Plona spent one season as an assistant coach at IHCC (2010-11) and one as an assistant coach at Arkansas Fort-Smith (2009-10).

The Avon, Connecticut, native was a student manager and graduate assistant at Providence College under Tim Welsh and Keno Davis.

HEAD COACHING RECORD

2015-16: Indian Hills	29-5 (NJCAA 1st Round)
2016-17: Indian Hills	29-5 (NJCAA 1st Round)
2017-18: Indian Hills	33-1 (NJCAA 2nd Round)
2018-19: Indian Hills	27-7 (NJCAA 2nd Round)
2019-20: Indian Hills	30-3 (COVID-19)
2020-21: Indian Hills	21-3
2021-22: Indian Hills	27-6 (NJCAA 2nd Round)
2021-22: Indian Hills	29-5 (NJCAA Final Four)

PLONA'S COACHING ACCOLADES

CHAMPIONSHIPS

- **ICAC CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS**
(2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023)
- **NJCAA DISTRICT CHAMPIONS**
(2017, 2018, 2020, 2022)

POSTSEASON EXPERIENCE AS HEAD COACH

- **NJCAA** (2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2022, 2023)
- **NJCAA FINAL FOUR** (2023)

AS ASSISTANT

- **NCAA** (2024)

AWARDS

- **ICAC COACH OF THE YEAR**(2018)
- **ICAC COACH OF THE YEAR**(2020)
- **ICAC COACH OF THE YEAR**(2021)
- **ICAC COACH OF THE YEAR**(2022)



WKU HILLTOPPER BASKETBALL

NCAA Tournament History



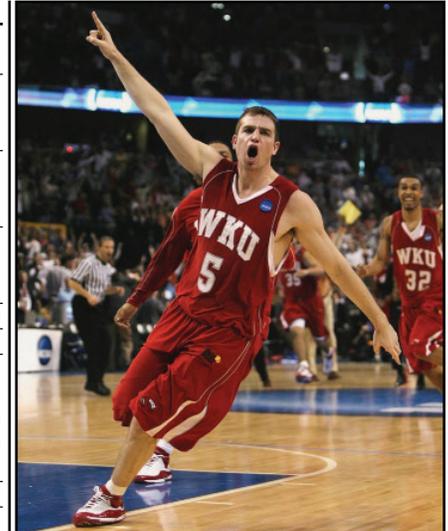
NCAA TOURNAMENT (24 APPEARANCES • 15-23 RECORD)

Year	Region	Location	Date	WKU Seed	Opponent	Opp. Seed	Result
1940	E. Playoff*	Indianapolis, Ind.	03/23	N/A	Duquesne	N/A	L, 29-30
1960	Midwest (third)	Lexington, Ky.	03/08	N/A	Miami (Fla.)	N/A	W, 107-84
		Louisville, Ky.	03/11	N/A	Ohio State	N/A	L, 79-98
			03/12	N/A	Ohio University	N/A	W, 97-87
1962	Midwest (fourth)	Lexington, Ky.	03/12	N/A	Detroit	N/A	W, 90-81
		Iowa City, Iowa	03/16	N/A	Ohio State	N/A	L, 73-93
			03/17	N/A	Butler	N/A	L, 86-87 (ot)
1966	Midwest (third)	Kent, Ohio	03/07	N/A	Loyola (Ill.)	N/A	W, 105-86
		Iowa City, Iowa	03/11	N/A	Michigan	N/A	L, 79-80
			03/12	N/A	Dayton	N/A	W, 82-68
1967	Midwest	Lexington, Ky.	03/11	N/A	Dayton	N/A	L, 67-69 (ot)
1970	Midwest	Dayton, Ohio	03/07	N/A	Jacksonville	N/A	L, 96-109
1971#	Midwest (Final Four)	South Bend, Ind.	03/13	N/A	Jacksonville	N/A	W, 74-72
		Athens, Ga.	03/18	N/A	Kentucky	N/A	W, 107-83
			03/20	N/A	Ohio State	N/A	W, 81-78 (ot)
		Houston, Texas	03/25	N/A	Villanova	N/A	L, 89-92 (2ot)
			03/27	N/A	Kansas	N/A	W, 77-75
1976	Midwest	Dayton, Ohio	03/13	N/A	Marquette (N/A)	N/A	L, 60-79
1978	Midwest	Knoxville, Tenn.	03/11	N/A	Syracuse (N/A)	N/A	W, 87-86 (ot)
		Dayton, Ohio	03/16	N/A	Michigan St. (N/A)	N/A	L, 69-90
1980	Midwest	Bowling Green, Ky.	03/07	10	Virginia Tech	7	L, 85-89 (ot)
1981	Midwest	Tuscaloosa, Ala.	03/13	10	UAB	7	L, 68-93
1986	Southeast	Charlotte, N.C.	03/14	8	Nebraska	9	W, 67-59
			03/16	1	Kentucky	1	L, 64-71
1987	East	Syracuse, N.Y.	03/13	10	West Virginia	7	W, 64-62
			03/15	2	Syracuse	2	L, 86-104
1993	Southeast (Sweet 16)	Orlando, Fla.	03/18	7	Memphis State	10	W, 55-52
			03/20	2	Seton Hall	2	W, 72-68
		Charlotte, N.C.	03/25	3	Florida State	3	L, 78-81 (ot)
1994	Midwest	Wichita, Kan.	03/17	11	Texas	6	L, 77-91
1995	Midwest	Dayton, Ohio	03/16	8	Michigan	9	W, 82-76 (ot)
			03/18	1	Kansas	1	L, 70-75
2001	South	New Orleans, La.	03/15	14	Florida	3	L, 56-69
2002	Midwest	St. Louis, Mo.	03/14	9	Stanford	8	L, 68-84
2003	West	Indianapolis, Ind.	03/20	13	Illinois	4	L, 60-65
2008	West (Sweet 16)	Tampa, Fla.	03/21	12	Drake	5	W, 101-99 (ot)
			03/23	13	San Diego	13	W, 72-63
		Phoenix, Ariz.	03/27	1	UCLA	1	L, 78-88
2009	South	Portland, Ore.	03/19	12	Illinois	5	W, 76-72
			03/21	4	Gonzaga	4	L, 81-83
2012	South	Dayton, Ohio	03/13	16	Mississippi Valley St.	16	W, 59-58^
		Louisville, Ky.	03/15	1	Kentucky	1	L, 66-81
2013	South	Kansas City, Mo.	03/22	16	Kansas	1	L, 57-64
2024	South	Indianapolis	03/22	15	Marquette	2	L, 69-87

(* South Representative

(#) Games vacated due to NCAA sanctions

(^) trailed by 16 points with 4:51 to play; largest comeback in NCAA Tournament history with under 5:00 remaining in a game



Above: Ty Rogers made the game-winning 3-pointer in WKU's 101-99 overtime victory over Drake in the first round of the 2008 NCAA Tournament. The Hilltoppers advanced to the Sweet 16 that season. **Below:** Rogers was recognized at E.A. Diddle Arena on Feb. 28, 2024, during WKU's game against Louisiana Tech for his recent induction in the KHSAA Hall of Fame.



WKU IN THE NCAA TOURNAMENT

APPEARANCES: 24

NCAA TOURNAMENT: 1940, 1960, 1962, 1966, 1967, 1970, 1971#, 1976, 1978, 1980, 1981, 1986, 1987, 1993, 1994, 1995, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2008, 2009, 2012, 2013, 2024

SECOND ROUND*: 1960, 1962, 1966, 1971#, 1978, 1986, 1987, 1993, 1995, 2008, 2009

SWEET 16: 1960, 1962, 1966, 1971#, 1978, 1993, 2008

FINAL FOUR: 1971#

(* Known as "third round" from 2011-15 tournaments and was equivalent to "round of 32"

(#) Vacated due to NCAA sanctions



2024-25 NON-CONFERENCE SLATE

» **REMATCH WITH THE SHOCKERS**

WKU men’s basketball fell to Wichita State, 91-84, to open the 2024-25 season. Senior forward Babacar Faye posted a career night, charting 28 points and surpassing his previous game high of 15. Senior guard Don McHenry and freshman guard Julius Thedford also added double-figure point totals in the loss, tallying 21 and 11, respectively.

» **WESTERN KENTUCKY OUT WEST**

WKU fell to Grand Canyon, 74-72, in their first road game on Nov. 9. A total of three Hilltoppers managed double figures in the scoring column in the loss, with Don McHenry leading WKU with 23 points along with five rebounds, one assist and a steal.

» **PLONA AND TOPS GET FIRST WIN**

Hilltopper Basketball defeated Campbellsville, 104-76, on Tuesday night in Diddle Arena with help from a career-best 23-point total by Khristian Lander. The win improves WKU to 1-2 overall and marks the first win of head coach Hank Plona’s tenure with the Hilltoppers.

» **TOPS BEAT BISONS**

WKU secured a 66-61 win over Lipscomb on Sunday afternoon in Diddle Arena to improve to 2-2 on the season. Don McHenry led the Hilltoppers’ efforts in the victory, posting a game-high 21 points with two steals, a pair of blocks and a rebound.

» **WKU TOPS THE TIGERS**

The Hilltoppers posted a 79-62 win over Jackson State on Wednesday night in Diddle Arena to improve to 3-2 on the year. Khristian Lander led the offensive charge for WKU for the second time this season, charting 15 points off a 4-of-5 night from beyond the arc.

» **TOPS HOST HERD**

WKU returns home on Nov. 30 and will host former CUSA rival Marshall for the first time since 2022. The Hilltoppers hold a 22-12 all-time advantage against the Herd in a series dating back to 1944 and will look to extend a current seven-game winning streak facing the opponent. That matchup will cap off an exciting day on The Hill, as Hilltopper Football hosts Jax State for Senior Day earlier in the day.

» **TRIP TO EVANSVILLE**

The Tops defeated Evansville, 79-65, on the road on Dec. 7 to improve to 5-3 on the year. Babacar Faye’s 19-point, 12-rebound double-double highlighted the Tops’ performance in the win. The victory marked the fifth victory for the Hilltoppers in the teams’ last six outings.

» **HOME SWEET HOME**

WKU defeated Tennessee State 84-60 on Dec. 10 to improve to 6-3. Khristian Lander led the Tops with 19 points on a 5-of-7 mark from beyond the arc. WKU is now 10-0 all-time against the Tigers.

CLOSING NON-CONFERENCE

» **BATTLE FOR U.S. 68**

WKU hosts historic rival Murray State on Dec. 14 for the 154th all-time meeting between the programs. The Tops traveled to Murray last season and defeated the Racers, 86-81, in CFSB Center.

The Hilltoppers’ series with the Racers serves as the second-most played series in the program’s history and dates back to 1932. The teams competed as members of the Ohio Valley Conference (OVC) from 1948 to 1982. WKU holds a 99-54 advantage over Murray State and a 59-13 all-time mark when hosting the matchup in Bowling Green.

» **CUSA V. WAC CHALLENGE**

WKU welcomes Seattle to Diddle Arena on Dec. 17 for the first-ever meeting between the programs.

» **WKU VS KWC**

The Tops wrap the home portion of non-conference play by hosting Kentucky Wesleyan on Dec. 21. The Hilltoppers previously defeated the Panthers in a 90-64 win to open the 2023-24 season. The victory improved the Tops’ all-time mark facing Kentucky Wesleyan to 27-9 in a series dating back to 1922.

» **WKU VS THE WOLVERINES**

WKU will close its slate of non-conference competition with a road battle against Michigan on Dec. 29 in Ann Arbor. The Hilltoppers are 2-3 all time in games against the Wolverines. WKU previously faced Michigan in 2008 and secured a 73-69 win at the Great Alaska Shootout in Anchorage.



FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL
 Panthers
 University Park, Fla.
 Public Institution
 Enrollment: 58,064
 CUSA Member since 2013-14



JAX STATE
 Gamecocks
 Jacksonville, Ala.
 Public Institution
 Enrollment: 9,328
 New member in 2023-24



KENNESAW STATE
 Owls
 Kennesaw, Ga.
 Public Institution
 Enrollment: 48,000
 CUSA Member since 2024-25



LIBERTY
 Flames
 Lynchburg, Va.
 Private Institution
 Enrollment: 15,000
 New member in 2023-24



LOUISIANA TECH
 Bulldogs
 Ruston, La.
 Public Institution
 Enrollment: 12,467
 CUSA Member since 2013-14



MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE
 Blue Raiders
 Murfreesboro, Tenn.
 Public Institution
 Enrollment: 21,913
 CUSA Member since 2013-14



NEW MEXICO STATE
 Aggies
 Las Cruces, New Mexico
 Public Institution
 Enrollment: 21,694
 New member in 2023-24



SAM HOUSTON STATE
 Bearkats
 Huntsville, Texas
 Public Institution
 Enrollment: 21,679
 New member in 2023-24



UTEP
 Miners
 El Paso, Texas
 Public Institution
 Enrollment: 25,151
 CUSA Member since 2005-06



WESTERN KENTUCKY
 Hilltoppers
 Bowling Green, Ky.
 Public Institution
 Enrollment: 19,456
 CUSA Member since 2014-15



2024-25 Western Ky. Men's Basketball
Season/Career Statistics
All games

Summary

Player	Season Statistics										Career Statistics									
	GP-GS	MIN/G	FG%	3FG%	FT%	R/G	A/G	STL	BLK	PTS/G	GP-GS	MIN/G	FG%	3FG%	FT%	R/G	A/G	STL	BLK	PTS/G
BAYLESS, Braxton	9-6	18.1	.471	.500	.600	2.0	1.8	7	0	4.9	68-27	22.1	.471	.326	.771	2.5	2.1	66	4	7.9
DORSEY, Jaylen	3-0	2.7	.000	.000	.000	0.3	0.0	1	0	0.0	14-0	1.8	.429	.000	.667	0.4	0.1	2	0	0.7
EDELEN, Jack	8-1	10.0	.389	.364	.667	0.5	1.1	3	0	2.5	35-1	9.0	.341	.227	.684	0.6	1.2	15	0	1.4
FAYE, Babacar	9-9	27.8	.530	.455	.808	7.7	0.7	9	7	15.0	108-49	17.6	.553	.146	.691	4.8	0.7	54	58	6.3
JACKSON, Jalen	9-3	16.0	.450	.000	.467	1.1	2.3	9	3	2.8	89-67	23.7	.408	.304	.680	2.4	2.9	119	18	6.2
KALAMBAY, Enoch	9-4	19.0	.435	.375	.846	4.9	1.4	9	1	6.3	43-12	18.5	.483	.294	.693	4.7	1.2	24	8	6.2
KEITA, Blaise	5-0	6.4	.625	.000	.000	2.4	0.0	1	0	2.0	26-5	9.4	.535	.000	.353	3.3	0.4	6	5	2.0
LANDER, Khristian	9-5	24.7	.380	.356	.765	3.8	2.0	12	3	11.0	107-18	14.8	.361	.346	.730	1.6	1.3	56	12	5.0
MARSHALL, Tyrone	9-8	26.8	.403	.297	.857	6.4	1.3	7	7	9.0	76-41	20.1	.477	.328	.753	3.9	1.4	77	55	6.3
MCHENRY, Don	9-9	27.4	.423	.308	.762	2.7	2.0	19	0	15.1	70-70	28.6	.471	.341	.781	3.0	1.9	84	2	15.2
ODIAHI, Leeroy	8-0	7.0	.667	.000	1.000	1.6	0.0	0	4	0.8	32-9	9.8	.583	1.000	.417	2.4	0.1	3	23	1.1
OLDEN, Tyler	4-0	1.0	.333	.333	.000	0.0	0.0	1	0	0.8	21-0	1.4	.238	.278	.000	0.1	0.0	2	0	0.7
THEDFORD, Julius	9-0	20.2	.479	.474	.632	3.2	0.8	6	3	12.2	9-0	20.2	.479	.474	.632	3.2	0.8	6	3	12.2

Scoring

Player	Season Statistics								Career Statistics							
	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	PTS	PTS/G	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	PTS	PTS/G
BAYLESS, Braxton	16-34	.471	3-6	.500	9-15	.600	44	4.9	203-431	.471	15-46	.326	118-153	.771	539	7.9
DORSEY, Jaylen	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0.0	3-7	.429	0-1	.000	4-6	.667	10	0.7
EDELEN, Jack	7-18	.389	4-11	.364	2-3	.667	20	2.5	15-44	.341	5-22	.227	13-19	.684	48	1.4
FAYE, Babacar	44-83	.530	5-11	.455	42-52	.808	135	15.0	241-436	.553	7-48	.146	192-278	.691	681	6.3
JACKSON, Jalen	9-20	.450	0-3	.000	7-15	.467	25	2.8	189-463	.408	21-69	.304	157-231	.680	556	6.2
KALAMBAY, Enoch	20-46	.435	6-16	.375	11-13	.846	57	6.3	98-203	.483	10-34	.294	61-88	.693	267	6.2
KEITA, Blaise	5-8	.625	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	10	2.0	23-43	.535	0-0	.000	6-17	.353	52	2.0
LANDER, Khristian	35-92	.380	16-45	.356	13-17	.765	99	11.0	184-509	.361	92-266	.346	73-100	.730	533	5.0
MARSHALL, Tyrone	29-72	.403	11-37	.297	12-14	.857	81	9.0	187-392	.477	45-137	.328	61-81	.753	480	6.3
MCHENRY, Don	52-123	.423	16-52	.308	16-21	.762	136	15.1	403-856	.471	89-261	.341	168-215	.781	1063	15.2
ODIAHI, Leeroy	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	6	0.8	14-24	.583	1-1	1.000	5-12	.417	34	1.1
OLDEN, Tyler	1-3	.333	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	3	0.8	5-21	.238	5-18	.278	0-0	.000	15	0.7
THEDFORD, Julius	34-71	.479	18-38	.474	24-38	.632	110	12.2	34-71	.479	18-38	.474	24-38	.632	110	12.2

Totals

Player	Season Statistics									Career Statistics						
	O-REB	D-REB	TOTAL	PF	FO	A	TO	A/TO	O-REB	D-REB	TOTAL	PF	FO	A	TO	A/TO
BAYLESS, Braxton	2	16	18	17	0	16	13	1.2	25	148	173	105	1	140	125	1.1
DORSEY, Jaylen	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0.0	4	2	6	2	0	1	4	0.3
EDELEN, Jack	1	3	4	10	0	9	5	1.8	5	16	21	41	0	42	20	2.1
FAYE, Babacar	24	45	69	18	1	6	10	0.6	191	324	515	211	4	74	121	0.6
JACKSON, Jalen	1	9	10	21	1	21	7	3.0	49	163	212	247	10	257	161	1.6
KALAMBAY, Enoch	6	38	44	14	0	13	16	0.8	44	157	201	67	1	53	59	0.9
KEITA, Blaise	5	7	12	7	0	0	6	0.0	27	59	86	29	0	11	16	0.7
LANDER, Khristian	3	31	34	18	0	18	10	1.8	24	144	168	192	5	134	122	1.1
MARSHALL, Tyrone	5	53	58	21	0	12	13	0.9	53	247	300	110	1	105	80	1.3
MCHENRY, Don	8	16	24	15	0	18	11	1.6	49	161	210	126	1	134	136	1.0
ODIAHI, Leeroy	2	11	13	7	0	0	1	0.0	26	50	76	57	1	2	20	0.1
OLDEN, Tyler	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	2	2	1	0	0	0	0.0
THEDFORD, Julius	4	25	29	15	1	7	10	0.7	4	25	29	15	1	7	10	0.7



2024-25 Western Ky. Men's Basketball
 Team High/Low Analysis
 All games

Western Ky. - Game Highs

POINTS	104		Campbellsville (11/12/2024)
	90		Marshall (11/30/2024)
	84		Tennessee St. (12/10/2024)
	84		Wichita St. (11/04/2024)
	79		at Evansville (12/07/2024)
	79		Jackson St. (11/20/2024)
FIELD GOALS MADE	40		Campbellsville (11/12/2024)
	30		Jackson St. (11/20/2024)
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	78		Campbellsville (11/12/2024)
	69		Jackson St. (11/20/2024)
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE	.583	(28-48)	Marshall (11/30/2024)
	.513	(40-78)	Campbellsville (11/12/2024)
3 PT FG MADE	16		Campbellsville (11/12/2024)
	14		Jackson St. (11/20/2024)
3 PT FG ATTEMPTS	32		Campbellsville (11/12/2024)
	31		Jackson St. (11/20/2024)
3 PT FG PERCENTAGE	.500	(16-32)	Campbellsville (11/12/2024)
	.467	(7-15)	Marshall (11/30/2024)
FREE THROWS MADE	27		Marshall (11/30/2024)
	24		Wichita St. (11/04/2024)
FREE THROW ATTEMPTS	40		Marshall (11/30/2024)
	34		Wichita St. (11/04/2024)
FREE THROW PERCENTAGE	.833	(15-18)	at Evansville (12/07/2024)
	.800	(16-20)	Tennessee St. (12/10/2024)
	.800	(8-10)	Campbellsville (11/12/2024)
REBOUNDS	45		Lipscomb (11/17/2024)
	43		Wichita St. (11/04/2024)
ASSISTS	27		Campbellsville (11/12/2024)
	19		Jackson St. (11/20/2024)
STEALS	13		Jackson St. (11/20/2024)
	12		Tennessee St. (12/10/2024)
BLOCKED SHOTS	5		Lipscomb (11/17/2024)
	4		Marshall (11/30/2024)
	4		Jackson St. (11/20/2024)
TURNOVERS	16		at Grand Canyon (11/09/2024)
	14		Marshall (11/30/2024)
	14		Wichita St. (11/04/2024)
FOULS	29		at Kentucky (11/26/2024)
	25		Wichita St. (11/04/2024)



