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GAME DAY POCKET GUIDE

Louisiana State at Kentucky

Saturday, Feb. 28 | 4 p.m.

Rupp Arena

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SEC UPDATE

STANDINGS			RPI RANKINGS	
Eastern Division			**Eastern Division**	
S. Carolina	9-4	20-6	Tennessee	26
Florida	8-5	21-7	South Carolina	42
Kentucky	8-5	19-9	Florida	43
Tennessee	8-5	17-10	Kentucky	63
Vanderbilt	5-8	16-11	Vanderbilt	108
Georgia	2-11	11-17	Georgia	200
Western Division			**Western Division**	
LSU	12-1	24-4	LSU	30
Auburn	7-6	18-10	Mississippi	69
Miss. State	7-6	17-11	Auburn	84
Mississippi	6-7	15-12	Miss. State	85
Alabama	5-8	15-12	Alabama	124
Arkansas	1-12	13-13	Arkansas	127

Saturday's games

LSU at Kentucky, 4 p.m.
Alabama at Mississippi, 4 p.m.
Auburn at Mississippi State, 6 p.m.
South Carolina at Vanderbilt, 9 p.m.

Sunday's games

Tennessee at Florida, 2 p.m.
Georgia at Arkansas, 4 p.m.

SATURDAY'S OPPONENT

LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY

Location
Baton Rouge, La.

Enrollment
29,815

Nickname
Tigers

Colors
Purple and Gold

Head coach
Trent Johnson

Record
24-4 (12-1)

All-time vs. UK
22-78

Last meeting
UK won 67-63 at Stanford and LSU.

Scouting report
No. 18 LSU has reeled off 12 straight SEC wins after dropping its league opener to Alabama, and has clinched the Western Division title. Thornton, Spencer, Mitchell and Temple have all posted 20-point games this season.

Key statistics
■ LSU blocks 6.3 shots per game, which ranks eighth nationally.
■ Coach Trent Johnson is 52-11 his past two seasons at Stanford and LSU.

FUN FACT
Eight of LSU's current players hail from Louisiana, including five from the school's home city of Baton Rouge.

CATCHING UP WITH THE CATS

SAVING FACE AND SAVING THE SEASON

Record
19-9 (8-5 SEC)

All-time record
1,985-630-1

Current rankings
UK is not ranked in either poll.

Worth noting
UK is trying to extend its streak of 17 consecutive NCAA Tournament appearances, the nation's third-longest active streak.

Scouting report
Saturday's game might be the most important of the Billy Gillispie era, given the mood of the program after Wednesday's annihilation at South Carolina. UK must control its SEC-worst turnover problem (17.8 per game) and find more scorers to keep up with LSU.

Key statistic
■ UK is one loss from its fourth consecutive season of double-digit defeats.

BIG BLUE TRIVIA
Which two schools have longer active streaks than UK for NCAA Tournament appearances?

Answer: Arizona has made 24 straight tourneys, followed by Kansas (19) and UK (17).

KENTUCKY ROSTER

No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
1	Darius Miller	6-7	223	Fr.
2	x-Matt Scherbenske	6-1	178	Jr.
3	Kevin Galloway	6-7	215	Jr.
10	x-Landon Slone	6-3	188	Fr.
11	x-Adam Delph	6-1	161	Fr.
12	x-Mark Krebs	6-5	207	Jr.
13	Michael Porter	6-3	198	Jr.
14	x-Mark Halsell	5-11	182	Fr.
15	A.J. Stewart	6-7	218	So.
21	Perry Stevenson	6-9	207	Jr.
22	Ramon Harris	6-7	218	Jr.
23	Jodie Meeks	6-4	208	Jr.
25	Donald Williams	6-3	205	Fr.
30	Dwight Perry	6-1	173	Jr.
34	DeAndre Liggins	6-6	202	Fr.
43	Jared Carter	7-2	270	Sr.
54	Patrick Patterson	6-9	235	So.
55	Josh Harrellson	6-10	265	So.

UK does not list players by position (x-walk-on).

LSU ROSTER

No.	Name	P.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
1	Tasmin Mitchell	F	6-7	235	Jr.
2	Delwan Graham	F	6-5	215	Fr.
3	Garrett Green	F	6-10	235	So.
4	Chris Bass	G	6-0	180	Fr.
5	Marcus Thornton	G	6-4	205	Sr.
11	Bo Spencer	G	6-1	185	So.
13	Terry Martin	G	6-6	210	Sr.
14	Garrett Temple	G	6-6	190	Sr.
15	Dennis Harris	F	6-10	195	Fr.
20	Zach Kinsley	G/F	6-5	200	Fr.
21	Chris Johnson	C	6-11	210	Sr.
24	Storm Warren	F	6-7	220	Fr.
30	Alex Farrer	G	6-5	205	Jr.
32	Quintin Thornton	F	6-9	240	Sr.

2008-09 leaders: Thornton (20.9 ppg, 5.4 rpg, 40.8 3FG Pct.); Mitchell (16.6 ppg, 7.3 rpg); Spencer (11.6 ppg, 2.7 apg); Johnson (8.4 ppg, 7.6 rpg); Temple (7.4 ppg, 4.6 rpg, 4.2 apg).

Read about the game Saturday night on Kentucky.com and more Sunday in the Herald-Leader.

KENTUCKY SCORES, SCHEDULE

Home games in capital letters
All times Eastern and p.m.

