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There can be no doubt—Kansas *is* college basketball. The game’s inventor, Dr. James Naismith, was the Jayhawks’ first coach. His pupil, Phog Allen, coached both Adolph Rupp and Dean Smith. And the players? From Wilt the Stilt to Danny and the Miracles to Paul Pierce, KU has been the heartland’s best program for more than 100 years.

BEST TEAM: 2007-08 Kansas won its third NCAA championship in thrilling fashion over Memphis, 75-68. The Jayhawks erased a nine-point deficit in the final two minutes of regulation, capped by a three from “Super Mario” Chalmers with 2.1 seconds left to send the game into overtime. Four players averaged double figures on Bill Self’s 37-3 team, which started the season 20-0 and finished by winning its final 13 games.

BEST PLAYER: C WILT CHAMBERLAIN (1956-58) A two-time consensus All-America, the 7’1” colossus scored 52 points and grabbed 31 rebounds in his varsity *debut*. But forget about the stats. Chamberlain changed the game with his finger roll, fadeaway jumper, passing and shot blocking. He was named Most Outstanding Player of the 1957 Tourney despite a title-game loss to North Carolina (54-53 in triple overtime) in which the Tar Heels triple-teamed him.

BEST COACH: DR. F.C. “PHOG” ALLEN (1907-09, ’19-56) Allen far exceeded his mentor, Dr. James Naismith, winning 24 conference championships, two Helms

Foundation national championships (1922 and ’23) and the NCAA title in 1952. Allen also helped organize the first NCAA Tournament. KU’s historic Allen Fieldhouse is named in his honor.

GAME FOR THE AGES: On April 4, 1988, Larry Brown’s Jayhawks completed a miraculous turnaround from unranked team to NCAA champs. In the title game, Danny Manning poured in 31 points, including four clutch free throws in the final :14 seconds, to lead KU to an 83-79 win over conference rival Oklahoma.

HEARTBREAKER: No. 1-ranked Kansas stormed through the 1996-97 season losing just one game. But the Jayhawks were shocked by Arizona in the Sweet 16, 85-82. Trailing by 10 with less than two minutes left, the Jayhawks battled back, only to miss three game-tying three-point attempts in the final 18 seconds.

FIERCEST RIVAL: The Border Showdown (changed from Border War in the wake of 9/11) is the name of Kansas’ longstanding feud with Missouri in all sports. The animosity dates back to the days of Bloody Kansas, when the two states fought over slavery in the 1850s. Kansas leads the hoops series, 167-94.

FANFARE AND HOOPLA: *Rock, Chalk, Jayhawk, KU*. Composed by a KU chemistry professor in 1886, the Rock Chalk chant’s cadence, heard at games when a win is deemed certain, mimics the sound of a train picking up speed. Rock Chalk is a reference to the chalky limestone of Kansas’ Mount Oread.

FAN FAVORITE: F DANNY MANNING (1984-88) While he remains the

Jayhawks’ all-time leading scorer and rebounder, it was Manning’s orchestration of KU’s 1988 NCAA title run that made him a legend in Lawrence.

CONSENSUS ALL-AMERICAS

- 1909 **Tommy Johnson, F**
- 1915 **Ralph Sprouil, F**
- 1919 **Dutch Lonborg, G**
- 1922, ’23 **Paul Endacott, G**
- 1924, ’25 **Arthur Ackerman, F/C**
- 1924 **Charlie T. Black, G/F**
- 1926 **Gale Gordon, F**
- 1926 **Al Petersen, C**
- 1938 **Fred Pralle, G**
- 1941 **Howard Engleman, F**
- 1943 **Charlie Black, F**
- 1951, ’52 **Clyde Lovellette, C**
- 1957, ’58 **Wilt Chamberlain, C**
- 1987, ’88 **Danny Manning, F**
- 1997, ’98 **Raef LaFrentz, F**
- 1998 **Paul Pierce, G/F**
- 2002 **Drew Gooden, F**
- 2003 **Nick Collison, F**
- 2005 **Wayne Simien, F**

