

Kentucky Wesleyan College Men's Basketball

October 23, 2024 | 6:00 pm CT | Lexington, Ky. | Rupp Arena (20,500)

SCHEDULE

OVERALL: 0-0

G-MAC: 0-0 | Non-Conference: 0-0 Home: 0-0 | Away: 0-0 | Neutral: 0-0

OCTOBER

73	Kentucky (EXH)	6:00 PM
23	INCITUALITY (LIXIT)	0.001141

NOVEMBER

23	King University	12:00 PM
20	IU Southeast	7:00 PM
16	Delta State	12:00 PM
14	Simmons	7:00 PM
10	Lincoln	2:00 PM
8	Indianapolis	6:30 PM

DECEMBER

3	Lake Erie*	2:15 PM
11	Illinois-Springfield	6:00 PM
14	Ashland*	2:00 PM
16	Malone*	2:00 PM
19	East-West	7:00 PM
21	Western Kentucky (EXH)	TBA

ANUARY

2	Cedarville*	/:45 PM
4	Walsh*	2:15 PM
9	Lake Erie*	6:30 PM
11	Walsh*	TBA
16	Ohio Dominican*	TBA
18	Cedarville*	2:15 PM
23	Northwood*	7:45 PM
25	Malone*	3:00 PM
29	Thomas More*	7:45 PM

FE	BRUARY	
1	Hillsdale*	2:00 PM
6	Tiffin*	7:45 PM
8	Hillsdale*	2:15 PM
13	Northwood*	7:00 PM
15	Findlay*	2:00 PM
	Ashland*	7:45 PM
22	Ohio Dominican*	2:15 PM

MARCH

Thomas More*	2:00 PM
THOMAS MOLC	2.001111

*Great Midwest contest

BOLD - Home Game

INSIDE THE MATCHUP

Kentucky Wesleyan Panthers (0-0, 0-0 G-MAC)

Last Game:

Location: Owensboro, Ky.

Head Coach: Drew Cooper (Assumption '99) Coaches Record at KWC: 83-75 in 7th season

Career Record: 177-122 in 12th season

Kentucky Wildcats (0-0, 0-0 SEC)

Last Game:

Location: Lexington, Ky.

Head Coach: Mark Pope (Kentucky '96) Coaches Record at UK: 0-0 in 1st season

Career Record: 187-108 in 10th season





STORYLINES

DEFENDING G-MAC REGULAR SEASON CHAMPIONS: The Panthers are coming off a 21-9 season, finishing as co-champions of the Great Midwest Athletic Conference in their first 20-win season since 2016-17. Wesleyan went 15-5 in-conference, tying with Walsh atop the G-MAC regular season standings. With many returnees, the Panthers will look to defend their title in 2024-25.

NO STRANGER TO EXHIBITION SUCCESS: Last season, Wesleyan earned a massive exhibition win on a big stage, defeating the Louisville Cardinals in the Yum! Center by the score of 71-68. Returnees Kaeveon Mitchell, Kennedy Miles, and Edward Jones Jr. played prominent roles in the upset victory, all scoring in double digits to lead the Panthers into the national headlines.

RIGHT WHERE THEY LEFT OFF: The Panthers are returning five of their top six scorers from last season, set to pick up right where they left off from a successful 2023-24. G-MAC first-teamer Kennedy Miles (12.8), second-teamer Edward Jones Jr. (11.7), Logan McIntire (10.3), Kaeveon Mitchell (8.1), and Alex Gray (7.9) give Wesleyan a tremendous amount of familiarity headed into this season.

BRAND NEW WILDCATS: The Kentucky Wildcats, as is common in the day and age of the transfer portal, are set to have a completely new roster this year under Mark Pope. The first-year head coach brought in nine transfers and three freshman, completing a full overhaul after John Calipari's departure to Arkansas. Transfers include former BYU star Jaxson Robinson, former SDSU standout Lamont Butler, and former Wake Forest big man Andrew Carr, among many others.