Summary

Player	Overall Statistics										Conference Statistics									
	GP-GS	MIN/G	FG%	3FG%	FT%	R/G	A/G	STL	BLK	PTS/G	GP-GS	MIN/G	FG%	3FG%	FT%	R/G	A/G	STL	BLK	PTS/G
MCHENRY, Don	9-9	27.4	.423	.308	.762	2.7	2.0	19	0	15.1	0-0	0.0	.000	.000	.000	0.0	0.0	0	0	0.0
FAYE, Babacar	9-9	27.8	.530	.455	.808	7.7	0.7	9	7	15.0	0-0	0.0	.000	.000	.000	0.0	0.0	0	0	0.0
THEDFORD, Julius	9-0	20.2	.479	.474	.632	3.2	0.8	6	3	12.2	0-0	0.0	.000	.000	.000	0.0	0.0	0	0	0.0
LANDER, Khristian	9-5	24.7	.380	.356	.765	3.8	2.0	12	3	11.0	0-0	0.0	.000	.000	.000	0.0	0.0	0	0	0.0
MARSHALL, Tyrone	9-8	26.8	.403	.297	.857	6.4	1.3	7	7	9.0	0-0	0.0	.000	.000	.000	0.0	0.0	0	0	0.0
KALAMBAY, Enoch	9-4	19.0	.435	.375	.846	4.9	1.4	9	1	6.3	0-0	0.0	.000	.000	.000	0.0	0.0	0	0	0.0
BAYLESS, Braxton	9-6	18.1	.471	.500	.600	2.0	1.8	7	0	4.9	0-0	0.0	.000	.000	.000	0.0	0.0	0	0	0.0
JACKSON, Jalen	9-3	16.0	.450	.000	.467	1.1	2.3	9	3	2.8	0-0	0.0	.000	.000	.000	0.0	0.0	0	0	0.0
EDELEN, Jack	8-1	10.0	.389	.364	.667	0.5	1.1	3	0	2.5	0-0	0.0	.000	.000	.000	0.0	0.0	0	0	0.0
KEITA, Blaise	5-0	6.4	.625	.000	.000	2.4	0.0	1	0	2.0	0-0	0.0	.000	.000	.000	0.0	0.0	0	0	0.0
OLDEN, Tyler	4-0	1.0	.333	.333	.000	0.0	0.0	1	0	0.8	0-0	0.0	.000	.000	.000	0.0	0.0	0	0	0.0
ODIAHI, Leeroy	8-0	7.0	.667	.000	1.000	1.6	0.0	0	4	0.8	0-0	0.0	.000	.000	.000	0.0	0.0	0	0	0.0
DORSEY, Jaylen	3-0	2.7	.000	.000	.000	0.3	0.0	1	0	0.0	0-0	0.0	.000	.000	.000	0.0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Totals	9		.442	.360	.726	39.1	13.3	84	28	80.7	0		.000	.000	.000	0.0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Opponent	9		.388	.286	.753	41.1	13.8	67	45	73.1	0		.000	.000	.000	0.0	0.0	0	0	0.0

Totals

Player	Overall Statistics										Conference Statistics							
	O-REB	D-REB	TOTAL	PF	FO	A	TO	A/TO	HI PTS	O-REB	D-REB	TOTAL	PF	FO	A	TO	A/TO	HI PTS
MCHENRY, Don	8	16	24	15	0	18	11	1.6	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
FAYE, Babacar	24	45	69	18	1	6	10	0.6	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
THEDFORD, Julius	4	25	29	15	1	7	10	0.7	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
LANDER, Khristian	3	31	34	18	0	18	10	1.8	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
MARSHALL, Tyrone	5	53	58	21	0	12	13	0.9	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
KALAMBAY, Enoch	6	38	44	14	0	13	16	0.8	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
BAYLESS, Braxton	2	16	18	17	0	16	13	1.2	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
JACKSON, Jalen	1	9	10	21	1	21	7	3.0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
EDELEN, Jack	1	3	4	10	0	9	5	1.8	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
KEITA, Blaise	5	7	12	7	0	0	6	0.0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
OLDEN, Tyler	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
ODIAHI, Leeroy	2	11	13	7	0	0	1	0.0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
DORSEY, Jaylen	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
Totals	81	271	352	164	3	120	106	1.1	104	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
Opponent	102	268	370	152	2	124	131	0.9	91	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0



2024-25 SEASON STATISTICS

Game Records

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
ALL GAMES	6-3	5-1	1-2	0-0
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	6-3	5-1	1-2	0-0

Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT	TOT
Western Ky.	338	388	0	726
Opponents	318	340	0	658

Team Box Score

No.	Player	Total			3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds				Other Stats									
		GP-GS	MIN	AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	DQ	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2	MCHENRY, Don	9-9	246:10	27.4	52-123	.423	16-52	.308	16-21	.762	8	16	24	2.7	15	0	18	11	0	19	136	15.1
5	FAYE, Babacar	9-9	250:01	27.8	44-83	.530	5-11	.455	42-52	.808	24	45	69	7.7	18	1	6	10	7	9	135	15.0
13	THEDFORD, Julius	9-0	181:30	20.2	34-71	.479	18-38	.474	24-38	.632	4	25	29	3.2	15	1	7	10	3	6	110	12.2
4	LANDER, Khristian	9-5	222:36	24.7	35-92	.380	16-45	.356	13-17	.765	3	31	34	3.8	18	0	18	10	3	12	99	11.0
24	MARSHALL, Tyrone	9-8	241:10	26.8	29-72	.403	11-37	.297	12-14	.857	5	53	58	6.4	21	0	12	13	7	7	81	9.0
23	KALAMBAY, Enoch	9-4	170:49	19.0	20-46	.435	6-16	.375	11-13	.846	6	38	44	4.9	14	0	13	16	1	9	57	6.3
0	BAYLESS, Braxton	9-6	162:35	18.1	16-34	.471	3-6	.500	9-15	.600	2	16	18	2.0	17	0	16	13	0	7	44	4.9
3	JACKSON, Jalen	9-3	144:23	16.0	9-20	.450	0-3	.000	7-15	.467	1	9	10	1.1	21	1	21	7	3	9	25	2.8
15	EDELEN, Jack	8-1	79:59	10.0	7-18	.389	4-11	.364	2-3	.667	1	3	4	0.5	10	0	9	5	0	3	20	2.5
1	KEITA, Blaise	5-0	32:11	6.4	5-8	.625	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	5	7	12	2.4	7	0	0	6	0	1	10	2.0
31	OLDEN, Tyler	4-0	04:09	1.0	1-3	.333	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0.8
21	ODIAHI, Leeroy	8-0	56:19	7.0	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	2	11	13	1.6	7	0	0	1	4	0	6	0.8
22	DORSEY, Jaylen	3-0	08:07	2.7	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	0	1	0.3	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0.0
Team											19	17	36				4					
Total		9	1800		254-575	.442	80-222	.360	138-190	.726	81	271	352	39.1	164	3	120	106	28	84	726	80.7
Opponents		9	1800		219-565	.388	71-248	.286	149-198	.753	102	268	370	41.1	152	2	124	131	45	67	658	73.1

Team Statistics

	WESTKY	OPP
Scoring	726	658
Points per game	80.7	73.1
Scoring margin	+7.6	-
Field goals-att	254-575	219-565
Field goal pct	.442	.388
3 point fg-att	80-222	71-248
3-point FG pct	.360	.286
3-pt FG made per game	8.9	7.9
Free throws-att	138-190	149-198
Free throw pct	.726	.753
F-Throws made per game	15.3	16.6
Rebounds	352	370
Rebounds per game	39.1	41.1
Rebounding margin	-2.0	-
Assists	120	124
Assists per game	13.3	13.8
Turnovers	106	131
Turnovers per game	11.8	14.6
Turnover margin	+2.8	-
Assist/turnover ratio	1.1	0.9
Steals	84	67
Steals per game	9.3	7.4
Blocks	28	45
Blocks per game	3.1	5.0
Winning streak	3	-
Home win streak	5	-
Attendance	17350	32697
Home games-Avg/Game	6-2892	3-10899
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0

Team Results

Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
11/04/2024	Wichita St.	L	84-91	4547
11/09/2024	at Grand Canyon	L	72-74	7332
11/12/2024	Campbellsville	W	104-76	2312
11/17/2024	Lipscomb	W	66-61	2712
11/20/2024	Jackson St.	W	79-62	2347
11/26/2024	at Kentucky	L	68-87	20049
11/30/2024	Marshall	W	90-82	3120
12/07/2024	at Evansville	W	79-65	5316
12/10/2024	Tennessee St.	W	84-60	2312



2024-25 SEASON SCHEDULE RESULTS & LEADERS

Game Records

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
ALL GAMES	6-3	5-1	1-2	0-0
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	6-3	5-1	1-2	0-0

Team Results

Date	Opponent		Score	Att.	High Points	High Rebounds
11/04/2024	Wichita St.	L	84-91	4547	(28) FAYE, Babacar	(8) FAYE, Babacar
11/09/2024	at Grand Canyon	L	72-74	7332	(23) MCHENRY, Don	(8) FAYE, Babacar
						(8) MARSHALL, Tyrone
11/12/2024	Campbellsville	W	104-76	2312	(23) LANDER, Khristian	(9) FAYE, Babacar
11/17/2024	Lipscomb	W	66-61	2712	(21) MCHENRY, Don	(10) KALAMBAY, Enoch
11/20/2024	Jackson St.	W	79-62	2347	(15) LANDER, Khristian	(10) MARSHALL, Tyrone
11/26/2024	at Kentucky	L	68-87	20049	(18) THEDFORD, Julius	(8) LANDER, Khristian
						(8) KALAMBAY, Enoch
11/30/2024	Marshall	W	90-82	3120	(19) THEDFORD, Julius	(6) FAYE, Babacar
12/07/2024	at Evansville	W	79-65	5316	(19) FAYE, Babacar	(12) FAYE, Babacar
12/10/2024	Tennessee St.	W	84-60	2312	(19) LANDER, Khristian	(6) FAYE, Babacar
						(6) MARSHALL, Tyrone

Attendance Summary

	Games	Attend	Avg/Game
Home	6	17350	2892
Away	3	32697	10899
Neutral	0	0	0
Total	9	50047	5561



BIG RED

THE SPIRIT OF WESTERN - CHAMPION OF MASCOTS

Big Red, Western Kentucky University's athletic mascot, was born in the fall of 1979 and celebrates its birthday on Dec. 1. Big Red can be best described as the Spirit of Western!

The huge, furry, lovable creature was originally designed and built by WKU student Ralph Carey, ('80 WKU graduate), of Cincinnati, and made its debut during the Hilltoppers' 1979-80 basketball season. Big Red has become a big hit with fans of all ages throughout the state and the nation. Big Red's signature moves are the belly slide and belly shake.

Big Red is an eight-time participant in the Capital One Mascot Challenge and, in 2012, Big Red was named the first member of the Capital One Mascot Hall of Fame.

In 2020, Big Red was the national runner-up in the SiriusXM College Mascot Bracket.

Prior to the 2013 season, *Sports Illustrated* rated Big Red as the number nine mascot in college football. Of course, on The Hill, we all think Big Red is No. 1.

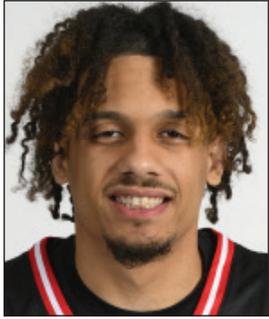
The ultimate fan and supporter of all WKU's intercollegiate sports, Big Red won the "Key to Spirit" award, the highest honor presented to team mascots at the time, at the Universal Cheerleading Association competition in 1980, 1981 and again in 1983.

In the spring of 1990, Big Red reached the "Final Four" of the UCA's second annual national championship event in San Antonio, Texas, taking third-place honors. Then, in the spring of 1996, Big Red reached the "Final Four" of ESPN SportZone's "Battle of the Mascots" in public balloting on the Internet.

Big Red was the centerpiece of ESPN's promotion of the 25,000th Sports Center, airing in August 2002.

In 2005, Big Red placed second at the Universal Cheerleader Association's Summer Camp in Knoxville, Tenn. Also in 2005, Big Red was voted the favorite mascot (of participating schools) at the NCAA Mascot Mania celebration in Indianapolis, Ind.