FIRST-ROUND PRO PICKS

- 1952 **Clyde Lovellette, Minneapolis (10)**
- 1959 **Wilt Chamberlain, Philadelphia (3)**
- 1962 **Wayne Hightower, Philadelphia (7)**
- 1966 **Walt Wesley, Cincinnati (6)**
- 1969 **Jo Jo White, Boston (9)**
- 1971 **Roger Brown, Dallas (ABA)**
- 1972 **Bud Stallworth, Seattle (7)**
- 1972 **Bud Stallworth, Denver (ABA)**
- 1976 **Norman Cook, Boston (16)**
- 1981 **Darnell Valentine, Portland (16)**
- 1988 **Danny Manning, LA Clippers (1)**
- 1991 **Mark Randall, Chicago (26)**
- 1993 **Rex Walters, New Jersey (16)**
- 1995 **Greg Ostertag, Utah (28)**
- 1997 **Scot Pollard, Detroit (19)**
- 1997 **Jacque Vaughn, Utah (27)**
- 1998 **Raef LaFrentz, Denver (3)**
- 1998 **Paul Pierce, Boston (10)**
- 2002 **Drew Gooden, Memphis (4)**
- 2003 **Kirk Hinrich, Chicago (7)**
- 2003 **Nick Collison, Seattle (12)**
- 2005 **Wayne Simien, Miami (29)**
- 2007 **Julian Wright, New Orleans (13)**
- 2008 **Brandon Rush, Portland (13)**
- 2008 **Darrell Arthur, New Orleans (27)**

THE SCHOOLS

PROFILE

University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS
Founded: 1866
Enrollment: 30,644 (27,875 undergraduate)
Colors: Crimson and blue
Nickname: Jayhawks
Current arena: Allen Fieldhouse, opened in 1955 (16,300)
Previous arenas: Hoch Auditorium, 1928-55 (3,800); Robinson Gym, 1907-28 (900); Snow Hall, 1899-1907 (250)
First game: Feb. 3, 1899
All-time record: 1,970-793 (.713)
Total weeks in AP Top 20/25: 572

Current conference: Big 12 (1996-)

Conference titles:
Missouri Valley: 13 (1908, ’09, ’10, ’11, ’12 [tie], ’14 [tie], ’15, ’22 [tie], ’23, ’24, ’25, ’26, ’27); Big Six: 12 (1931, ’32, ’33, ’34, ’36, ’37 [tie], ’38, ’40 [tie], ’41 [tie], ’42 [tie], ’43, ’46); Big Seven: 5 (1950 [tie], ’52, ’53, ’54 [tie], ’57); Big Eight: 13 (1960 [tie], ’66, ’67, ’71, ’74, ’75, ’78, ’86, ’91 [tie], ’92, ’93, 95, ’96); Big 12: 9 (1997, ’98, 2002, ’03, ’05 [tie], ’06 [tie], ’07, ’08 [tie], ’09)

Conference tournament titles:
Big Eight: 4 (1981, ’84, ’86, ’92); Big 12: 6 (1997, ’98, ’99, 2006, ’07, ’08)

NCAA Tournament appearances: 38

Sweet 16s (since 1975): 17
Final Fours: 13
Titles: 3 (1952, ’88, 2008)
NIT appearances: 2
Semifinals: 1

TOP 5

- G **Jo Jo White** (1965-69)
- G/F **Paul Pierce** (1995-98)
- F **Danny Manning** (1984-88)
- C **Wilt Chamberlain** (1956-58)
- C **Clyde Lovelette** (1949-52)

RECORDS	GAME	SEASON	CAREER
POINTS	52 Wilt Chamberlain, vs. Northwestern (Dec. 3, 1956)	942 Danny Manning (1987-88)	2,951 Danny Manning (1984-88)
POINTS PER GAME		30.1 Wilt Chamberlain (1957-58)	29.9 Wilt Chamberlain (1956-58)
REBOUNDS	36 Wilt Chamberlain, vs. Iowa State (Feb. 15, 1958)	510 Wilt Chamberlain (1956-57)	1,187 Danny Manning (1984-88)
ASSISTS	18 Tom Kivisto, vs. Nebraska (Dec. 29, 1973)	278 Cedric Hunter (1985-86)	954 Aaron Miles (2001-05)

