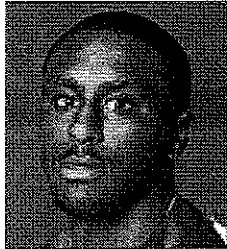




PATRICK PATTERSON
KENTUCKY



Patrick Patterson

Full Name: Patrick Davell Patterson
 Position: Forward
 Height/Weight: 6-9 (2.06 m)/ 235 (106.6 kg)
 Birthdate: March 14, 1989 (Washington, D.C.)
 High School: Huntington (Huntington, W. Va.)
 College: Kentucky

Season	G	GS	FGM	FGA	PCT	FTM	FTA	PCT	REB	AST	STL	BL	PTS	AVG
2007-08	25	25	162	282	.574	87	119	.731	192	43	21	31	411	16.4
2008-09	34	34	240	398	.603	129	168	.768	316	66	21	70	609	17.9
2009-10	38	38	215	374	.575	90	130	.692	283	36	27	51	544	14.3
Totals	97	97	617	1054	.585	306	417	.734	791	145	69	152	1564	16.1

Three-point field goals: 2007-08, 0-for-3 (.000); 2008-09, 0-for-1 (.000); 2009-10, 24-for-69 (.348). Totals: 24-for-73 (.329).

An early entry candidate for the 2010 NBA Draft. Originally an early entry candidate for the 2009 NBA Draft.

Career Highlights: Associated Press Honorable Mention All-America as a junior. Two-time First Team All-SEC as a junior and sophomore, named Second Team as a freshman. The 10th fastest player to reach UK's 1,000-point club, in 58 games. A 2007 McDonald's All-American as a high school senior. Selected for the 2007 USA Basketball Junior National Select Team. MVP of the 2006 National Basketball Players Association Top 100 Camp.

Junior (2009-10): Averaged 14.3 points, 7.4 rebounds and 1.3 blocks. Shot .575 from the field and .348 from three. Named First Team All-SEC, AP Honorable Mention All-American, USBWA All-District IV Team and NABC All-District 21 Second Team. Scored 22 points on 9-of-10 shooting in the first round of the NCAA Tournament vs. East Tennessee State. Led UK with 13 boards and 12 boards vs. West Virginia and Cornell, respectively, in the postseason. Contributed 20 points vs. Alabama in the SEC Tournament. Scored team-high 23 points on 10-of-12 shooting vs. South Carolina. Tallied 21 points, nine rebounds and three assists vs. Austin Peay. Registered 20 points and nine rebounds against Sam Houston State. Shot 8-of-9 from the field. Netted 20 points and 12 rebounds while converting 9-of-12 field goals vs. Morehead State. Led UK with 19 points and seven rebounds in the win over UNC. Accumulated 19 points and a career-high 18 rebounds against Rider. Contributed 19 points, 10 rebounds and three blocks at Mississippi State. Collected 19 points and 11 rebounds at Indiana. Posted 17 points, 10 rebounds and four blocks at Georgia. Recorded 17 points on 7-of-10 shooting vs. Louisville.

Sophomore (2008-09): The only SEC player to rank in the top-five in scoring (17.9 ppg) and rebounding (9.3 rpg). Shot .603 from the field. Named First-Team All-SEC and NABC Second Team All-District. Led the SEC with 16 double-doubles, becoming the first Wildcat since 1989 to record four straight in a season. Posted a career-high 33 points on 15-of-17 shooting and 11 rebounds against Tennessee State. Scored 31 points vs. Lamar on 11-of-12 shooting and 9-of-11 from the free throw line. Posted 28 points on 12-of-15 shooting with 12 rebounds, six assists and four blocks vs. Longwood. Contributed 28 points and 12 rebounds (nine offensive) at South Carolina. Tallied 28 points and nine rebounds vs. LSU. Had 28 points vs. South Carolina. Totaled 27 points, 14 rebounds and three blocks vs. Florida Atlantic. Registered 22 points and 15 rebounds at Louisville. Netted 21 points and a career-high 18 rebounds vs. Auburn. Accumulated 19 points and 11 rebounds at No. 1 UNC. Led Kentucky with 19 points on 9-of-12 shooting vs. Tennessee. Grabbed 16 rebounds vs. Miami. Blocked a career-high eight blocks vs. Georgia.

Freshman (2007-08): Averaged 16.4 points and 7.7 rebounds per game, shooting .574 from the field. Named SEC Co-Freshman of the Year by league coaches. Also named Second-Team All-SEC and Second Team All-District by NABC. Had six double-doubles, the most for a UK freshman since Jamal Mashburn's six in 1990-91. Earned SEC Freshman of the Week three times. Totaled nine 20-point games. Had 20 points, eight rebounds and three blocks in win over No. 3 Tennessee. Registered 23 points and 12 rebounds while playing 50 minutes of UK's double-OT win over Vanderbilt. Recorded 19 points and nine rebounds against North Carolina. Suffered season ending stress fracture in his left ankle, missing final five games.

Strengths: Active forward with a lot of intangibles. Possesses solid athleticism and strength. Long wingspan. Can score with his back to the basket or hit 15-to-20 foot jump shot.

Personal: Played high school basketball with current Memphis Grizzlies guard O.J. Mayo.