#0 Braxton Bayless

Gr. | Guard | 6'2"
Ankeny, Iowa/ Niagara

CAREER/SEASON HIGHS

POINTS

Season 11 (at Evansville, 12/7/24)
Career 22 (at Iona, 01/07/24)

REBOUNDS

Season 7 (Wichita State, 11/04/24)
Career 8 (at Siena, 02/05/23)

FIELD GOALS

Season 3 (at Evansville, 12/7/24)
Career 8 (at Manhattan, 1/5/24)

3-POINT FIELD GOALS

Season 2 (Jackson State, 11/20/24)
Career 2 (Jackson State, 11/20/24)

FREE THROWS

Season 4 (at Evansville, 12/7/24)
Career 10 (at Iona, 01/07/24)

ASSISTS

Season 5 (at Evansville, 12/7/24)
Career 7 (at Manhattan, 1/5/24)

BLOCKS

Season
Career 2 (at Quinnipiac, 2/18/24)

STEALS

Season 2 (Wichita State, 11/04/24)
Career 3 (at Quinnipiac, 2/18/24)

MINUTES PLAYED

Season 28 (at Evansville, 12/7/24)
Career 39 (at St. Peters, 2/2/24)

2024-25 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds				PF		A		TO		BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
				FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG										
Wichita St.	11/04/2024	*	24:56	2-6	.333	0-1	.000	1-2	.500	1	6	7	7.0	3	4	3	0	2	5	5.0			
at Grand Canyon	11/09/2024		09:54	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-2	.000	0	1	1	4.0	3	0	1	0	0	0	2.5			
Campbellsville	11/12/2024	*	23:40	2-6	.333	0-1	.000	2-2	1.000	0	1	1	3.0	1	1	1	0	1	6	3.7			
Lipscomb	11/17/2024		09:23	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	2.3	2	1	1	0	1	2	3.3			
Jackson St.	11/20/2024	*	22:26	3-6	.500	2-2	1.000	0-0	.000	1	4	5	2.8	1	3	0	0	1	8	4.2			
at Kentucky	11/26/2024		09:51	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	0	0	0	2.3	1	1	0	0	0	2	3.8			
Marshall	11/30/2024	*	14:31	3-6	.500	0-0	.000	0-2	.000	0	2	2	2.3	3	1	2	0	1	6	4.1			
at Evansville	12/07/2024	*	27:44	3-6	.500	1-2	.500	4-4	1.000	0	0	0	2.0	2	5	2	0	1	11	5.0			
Tennessee St.	12/10/2024	*	20:10	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	0	2	2	2.0	1	0	3	0	0	4	4.9			
Totals			6	162:35	16-34	.471	3-6	.500	9-15	.600	2	16	18	2.0	17	16	13	0	7	44	4.9		

Player Averages

Games Played	Minutes/game	Points/game	FG Pct	3FG Pct	FT Pct	Rebounds/game	Assists/game	Turnovers/game	Assist/Turnover ratio	Steals/game	Blocks/game
9	18.1	4.9	47.1	50.0	60.0	2.0	1.8	1.4	1.2	0.8	0.0

CAREER STATISTICS

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Scoring						
				FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2022-23	Nlag	30-20	603/20.1	63-152	.414	2-18	.111	34-46	.739	10	84	94	3.1	32-1	52	47	0	26	162	5.4
2023-24	Nlag	29-1	739/25.5	124-245	.506	10-22	.455	75-92	.815	13	48	61	2.1	56-0	72	65	4	33	333	11.5
2024-25	WestKy	9-6	163/18.1	16-34	.471	3-6	.500	9-15	.600	2	16	18	2.0	17-0	16	13	0	7	44	4.9
TOTAL FOR WestKy		9-6	163/18.1	16-34	.471	3-6	.500	9-15	.600	2	16	18	2.0	17-0	16	13	0	7	44	4.9
TOTAL		68-27	1504/22.1	203-431	.471	15-46	.326	118-153	.771	25	148	173	2.5	105-1	140	125	4	66	539	7.9



#1 Blaise Keita
 R-Sr. | Forward/Center | 6'11"
 Bamako, Republic of Mali/ Nebraska

CAREER/SEASON HIGHS

POINTS

Season 4 (2x, most recent: Jackson St.)
 Career 14 (Ark. Pine Bluff, 11/20/22)

REBOUNDS

Season 6 (Jackson State, 11/20/24)
 Career 12 (Omaha, 11/10/22)

FIELD GOALS

Season 2 (2x, most recent: Jackson St.)
 Career 6 (Ark. Pine Bluff, 11/20/22)

3-POINT FIELD GOALS

Season
 Career

FREE THROWS

Season
 Career 2 (Ark. Pine Bluff, 11/20/22)

ASSISTS

Season
 Career 2 (Boston College, 11/30/22)

BLOCKS

Season
 Career 2 (Oklahoma, 11/24/22)

STEALS

Season 1 (at Kentucky, 11/26/24)
 Career 2 (Wisconsin, 2/11/23)

MINUTES PLAYED

Season 11 (at Kentucky, 11/26/24)
 Career 26 (Omaha, 11/10/22)

2024-25 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds				Other						
				FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
Campbellsville	11/12/2024		09:35	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	1	2	2.0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4.0
Lipscomb	11/17/2024		01:28	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2.0
Jackson St.	11/20/2024		08:15	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	3	3	6	2.7	2	0	4	0	0	4	2.7
at Kentucky	11/26/2024		11:27	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	3	4	3.0	4	0	2	0	1	2	2.5
Marshall	11/30/2024		01:26	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	2.4	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.0
Totals		0	32:11	5-8	.625	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	5	7	12	2.4	7	0	6	0	1	10	2.0

Player Averages

Games Played	Minutes/game	Points/game	FG Pct	3FG Pct	FT Pct	Rebounds/game	Assists/game	Turnovers/game	Assist/Turnover ratio	Steals/game	Blocks/game
5	6.4	2.0	62.5	0.0	0.0	2.4	0.0	1.2	0.0	0.2	0.0

CAREER STATISTICS

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS		Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Other				Scoring							
		MIN	AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG					
2022-23	Nebr	21	5	212	10.1	18	35	.514	0-0	.000	6	17	.353	22	52	74	3.5	22	0	11	10	5	5	42	2.0
2024-25	WestKy	5	0	32	6.4	5	8	.625	0-0	.000	0	0	.000	5	7	12	2.4	7	0	6	0	1	1	10	2.0
TOTAL FOR WestKy		5-0		32	6.4	5-8		.625	0-0	.000	0-0		.000	5	7	12	2.4	7-0	0	6	0	1	1	10	2.0
TOTAL		26-5		244	9.4	23	43	.535	0-0	.000	6	17	.353	27	59	86	3.3	29-0	11	16	5	6	52	2.0	



#2 Don McHenry

Senior | Guard | 6'2"

Milwaukee, Wis. | Indian Hills CC

CAREER/SEASON HIGHS

POINTS

Season 23 (at Grand Canyon, 11/9/24)
 Career 30 (at Wright State, 12/12/23)

REBOUNDS

Season 5 (Jackson State, 11/20/24)
 Career 8 (Marquette, 3/22/24)

FIELD GOALS

Season 9 (Lipscomb, 11/17/24)
 Career 12 (at Wright State, 12/12/23)

3-POINT FIELD GOALS

Season 3 (Lipscomb, 11/17/24)
 Career 5 (MTSU, 2/3/24)

FREE THROWS

Season 4 (Marshall, 11/30/24)
 Career 10 (Bowling Green, 11/24/23)

ASSISTS

Season 4 (at Evansville, 12/7/24)
 Career 6 (FIU, 1/25/24)

BLOCKS

Season
 Career 1 (at Liberty, 3/9/24)

STEALS

Season 5 (Jackson State, 11/20/24)
 Career 5 (Jackson State, 11/20/24)

MINUTES PLAYED

Season 38 (at Evansville, 12/7/24)
 Career 38 (at Evansville, 12/7/24)

2024-25 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds				PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG	
				FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG								
Wichita St.	11/04/2024	*	35:38	7-18	.389	3-10	.300	4-5	.800	3	1	4	4.0	1	4	2	0	2	21	21.0	
at Grand Canyon	11/09/2024	*	28:15	9-16	.563	3-6	.500	2-3	.667	2	3	5	4.5	3	1	4	0	1	23	22.0	
Campbellsville	11/12/2024	*	20:19	3-6	.500	1-3	.333	1-2	.500	1	0	1	3.3	1	3	0	0	1	8	17.3	
Lipscomb	11/17/2024	*	25:36	9-19	.474	3-8	.375	0-0	.000	0	1	1	2.8	2	0	1	0	2	21	18.3	
Jackson St.	11/20/2024	*	21:13	6-17	.353	1-7	.143	0-0	.000	2	3	5	3.2	0	1	0	0	5	13	17.2	
at Kentucky	11/26/2024	*	31:33	3-16	.188	1-7	.143	2-2	1.000	0	3	3	3.2	4	2	0	0	0	9	15.8	
Marshall	11/30/2024	*	19:17	1-3	.333	0-1	.000	4-4	1.000	0	1	1	2.9	2	1	0	0	1	6	14.4	
at Evansville	12/07/2024	*	37:42	7-15	.467	2-5	.400	1-2	.500	0	2	2	2.8	2	4	2	0	3	17	14.8	
Tennessee St.	12/10/2024	*	26:38	7-13	.538	2-5	.400	2-3	.667	0	2	2	2.7	0	2	2	0	4	18	15.1	
Totals			9	246:10	52-123	.423	16-52	.308	16-21	.762	8	16	24	2.7	15	18	11	0	19	136	15.1

Player Averages

Games Played	Minutes/game	Points/game	FG Pct	3FG Pct	FT Pct	Rebounds/game	Assists/game	Turnovers/game	Assist/Turnover ratio	Steals/game	Blocks/game
9	27.4	15.1	42.3	30.8	76.2	2.7	2.0	1.2	1.6	2.1	0.0

CAREER STATISTICS

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Scoring						
				FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2021-22	Hilo	27-27	814/30.2	157-312	.503	26-79	.329	73-102	.716	22	48	70	2.6	50-0	35	57	0	33	413	15.3
2023-24	WestKy	34-34	939/27.6	194-421	.461	47-130	.362	79-92	.859	19	97	116	3.4	61-1	81	68	2	32	514	15.1
2024-25	WestKy	9-9	246/27.4	52-123	.423	16-52	.308	16-21	.762	8	16	24	2.7	15-0	18	11	0	19	136	15.1
TOTAL FOR WestKy		43-43	1186/27.6	246-544	.452	63-182	.346	95-113	.841	27	113	140	3.3	76-1	99	79	2	51	650	15.1
TOTAL		70-70	2000/28.6	403-856	.471	89-261	.341	168-215	.781	49	161	210	3.0	126-1	134	136	2	84	1063	15.2



#3 Jalen Jackson

5th Year | Guard | 5'11"

San Antonio, Texas | Texas A&M Corpus Christi

CAREER/SEASON HIGHS

POINTS

Season 10 (Marshall, 11/30/24)
 Career 22 (SEMO, 3/14/23)

REBOUNDS

Season 3 (Campbellsville, 11/12/24)
 Career 8 (McNeese, 3/7/23)

FIELD GOALS

Season 3 (Marshall, 11/30/24)
 Career 7 (NW State, 3/8/23)

3-POINT FIELD GOALS

Season
 Career 2 (McNeese, 1/28/23)

FREE THROWS

Season 4 (Marshall, 11/30/24)
 Career 14 (SEMO, 3/14/23)

ASSISTS

Season 8 (Campbellsville, 11/12/24)
 Career 8 (Campbellsville, 11/12/24)

BLOCKS

Season 1 (Marshall, 11/30/24)
 Career 2 (Austin Peay, 12/16/23)

STEALS

Season 2 (Marshall, 11/30/24)
 Career 5 (at Minnesota, 12/14/21)