SEASON REVIEW

SEASON	W-L	CONF.	COMMENTS	COACH	RECORD	SEASON	W-L	CONF.	COMMENTS	COACH	RECORD
1899-1915	188-91		First coach was Dr. James Naismith who went 55-60 from 1898-1907			1925-26	16-2	16-2	Al Petersen	9.1	Forrest "Phog" Allen
1915-16	6-12	5-11		W.O. Hamilton		1926-27	15-2	11-2	Al Petersen	10.3	Forrest "Phog" Allen
1916-17	12-8	9-7		W.O. Hamilton		1927-28	9-9	9-9	Russell Thomson	11.3	Forrest "Phog" Allen
1917-18	10-8	9-8		W.O. Hamilton		1928-29	3-15	2-8	Russell Thomson	8.5	Forrest "Phog" Allen
1918-19	7-9	5-9		W.O. Hamilton	125-59 .679	1929-30	14-4	7-3	Tom Bishop	9.7	Forrest "Phog" Allen
1919-20	11-7	9-7		Forrest "Phog" Allen		1930-31	15-3	7-3	Tom Bishop	9.1	Forrest "Phog" Allen
1920-21	10-8	10-8		Forrest "Phog" Allen		1931-32	13-5	7-3	Ted O'Leary	11.0	Forrest "Phog" Allen
1921-22	16-2	15-1	George Rody	14.7		1932-33	13-4	8-2	Bill Johnson	10.7	Forrest "Phog" Allen
1922-23	17-1	16-0	Arthur Ackerman	9.0		1933-34	16-1	9-1	Ray Ebling	10.7	Forrest "Phog" Allen
1923-24	16-3	15-1	Arthur Ackerman	8.4		1934-35	15-5	12-4	Ray Ebling	10.9	Forrest "Phog" Allen
1924-25	17-1	15-1	Arthur Ackerman	10.2		1935-36	21-2	10-0	Ray Ebling	12.2	Forrest "Phog" Allen