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE
Nov. 3	MO.-ST. LOUIS (Exh.)	W, 111-53
Nov. 7	OUACHITA BAPTIST (Exh.)	W, 94-72
Nov. 14	VA. MILITARY INSTITUTE	L, 111-103
Nov. 18	At North Carolina	L, 77-58
Nov. 22	a-DELAWARE ST.	W, 71-42
Nov. 24	a-LONGWOOD	W, 91-57
Nov. 28	b-Kansas State	W, 74-72
Nov. 29	b-West Virginia	W, 54-43
Dec. 3	LAMAR	W, 103-61
Dec. 6	MIAMI (FLA.)	L, 73-67
Dec. 7	MISSISSIPPI VALLEY ST.	W, 88-65
Dec. 13	INDIANA	W, 72-54
Dec. 20	c-APPALACHIAN ST.	W, 93-69
Dec. 22	TENNESSEE STATE	W, 102-58
Dec. 20	FLORIDA ATLANTIC	W, 76-69
Dec. 29	CENTRAL MICHIGAN	W, 84-52
Jan. 4	At Louisville	L, 74-71

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KENTUCKY SCORES, SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE
Jan. 10	VANDERBILT	W, 70-60
Jan. 13	At Tennessee	W, 90-72
Jan. 18	At Georgia	W, 68-45
Jan. 21	AUBURN	W, 73-64
Jan. 24	At Alabama	W, 61-51
Jan. 27	At Mississippi	L, 85-80
Jan. 31	SOUTH CAROLINA	L, 78-77
Feb. 3	MISSISSIPPI STATE	L, 66-57
Feb. 10	FLORIDA	W, 68-65
Feb. 14	At Arkansas	W, 79-63
Feb. 17	At Vanderbilt	L, 77-64
Feb. 21	TENNESSEE	W, 77-58
Feb. 25	At South Carolina	L, 77-59

DAY, DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
Sat. Feb. 28	LOUISIANA ST.	4
Wed. March 4	GEORGIA	8
Sat. March 7	At Florida	2
March 12-15	SEC Tournament at Tampa, Fla.	

a-Las Vegas Invit. in Rupp Arena; b-Las Vegas Invit. at Las Vegas; c-at Louisville

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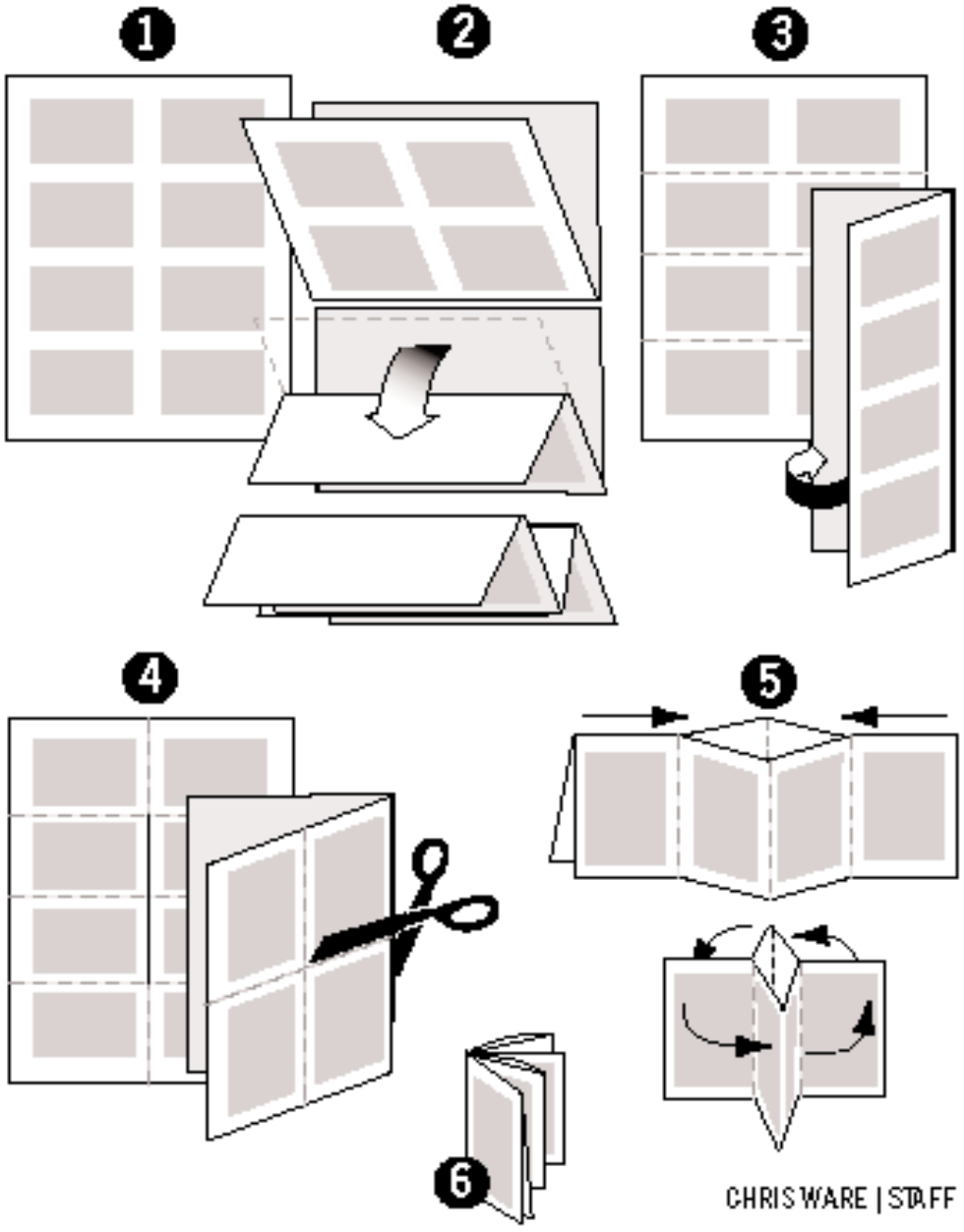

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