

# Morris is 5th All-Time UK Scorer



Larry Vaught

Many had questions about Maci Morris when she came to Kentucky despite her brilliant high school career at Bell County where she was Kentucky's Miss Basketball. She more than answered those questions the last four years by becoming stronger and improving her overall skills on both offense and defense.

Kentucky's loss to North Carolina State in the NCAA Tournament ended her career. She finished with 1,692 points, sixth most in program history. However, she's also scored the fifth most points of any Kentuckian — men or women — at UK.

Jack Givens leads the list with 2,038 points while Adia Mathies had 2,104. Third is Leslie Nichols with 1,797 points and then Makayla Epps, a former Morris teammate at UK, with 1,790.

Morris finished with 252 3-points, second in program history, and hit 41.1 percent

from 3 — No. 1 in program history. She hit a 3 in 107 of 129 career games.

"Just knowing that some people have compared me to Maci is such a huge honor," Kentucky signee Emma King of Lincoln County said. "I would love to think my career could be like hers because she had a remarkable four years at UK."

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When you think of former Kentucky All-American Kyle Macy, you think of his clutch shooting and accuracy at the foul line. He's not remember as a defensive stopper, but maybe he should be. His 69 steals in the 1978-79 season rank as the fifth best mark in UK basketball history and his 58 steals in 1979-80 rank 23rd. He's 21st all-time in steals at Kentucky.

"I am like a Ninja. I just went unseen on the floor with my defense," said Macy, the point guard on UK's 1978 national championship team. "Or maybe defensively I was just underrated because my offense was so good. Yeah, that's not right either."

Macy can poke fun at himself but the numbers show that he had a knack for making steals in a way few players have been able to do.

"I was not the type player to dazzle you with my jumping ability, speed or quickness," Macy said. "I had to rely on the fundamental —

pass, catch, shoot, defend. The game was different then. If you look at assists it was a lot harder to get an assist when I was playing than it is now. Now you throw a guy the ball, he dribbles twice, scores and you get an assist. But with steals, it's still the same. A steal is a steal. So I am proud of what I did on defense with my anticipation and understanding of the game."

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Auburn's surprising late-season surge put Bruce Pearl back in the spotlight in the NCAA Tournament and it could not have surprised him when he was asked if college basketball is a "cesspool" now because of current investigations, including one that got LSU coach Will Wade suspended just before postseason play started.

"I live it all the day and see all the good that's taking place on college campuses with students that have opportunities to be able to change their lives that they might not have otherwise," Pearl said before his team beat UK to earn a Final Four berth. "No, it's not a cesspool. There are some things that are wrong with it, things that take place that are inappropriate."

"That's the business of college basketball. The reason why the NCAA is involved in this is because it's their job to monitor. It's their job to enforce. It's their job to encourage people to work hard, to do it the right way and not allow some of the other things to seep into the business because of the business and the money and the pressures."

"The question is, what do you want to focus on? We need to continue to work to keep it clean, but we need to understand all the good that's being done."

I talked to Auburn senior Horace Spencer at the SEC Tournament for a story about former high school teammate PJ Washington. But I also asked him what playing for Pearl was like.

"It has been an amazing four years. I love playing for coach Pearl. He is a great influence on my life and my family's life," Spencer said. "It has been a wonderful



Maci Morris finished her UK career with the fifth most points ever scored by any Kentuckian at the school. (UK Athletics Photo)

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2019 Girls Softball

Amy E. Kaylor, Coach

Apr 8	Rockcastle County . . . .	H	6:00
Apr 9	Powell County . . . . .	H	5:30
Apr 11	Lafayette . . . . .	A	6:30
Apr 12	South Laurel . . . . .	H	6:30
Apr 13	North Laurel . . . . .	H	1:00
Apr 16	Wolfe County . . . . .	A	6:00
Apr 18	Owsley County . . . . .	H	5:45
Apr 19	Lincoln County . . . . .	H	6:00

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2019 Boys Baseball

Brian Crowe, Coach

Apr 3	Morgan County . . . . .	A	6:00
Apr 8	Madison Southern . . . .	H	6:00
Apr 9	Owsley County . . . . .	H	5:30
Apr 10	Perry County Central . .	A	7:00
Apr 11	Jackson County . . . . .	H	6:00
Apr 15	Menifee County . . . . .	H	6:00
Apr 17	Powell County . . . . .	A	5:30
Apr 18	Morgan County . . . . .	H	6:00

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2019 Middle School Softball

Apr 8	Caudill . . . . .	A	5:30
Apr 9	Rockcastle . . . . .	H	6:00
Apr 15	Clark-Moores . . . . .	H	5:30
Apr 22	Madison Middle . . . . .	H	5:30
Apr 23	Garrard County . . . . .	A	6:00
Apr 25	Caudill . . . . .	H	5:30
Apr 29	Foley . . . . .	A	5:30
Apr 30	Madison Middle . . . . .	H	5:30
May 2	Farristown . . . . .	H	5:30

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2019 Middle School Baseball

April 9th (Tues)	Madison Middle	A
April 10th (Wed)	Caudill	H
April 15th (Mon)	Powell County	A
April 16th (Tues)	Rockcastle Co.	H
April 19th (Fri)	Clark County	H
April 20th (Sat)	Garrard County	H
April 23rd (Tues)	Farristown	H
April 25th (Thur)	Berea	H
April 26th (Fri)	McNabb	A

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3 <sup>RD</sup> 200.00	3 <sup>RD</sup> 200.00

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