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Season Update: Started all 38 games, averaging 14.3 points, 7.4 rebounds and 1.3 blocks ... Led UK with 13 boards and 12 boards vs. West Virginia and Cornell respectively ... Added three blocks vs. Cornell in the NCAA Sweet 16 ... Scored 22 points in his NCAA Tournament debut, shooting 9-of-10 field in the first round win over ETSU in New Orleans ... Scored 15 key points in the SEC Championship game vs. Miss. St. ... Posted 20 points, going 8-for-8 from the line vs. Alabama at the SEC Tournament ... Led UK with four steals vs. Florida ... Posted his ninth double-double with 17 points, 10 rebounds and four blocks at Georgia ... Scored team-high 23 points with eight rebounds vs. USC ... Earned his eighth double-double with 13 points and 13 rebounds at Vanderbilt ... Posted his seventh double-double with 19 points, 10 rebounds and three blocks at Mississippi State ... Scored 16 points and posted two blocks for the fourth straight contest at LSU ... Made a career-best 3-of-4 from three-point range vs. Vanderbilt ... Totaled 15 points and seven boards at Florida ... Led UK with 17 points and six boards vs. Georgia ... Scored 17 points on 7-of-10 shooting vs. Louisville ... Earned his sixth double-double with 15 points and 11 rebounds vs. Long Beach State ... Posted 18 points in UK's win over Drexel ... Scored a season-high 21 points with nine rebounds and three assists in the home win over Austin Peay ... Played a season-high 38 minutes, posting his fifth double-double of the season with 19 points and 11 rebounds at Indiana ... Scored 16 points with two blocks vs. UConn in MSG ... Led UK with 19 points and seven rebounds in the win over North Carolina ... Scored 17 points and added nine rebounds vs. UNC Asheville ... Posted 12 points and 11 boards vs. Stanford in the Cancun Challenge, despite missing most of the game with foul trouble ... Posted his third double-double of the season with a career-high 18 boards and 19 points against Rider ... Scored 20 points, including 8-of-9 from the field with nine rebounds against Sam Houston State ... Earned his second straight double-double with 17 points and 10 rebounds vs. Miami-Ohio ... Totaled 20 points and 12 rebounds while shooting 9-of-12 from the field vs. Morehead State.

SEASON/CAREER HIGHS

Points	Season 23 vs. South Carolina (2/26/09)
Career 33 vs. Tennessee St. (12/22/08)	
Rebounds	Season 18 vs. Rider (11/21/09)
Career 18, twice	
Field Goals	Season 10 vs. South Carolina (2/26/09)
Career 15 vs. Tennessee St. (12/22/08)	
Field Goal Attempts	Season 17 at Indiana (12/12/09)
Career 24 at South Carolina (2/25/09)	
Three-Point Field Goals	Season 3 vs. Vanderbilt (1/30/10)
Career 3 vs. Vanderbilt (1/30/10)	
Three-Point Attempts	Season 4, twice, last vs. West Va. (3/27/10)
Career 4, twice, last vs. West Va. (3/27/10)	
Free Throws	Season 8 vs. Alabama (3/12/10)
Career 9, twice	
Free Throw Attempts	Season 8 vs. Alabama (3/12/10)
Career 13, twice	
Assists	Season 4 vs. Hartford (12/29/09)
Career 6 vs. Longwood (11/24/08)	
Steals	Season 4 vs. Florida (3/7/10)
Career 5 vs. Texas Southern (11/24/07)	
Blocked Shots	Season 4, twice
Career 8, vs. Georgia (3/4/09)	
Minutes Played	Season 42 at Mississippi St. (2/16/10)
Career 50 vs. Vanderbilt (1/12/08)	