G-MAC Coach of the Year: Head Coach Drew Cooper was named the Great Midwest Athletic Conference Coach of the Year last season, the first for the Wesleyan proram since Happy Osborne won in 2015-16. Cooper led the Panthers to an eight-game and 10-game winning streak during the season on the way to his best year at the helm since taking over in 2018.

SERIES HISTORY: This will be the third time these two programs have matched up in an exhibition, with the Wildcats coming out on top in the first two meetings. Overall, Kentucky leads the all-time series 8-2-1, with the one tie coming on a fascinating story about a referee error that turned a Wesleyan win into a 21-21 draw way back in 1918.











			PANT	THERS	NUM	ERICAL ROSTER
#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	CI.	Hometown/High School/Previous School
0	Quentin Toles	G	6-2	180	Jr.	Canton, Ohio / Massillon Perry / Walsh/Lynn
1	Alex Gray	F	6-3	185	5th	Owensboro, Ky. / Apollo / Friends
2	Kennedy Miles	G	6-1	170	5th	Burlington, NC / Walter M. Williams / Lawson State CC
3	Gavin Reed	G	6-3	195	So.	Bloomington, Ind. / Bloomington North
4	Chris Moliere	G	6-2	180	Fr.	Tampa, Fla. / Jesuit
5	Caleb Allen	G	6-5	190	Jr.	Hamilton, Ohio / Edgewood / Delta State
6	Dwayne Chatman	F	6-5	220	So.	O'Fallon, III. / O'Fallon Township
11	Alex Tsynkevich	C	6-10	235	Sr.	Minsk, Belarus / Spring Creek / Alcorn State
12	Edward Jones Jr.	F	6-5	200	Sr.	New Orleans, La. / Indianapolis Pike
13	Carter Bischoff	G	6-0	165	Jr.	Louisville, Ky. / DeSales
14	Jack Mahoney	C	6-10	230	So.	St. John, Ind. / Don Bosco Institute
15	Boden Bates	G	6-2	170	So.	Brownsville, Ky. / Edmonson
19	Fatih Huyuk	F	6-7	230	Jr.	Antakya, Turkey / Sedat Ardogan / SW Iowa
21	Kaeveon Mitchell	G	6-3	180	Sr.	Irvington, Ky. / Breckinridge Co.
33	Logan McIntire	G	6-5	195	Jr.	Ramsey, Ind. / North Harrison / Evansville
34	Terrence Ringo Jr.	F	6-6	215	Jr.	Evansville, Ind. / Harrison / Danville Area CC
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5	Caleb Allen	Pos.	Ht. 6-5	Wt. 190	Cl. Jr.	Hometown/High School/Previous School Hamilton, Ohio / Edgewood / Delta State
5 15	Caleb Allen Boden Bates	Pos. G G	Ht. 6-5 6-2	Wt. 190 170	Cl. Jr. So.	Hometown/High School/Previous School Hamilton, Ohio / Edgewood / Delta State Brownsville, Ky. / Edmonson
5	Caleb Allen Boden Bates Carter Bischoff	Pos. G G G	Ht. 6-5 6-2 6-0	Wt. 190 170 165	Cl. Jr. So. Jr.	Hometown/High School/Previous School Hamilton, Ohio / Edgewood / Delta State Brownsville, Ky. / Edmonson Louisville, Ky. / DeSales
5 15	Caleb Allen Boden Bates Carter Bischoff Dwayne Chatman	Pos. G G G F	Ht. 6-5 6-2 6-0 6-5	Wt. 190 170 165 220	Cl. Jr. So. Jr. So.	Hometown/High School/Previous School Hamilton, Ohio / Edgewood / Delta State Brownsville, Ky. / Edmonson Louisville, Ky. / DeSales O'Fallon, Ill. / O'Fallon Township
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Drew Cooper Head Coach
Joe Krupinski Associate HC
Travis Owsley Assistant Coach