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SEAS.	W-L	CONF.	POSTSEASON	SCORING	REBOUNDS	ASSISTS	COACH	RECORD
1936-37	15-4	8-2		Fred Pralle 8.8			Forrest "Phog" Allen	
1937-38	18-2	9-1		Fred Pralle 10.7			Forrest "Phog" Allen	
1938-39	13-7	6-4		Howard Engleman 6.4			Forrest "Phog" Allen	
1939-40	19-6	8-2	NCAA RUNNER-UP	Ralph Miller 9.1			Forrest "Phog" Allen	
1940-41	12-6	7-3		Howard Engleman 16.1			Forrest "Phog" Allen	
1941-42	17-5	8-2	NCAA REGIONAL SEMIFINALS	Ralph Miller 13.4			Forrest "Phog" Allen	
1942-43	22-6	10-0		Otto Schnellbacher 16.3			Forrest "Phog" Allen	
1943-44	17-9	5-5		Don Barrington 9.7			Forrest "Phog" Allen	
1944-45	12-5	8-4		Charlie Moffett 9.7			Forrest "Phog" Allen	
1945-46	19-2	10-0		Charlie Black 16.3			Forrest "Phog" Allen	
1946-47	16-11	5-5		Charlie Black 11.3			Forrest "Phog" Allen	
1947-48	9-15	4-8		Otto Schnellbacher 13.5			Forrest "Phog" Allen	
1948-49	12-12	3-9		Gene Peterson 11.6			Forrest "Phog" Allen	
1949-50	14-11	8-4		Clyde Lovellette 21.8			Forrest "Phog" Allen	
1950-51	16-8	8-4		Clyde Lovellette 22.8			Forrest "Phog" Allen	
1951-52	28-3	11-1	NATIONAL CHAMPION	Clyde Lovellette 28.6	Clyde Lovellette	13.2	Forrest "Phog" Allen	
1952-53	19-6	10-2	NCAA RUNNER-UP	B.H. Born 18.9	B.H. Born	11.2	Forrest "Phog" Allen	
1953-54	16-5	10-2		B.H. Born 19.0			Forrest "Phog" Allen	
1954-55	11-10	5-7		Dallas Dobbs 15.9			Forrest "Phog" Allen	
1955-56	14-9	6-6		Maurice King 14.0	Lew Johnson 10.0		Forrest "Phog" Allen	590-219 .729
1956-57	24-3	11-1	NCAA RUNNER-UP	Wilt Chamberlain 29.6	Wilt Chamberlain 18.9		Dick Harp	
1957-58	18-5	8-4		Wilt Chamberlain 30.1	Wilt Chamberlain 17.5		Dick Harp	
1958-59	11-14	8-6		Ron Loneski 19.0	Bill Bridges 13.7		Dick Harp	
1959-60	19-9	10-4	NCAA REGIONAL FINALS	Wayne Hightower 21.8	Bill Bridges 13.8		Dick Harp	
1960-61	17-8	10-4		Wayne Hightower 20.7	Bill Bridges 14.1		Dick Harp	
1961-62	7-18	3-11		Jerry Gardner 20.7	Joe Dumas 9.1		Dick Harp	
1962-63	12-13	5-9		George Unseld 17.2	George Unseld 8.0		Dick Harp	
1963-64	13-12	8-6		George Unseld 18.4	George Unseld 7.4		Dick Harp	121-82 .596
1964-65	17-8	9-5		Walt Wesley 23.5	Walt Wesley 8.8		Ted Owens	
1965-66	23-4	13-1	NCAA REGIONAL FINALS	Walt Wesley 20.7	Walt Wesley 9.3		Ted Owens	
1966-67	23-4	13-1	NCAA REGIONAL SEMIFINALS	Rodger Bohnenstiegt 16.4	Ron Franz 6.9		Ted Owens	
1967-68	22-8	10-4	NIT RUNNER-UP	Jo Jo White 15.3	Dave Nash 6.5		Ted Owens	
1968-69	20-7	9-5	NIT FIRST ROUND	Dave Robisch 18.1	Dave Robisch 7.4		Ted Owens	
1969-70	17-9	8-6		Dave Robisch 26.5	Dave Robisch 12.1		Ted Owens	
1970-71	27-3	14-0	NCAA FOURTH PLACE	Dave Robisch 19.2	Roger Brown 11.1		Ted Owens	
1971-72	11-15	7-7		Bud Stallworth 25.3	Bud Stallworth 7.7		Ted Owens	
1972-73	8-18	4-10		Richard Suttle 16.3	Richard Suttle 8.2		Ted Owens	
1973-74	23-7	13-1	NCAA FOURTH PLACE	Danny Knight 12.4	Danny Knight 7.1		Ted Owens	
1974-75	19-8	11-3	NCAA FIRST ROUND	Richard Suttle 14.6	Norman Cook 8.2	Dale Greenlee 3.7	Ted Owens	
1975-76	13-13	6-8		Norman Cook 14.8	Norman Cook 7.9	Clint Johnson 2.5	Ted Owens	
1976-77	18-10	8-6		John Douglas 19.2	Herb Nobles 8.2	Herb Nobles 2.8	Ted Owens	
1977-78	24-5	13-1	NCAA FIRST ROUND	Darnell Valentine 13.5	Paul Mokeski 8.5	Darnell Valentine 4.5	Ted Owens	