2009-10 Patterson Game-by-Game

Opponent	Min	FG-A	Pct	3PT-A	Pct	FT-A	Pct	O-D-T	PF	A	TO	BS	ST	Pts
MOREHEAD STATE	31	9-12	.750	1-2	.500	1-4	.250	5-7-12	1	1	2	1	0	20
MIAMI-OHIO	37	6-8	.750	1-2	.500	4-7	.571	4-6-10	1	0	2	1	0	17
SAM HOUSTON ST	32	8-9	.889	1-2	.500	3-4	.750	4-5-9	2	2	3	1	0	20
RIDER	32	8-13	.615	0-2	.000	3-6	.500	9-9-18	2	1	0	1	0	19
vs. Cleveland St. [Cancun]	18	3-5	.600	0-0	.000	3-6	.500	1-4-5	0	0	1	1	0	9
vs. Stanford [Cancun]	31	5-9	.556	1-2	.500	1-2	.500	6-5-11	2	0	0	1	0	12
vs. UNC Asheville [Vidley]	31	8-12	.667	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	2-7-9	0	2	0	1	0	17
NORTH CAROLINA	37	8-12	.667	1-1	1.000	2-2	1.000	2-5-7	1	0	2	1	1	19
vs. UConn [New York]	37	6-15	.400	1-2	.500	3-3	1.000	1-3-4	0	0	0	2	1	16
at Indiana	38	9-17	.529	0-0	.000	1-4	.250	8-3-11	2	1	1	0	0	19
AUSTIN PEAY	31	8-14	.571	0-0	.000	5-5	1.000	5-4-9	1	3	1	1	0	21
DREXEL	21	6-7	.857	2-2	1.000	4-4	1.000	0-1-1	2	1	0	0	1	18
LONG BEACH STATE	32	6-11	.545	0-1	.000	3-5	.600	4-7-11	3	2	0	2	2	15
HARTFORD	23	5-8	.625	0-1	.000	1-3	.333	1-2-3	0	4	0	0	0	11
LOUISVILLE	38	7-10	.700	1-1	1.000	2-5	.400	2-2-4	1	1	1	0	1	17
GEORGIA	37	8-13	.615	0-2	.000	1-1	1.000	3-3-6	2	2	1	1	0	17
at Florida	37	7-11	.636	0-1	.000	1-3	.333	1-6-7	1	0	2	1	2	15
at Auburn	36	4-6	.667	0-0	.000	4-6	.667	2-3-5	1	3	1	0	0	12
ARKANSAS	29	2-9	.222	0-2	.000	5-8	.625	3-4-7	2	0	1	1	0	9
at South Carolina	35	2-4	.500	0-1	.000	1-2	.500	5-3-8	1	0	0	2	0	5
VANDERBILT	30	4-7	.571	3-4	.750	1-1	1.000	2-2-4	5	0	4	2	2	12
OLE MISS	31	4-9	.444	1-2	.500	3-3	1.000	4-2-6	2	2	1	2	0	12
at LSU	31	6-13	.462	1-4	.250	3-4	.750	3-2-5	2	0	2	2	0	16
ALABAMA	33	4-10	.400	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	4-0-4	3	0	0	1	1	9
TENNESSEE	31	3-9	.333	1-2	.500	3-4	.750	4-3-7	3	1	1	0	0	10
at Mississippi State	42	7-12	.583	1-2	.500	4-4	1.000	6-4-10	2	0	1	3	1	19
at Vanderbilt	39	6-12	.500	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	4-9-13	1	2	1	0	1	13
SOUTH CAROLINA	33	10-12	.833	1-1	1.000	2-3	.667	2-6-8	1	0	0	4	2	23
at Tennessee	35	4-6	.667	0-1	.000	2-4	.500	2-3-5	2	0	2	2	0	10
at Georgia	35	7-11	.636	1-2	.500	2-2	1.000	2-8-10	3	1	2	4	2	17
FLORIDA	38	4-9	.444	1-2	.500	4-4	1.000	1-4-5	0	0	1	2	4	13
vs. Alabama [SEC]	36	6-11	.545	0-3	.000	8-8	1.000	1-3-4	3	1	1	1	2	20
vs. Tennessee [SEC]	35	2-2	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2-3-5	4	1	2	1	0	4
vs. Mississippi St. [SEC]	38	6-11	.545	0-2	.000	3-4	.750	1-5-6	2	2	0	2	1	15
vs. ETSU [NCAA]	31	9-10	.900	1-2	.500	3-5	.600	1-4-5	0	1	1	1	0	22
vs. Wake Forest [NCAA]	19	2-6	.333	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	1-3-4	0	1	0	2	0	4
vs. Cornell [NCAA]	36	3-12	.250	1-3	.333	2-2	1.000	3-9-12	1	0	1	3	2	9
vs. West Va. [NCAA]	37	3-7	.429	0-4	.000	2-2	1.000	5-8-13	2	1	3	1	1	8

Patterson's Career Stats

Year	GP-S	Min.-Avg.	FG-A	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	Reb.-Avg.	PF-D	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts.-Avg.
2007-08	25-25	893-35.7	162-282	.574	0-3	.000	87-119	.731	192-7.7	69-4	43	52	31	21	411-16.4
2008-09	34-34	1147-33.7	240-398	.603	0-1	.000	129-168	.768	316-9.3	76-1	67	66	70	21	609-17.9
2009-10	38-38	1255-33.0	215-374	.575	24-69	.348	90-130	.692	283-7.4	61-1	36	41	51	27	544-14.3
Total	97-97	3295-34.0	617-1054	.585	24-73	.329	306-417	.734	791-8.2	206-6	146	159	152	69	1564-16.1

Patterson's NCAA Tournament Career Stats

Year	GP-S	Min.-Avg.	FG-A	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	Reb.-Avg.	PF-D	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts.-Avg.
2007-08	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
2009-10	4-4	123-30.75	17-35	.486	2-11	.182	7-9	.778	34-8.5	3-0	3	5	7	3	43-10.8
Total	4-4	123-30.75	17-35	.486	2-11	.182	7-9	.778	34-8.5	3-0	3	5	7	3	43-10.8