Quentin Toles



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Canton, Ohio / Massillon Perry / Walsh/Lynn



MEET THE PANTHERS



Drew Cooper Head Coach



Joe Krupinski Assistant Coach



Travis Owsley Assistant Coach



Quentin TolesJr | G | 6-2 | 180



Alex Gray 5th | F | 6-3 | 185



Kennedy Miles 5th | G | 6-1 | 170



Gavin Reed So | G | 6-3 | 195



Chris Moliere Fr | G | 6-2 | 180



Caleb Allen Jr | F | 6-5 | 190



Dwayne Chatman So | F | 6-5 | 220



Alex Tsynkevich Sr | C | 6-10 | 235



Edward Jones Jr. Sr | F | 6-5 | 200



Carter Bischoff Jr | G | 6-0 | 165



Jack Mahoney So | C | 6-10 | 230



Boden Bates So | G | 6-2 | 170



Fatih Huyuk Jr | F/C | 6-7 | 230



Kaeveon Mitchell 5th | G | 6-3 | 180



Logan McIntire Jr | G | 6-5 | 195



Terrance Ringo Jr. Jr | F/C 6-6 | 215







THE COACHES



DREW COOPER
Head Coach
7th Year
Assumption '99

The 2024 NABC All-Midwest District and Great Midwest Athletic Conference Coach of the Year, Drew Cooper joined the Kentucky Wesleyan College Department of Athletics in March of 2018 as the 23rd Head Men's Basketball Coach in program history. The 2023-24 season marked his sixth with the storied Wesleyan program.

The 2023-24 season began with the Panthers making national headlines, as they defeated power five University of Louisville 71-68 in an exhibition game on October 30th, 2023. This marked just the second exhibition win ever for the Panthers over a DI opponent. The team reeled off win streaks of both eight and ten games throughout the season, and found themselves ranked in the NABC top 25 poll towards the end of the year. The Panthers took home the G-MAC regular season title while earning a #2 seed in the Midwest Regional, Wesleyan's 41st NCAA tournament appearance. They finished the season with a record of 21-9 (15-5 G-MAC), and their NCAA tournament appearance was the first for Kentucky Wesleyan since 2017.

During the 2022-23 season, Cooper led the Panthers to the program's first win over a nationally ranked oppenent since the 2012-13 season when they defeated #7 Hillsdale 72-71 on January 19th, 2023. This win highlighted a 12-2 home mark during the season. The Panthers had a final record of 15-14 (11-9 G-MAC) and qualified for the G-MAC tournament.

2021-22 saw the Panthers compete through a host of injuries. Ben Sisson (missed 5 games) and Jamil Wilson (missed 4 games) went down at different stages while Kaeveon Mitchell played his final game of the season in the first week of December. Finishing the season at 14-14, the Panthers lost several games down the stretch. Eight losses came either in overtime or with the Panthers being within 2 points of their opponent with less than 75 seconds to play. The Panthers remained resilient winning 4 of their last 5 contests and competing admirably in the G-MAC.

Cooper continued the rise of the men's basketball team in multiple ways in 2020-21. Navigating through the short and uncertain CO-VID-19 Pandemic, the Panthers finished with a 10-6 record, including a 9-5 mark in the Great Midwest Athletic Conference. Just missing an at-large bid to the NCAA tournament, they were one of only three teams in the G-MAC to obtain a ranking within the Atlantic Region. Wesleyan hosted the quarterfinal round of the G-MAC Tournament for the first time since the conference expanded (2017) into the esteemed conference of present day.

Wesleyan finished the 2019-20 season 13-16 overall with a 9-9 mark in the Great Midwest Athletic Conference. Cooper got the Panthers peaking at the right time as they finished the G-MAC regular season with the sixth best record, but through tiebreaks were the eighth seed in the Conference Tournament. The Panthers went on the road and upset the top seed Hillsdale in the opening round, their second win over the Chargers on the season. Then they topped the fifth seed Malone in the semi-finals before falling in the Championship game to Walsh.