MINUTES PLAYED

Season 25 (Marshall, 11/30/24)
 Career 39 (UNC Asheville, 11/26/23)

2024-25 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

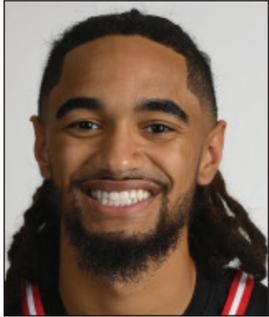
Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds				PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
				FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG							
Wichita St.	11/04/2024		05:44	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	2.0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0.0
at Grand Canyon	11/09/2024	*	24:08	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.5	2	1	0	1	1	2	1.0
Campbellsville	11/12/2024	*	18:09	1-4	.250	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0	3	3	2.0	0	8	0	0	2	2	1.3
Lipscomb	11/17/2024		20:15	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	0	1	1	1.8	0	1	0	1	1	1	1.3
Jackson St.	11/20/2024	*	15:21	1-3	.333	0-1	.000	0-2	.000	1	0	1	1.6	4	5	2	0	1	2	1.4
at Kentucky	11/26/2024		19:34	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	2-4	.500	0	1	1	1.5	3	0	0	0	1	4	1.8
Marshall	11/30/2024		24:55	3-3	1.000	0-0	.000	4-7	.571	0	1	1	1.4	2	5	3	1	2	10	3.0
at Evansville	12/07/2024		05:39	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	1.3	3	1	1	0	1	0	2.6
Tennessee St.	12/10/2024		10:37	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	1.1	5	0	0	0	0	4	2.8
Totals			3 144:23	9-20	.450	0-3	.000	7-15	.467	1	9	10	1.1	21	21	7	3	9	25	2.8

Player Averages

Games Played	Minutes/game	Points/game	FG Pct	3FG Pct	FT Pct	Rebounds/game	Assists/game	Turnovers/game	Assist/Turnover ratio	Steals/game	Blocks/game
9	16.0	2.8	45.0	0.0	46.7	1.1	2.3	0.8	3.0	1.0	0.3

CAREER STATISTICS

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Scoring						
				FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2021-22	TAMCC	35-29	846/24.2	77-194	.397	11-32	.344	65-86	.756	20	61	81	2.3	103-4	111	69	6	50	230	6.6
2022-23	TAMCC	35-33	904/25.8	87-210	.414	10-32	.313	74-106	.698	23	79	102	2.9	91-3	100	70	6	46	258	7.4
2023-24	WestKy	10-2	211/21.1	16-39	.410	0-2	.000	11-24	.458	5	14	19	1.9	32-2	25	15	3	14	43	4.3
2024-25	WestKy	9-3	144/16.0	9-20	.450	0-3	.000	7-15	.467	1	9	10	1.1	21-1	21	7	3	9	25	2.8
TOTAL FOR WestKy		19-5	356/18.7	25-59	.424	0-5	.000	18-39	.462	6	23	29	1.5	53-3	46	22	6	23	68	3.6
TOTAL		89-67	2106/23.7	189-463	.408	21-69	.304	157-231	.680	49	163	212	2.4	247-10	257	161	18	119	556	6.2



#4 Khristian Lander

5th Year | Guard | 6'3"
 Evansville, Ind. | Indiana University

CAREER/SEASON HIGHS

POINTS

Season 23 (Campbellsville, 11/12/24)
 Career 23 (Campbellsville, 11/12/24)

REBOUNDS

Season 8 (at Kentucky, 11/26/24)
 Career 8 (at Kentucky, 11/26/24)

FIELD GOALS

Season 9 (Campbellsville, 11/12/24)
 Career 9 (Campbellsville, 11/12/24)

3-POINT FIELD GOALS

Season 5 (Tennessee State, 12/10/24)
 Career 5 (Tennessee State, 12/10/24)

FREE THROWS

Season 7 (Marshall, 11/30/24)
 Career 7 (Marshall, 11/30/24)

ASSISTS

Season 4 (Tennessee State, 12/10/24)
 Career 6 (at Sam Houston, 1/10/24)

BLOCKS

Season 2 (at Kentucky, 11/26/24)
 Career 2 (at Kentucky, 11/26/24)

STEALS

Season 2 (Marshall, 11/30/24)
 Career 4 (UTEP, 3/16/24)

MINUTES PLAYED

Season 32 (at Grand Canyon, 11/9/24)
 Career 38 (at New Mexico State, 1/18/24)

2024-25 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds				PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
				FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG							
Wichita St.	11/04/2024		23:55	4-11	.364	0-4	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	2.0	4	2	2	0	2	8	8.0
at Grand Canyon	11/09/2024	*	32:01	4-12	.333	1-5	.200	2-2	1.000	0	4	4	3.0	3	2	1	1	2	11	9.5
Campbellsville	11/12/2024		23:09	9-13	.692	5-8	.625	0-0	.000	0	2	2	2.7	1	2	1	0	1	23	14.0
Lipscomb	11/17/2024	*	18:15	0-7	.000	0-5	.000	3-4	.750	0	4	4	3.0	2	0	1	0	2	3	11.3
Jackson St.	11/20/2024		19:53	5-7	.714	4-5	.800	1-2	.500	0	2	2	2.8	0	1	0	0	1	15	12.0
at Kentucky	11/26/2024	*	22:59	1-12	.083	0-5	.000	0-0	.000	2	6	8	3.7	2	3	1	2	0	2	10.3
Marshall	11/30/2024		29:56	3-9	.333	0-2	.000	7-9	.778	0	3	3	3.6	4	2	0	0	2	13	10.7
at Evansville	12/07/2024	*	27:41	2-9	.222	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	1	5	6	3.9	0	2	2	0	1	5	10.0
Tennessee St.	12/10/2024	*	24:47	7-12	.583	5-7	.714	0-0	.000	0	3	3	3.8	2	4	2	0	1	19	11.0
Totals			5 222:36	35-92	.380	16-45	.356	13-17	.765	3	31	34	3.8	18	18	10	3	12	99	11.0

Player Averages

Games Played	Minutes/game	Points/game	FG Pct	3FG Pct	FT Pct	Rebounds/game	Assists/game	Turnovers/game	Assist/Turnover ratio	Steals/game	Blocks/game
9	24.7	11.0	38.0	35.6	76.5	3.8	2.0	1.1	1.8	1.3	0.3

CAREER STATISTICS

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Scoring						
				FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2020-21	IND	26-0	263/10.1	18-70	.257	12-44	.273	7-8	.875	0	21	21	0.8	31-1	30	26	4	9	55	2.1
2021-22	IND	13-0	117/9.0	14-31	.452	4-12	.333	6-8	.750	0	10	10	0.8	19-0	12	18	1	4	38	2.9
2022-23	WestKy	33-2	376/11.4	35-114	.307	25-65	.385	11-19	.579	7	27	34	1.0	57-2	21	22	2	5	106	3.2
2023-24	WestKy	26-11	601/23.1	82-202	.406	35-100	.350	36-48	.750	14	55	69	2.7	67-2	53	46	2	26	235	9.0
2024-25	WestKy	9-5	223/24.7	35-92	.380	16-45	.356	13-17	.765	3	31	34	3.8	18-0	18	10	3	12	99	11.0
TOTAL FOR WestKy		68-18	1199/17.6	152-408	.373	76-210	.362	60-84	.714	24	113	137	2.0	142-4	92	78	7	43	440	6.5
TOTAL		107-18	1579/14.8	184-509	.361	92-266	.346	73-100	.730	24	144	168	1.6	192-5	134	122	12	56	533	5.0



#5 Babacar Faye

Junior | Forward | 6'8"
Saly, Senegal | College of Charleston

CAREER/SEASON HIGHS

POINTS

Season 28 (Wichita State, 11/4/24)
Career 28 (Wichita State, 11/4/24)

REBOUNDS

Season 12 (at Evansville, 12/7/24)
Career 12 (at Evansville, 12/7/24)

FIELD GOALS

Season 9 (Wichita State, 11/4/24)
Career 9 (Wichita State, 11/4/24)

3-POINT FIELD GOALS

Season 3 (at Evansville, 12/7/24)
Career 3 (at Evansville, 12/7/24)

FREE THROWS

Season 10 (Wichita State, 11/4/24)
Career 10 (Wichita State, 11/4/24)

ASSISTS

Season 2 (Jackson State, 11/20/24)
Career 4 (Tulane, 11/30/21)

BLOCKS

Season 2 (Lipscomb, 11/17/24)
Career 3 (UTEP, 3/16/24)

STEALS

Season 2 (at Evansville, 12/7/24)
Career 3 (UTEP, 3/16/24)

MINUTES PLAYED

Season 34 (Marshall, 11/30/24)
Career 34 (Marshall, 11/30/24)

2024-25 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

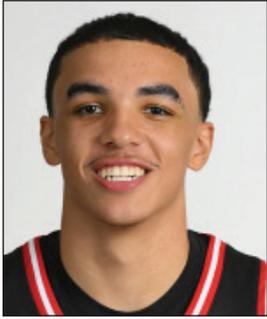
Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds				PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG	
				FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG								
Wichita St.	11/04/2024	*	31:53	9-16	.563	0-1	.000	10-16	.625	3	5	8	8.0	3	1	2	1	1	28	28.0	
at Grand Canyon	11/09/2024	*	30:18	3-5	.600	0-0	.000	3-4	.750	3	5	8	8.0	2	1	3	0	0	9	18.5	
Campbellsville	11/12/2024	*	19:29	4-11	.364	1-1	1.000	3-3	1.000	3	6	9	8.3	0	1	0	1	1	12	16.3	
Lipscomb	11/17/2024	*	32:34	6-10	.600	0-0	.000	5-6	.833	4	5	9	8.5	2	1	1	2	2	17	16.5	
Jackson St.	11/20/2024	*	21:42	2-8	.250	1-3	.333	4-4	1.000	2	3	5	7.8	0	2	0	1	0	9	15.0	
at Kentucky	11/26/2024	*	22:53	5-7	.714	0-1	.000	6-6	1.000	4	2	6	7.5	5	0	3	1	2	16	15.2	
Marshall	11/30/2024	*	34:05	5-6	.833	0-0	.000	4-4	1.000	0	6	6	7.3	3	0	1	0	1	14	15.0	
at Evansville	12/07/2024	*	31:57	7-12	.583	3-3	1.000	2-2	1.000	3	9	12	7.9	3	0	0	0	2	19	15.5	
Tennessee St.	12/10/2024	*	25:11	3-8	.375	0-2	.000	5-7	.714	2	4	6	7.7	0	0	0	1	0	11	15.0	
Totals			9	250:01	44-83	.530	5-11	.455	42-52	.808	24	45	69	7.7	18	6	10	7	9	135	15.0

Player Averages

Games Played	Minutes/game	Points/game	FG Pct	3FG Pct	FT Pct	Rebounds/game	Assists/game	Turnovers/game	Assist/Turnover ratio	Steals/game	Blocks/game
9	27.8	15.0	53.0	45.5	80.8	7.7	0.7	1.1	0.6	1.0	0.8