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2008-09

Named First-Team All-SEC by the SEC Coaches ... NABC Second Team All-District selection ... Started and played in 33 games, missing two to injury ... Ranked 56th on UK's career scoring list with 1,002 points ... Only SEC player to rank in the top-5 in scoring and rebounding at 17.9 ppg and 9.4 rpg ... Led the SEC with 15 double-doubles last season ... Averaged 18.1 ppg and 10.0 rpg after his return from an ankle injury ... Posted double-double at #1 North Carolina with 19 points and game-high 11 rebounds ... Posted 28 points on 12-of-15 shooting with 12 rebounds, six assists and four blocks vs. Longwood ... Recorded his second straight double-double with 14 points and 10 rebounds vs. Kansas State ... Earned his fourth double-double of the season and third straight with 15 points and 10 rebounds vs. West Virginia ... Named to Las Vegas Invitational All-Tournament team ... Scored a career-high 31 points on 11-of-12 shooting combined with 9-of-11 from the free throw line ... Scored 19 points with a career-high 16 rebounds in 40 minutes vs. Miami ... Notched his sixth double-double of the season against Mississippi Valley State with 21 points and 10 rebounds ... Posted a career-high 33 points (on 15-of-17 shooting) and 11 boards against Tennessee State ... Coupled with Jodie Meeks to form the first UK duo since 1970 to score 30 points or more in a game ... In 40 minutes, totaled 27 points, 14 rebounds and three blocks vs. FAU ... Posted his ninth double-double of the season, totaling 22 points and 15 rebounds at Louisville in 40 minutes ... Grabbed a team-high 12 boards at Tennessee ... Posted his 10th double-double of the season with 21 points and a career-high 18 rebounds in 39 minutes vs. Auburn ... Led UK with 24 points and seven rebounds at Ole Miss ... Posted a career-high in SEC play with 28 points vs. South Carolina ... Sprained his right ankle vs. Florida, missing the Arkansas and Vanderbilt games ... Led Kentucky with 19 points on 9-of-12 shooting vs. Tennessee ... Posted his 11th double-double of the season with 28 points and 12 rebounds (nine offensive) at South Carolina ... Scored 28 points for the second straight game, grabbing nine rebounds vs. LSU ... Posted a career-high eight blocks vs. Georgia ... Notched his 12th double-double of the season with 16 points and 13 rebounds (eight offensive) at Florida ... Posted his 13th double-double of the season with 15 points and 14 rebounds vs. Ole Miss at the SEC Tournament ... Third straight double-double with 15 points and 10 boards vs. LSU in the SEC Tourney ... Fourth straight double-double with 16 points and 11 boards vs. UNLV in the NIT First Round ... First Wildcat with four straight double-doubles since Reggie Hanson in 1989 ... Became the 10th fastest player to reach UK's 1,000-point club in his 58th game

CAT SCRATCHES

Full name: Patrick Davell Patterson
Nickname: "Beans, Pat, P Double", P-Pat
Parents: Buster and Tywana Patterson
Date of Birth: March 14
Place of Birth: Washington D.C.
High School Coach: Lloyd McGuffin
High School Mascot: Highlanders
Major: Communications

2007-08

Suffered season ending stress fracture in left ankle, missing final five games ... Named SEC Co-Freshman of the Year by league coaches ... Also named second-team All-SEC ... Second-team all-district by NABC ... Was on pace to become first league freshman in 10 years to rank among the SEC's top 10 in both scoring and rebounding ... Second on the team in points (16.4, 9th in SEC) and led club in rebounds (7.7, 6th in SEC) ... Finished year 54 points shy of Rex Chapman's UK freshman scoring record (464) ... Made 57 percent of his field goal attempts (5th in SEC) ... Ninth in the SEC in free throw percentage (.731) ... Started 25 games, reaching double figures in 22 of those ... Missed Houston game with a bad ankle ... Nine 20-point games ... Had six double-doubles, the most for a UK freshman since Jamal Mashburn had six in 1990-91 ... Has been named SEC Freshman of the Week three times ... Had 20 points/8 rebounds/3 blocks in win over No. 3 Tennessee ... Had 23 points and 12 rebounds while

playing 50 minutes of UK's double-OT win over Vanderbilt ... Recorded 19 points and nine rebounds against North Carolina ... Became the first UK freshman since 2001 to score 20 points and grab 10 rebounds in the same game

HIGH SCHOOL

2007 McDonald's All-American ... Rated the No. 2 power forward and No. 15 prospect overall in the Class of 2007 by Rivals.com ... Named to the 2007 USA Basketball Junior National Select Team ... 2007 Mountain State Athletic Conference Player of the Year, 2007 All-MSAC first team selection ... Runner-up for the 2007 Bill Evans West Virginia Player of the Year ... 2007 Nike Brand All-America Team and selected to play in the 2007 Jordan Classic ... As a senior at Huntington High, averaged 17.0 points, 12.0 rebounds and 4.0 blocks per game ... 2006 Bill Evans West Virginia Player of the Year ... 2006 West Virginia Gatorade State Player of the Year ... 2006 3A State Player of the Year ... 2006 All-state and All-Mountain State Athletic Conference (MSAC) first team selection ... 2006, 2005 and 2004 3A All-State Tournament Team ... MVP of the 2006 National Basketball Players Association Top 100 Camp ... 2005 all-state and All-MSAC first team selection ... 2004 all-state second team and All-MSAC first team as a freshman ... Coached in high school by Lloyd McGuffin

PERSONAL

Born on March 14 ... Parents are Buster Jr. and Tywana Patterson ... Chose Kentucky over Duke, Florida, Virginia, Wake Forest and West Virginia