1978-79	18-11	8-6		Darnell Valentine 16.1	Paul Mokeski 8.3	Darnell Valentine 5.8	Ted Owens	
1979-80	15-14	7-7		Darnell Valentine 16.5	John Crawford 4.8	Darnell Valentine 4.8	Ted Owens	
1980-81	24-8	9-5	NCAA REGIONAL SEMIFINALS	Tony Guy 15.8	Art Housey 6.5	Darnell Valentine 5.3	Ted Owens	
1981-82	13-14	4-10		David Magley 17.3	David Magley 8.4	Tony Guy 3.8	Ted Owens	
1982-83	13-16	4-10		Carl Henry 17.4	Kelly Knight 7.2	Jeff Guiot 3.0	Ted Owens	348-182 .657
1983-84	22-10	9-5	NCAA SECOND ROUND	Carl Henry 17.8	Kelly Knight 7.0	Mark Turgeon 4.3	Larry Brown	
1984-85	26-8	11-3	NCAA SECOND ROUND	Ronald Kelllogg 16.6	Danny Manning 7.6	Cedric Hunter 4.3	Larry Brown	
1985-86	35-4	13-1	NCAA NATIONAL SEMIFINALS	Danny Manning 16.7	Danny Manning 6.3	Cedric Hunter 7.1	Larry Brown	
1986-87	25-11	9-5	NCAA REGIONAL SEMIFINALS	Danny Manning 23.9	Danny Manning 9.5	Cedric Hunter 5.8	Larry Brown	
1987-88	27-11	9-5	NATIONAL CHAMPION	Danny Manning 24.8	Danny Manning 9.0	Kevin Pritchard 2.9	Larry Brown	135-44 .754
1988-89	19-12	6-8		Milt Newton 17.7	Mark Randall 6.7	Scooter Barry 5.7	Roy Williams	
1989-90	30-5	11-3	NCAA SECOND ROUND	Kevin Pritchard 14.5	Mark Randall 6.2	Kevin Pritchard 5.1	Roy Williams	
1990-91	27-8	10-4	NCAA RUNNER-UP	Terry Brown 16.0	Alonzo Jamison 6.4	Adonis Jordan 4.5	Roy Williams	
1991-92	27-5	11-3	NCAA SECOND ROUND	Rex Walters 16.0	Richard Scott 4.7	Adonis Jordan 4.4	Roy Williams	
1992-93	29-7	11-3	NCAA NATIONAL SEMIFINALS	Rex Walters 15.3	Richard Scott 5.3	Adonis Jordan 4.5	Roy Williams	
1993-94	27-8	9-5	NCAA REGIONAL SEMIFINALS	Steve Woodberry 15.5	Greg Ostertag 8.8	Jacque Vaughn 5.2	Roy Williams	
1994-95	25-6	11-3	NCAA REGIONAL SEMIFINALS	Jerod Haase 15.0	Greg Ostertag 7.5	Jacque Vaughn 7.7	Roy Williams	
1995-96	29-5	12-2	NCAA REGIONAL FINALS	Raef LaFrentz 13.4	Raef LaFrentz 8.2	Jacque Vaughn 6.6	Roy Williams	
1996-97	34-2	15-1	NCAA REGIONAL SEMIFINALS	Raef LaFrentz 18.5	Raef LaFrentz 9.3	Jacque Vaughn 6.2	Roy Williams	
1997-98	35-4	15-1	NCAA SECOND ROUND	Paul Pierce 20.4	Raef LaFrentz 11.4	Ryan Robertson 6.4	Roy Williams	
1998-99	23-10	11-5	NCAA SECOND ROUND	Eric Chenowith 13.5	Eric Chenowith 9.1	Jeff Boschee 3.7	Roy Williams	
1999-2000	24-10	11-5	NCAA SECOND ROUND	Kenny Gregory 12.8	Drew Gooden 7.5	Kirk Hinrich 3.6	Roy Williams	
2000-01	26-7	12-4	NCAA REGIONAL SEMIFINALS	Kenny Gregory 15.6	Eric Chenowith 7.6	Kirk Hinrich 6.9	Roy Williams	
2001-02	33-4	16-0	NCAA NATIONAL SEMIFINALS	Drew Gooden 19.8	Drew Gooden 11.4	Aaron Miles 6.8	Roy Williams	
2002-03	30-8	14-2	NCAA RUNNER-UP	Nick Collison 18.5	Nick Collison 10.0	Aaron Miles 6.4	Roy Williams	418-101 .805
2003-04	24-9	12-4	NCAA REGIONAL FINALS	Wayne Simien 17.8	Wayne Simien 9.3	Aaron Miles 7.3	Bill Self	
2004-05	23-7	12-4	NCAA FIRST ROUND	Wayne Simien 20.3	Wayne Simien 11.0	Aaron Miles 7.2	Bill Self	
2005-06	25-8	13-3	NCAA FIRST ROUND	Brandon Rush 13.5	Brandon Rush 5.9	Russell Robinson 4.6	Bill Self	
2006-07	33-5	14-2	NCAA REGIONAL FINALS	Brandon Rush 13.8	Julian Wright 7.8	Russell Robinson 4.4	Bill Self	
2007-08	37-3	13-3	NATIONAL CHAMPION	Brandon Rush 13.3	Darnell Jackson 6.7	Mario Chalmers 4.3	Bill Self	
2008-09	27-8	14-2	NCAA REGIONAL SEMIFINALS	Sherron Collins 18.9	Cole Aldrich 11.1	Sherron Collins 5.0	Bill Self	169-40 .809