CAREER STATISTICS

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Scoring						
				FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2021-22	CC	31-9	502/16.2	52-102	.510	1-13	.077	27-48	.563	48	51	99	3.2	59-2	22	37	11	14	132	4.3
2022-23	CC	34-5	519/15.3	51-98	.520	1-21	.048	56-81	.691	46	111	157	4.6	62-0	19	39	24	13	159	4.7
2023-24	WestKy	34-26	634/18.7	94-153	.614	0-3	.000	67-97	.691	73	117	190	5.6	72-1	27	35	16	18	255	7.5
2024-25	WestKy	9-9	250/27.8	44-83	.530	5-11	.455	42-52	.808	24	45	69	7.7	18-1	6	10	7	9	135	15.0
TOTAL FOR WestKy		43-35	885/20.6	138-236	.585	5-14	.357	109-149	.732	97	162	259	6.0	90-2	33	45	23	27	390	9.1
TOTAL		108-49	1905/17.6	241-436	.553	7-48	.146	192-278	.691	191	324	515	4.8	211-4	74	121	58	54	681	6.3



#6 Kade Unsel

Freshman | Guard | 6'5"
Bowling Green, Ky. | Warren Central HS

CAREER/SEASON HIGHS

POINTS

Season

Career

REBOUNDS

Season

Career

FIELD GOALS

Season

Career

3-POINT FIELD GOALS

Season

Career

FREE THROWS

Season

Career

ASSISTS

Season

Career

BLOCKS

Season

Career

STEALS

Season

Career

MINUTES PLAYED

Season

Career

2024-25 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

CAREER STATISTICS



#7 Fallou Diagne

R-Sr. | Forward/Center | 6'11"

Dakar, Senegal | Northwest Florida State College

CAREER/SEASON HIGHS

POINTS

Season
Career 14 (Illinois State, 11/22/22)

REBOUNDS

Season
Career 4 (Illinois State, 11/22/22)

FIELD GOALS

Season
Career 5 (Tulane, 11/23/22)

3-POINT FIELD GOALS

Season
Career

FREE THROWS

Season
Career 3 (FIU, 1/14/23)

ASSISTS

Season
Career 1 (at Louisiana Tech, 1/19/23)

BLOCKS

Season
Career 2 (Kentucky Wesleyan, 11/6/23)

STEALS

Season
Career 1 (at Austin Peay, 11/30/22)

MINUTES PLAYED

Season
Career

2024-25 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

CAREER STATISTICS

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Scoring						
				FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS
2022-23	WestKy	30-1	205/6.8	28-69	.406	17-45	.378	6-8	.750	6	25	31	1.0	36-0	3	11	6	1	79	2.6
2023-24	WestKy	5-0	25/5.0	1-5	.200	0-2	.000	4-4	1.000	0	0	0	0.0	4-0	0	4	2	0	6	1.2
TOTAL		35-1	230/6.6	29-74	.392	17-47	.362	10-12	.833	6	25	31	0.9	40-0	3	15	8	1	85	2.4



#10 Cade Stinnett

Jr. | Guard | 6'3"
Bowling Green, Ky. | Centre

CAREER/SEASON HIGHS

POINTS

Season
Career

REBOUNDS

Season
Career

FIELD GOALS

Season
Career

3-POINT FIELD GOALS

Season
Career

FREE THROWS

Season
Career

ASSISTS

Season
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STEALS

Season
Career

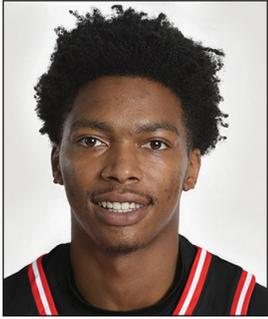
MINUTES PLAYED

Season
Career

2024-25 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

CAREER STATISTICS

		Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Scoring								
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2022-23	Centre	25-25	865/34.6	153-337	.454	31-90	.344	116-174	.667	34	99	133	5.3	33-0	44	41	1	26	453	18.1
2023-24	Centre	21-20	609/29.0	111-273	.407	25-76	.329	96-135	.711	32	78	110	5.2	21-0	16	28	2	21	343	16.3
TOTAL FOR WestKy		0-0	0/0.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL		46-45	1474/32.0	264-610	.433	56-166	.337	212-309	.686	66	177	243	5.3	54-0	60	69	3	47	796	17.3



#12 Terrion Murdix

Graduate | Guard | 6'1"

Springfield, Ill. | Texas A&M Corpus Christi

CAREER/SEASON HIGHS

POINTS

Season
Career 27 (at East Texas A&M, 3/1/23)

REBOUNDS

Season
Career 11 (Northwestern State, 1/6/22)

FIELD GOALS

Season
Career 9 (at East Texas A&M, 3/1/23)

3-POINT FIELD GOALS

Season
Career 3 (at UIW, 1/7/23)

FREE THROWS

Season
Career 11 (at Northwestern State, 1/29/22)

ASSISTS

Season
Career 15 (Nicholls, 1/26/23)

BLOCKS

Season
Career

STEALS

Season
Career 7 (UTSA, 11/11/22)

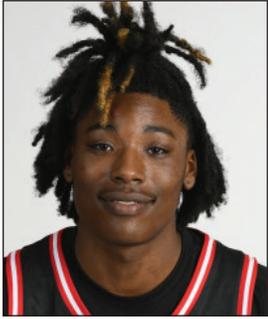
MINUTES PLAYED

Season
Career

2024-25 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

CAREER STATISTICS

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Scoring							
				FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG	
2021-22	TA&MCC	35-15	786/22.5	111-250	.444	11-29	.379	111-142	.782	46	104	150	4.3	103-3	135	90	1	65	344	9.8	
2022-23	TA&MCC	31-30	858/27.7	151-309	.489	12-35	.343	100-121	.826	41	93	134	4.3	88-1	168	68	6	71	414	13.4	
TOTAL FOR WestKy		0-0	0/0.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
TOTAL		66-45	1644/24.9	262-559	.469	23-64	.359	211-263	.802	87	197	284	4.3	191-4	303	158	7	136	758	11.5	



#13 Julius Thedford

Freshman | Guard | 6'4"
 Memphis, Tenn. | Cordova HS

CAREER/SEASON HIGHS

POINTS

Season 19 (Marshall, 11/30/24)
 Career 19 (Marshall, 11/30/24)

REBOUNDS

Season 6 (Lipscomb, 11/17/24)
 Career 6 (Lipscomb, 11/17/24)

FIELD GOALS

Season 6 (Marshall, 11/30/24)
 Career 6 (Marshall, 11/30/24)

3-POINT FIELD GOALS

Season 5 (Campbellsville, 11/12/24)
 Career 5 (Campbellsville, 11/12/24)

FREE THROWS

Season 7 (at Evansville, 12/7/24)
 Career 7 (at Evansville, 12/7/24)

ASSISTS

Season 2 (Campbellsville, 11/12/24)
 Career 2 (Campbellsville, 11/12/24)

BLOCKS

Season 2 (Wichita State, 11/4/24)
 Career 2 (Wichita State, 11/4/24)

STEALS

Season 2 (Jackson State, 11/20/24)
 Career 2 (Jackson State, 11/20/24)

MINUTES PLAYED

Season 25 (at Grand Canyon, 11/9/24)
 Career 25 (at Grand Canyon, 11/9/24)

2024-25 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds				PF			PTS	AVG		
				FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	A	TO			BLK	STL
Wichita St.	11/04/2024		13:25	3-7	.429	2-3	.667	3-5	.600	1	3	4	4.0	5	0	1	2	0	11	11.0
at Grand Canyon	11/09/2024		24:30	3-9	.333	2-5	.400	1-2	.500	0	2	2	3.0	2	0	1	0	1	9	10.0
Campbellsville	11/12/2024		18:24	5-8	.625	5-7	.714	1-2	.500	0	3	3	3.0	2	2	0	0	0	16	12.0
Lipscomb	11/17/2024		20:59	3-7	.429	1-3	.333	2-3	.667	0	6	6	3.8	1	1	1	0	0	9	11.3
Jackson St.	11/20/2024		20:37	5-8	.625	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	0	1	1	3.2	2	2	4	1	2	12	11.4
at Kentucky	11/26/2024		24:24	5-14	.357	1-6	.167	7-10	.700	2	3	5	3.5	1	0	1	0	1	18	12.5
Marshall	11/30/2024		24:09	6-8	.750	4-5	.800	3-7	.429	0	3	3	3.4	2	1	1	0	1	19	13.4
at Evansville	12/07/2024		22:59	4-7	.571	1-3	.333	7-9	.778	1	3	4	3.5	0	0	0	0	0	16	13.8
Tennessee St.	12/10/2024		12:03	0-3	.000	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	3.2	0	1	1	0	1	0	12.2
Totals		0	181:30	34-71	.479	18-38	.474	24-38	.632	4	25	29	3.2	15	7	10	3	6	110	12.2

Player Averages

Games Played	Minutes/ game	Points/ game	FG Pct	3FG Pct	FT Pct	Rebounds/ game	Assists/ game	Turnovers/ game	Assist/Turnover ratio	Steals/ game	Blocks/ game
9	20.2	12.2	47.9	47.4	63.2	3.2	0.8	1.1	0.7	0.7	0.3

CAREER STATISTICS

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Scoring						
				FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS
2024-25	WestKy	9-0	182/20.2	34-71	.479	18-38	.474	24-38	.632	4	25	29	3.2	15-1	7	10	3	6	110	12.2
TOTAL		9-0	182/20.2	34-71	.479	18-38	.474	24-38	.632	4	25	29	3.2	15-1	7	10	3	6	110	12.2



#15 Jack Edelen

So. | Guard | 5'10"
Louisville, Ky. | Male HS

CAREER/SEASON HIGHS

POINTS

Season 8 (Jackson State, 11/20/24)

Career 8 (Jackson State, 11/20/24)

REBOUNDS

Season 2 (Tennessee State, 12/10/24)

Career 3 (at FIU, 3/2/24)

FIELD GOALS

Season 3 (Jackson State, 11/20/24)

Career 3 (Jackson State, 11/20/24)

3-POINT FIELD GOALS

Season 2 (Jackson State, 11/20/24)

Career 2 (Jackson State, 11/20/24)

FREE THROWS

Season 2 (Tennessee State, 12/10/24)

Career 3 (at Wichita State, 11/9/23)

ASSISTS

Season 3 (Campbellsville, 11/12/24)

Career 4 (New Mexico State, 3/14/24)

BLOCKS

Season

Career

STEALS

Season 1 (Tennessee State, 12/10/24)

Career 2 (MTSU, 3/15/24)

MINUTES PLAYED

Season 17 (Jackson State, 11/20/24)

Career 23 (Kentucky Wesleyan, 11/6/23)

2024-25 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds				PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
				FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG							
Wichita St.	11/04/2024	*	10:41	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0.0
at Grand Canyon	11/09/2024		02:43	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0.0
Campbellsville	11/12/2024		14:02	2-5	.400	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.3	2	3	0	0	1	6	2.0
Lipscomb	11/17/2024		08:27	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.3	2	2	2	0	0	0	1.5
Jackson St.	11/20/2024		17:26	3-5	.600	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	1	0	1	0.4	1	2	1	0	1	8	2.8
at Kentucky	11/26/2024		02:34	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.3	1	0	0	0	0	0	2.3
Marshall	11/30/2024		08:49	1-2	.500	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0	0	0	0.3	1	0	0	0	0	2	2.3
Tennessee St.	12/10/2024		15:17	1-3	.333	0-1	.000	2-2	1.000	0	2	2	0.5	1	2	0	0	1	4	2.5
Totals			1 79:59	7-18	.389	4-11	.364	2-3	.667	1	3	4	0.5	10	9	5	0	3	20	2.5

Player Averages

Games Played	Minutes/game	Points/game	FG Pct	3FG Pct	FT Pct	Rebounds/game	Assists/game	Turnovers/game	Assist/Turnover ratio	Steals/game	Blocks/game
8	10.0	2.5	38.9	36.4	66.7	0.5	1.1	0.6	1.8	0.4	0.0