PATTERSON'S CAREER GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2007-08

Date	Opponent	Min	FG-A	3PT-A	FT-A	O-D-T	PF	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts
N. 6	CENTRAL ARK. (2K)	start-13	2-4	0-0	0-2	0-3-3	4	1	2	0	1	4
N. 7	GARDNER-WEBB (2K)	start-32	5-9	0-0	2-2	4-8-12	1	1	2	2	1	12
N. 21	LIBERTY	start-32	8-13	0-0	7-8	5-5-10	1	2	0	0	1	23
N. 24	TEXAS SOUTHERN	start-35	10-12	0-0	1-2	1-6-7	2	5	0	2	5	21
N. 27	STONY BROOK	start-40	9-13	0-0	1-1	8-8-12	2	1	1	2	3	19
D. 1	NORTH CAROLINA	start-33	6-12	0-0	7-9	4-5-9	5	2	3	0	0	19
D. 8	at Indiana	start-36	6-9	0-0	3-5	2-3-5	2	2	5	0	0	15
D. 15	vs. UAB	start-33	8-9	0-0	2-2	3-4-7	5	3	4	2	0	18
D. 18	at Houston											DNP
D. 22	TENNESSEE TECH	start-39	11-14	0-0	2-4	2-13-15	3	0	2	3	1	24
D. 29	SAN DIEGO	start-36	7-12	0-0	8-8	2-3-5	4	4	4	1	2	20
D. 31	FIU	start-26	7-11	0-0	6-8	4-1-5	2	1	1	3	0	20
J. 5	LOUISVILLE	start-32	3-14	0-2	0-0	2-5-7	5	0	6	2	1	6
J. 12	VANDERBILT	start-50	7-12	0-0	9-13	6-6-12	4	1	3	2	1	23
J. 15	at Mississippi State	start-36	4-11	0-0	2-2	1-2-3	3	0	0	1	0	10
J. 19	at Florida	start-44	5-14	0-0	5-6	5-3-8	5	3	0	1	0	15
J. 22	TENNESSEE	start-39	6-11	0-0	8-9	3-5-8	4	3	4	3	0	20
J. 26	SOUTH CAROLINA	start-10	10-14	0-0	2-4	6-3-9	1	2	1	2	2	22
F. 2	at Georgia	start-40	8-13	0-0	0-1	2-4-6	2	2	1	0	1	16
F. 6	at Auburn	start-40	8-10	0-0	3-4	1-7-8	1	3	4	1	0	19
F. 9	ALABAMA	start-39	5-11	0-0	2-3	1-6-7	1	2	3	1	0	12
F. 12	at Vanderbilt	start-28	3-9	0-0	4-6	3-2-5	4	1	1	0	0	10
F. 16	at LSU	start-33	7-10	0-0	0-1	2-3-5	3	1	3	0	0	14
F. 19	GEORGIA	start-40	8-15	0-1	4-4	3-6-9	2	1	0	2	0	20
F. 23	ARKANSAS	start-40	5-11	0-0	4-6	2-9-11	1	0	2	0	1	14
F. 27	OLE MISS	start-37	4-9	0-0	7-9	1-3-4	2	2	0	1	1	15
M. 2	at Tennessee											DNP
M. 5	at South Carolina											DNP
M. 9	FLORIDA											DNP
M. 15	Georgia [SEC]											DNP
M. 20	Marquette [NCAA]											DNP

2008-09

Date	Opponent	Min	FG-A	3PT-A	FT-A	O-D-T	PF	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts
N. 6	CENTRAL ARK. (2K)	start-13	2-4	0-0	0-2	0-3-3	4	1	2	0	1	4
N. 14	VMI	start-27	3-4	0-0	2-3	2-5-7	3	3	1	3	0	8
N. 18	North Carolina	start-37	8-11	0-0	3-4	2-9-11	2	1	1	2	0	19

N. 22	DELAWARE STATE	start-38	4-10	0-0	1-2	1-3-4	3	5	3	1	3	9
N. 24	LONGWOOD	start-30	12-15	0-0	4-4	3-9-12	1	6	2	4	3	28
N. 28	Kansas St. [Vegas]	start-27	6-7	0-0	2-5	1-9-10	3	1	2	1	0	14
N. 29	West Va. [Vegas]	start-26	6-3	0-0	3-3	1-9-10	4	1	3	1	0	15
D. 3	LAMAR	start-22	11-12	0-0	9-11	0-3-3	3	3	3	0	0	31
D. 6	MIAMI (Fla.)	start-40	8-13	0-0	3-4	3-13-16	3	4	3	3	2	19
D. 7	MISS. VALLEY ST	start-37	8-11	0-0	5-8	2-8-10	1	3	1	2	0	21
D. 13	INDIANA	start-25	4-7	0-0	4-6	3-5-8	3	3	1	3	0	12
D. 20	Appalachian St. [Lville]	start-32	6-13	0-0	7-7	2-5-7	4	2	0	4	1	19
D. 22	TENNESSEE STATE	start-32	15-17	0-0	3-3	5-6-11	3	2	2	2	1	33
D.27	FLORIDA ATLANTIC	start-40	12-16	0-0	3-3	3-11-14	1	2	0	3	0	27
D. 29	CENTRAL MICHIGAN	start-29	6-7	0-0	3-3	2-7-9	1	0	1	1	0	15
J. 4	Louisville	start-40	8-13	0-0	6-7	6-9-15	1	4	3	0	1	22
J. 10	VANDERBILT	start-27	5-8	0-0	1-2	0-1-1	4	1	1	3	0	11
J. 13	Tennessee	start-39	3-9	0-0	3-4	3-9-12	4	0	1	0	0	9
J. 16	Georgia	start-32	7-15	0-0	1-2	2-3-5	0	1	4	4	1	15
J. 21	AUBURN	start-39	7-13	0-1	7-9	4-14-18	2	3	4	2	2	21
J. 24	Alabama	start-27	3-6	0-0	0-0	0-5-6	5	0	3	2	0	6
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M. 25	Notre Dame [NIT]	start-37	6-12	0-0	6-8	1-6-7	2	3	0	3	0	13