The Panthers started the 2018-19 season with 14 new players on the roster. Cooper guided Wesleyan to a 10-16 overall record with a 8-12 $\,$

SCHOOL	YEAR	RECORD	WIN %
Kentucky Wesleyan	2023-24	21-9	.700
Kentucky Wesleyan	2022-23	15-14	.517
Kentucky Wesleyan	2021-22	14-14	.500
Kentucky Wesleyan	2020-21	10-6	.625
Kentucky Wesleyan	2019-20	13-16	.448
Kentucky Wesleyan	2018-19	10-16	.385
Thomas More	2017-18	23-6	.793
Thomas More	2016-17	22-7	.759
Thomas More	2015-16	17-11	.607
Thomas More	2014-15	17-10	.630
Thomas More	2013-14	15-13	.536
		177-122	.592

mark in league play. The Panthers finished ninth overall in the conference standings. Cooper also notched his 100th career win in 18-19 after a 69-48 victory over Trevecca Nazarene on January 3rd.

Cooper now holds a 83-75 (61-51 G-MAC) mark while at Wesleyan. Not only has the athletic profile continued to rise, but under Cooper's direction the team GPA has gone from 2.7 from the year prior to his arrival to over a 3.3 in just a few short seasons.

In total, Cooper has been named a conference Coach of the Year three times (2024, 2018, 2017) during his 11-year head coaching career. Cooper came to Wesleyan from Thomas More College in Crestview Hills, Ky. where he was the Head Coach for five years. The Saints went 94-46 in Cooper's tenure with a 66-20 mark in the Presidents' Athletic Conference (PAC), including two straight championships and NCAA Tournament appearances. The Saints posted a record of 45-13 during that span.

Prior to his time at Thomas More, Cooper spent six seasons at Bellarmine University in Louisville, Ky. where he was the assistant men's basketball coach from 2007 to 2013. During six seasons as lead assistant, he helped the Knights to a record of 152-41. Four out of his final five seasons at Bellarmine entailed an appearance in the NCAA Division II Sweet Sixteen, including a Final Four appearance in 2012, and Bellarmine's first National Championship in school history in 2011.

While at Bellarmine, Cooper coached under Kentucky Athletic Hall of Fame inductee Scott Davenport. There, Cooper was an integral part of the recruiting process of eight members of the All-Great Lakes Valley Conference (GLVC) team, including seven First Team members. Three of these eight were at one point during their career named GLVC Player of the Year and subsequently received NCAA Division II All-American accolades.

Cooper started his coaching career as a volunteer assistant at Bellarmine followed by a season as a Graduate Assistant at Northern Kentucky University in the 2002-03 season. He then headed to the northeast as an assistant coach at Babson College (MA). In 2006 he was named the first head coach in school history at Wheelock College (MA).

As a player, Cooper was a standout at NCAA Division II Assumption College (MA). Cooper played for four years at Assumption under legendary coach Serge DeBari. DeBari is a member of the Assumption College, New England Basketball, and Sons of Italy Hall of Fames. While at Assumption, Cooper scored 2,001 points and was a two-time NABC Honorable Mention All-American. While Cooper was a junior at Assumption, they won the 1998 Northeast-10 Conference Tournament Championship and advanced in the NCAA Division II tournament to become Northeast Regional semifinalists. This highlighted a remarkable turnaround within the program as Assumption went a combined 1-52 during the two seasons prior to Cooper and DeBari's arrival. A three-time First Team All-Northeast 10 conference selection, Cooper was inducted into the Assumption Athletic Hall of Fame on October 23, 2010. Cooper went on to play professionally after his college graduation in the International Basketball Association (IBA), Ireland, and Germany.