CAREER STATISTICS

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Scoring						
				FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2023-24	WestKy	27-0	236/8.7	8-26	.308	1-11	.091	11-16	.688	4	13	17	0.6	31-0	33	15	0	12	28	1.0
2024-25	WestKy	8-1	80/10.0	7-18	.389	4-11	.364	2-3	.667	1	3	4	0.5	10-0	9	5	0	3	20	2.5
TOTAL		35-1	316/9.0	15-44	.341	5-22	.227	13-19	.684	5	16	21	0.6	41-0	42	20	0	15	48	1.4



#21 Leeroy Odiahi

Sr. | Forward/Center | 6'11"
 Tralee, Ireland | Old Dominion

CAREER/SEASON HIGHS

POINTS

Season 4 (Tennessee State, 12/10/24)

Career 4 (Tennessee State, 12/10/24)

REBOUNDS

Season 3 (Tennessee State, 12/10/24)

Career 8 (Marshall, 2/1/24)

FIELD GOALS

Season 1 (Tennessee State, 12/10/24)

Career 2 (Marshall, 2/1/24)

3-POINT FIELD GOALS

Season

Career 1 (Southern Miss, 2/7/24)

FREE THROWS

Season 2 (Tennessee State, 12/10/24)

Career 2 (Tennessee State, 12/10/24)

ASSISTS

Season 1 (James Madison, 2/3/24)

Career

BLOCKS

Season 1 (Tennessee State, 12/10/24)

Career 2 (Louisiana, 2/15/24)

STEALS

Season

Career 1 (Southern Miss, 2/7/24)

MINUTES PLAYED

Season 11 (Tennessee State, 12/10/24)

Career 22 (Georgia Southern, 1/27/24)

2024-25 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds				PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG	
				FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG								
Wichita St.	11/04/2024		10:14	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	2.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
Campbellsville	11/12/2024		07:05	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	1.0	0	0	1	0	2	1.0		
Lipscomb	11/17/2024		05:58	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	1.3	0	0	0	0	0	0.7		
Jackson St.	11/20/2024		09:07	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	2	3	1.8	1	0	1	1	0	0.5		
at Kentucky	11/26/2024		01:54	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	1.4	1	0	0	0	0	0.4		
Marshall	11/30/2024		02:42	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	1.2	1	0	0	0	0	0.3		
at Evansville	12/07/2024		07:40	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	3	3	1.4	2	0	0	1	0	0.3		
Tennessee St.	12/10/2024		11:39	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	1	2	3	1.6	1	0	1	0	4	0.8		
Totals			0	56:19	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	2	11	13	1.6	7	0	1	4	0	6	0.8

Player Averages

Games Played	Minutes/game	Points/game	FG Pct	3FG Pct	FT Pct	Rebounds/game	Assists/game	Turnovers/game	Assist/Turnover ratio	Steals/game	Blocks/game
8	7.0	0.8	66.7	0.0	100.0	1.6	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.5

CAREER STATISTICS

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Scoring						
				FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2023-24	ODU	24-9	258/10.7	12-21	.571	1-1	1.000	3-10	.300	24	39	63	2.6	50-1	2	19	19	3	28	1.2
2024-25	WestKy	8-0	56/7.0	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	2	11	13	1.6	7-0	0	1	4	0	6	0.8
TOTAL FOR WestKy		8-0	56/7.0	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	2	11	13	1.6	7-0	0	1	4	0	6	0.8
TOTAL		32-9	314/9.8	14-24	.583	1-1	1.000	5-12	.417	26	50	76	2.4	57-1	2	20	23	3	34	1.1



#22 Jaylen Dorsey

Sr. | Guard | 6'5"
Berea, Ky. | Berea HS

CAREER/SEASON HIGHS

POINTS

Season
Career 2 (New Mexico State, 3/14/24)

REBOUNDS

Season 1 (Jackson State, 11/20/24)
Career 3 (at Buffalo, 12/9/23)

FIELD GOALS

Season
Career 1 (New Mexico State, 3/14/24)

3-POINT FIELD GOALS

Season
Career

FREE THROWS

Season
Career 2 (Kentucky State, 11/18/24)

ASSISTS

Season
Career 1 (Marquette, 3/22/24)

BLOCKS

Season
Career

STEALS

Season 1 (Jackson State, 11/20/24)
Career 1 (Jackson State, 11/20/24)

MINUTES PLAYED

Season
Career 3 (MTSU, 3/15/24)

2024-25 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds				PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
				FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG							
Jackson St.	11/20/2024		04:24	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	0	1	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0.0
at Kentucky	11/26/2024		00:21	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.5	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
Tennessee St.	12/10/2024		03:22	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.3	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	
Totals		0	08:07	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	0	1	0.3	1	0	0	0	1	0	0.0

Player Averages

Games Played	Minutes/game	Points/game	FG Pct	3FG Pct	FT Pct	Rebounds/game	Assists/game	Turnovers/game	Assist/Turnover ratio	Steals/game	Blocks/game
3	2.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0

CAREER STATISTICS

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Scoring						
				FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2022-23	WestKy	3-0	2/0.6	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
2023-24	WestKy	8-0	15/1.9	3-5	.600	0-1	.000	4-6	.667	3	2	5	0.6	1-0	1	4	0	1	10	1.3
2024-25	WestKy	3-0	8/2.7	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	0	1	0.3	1-0	0	0	0	1	0	0.0
TOTAL		14-0	25/1.8	3-7	.429	0-1	.000	4-6	.667	4	2	6	0.4	2-0	1	4	0	2	10	0.7



#23 Enoch Kalambay

Sr | Guard | 6'6"
Gatineau, Quebec | Indian Hills CC

CAREER/SEASON HIGHS

POINTS

Season 11 (Lipscomb, 11/17/24)
Career 12 (New Mexico State, 3/14/24)

REBOUNDS

Season 10 (Lipscomb, 11/17/24)
Career 10 (Lipscomb, 11/17/24)

FIELD GOALS

Season 5 (Campbellsville, 11/12/24)
Career 5 (Campbellsville, 11/12/24)

3-POINT FIELD GOALS

Season 2 (Tennessee State, 12/10/24)
Career 2 (Tennessee State, 12/10/24)

FREE THROWS

Season 4 (Wichita State, 11/4/24)
Career 7 (New Mexico State, 3/14/24)

ASSISTS

Season 3 (Lipscomb, 11/17/24)
Career 3 (Lipscomb, 11/17/24)

BLOCKS

Season 1 (at Kentucky, 11/26/24)
Career 2 (New Mexico State, 3/14/24)

STEALS

Season 2 (Tennessee State, 12/10/24)
Career 2 (Tennessee State, 12/10/24)

MINUTES PLAYED

Season 26 (at Kentucky, 11/26/24)
Career 26 (at Kentucky, 11/26/24)

2024-25 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds				PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG	
				FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG								
Wichita St.	11/04/2024		17:02	2-5	.400	1-2	.500	4-4	1.000	1	1	2	2.0	2	0	0	0	1	9	9.0	
at Grand Canyon	11/09/2024		14:26	1-2	.500	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0	5	5	3.5	3	2	2	0	2	3	6.0	
Campbellsville	11/12/2024	*	22:22	5-8	.625	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	7	7	4.7	1	2	2	0	0	10	7.3	
Lipscomb	11/17/2024	*	24:34	4-8	.500	1-2	.500	2-3	.667	2	8	10	6.0	0	3	4	0	1	11	8.3	
Jackson St.	11/20/2024		16:54	1-4	.250	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	5.0	1	2	0	0	1	2	7.0	
at Kentucky	11/26/2024	*	26:08	3-7	.429	1-3	.333	3-4	.750	2	6	8	5.5	4	1	2	0	2	10	7.5	
Marshall	11/30/2024	*	16:43	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	0	4	4	5.3	1	0	3	1	0	2	6.7	
at Evansville	12/07/2024		08:31	1-2	.500	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	4.9	2	1	2	0	0	2	6.1	
Tennessee St.	12/10/2024		24:09	3-8	.375	2-5	.400	0-0	.000	1	4	5	4.9	0	2	1	0	2	8	6.3	
Totals			4	170:49	20-46	.435	6-16	.375	11-13	.846	6	38	44	4.9	14	13	16	1	9	57	6.3

Player Averages

Games Played	Minutes/ game	Points/ game	FG Pct	3FG Pct	FT Pct	Rebounds/ game	Assists/ game	Turnovers/ game	Assist/Turnover ratio	Steals/ game	Blocks/ game
9	19.0	6.3	43.5	37.5	84.6	4.9	1.4	1.8	0.8	1.0	0.1

CAREER STATISTICS

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Scoring						
				FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2023-24	WestKy	34-8	624/18.3	78-157	.497	4-18	.222	50-75	.667	38	119	157	4.6	53-1	40	43	7	15	210	6.2
2024-25	WestKy	9-4	171/19.0	20-46	.435	6-16	.375	11-13	.846	6	38	44	4.9	14-0	13	16	1	9	57	6.3
TOTAL		43-12	795/18.5	98-203	.483	10-34	.294	61-88	.693	44	157	201	4.7	67-1	53	59	8	24	267	6.2



#24 Tyrone Marshall Jr.

Gr. | Forward | 6'7"
Nashville, Tenn. | Colby CC

CAREER/SEASON HIGHS

POINTS

Season 18 (Marshall, 11/30/24)
Career 21 (Marquette, 3/22/24)

REBOUNDS

Season 10 (Jackson State, 11/20/24)
Career 10 (Jackson State, 11/20/24)

FIELD GOALS

Season 7 (at Grand Canyon, 11/9/24)
Career 8 (Marquette, 3/22/24)

3-POINT FIELD GOALS

Season 3 (Marshall, 11/30/24)
Career 4 (Marquette, 3/22/24)

FREE THROWS

Season 3 (Tennessee State, 12/10/24)
Career 3 (Tennessee State, 12/10/24)

ASSISTS

Season 5 (Campbellsville, 11/12/24)
Career 5 (Campbellsville, 11/12/24)

BLOCKS

Season 2 (Marshall, 11/30/24)
Career 4 (FIU, 1/14/23)

STEALS

Season 3 (Tennessee State, 12/10/24)
Career 4 (at New Mexico State, 1/18/24)

MINUTES PLAYED

Season 34 (at Grand Canyon, 11/9/24)
Career 34 (at Grand Canyon, 11/9/24)

2024-25 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds				PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG	
				FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG								
Wichita St.	11/04/2024	*	26:32	0-4	.000	0-4	.000	2-2	1.000	0	6	6	6.0	2	1	1	0	0	2	2.0	
at Grand Canyon	11/09/2024	*	33:45	7-14	.500	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	1	7	8	7.0	1	1	1	0	0	15	8.5	
Campbellsville	11/12/2024		22:49	5-10	.500	1-3	.333	1-1	1.000	1	4	5	6.3	1	5	1	0	3	12	9.7	
Lipscomb	11/17/2024	*	32:31	1-8	.125	0-4	.000	0-0	.000	1	5	6	6.3	2	0	2	2	0	2	7.8	
Jackson St.	11/20/2024	*	21:32	2-6	.333	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	0	10	10	7.0	2	1	1	1	0	6	7.4	
at Kentucky	11/26/2024	*	26:00	1-4	.250	1-3	.333	2-2	1.000	1	4	5	6.7	3	0	2	0	0	5	7.0	
Marshall	11/30/2024	*	23:27	6-9	.667	3-6	.500	3-4	.750	0	5	5	6.4	4	0	4	2	1	18	8.6	
at Evansville	12/07/2024	*	30:07	3-10	.300	2-6	.333	1-1	1.000	0	7	7	6.5	2	1	1	1	0	9	8.6	
Tennessee St.	12/10/2024	*	24:27	4-7	.571	1-4	.250	3-4	.750	1	5	6	6.4	4	3	0	1	3	12	9.0	
Totals			8	241:10	29-72	.403	11-37	.297	12-14	.857	5	53	58	6.4	21	12	13	7	7	81	9.0