PATTERSON'S CAREER HIGHS

	Opponent	Date	Opponent	Date
Points	33 vs. Tennessee St.	12/22/06	FT Afts	13 Two times
FG Made	15 vs. Tennessee St.	12/22/08	Rebounds	18 vs. Auburn 1/21/09
FG Afts	24 South Carolina		Assists	6 vs. Longwood 11/24/08
3FG Made	0		Steals	5 vs. Texas Southern 11/24/07
3FG Afts	2 vs. Louisville	1/5/06	Blocks	8 vs. Georgia 3/4/09
FT Made	9 Two times		Minutes	50 vs. Vanderbilt 1/12/08

PATTERSON'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-S	Min.-Avg.	FG-A/Pct.	3FG-A/Pct.	FT-A/Pct.	Reb.-Avg.	PF-D	AT	TO	BS	St	TP-Avg.
2007-08	25-25	893-35.7	162-262/57.4	6-3/0.00	87-119/73.1	192-7.7	69-4	43	52	31	21	411-16.4
2008-09	34-34	1147-33.7	240-398/60.3	0-1/0.00	129-168/76.8	316-9.3	76-1	67	66	70	21	609-17.9
TOTAL	59-59	2040-34.6	402-680/59.1	0-4/0.00	216-287/75.3	508-8.6	145-5	110	118	101	42	1020-17.3



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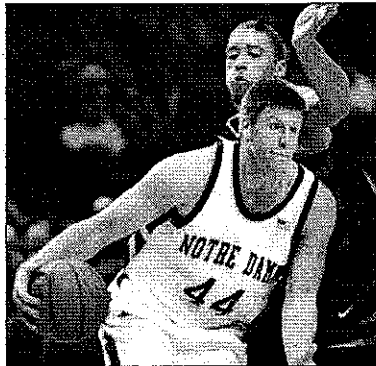
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Patterson reflects on Harangody challenge

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SOUTH BEND, Ind. – One of the most fascinating storylines from Wednesday's NIT quarterfinals matchup between Kentucky and Notre Dame will be the battle of the big men – UK's Patrick Patterson versus Irish All-American Luke Harangody.

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Notre Dame's Luke Harangody has led the Big East in scoring two straight years.

"I know that it's going to be an extremely hard matchup for me," Patterson says, "because he's a strong, powerful type guy who is also able to shoot the ball. He's got the total package."

Harangody promises to be the most unique challenge in Patterson's two collegiate seasons. The 6-foot-8, 255-pound big man averaged 25 points and 13 rebounds this year making him the first player in Big East history to lead the conference in scoring in back-to-back seasons. He averaged 23 points per game last year in being named Big East Player of the Year as a sophomore. If not enough, he also shoots a respectable 34 percent from three-point range.

"With his size, strength and height you can tell that he's obviously a post player," Patterson said. "But when he gets the basketball, he's able to shoot turnaround fadeaways, step back dribble fadeaways. He's shooting threes."

So is Harangody an inside force or outside threat?

"I think he's dead even," Patterson said. "He can power the ball up or span the baseline. Or he can take it beyond the arc and shoot the ball. That's what amazes me the most is his ability to shoot the ball beyond the arc."

"It means I have to play it all over the place," the Kentucky sophomore predicted. "I know he can post up but I'll have to play with him out on the perimeter where normally I can back up with big men. Inside the post, he's a lot stronger and wider than me so I know he's going to try to back me down and overpower me."

But even if Patterson is successful in shutting down Harangody – few have succeeded as he once compiled 50 straight games with double figures scoring – that doesn't mean that Kentucky's problems are solved.

The Irish shoot nearly 40 percent from three-point range, led by Kyle McAlarney who has converted 120-of-280 attempts for 43 percent. Ten of his average 15 points per game come via the three-pointer.

"They're a great basketball team," Patterson said, "and they have probably the best shooter in America and probably one of the best post players in America in Luke Harangody."

All of which begs the question, how is Notre Dame in the NIT and not the NCAA?

The answer is simple, the Irish' 20-14 record can be traced to the rugged Big East Conference, which accounts for 10 of the 14 losses. Moreover, 10 teams that defeated Notre Dame this year advanced to the NCAA Tournament and six of those are still dancing in the Sweet 16 – North Carolina, Louisville, Syracuse, UConn, Pittsburgh and Villanova.

"Harangody is a great player," UK's Jodie Meeks said. "But we're going to have our hands full with that entire team."

Tipoff is 7 p.m. at the Joyce Center on the Notre Dame campus. The winner advances to the NIT semifinals next week at Madison Square Garden in New York.

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Patterson: the beauty of the beast

UK power forward muscles, hustles

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LEXINGTON, Ky. -- The definition of "beast" doesn't sound so flattering.

The word means a "nonhuman animal" or a "cruel, coarse, filthy or otherwise beastlike person."

And yet, when Patrick Patterson was told Wednesday night the word "beast" was being bandied about in describing his play, the Kentucky power forward had to fight back a smile.

"A beast is something that is unstoppable and hard to guard down low under the basket," Patterson said.