THE COACHES



JOE KRUPINSKI Associate HC 2nd Year Springfield '97

Joe Krupinski became the Assistant Men's Basketball Coach at Kentucky Wesleyan College in June of 2023 and was named the Associate Head Coach in August 2024. A veteran basketball coach, Krupinski's career spans over 25 years. He assists with player development as well as recruiting and game-planning responsibilities.

In his first year as the lead assistant, Krupinski helped guide the Panthers to their first 20-win season since 2016-17 as well as their first tournament appearance since 2017.

Krupinski comes to Wesleyan after a successful career at Midway University where he started the men's basketball program in 2016. Under Krupinski's guidance, the Eagles qualified for the conference tournament three times in the last four season. The Eagles started to gain traction in the NAIA the past two years as they held a 32-22 record with a 20-15 mark in the River States Conference.

During the 2015-16 season Krupinski was the head coach at Saint Catherine's College where he coached two All-Conference members enroute to advancing to the semi-finals of the conference tournament. Saint Catherine closed in 2016.

Krupinski was also the head coach at Lyndon State from 2008-2014. During the 2010-11 season, Krupinski was named as North Atlantic Conference (NAC) Coach of the Year. Lyndon State qualified for the post-season four starting years during Krupinski's tenure.

In his career Krupinski has made stops at American International (2014-15), Saint Michael's College (2001-2008), Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (1999-2001), and Springfield College (1997-1999) as an Assistant Coach. Krupinski helped Springfield College win three consecutive conference titles as well as qualifying for the NCAA Tournament each season.

Krupinski has a Bachelors in Sports Management from Springfield College in 1997 before he earned his Masters in Education in 1999. A native of Worcester, Massachusetts, Krupinski now resides in Owensboro.



Travis OwsleyAssistant Coach
4th Year
Kentucky Wesleyan '11

Travis Owsley joined the Kentucky Wesleyan College Department of Athletics in the fall of 2021.

Owsley has been at Cooper's side for a ton of success over the past three seasons, including the most recent in which Owsley played a big part in helping the Panthers to their first tournament appearance since 2017.

Owsley was also on staff for the program's first win over a nationally-ranked opponent since the 2012-13 season, as Wesleyan defeated #7 Hillsdale 72-21 on January 19, 2023. The Panthers additionally went 12-2 that season, using the home culture that the coaching staff has built to their advantage.

Owsley is a former Panther himself, playing in 62 games for the Panthers and starting in six of them. He had career averages of 2.3 points and 1.5 assists, with 143 career points scored.

The Owensboro native and former Owensboro Catholic star currently resides in Owensboro.









2023-24 KENTUCKY WESLEYAN STATISTICS

Overall Record: 21-9 Conf: 15-5 Home: 13-5 Away: 8-3 Neutral: 0-1

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12.8	02	Miles, Kennedy		29-2	6 911	31.4	132-29	.454	47-120	.392	59-82	.7	20	16	114	130	4.5	65	1	140	70	2	56	370
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10.3	33	McIntire, Logan		30-	667	7 22.2	111-23	5 .472	49-130	.377	39-48	.8	13	16	65	81	2.7	37	0	48	17	12	16	310
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3.7	34	Reed, Gavin		9-0	44	4.9	11-22	.500	6-15	.400	5-7	.7	14	5	4	9	1.0	4	0	2	1	0	1	33
3.5	11	Evans, Jake		4-1	74	18.5	5-11	.455	3-8	.375	1-2	.5	00	1	9	10	2.5	0	0	7	6	1	4	14
3.1	30	Rakic, Aleksa		30-2	2 264	8.8	33-65	.508	6-15	.400	22-32	.6	88	18	47	65	2.2	28	0	14	17	2	4	94
2.8	05	Subota, Dom		13-0	80	6.2	11-22	.500	4-5	.800	10-14	.7	14	2	4	6	0.5	5	0	9	9	0	4	36
1.8	20	Mahoney, Jack		9-0	33	3.7	5-5	1.000	0-0	.000	6-6	1.0	000	3	7	10	1.1	2	0	3	3	0	0	16
1.4	03	Remouche, Fares		11-0	55	5.0	6-14	.429	0-0	.000	3-5	.6	00	3	10	13	1.2	4_	0	4	9	0	1	15
0.4	00	Kirkland, Will		7-0	19	2.7	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	3-4	.7	50	0	6	6	0.9	3	0	3	1	0	0	3
0.3	13	Bischoff, Carter		9-0	31	3.4	1-7	.143	1-4	.250	0-2	.0	00	1	6	7	0.8	2	0	6	2	0	3	3
0.3	14	Chatman, Dwayn	ie	6-0	14	2.3	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.0	00	0	1	1	0.2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
78.30	Tot	al		30	607	5 202.5	870-179	0 .486	230-64	3 .358	379-50	7 .7	48	312	820	1132	37.7	373	2	528	328	75	177	2349
68.13	Op	oonents		30	607	5 202.5	778-180	0 .432	236-75	4 .313	252-36	8 .6	85	246	673	919	30.6	466	6	380	320	85	190	2044