Player Averages

Games Played	Minutes/game	Points/game	FG Pct	3FG Pct	FT Pct	Rebounds/game	Assists/game	Turnovers/game	Assist/Turnover ratio	Steals/game	Blocks/game
9	26.8	9.0	40.3	29.7	85.7	6.4	1.3	1.4	0.9	0.8	0.8

CAREER STATISTICS

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Scoring						
				FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2022-23	WestKy	33-0	449/13.6	40-80	.500	5-22	.227	15-21	.714	19	69	88	2.7	29-0	18	14	12	20	100	3.0
2023-24	WestKy	34-33	837/24.6	118-240	.492	29-78	.372	34-46	.739	29	125	154	4.5	60-1	75	53	36	50	299	8.8
2024-25	WestKy	9-8	241/26.8	29-72	.403	11-37	.297	12-14	.857	5	53	58	6.4	21-0	12	13	7	7	81	9.0
TOTAL		76-41	1527/20.1	187-392	.477	45-137	.328	61-81	.753	53	247	300	3.9	110-1	105	80	55	77	480	6.3



#30 Teagan Moore

So. | Guard | 6'5"

Dry Ridge, Ky. | Owen County HS

CAREER/SEASON HIGHS

POINTS

Season
Career 22 (Louisiana Tech, 2/28/24)

REBOUNDS

Season
Career 10 (MTSU, 3/15/24)

FIELD GOALS

Season
Career 7 (at UTEP, 1/20/24)

3-POINT FIELD GOALS

Season
Career 2 (Kentucky Wesleyan, 11/6/23)

FREE THROWS

Season
Career 10 (Louisiana Tech, 2/28/24)

ASSISTS

Season
Career 3 (FIU, 1/25/24)

BLOCKS

Season
Career 1 (Marquette, 3/22/24)

STEALS

Season
Career 2 (at Liberty, 3/9/24)

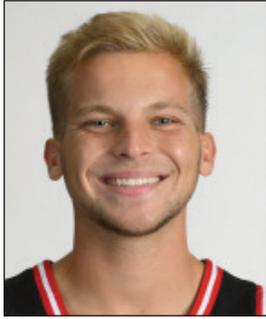
MINUTES PLAYED

Season
Career 30 (at Liberty, 3/9/24)

2024-25 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

CAREER STATISTICS

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	Field Goals			3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Scoring					
				FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS
2023-24	WestKy	28-1	385/13.8	56-117	.479	8-38	.211	53-66	.803	13	51	64	2.3	44-2	16	26	4	11	173	6.2
TOTAL		28-1	385/13.8	56-117	.479	8-38	.211	53-66	.803	13	51	64	2.3	44-2	16	26	4	11	173	6.2



#31 Tyler Olden

Sr. | Guard | 6'0"
Scottsdale, Ariz. | Hillcrest Prep

CAREER/SEASON HIGHS

POINTS

Season 3 (Campbellsville 11/12/24)
Career 6 (Rhodes College, 11/30/21)

REBOUNDS

Season
Career 1 (New Mexico State, 3/14/24)

FIELD GOALS

Season
Career 2 (Rhodes College, 11/30/21)

3-POINT FIELD GOALS

Season 1 (Campbellsville, 11/12/24)
Career 2 (Rhodes College, 11/30/21)

FREE THROWS

Season
Career

ASSISTS

Season
Career

BLOCKS

Season
Career

STEALS

Season 1 (Campbellsville 11/12/24)
Career 1 (Campbellsville 11/12/24)

MINUTES PLAYED

Season 2 (Tennessee State, 12/10/24)
Career 4 (Rhodes College, 11/30/21)

2024-25 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds				Other								
				FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG		
Campbellsville	11/12/2024		00:57	1-3	.333	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	3.0
Jackson St.	11/20/2024		01:10	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.5
at Kentucky	11/26/2024		00:21	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.0
Tennessee St.	12/10/2024		01:40	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.8
Totals		0	04:09	1-3	.333	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0.8

Player Averages

Games Played	Minutes/game	Points/game	FG Pct	3FG Pct	FT Pct	Rebounds/game	Assists/game	Turnovers/game	Assist/Turnover ratio	Steals/game	Blocks/game
4	1.0	0.8	33.3	33.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0

CAREER STATISTICS

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Other				Scoring			
				FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG	
2021-22	WestKy	6-0	10/1.7	2-8	.250	2-8	.250	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.2	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	6	1.0
2022-23	WestKy	3-0	2/0.6	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
2023-24	WestKy	8-0	14/1.7	2-9	.222	2-7	.286	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.1	1-0	0	0	0	0	1	6	0.8
2024-25	WestKy	4-0	4/1.0	1-3	.333	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0.8
TOTAL		21-0	30/1.4	5-21	.238	5-18	.278	0-0	.000	0	2	2	0.1	1-0	0	0	0	0	2	15	0.7



WKU Hilltopper Basketball 2024-25 Roster

#	NAME	POS	HT	YR	HOMETOWN / PREVIOUS SCHOOL
0	Braxton Bayless	G	6-2	Gr.	Ankeny, Iowa/Niagara
1	Blaise Keita	F/C	6-11	R-Sr.	Bamako, Republic of Mali/Nebraska
2	Don McHenry	G	6-2	Sr.	Milwaukee, Wis./Indian Hills CC
3	Jalen Jackson	G	5-11	Gr.	San Antonio, Texas/A&M Corpus-Christi
4	Khristian Lander	G	6-3	Gr.	Evansville, Ind./Indiana
5	Babacar Faye	F	6-8	Sr.	Saly, Senegal/College of Charleston
6	Kade Unseld	G	6-5	Fr.	Bowling Green, Ky./Warren Central HS
7	Fallou Diagne	F/C	6-11	R-Sr.	Dakar, Senegal/Northwest Florida State
10	Cade Stinnett	G	6-3	Jr.	Bowling Green, Ky./Centre College
12	Terrion Murdix	G	6-1	Gr.	Springfield, Ill./A&M Corpus-Christi
13	Julius Thedford	G	6-4	Fr.	Memphis, Tenn./Cordova HS
15	Jack Edelen	G	5-10	So.	Louisville, Ky./Male HS
21	Leeroy Odiahi	F/C	6-11	Sr.	Tralee, Ireland/ODU
22	Jaylen Dorsey	G	6-5	Sr.	Berea, Ky./Berea HS
23	Enoch Kalambay	G	6-6	Sr.	Gatineau, Quebec/Indian Hills CC
24	Tyrone Marshall Jr.	F	6-7	Gr.	Nashville, Tenn./Colby CC
30	Teagan Moore	G	6-5	So.	Dry Ridge, Ky./Owen County HS
31	Tyler Olden	G	6-0	Sr.	Scottsdale, Ariz./Hillcrest Prep

#	NAME	POS	HT	YR	HOMETOWN / PREVIOUS SCHOOL
5	Babacar Faye	F	6-8	Sr.	Saly, Senegal/College of Charleston
1	Blaise Keita	F/C	6-11	R-Sr.	Bamako, Republic of Mali/Nebraska
0	Braxton Bayless	G	6-2	Gr.	Ankeny, Iowa/Niagara
10	Cade Stinnett	G	6-3	Jr.	Bowling Green, Ky./Centre College
2	Don McHenry	G	6-2	Sr.	Milwaukee, Wis./Indian Hills CC
23	Enoch Kalambay	G	6-6	Sr.	Gatineau, Quebec/Indian Hills CC
7	Fallou Diagne	F/C	6-11	R-Sr.	Dakar, Senegal/Northwest Florida State
15	Jack Edelen	G	5-10	So.	Louisville, Ky./Male HS
3	Jalen Jackson	G	5-11	Gr.	San Antonio, Texas/A&M Corpus-Christi
22	Jaylen Dorsey	G	6-5	Sr.	Berea, Ky./Berea HS
13	Julius Thedford	G	6-4	Fr.	Memphis, Tenn./Cordova HS
6	Kade Unseld	G	6-5	Fr.	Bowling Green, Ky./Warren Central HS
4	Khristian Lander	G	6-3	Gr.	Evansville, Ind./Indiana
21	Leeroy Odiahi	F/C	6-11	Sr.	Tralee, Ireland/ODU
30	Teagan Moore	G	6-5	So.	Dry Ridge, Ky./Owen County HS
12	Terrion Murdix	G	6-1	Gr.	Springfield, Ill./A&M Corpus-Christi
31	Tyler Olden	G	6-0	Sr.	Scottsdale, Ariz./Hillcrest Prep
24	Tyrone Marshall Jr.	F	6-7	Gr.	Nashville, Tenn./Colby CC

Coaching Staff

Head Coach: Hank Plona, 1st Season as HC, 2nd Season at WKU
 Assistant Coach: Tim MacAllister, 2nd Season
 Assistant Coach: Josh Newman, 1st Season
 Assistant Coach: Eric Murphy, 1st Season
 Assistant Coach: Martin Cross, 10th Season at WKU
 Assistant Coach: Darryl Jackson, 2nd Season

Pronunciation Guide

Fallou Diagne Fah-LOO jahn
 Jack Edelen EE-dlin
 Babacar Faye BAH-bah-kar fie
 Enoch Kalambay EE-nok kah-LAHM-bay
 Blaise Keita BLAZE KAY-tah
 Terrion Murdix TAIR-ee-on MUR-dix
 Leeroy Odiahi LEE-roy oh-DEE-ah-ee
 Hank Plona PLOH-nuh



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BRAXTON BAYLESS
GR. | 6'2 | G
ANKENY, IOWA



1
BLAISE KEITA
R-SR. | 6'11 | F/C
BAMAKO, REP. OF MALI



2
DON MCHENRY
SR. | 6'2 | G
MILWAUKEE, WIS.



3
JALEN JACKSON
FR. | 5'11 | G
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS



4
KHRISTIAN LANDER
GR. | 6'3 | G
EVANSVILLE, IND.



5
BABACAR FAYE
SR. | 6'8 | F
SALY, SENEGAL



6
KADE UNSELD
FR. | 6'5 | G
BOWLING GREEN, KY.



7
FALLOU DIAGNE
R-SR. | 6'11 | F/C
DAKAR, SENEGAL



10
CADE STINNETT
JR. | 6'3 | G
BOWLING GREEN, KY.



12
TERRION MURDIX
GR. | 6'1 | G
SPRINGFIELD, ILL.



13
JULIUS THEDFORD
FR. | 6'4 | G
MEMPHIS, TENN.



15
JACK EDELEN
SO. | 6'10 | G
LOUISVILLE, KY.



21
LEEROY ODIAH
SR. | 6'7 | F/C
TRALEE, IRELAND



22
JAYLEN DORSEY
SR. | 6'5 | G
BEREA, KY.



23
ENOCH KALAMBAY
SR. | 6'0 | G
GATINEAU, QUEBEC, CANADA



24
TYRONE MARSHALL JR.
GR. | 6'7 | F
NASHVILLE, TENN.



30
TEAGAN MOORE
SO. | 6'5 | G
DRY RIDGE, KY.



31
TYLER OLDEN
SR. | 6'0 | G
SCOTTSDALE, ARIZ.