So the fact that Auburn's Rasheem Barrett and UK coach Billy Gillispie used the word to describe Patterson after the Wildcats' 73-64 win against the Tigers was anything but offensive.

"A huge compliment," Patterson said.

And if Patterson's definition applies, it's an apt description of the UK sophomore.

Entering tomorrow's game at Alabama (12-6, 2-2 Southeastern Conference), the 6-foot-9, 235-pound Patterson is the SEC's fifth-leading scorer (18.3 points per game), its second-leading rebounder (9.6 per game) and its leader in field-goal percentage (66.8 percent).

UK guard Jodie Meeks has been putting up numbers as big as a Powerball jackpot this season.

But the power ball Patterson's playing has been key for the Cats (15-4, 4-0).

Even Meeks will tell you that.

"He's such a threat down low that it opens up everything else on the outside," Meeks said.

Patterson posted 21 points and a career-high 18 rebounds against Auburn on Wednesday, a performance that Gillispie said was "the best I've seen Pat play all year."

"That man is a beast," Barrett said. "He's a beast. That's just plain as day. We were doubling him, triple-teaming him. He would get the ball and just go up, straight muscle."

It's not only Patterson's muscle but his hustle that's made him a challenge for defenses, even more this season than last, when he averaged 16.4 points per game and shot 57.4 percent from the field.

"He's constantly working, waiting for you to make that mistake on him so he can get a bucket or get to

the foul line," Auburn coach Jeff Lebo said yesterday during the SEC coaches' teleconference. "His motor is so good. He doesn't give up. He doesn't get frustrated when he doesn't get the ball when he thinks he can. You've got to be constantly on him all the time. You can't let up."

Gillispie noted yesterday that he'd watched video recently of Patterson from last season. He saw a terrific player then but said the 2008-09 version is a marked upgrade.

"I know he was really good last year, but he's a lot better this year," Gillispie said. "I think he's stronger; I think he's more athletic. I think he's always had a real good feel offensively. I think he has a great feel defensively now."

The right-handed Patterson is playing these days with a swollen middle finger on his shooting hand and said it's still affecting his shot.

That didn't stop him from launching his first career three-pointer against Auburn.

"It looked perfect," Patterson said. "It looked like it was going in."

It didn't, but both Patterson and Gillispie predicted the power forward -- an improving outside shooter -- will connect from outside at some point this season.

But a beast's bread is buttered inside, and for the Cats to continue on their current hot streak -- they've won 10 of 11 and are the SEC's lone unbeaten in conference play -- Patterson will need to continue to do his best work in the paint.

Gillispie is confident he will.

"'Beast' is a good word for it," Gillispie said. "He's a heck of a player, and I'm awfully glad we've got him. Hopefully his hand will get to feeling better, but man alive, he's something else."

UK tickets available

A limited number of single-game tickets are available for UK's next three home games, against South Carolina on Jan. 31, Mississippi State on Feb. 3 and Florida on Feb. 10.

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Patterson has second coach in Rupp endzone

Darrell Bird
Senior Staff Writer

The question brought a knowing smile and a playful rolling of the eyes to Patrick Patterson's face: Do you ever hear your father yelling during the games?

Talk about *The House of Blue*.



Jeff Drummond/CatsPause.com
Patrick Patterson has eight double-doubles in 13 games this year.

"Sometimes I hear him, and I definitely listen," Patterson said following Kentucky's 76-69 victory over Florida Atlantic on Saturday.

Buster and Tywanina Patterson sit on the second row in the corner of the end zone directly catty-corner from the UK bench. A fixture at Rupp Arena, Buster rambles non-stop, dividing his time between instructions for his son and advice for officials.

"Show him my numbers," Patterson recalls, a catchphrase between the father and son for posting up strong and providing a clear path for the entry pass from guards.

"Move my feet more in the post," he continued. "Help your teammates."

And don't forget the most popular two words - "And 1" - Buster's suggestion to officials that Patrick has been fouled when he goes up for a basket in the paint.

"According to him I should be leading the nation in points, rebounds, blocks, everything," Patterson said.

Like most fathers and sons, the game continues long after the final buzzer.

Because of the seating arrangements, Patterson can hear his dad on one end and coach Billy Gillispie on the other.

"Oh, if my dad was an actual assistant coach on the bench I'd take a real beating," Patterson says with a smile.

But even the world's harshest critic will have a difficult time finding fault with anything about Patterson's game. The rugged 6-foot-9 sophomore has made a phenomenal 72 percent of his shots (103-144) and is averaging 19.6 points and 9.5 rebounds. He has eight double-doubles in 13 games this year.

HEALTHY PATTERSON. With such staggering numbers it's easy to forget that Patterson opened the season having missed six months of basketball following surgery to repair a stress fracture in his ankle. But by how he is playing now, it's painfully clear that Patterson was not the same player when the Cats season began.

"I was 100 percent healthy," Patterson contends. "But looking back on it I think I was a little tentative and trying to ease my way back onto the court. I hadn't been playing in Rupp Arena for a long time. I had been playing in practice, but that's completely different from being in a game so I was a little hesitant."

Patterson's first game was an eight-point, seven rebound effort in the loss to VMI. Early foul trouble limited him to 27 minutes.

"My legs weren't like they were and my jumping ability was still coming back," Patterson said. "There is a huge difference from being in shape and being in 'game shape.' You may think you're in shape but when you get into a game you'll be tired within five or six minutes."