Conf	Date	Opponent	W/L	Score	Att.
	11/10/23	ILL. SPRINGFIELD	L	62-74	582
	11/11/23	UINDY	L	60-64	431
	11/15/23	MILES	W	53-49	409
	11/18/23	SIMMONS (KY)	W	102-51	311
	11/28/23	CAMP. HARRODSBURG	W	76-46	279
*	11/30/23	FINDLAY	W	81-78	482
*	12/09/23	at Walsh	W	67-60	343
*	12/11/23	at Lake Erie	W	76-74	67
	12/14/23	EAST-WEST U.	W	96-59	312
	12/17/23	at Michigan Tech	W	69-53	498
*	12/30/23	at Ashland	L	74-82	299
*	01/04/24	MALONE	W	73-59	482
*	01/06/24	ASHLAND	L (OT)	77-81	503
*	01/11/24	NORTHWOOD	W	112-74	582
	01/13/24	DELTA ST.	W	75-62	430
*	01/18/24	at Tiffin	L	59-72	314
*	01/20/24	at Hillsdale	L	60-80	679
*	01/25/24	LAKE ERIE	W	87-77	682
*	01/27/24	WALSH	W	81-77	1,206
*	02/01/24	at Ohio Dominican	W	96-56	126
*	02/03/24	at Malone	W	75-68	201
*	02/10/24	CEDARVILLE	W	86-50	1,082
*	02/15/24	at Trevecca Nazarene	W	101-82	829
*	02/17/24	THOMAS MORE	W (2 OT)	91-85	565
*	02/22/24	at Cedarville	W	90-77	712
*	02/24/24	at Thomas More	W	80-70	424
*	02/29/24	OHIO DOMINICAN	W	94-54	1,182
*	03/02/24	TREVECCA NAZARENE	L	71-76	1,209
	03/05/24	TIFFIN	L	53-72	365
	03/16/24	vs Upper Iowa	L	72-82	0

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	KWC	OPP	Team Statistics
	2349	2044	SCORING
ie	78.3	68.1	Points Per Gam
	10.2	-	Scoring Margin
	870-1790	778-1800	FIELD GOALS-AT
	.486	.432	Field Goal Pct
	230-643	236-754	3 POINT FG-ATT
	.358	.313	3PT FG Pct
Game	7.7	7.9	3PT Made Per (
П	379-507	252-368	FREE THROWS-AT
	.748	.685	FT Pct
ame	12.6	8.4	FT Made Per G
	1132	919	REBOUNDS
Game	37.7	30.6	Rebounds Per (
jin	7.1	-	Rebounds Marg
	528	380	ASSISTS
ne	17.6	12.7	Assists Per Gar
	328	320	TURNOVERS
Game	10.9	10.7	Turnovers Per
gin	-0.3	_	Turnovers Marg
r Ratio	1.6	1.2	Assist/Turnove
	177	190	STEALS
ne	5.9	6.3	Steals Per Gam
	75	85	BLOCKS
ne	2.5	2.8	Blocks Per Gan
	11,094	4,492	ATTENDANCE
Date	18-616	11-408	Dates/Avg Per
Avg	-	1-0	Neutral Site #/