"You can run up and down the court and stay out there the whole time in practice. But what you do in practice is totally different from the game in terms of how you move the ball around."

ABOUT FACE. Thanks in large part to Patterson, Kentucky will enter Monday's game with Central Michigan sporting a 10-3 record, including wins in 10 of the last 11 games. That's a far cry from the same point last season when the Cats were 6-7.

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"Last year it was real painful to lose a bunch of games that we felt like we should have won but let slip away," Patterson said. "It's something you want to put out of your mind. You want to look at last year and know that you don't want that to happen again, so you use it as motivation."

UK faces Central Michigan Monday and Louisville on Sunday before entering the 16-game Southeastern Conference schedule by hosting Vanderbilt on Jan. 10.

"It's real important that you come into conference with a winning record and all eyes on you," Patterson said. "There were people in the SEC saying we would finish this year in third or fourth place. We had the same thing last year and used that as motivation and finished well in SEC play. We want to carry the way we're playing now on into SEC play."

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Patterson, Meeks in elite air

Prolific pair's 43.9 average rivals that of UK legends

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While attending a practice last week, former Kentucky All-American Jack Givens noticed something with Jodie Meeks' shooting.

"He seemed to be thinking a lot about his shot instead of letting it go," Givens said.

When Meeks came over to chat after practice, Givens offered a suggestion.

"Shooters shoot," Givens said. "Shooters don't think."

Call it professional courtesy.

Meeks and Givens are part of a select subgroup in Kentucky basketball: perimeter-shooting partners in some of UK's most prolific scoring duos.

When Meeks and Patrick Patterson each tallied more than 30 points in Monday night's victory over Tennessee State, they became Kentucky's first tandem of 30-point scorers since Rick Robey (30) and Givens (31) did it against Miami (Ohio) on Dec. 10, 1975.

Although there's a long way to go this season and tougher competition lies ahead, Meeks (24.9 ppg) and Patterson (19.0 ppg) are on pace to become Kentucky's third-most prolific scoring tandem.

The centerpiece of UK's two most productive tandems, Dan Issel, watched Meeks buzz Tennessee State for 32 points. Although he didn't know it, Issel saw Givens' advice put to good use.

"Shooting is a lot about confidence," Issel said. "It looks like he's playing with an unbelievable amount of confidence. He expects just about everything to go in."

Meeks, who had made 11 of 33 three-point shots in the five most recent games prior to chatting with Givens, denied that his confidence ever wanes. Nor did he anticipate any confidence boost from 17-for-29 shooting from beyond the arc since Givens advised firing away.

Issel, the program's career scoring leader, combined with Mike Pratt on Kentucky's top scoring tandem. The two averaged 53.2 points in the 1969-70 season. The season before saw Issel and Mike Casey combine for the second-highest two-man average in UK history: 45.7.

Besides the players' abilities to put the ball in the basket, Issel cited Kentucky's 13-13 record during their freshman year.

"Coach (Adolph) Rupp probably gave us a little more leeway as sophomores than he had prior to that," Issel said of the 1967-68 season. "That certainly helped our development. ... All three of us started in our first varsity game. If Coach Rupp had a better team, I doubt he'd start three sophomores."

Issel, Casey and Pratt enjoyed that much more time to build a chemistry that was mutually beneficial. Each knew where the others were. And like Meeks and Patterson, the trio did not get in each other's way with Issel as a power player, Pratt a forward and Casey a guard.

Much like Issel-Pratt and Issel-Casey, Meeks-Patterson complement each other. Meeks scores from the perimeter, primarily, and Patterson around the basket.

So Meeks goes off for 27 in the first half as Tennessee State tries to contain Patterson.

"I don't want to get into too many negatives, but I don't know if they watched tape on him," teammate Kevin Galloway said of Meeks' first half against Tennessee State. "Because he was open too many times."

Then Patterson scores 23 in the second half as Tennessee State becomes concerned with Meeks.

"In the second half, they were keying on me more than him," Meeks said.

Pratt, who now works UK games as a commentator on the radio broadcasts, lamented the injuries that cost Meeks added time to work with Patterson last season.

"It's really sad Jodie didn't get to play much," Pratt said, "because he's really grown a lot."

Not that Meeks and Patterson are struggling.

With a bit of a boost, the two can become only the second tandem in UK basketball history to include two scoring averages of 20 or more points. So far, only Rupp's Runts Pat Riley (22.0 ppg) and Louie Dampier (21.1 ppg) have done that.

Meeks is averaging 24.9 points, the highest since Issel averaged 33.9 points as a senior in 1969-70. Patterson, who scored a career-high 33 against Tennessee State, averages 19.0 per game.

Issel-Pratt and Issel-Casey had one disadvantage when compared to Meeks-Patterson.

"They did that without benefit of the three-point line," Issel said of Pratt (19.3 ppg) and Casey (19.1 ppg) as Robins to his Batman. "And they both had that kind of range."

Meeks spoke in deferential tones when reporters noted his standing with great Kentucky shooters. His nine three-pointers against Appalachian State on Saturday equaled a school record. His seven in the first half against Tennessee State equaled another UK standard.

"It's a great honor to be up there with Kentucky legends," he said. "It's an honor to be in the same paragraph as Dan Issel."

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