2023-24 KENTUCKY WESLEYAN STATISTICS

Conference Games Only

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					FG		3РТ	.	FT		Rebounds											
#	Player	GP-GS	MIN	AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	DQ	Α	то	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
32	Fernandez, Borja	19-17	544	28.6	154-273	.564	1-19	.053	43-57	.754	33	80	113	5.9	23	0	46	33	2	7	352	18.5
02	Miles, Kennedy	19-17	620	32.6	101-214	.472	36-86	.419	39-52	.750	10	74	84	4.4	48	1	105	45	2	36	277	14.6
12	Jones Jr., Edward	20-20	641	32.1	97-182	.533	17-49	.347	31-45	.689	26	79	105	5.3	35	0	25	36	25	12	242	12.1
33	McIntire, Logan	20-2	460	23.0	74-153	.484	40-93	.430	24-29	.828	10	46	56	2.8	25	0	29	13	9	14	212	10.6
01	Gray, Alex	20-20	611	30.6	57-108	.528	11-26	.423	52-65	.800	51	84	135	6.8	37	1	65	28	3	18	177	8.9
21	Mitchell, Kaeveon	20-20	618	30.9	51-124	.411	39-95	.411	16-19	.842	13	51	64	3.2	33	0	34	16	9	17	157	7.9
04	Peterson, NaVuan	19-2	251	13.2	39-88	.443	8-23	.348	16-22	.727	13	41	54	2.8	20	0	29	12	11	10	102	5.4
34	Reed, Gavin	5-0	24	4.8	8-13	.615	6-11	.545	2-3	.667	1	3	4	0.8	2	0	0	0	0	0	24	4.8
30	Rakic, Aleksa	20-2	200	10.0	22-45	.489	4-10	.400	15-22	.682	8	35	43	2.2	21	0	12	10	2	3	63	3.2
20	Mahoney, Jack	5-0	21	4.2	2-2	1.000	0-0	.000	6-6	1.000	3	3	6	1.2	1	0	3	1	0	0	10	2.0
03	Remouche, Fares	5-0	14	2.8	2-6	.333	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	1	2	3	0.6	2	0	2	1	0	0	6	1.2
05	Subota, Dom	8-0	35	4.4	2-6	.333	0-1	.000	2-2	1.000	1	1	2	0.3	4	0	2	5	0	1	6	0.8
13	Bischoff, Carter	6-0	18	3.0	1-3	.333	1-2	.500	0-2	.000	0	3	3	0.5	2	0	3	1	0	1	3	0.5
14	Chatman, Dwayne	4-0	9	2.3	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
00	Kirkland, Will	4-0	9	2.3	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	0.5	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0.0
Tot	al	20	4075	203.8	610-1218	.501	163-415	.393	248-326	.761	200	539	739	37.0	255	2	356	209	63	119	1631	81.55
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SCORING	1631	1432
Points Per Game	81.6	71.6
Scoring Margin	10.0	-
FIELD GOALS-ATT	610-1218	542-1229
Field Goal Pct	.501	.441
3 POINT FG-ATT	163-415	176-535
3PT FG Pct	.393	.329
3PT Made Per Game	8.2	8.8
FREE THROWS-ATT	248-326	172-251
FT Pct	.761	.685
FT Made Per Game	12.4	8.6
REBOUNDS	739	622
Rebounds Per Game	37.0	31.1
Rebounds Margin	5.9	-
ASSISTS	356	266
Assists Per Game	17.8	13.3
TURNOVERS	209	211
Turnovers Per Game	10.5	10.6
Turnovers Margin	0.1	-
Assist/Turnover Ratio	1.7	1.3
STEALS	119	123
Steals Per Game	6.0	6.2
BLOCKS	63	59
Blocks Per Game	3.2	3.0
ATTENDANCE	7,975	3,994
Dates-Avg Per Date	10-798	10-399
Neutral Site #-Avg	-	0-0











KWC SINGLE GAME RECORDS

PLAYER

Points: 57, Lonnie Hayes vs. Lake Erie, 11-9-13 Points, Half: 32, Kelly Coleman vs. Centre, 2-17-58 **FGs:** 22, Bill Carlyle vs. Southern Illinois, 2-28-62 FG Atts: 45, Kelly Coleman vs. Centre, 2-17-58

FG Pct (6 made): 100.0 (10-10), Larry Patrick vs. Northern Kentucky 2-26-79

Consec. FGs: 11, Ben Coffman vs. Harris-Stowe, 2-25-85 **3Pt FGs:** 10, Rodney Edgerson vs. Wisconsin-Parkside, 1-25-07 **3Pt FG Atts:** 15, Bobby Zuerner vs. Southern Indiana, 3-13-04

3Pt FG Pct: 100.0 (10-10), Rodney Edgerson vs. Wis.-Parkside, 1-25-07 **Consec. 3FGs:** 10, Rodney Edgerson vs. Wisconsin-Parkside, 1-25-07

FTs: 26, Lonnie Hayes vs. Lake Erie, 11-9-13 FT Atts: 30, Lonnie Hayes vs. Lake Erie, 11-9-13

FT Pct: 100.0 (17-17), 10 Dwight Higgs vs. Southern Connecticut, 3-11-83 Consec. FTs: 17, Dwight Higgs vs. Southern Connecticut, 3-11-83 **Rebounds:** 29, Martin Holland vs. Youngstown State, 1-23-60

Assists: 17, T. J. Smith vs. Boyce, 12-18-07 **Blocked Shots:** 12, J.B. Brown vs. Drury, 1-15-72

Steals: 10, T. J. Smith vs. Boyce, 12-18-07

Minutes Played: 54, Willis Cheaney vs. Kentucky State, 2-16-95

TEAM

Points: 136 vs. Lees McRae, 11-19-00

Points, Half: 74 (1st) vs. Fort Valley State, 2-6-74 Points Allowed: 125 vs. Old Dominion, 1-30-73

Win Margin: +79 (127-48) vs. Indiana Wesleyan, 12-13-97

Field Goals: 55 vs. Kentucky State, 1-17-68 **FG Attempts:** 107 vs. Tampa, 2-6-64

FG Percentage: 68.5 (37-54) vs. Salem International, 2-26-15 FG Pct., Half: 71.9 (23-32, 1st) vs. Wisconsin-Parkside, 2-7-09

Consec. FGs: 15 vs. Lewis, 3-4-84

3 Pt Field Goals: 18 vs. Indianapolis, 2-26-04 **3 Pt FGs, Half:** 11 vs. Tiffin, 11-22-08 3 Pt FG Attempts: 40 vs. Bellarmine, 3-9-91

3 Pt FG Percentage: 83.0 (5-6) vs. Indiana-Purdue Fort Wayne, 1-22-87 **3 Pt. FG Pct., Half:** 81.8 (9-11, 2nd) at Illinois-Springfield, 1-15-11

Free Throws: 49 vs. Kentucky State, 3-5-92 FT Attempts: 67 vs. Kentucky State, 3-5-92 **FT Percentage:** 100.0 vs. Drury, 2-28-73 Consec. FTs: 26 vs. Saint Joseph's, 1-2-10

Rebounds: 88 vs. Bellarmine, 1-2-60 Assists: 36 vs. Lees McRae, 11-19-00 Blocked Shots: 13 vs. Oakland City, 12-11-86 **Steals:** 27 vs. Indiana-Purdue Fort Wayne, 1-7-82

Minutes: 275 (3 overtimes) vs. Transylvania, 12-15-84

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