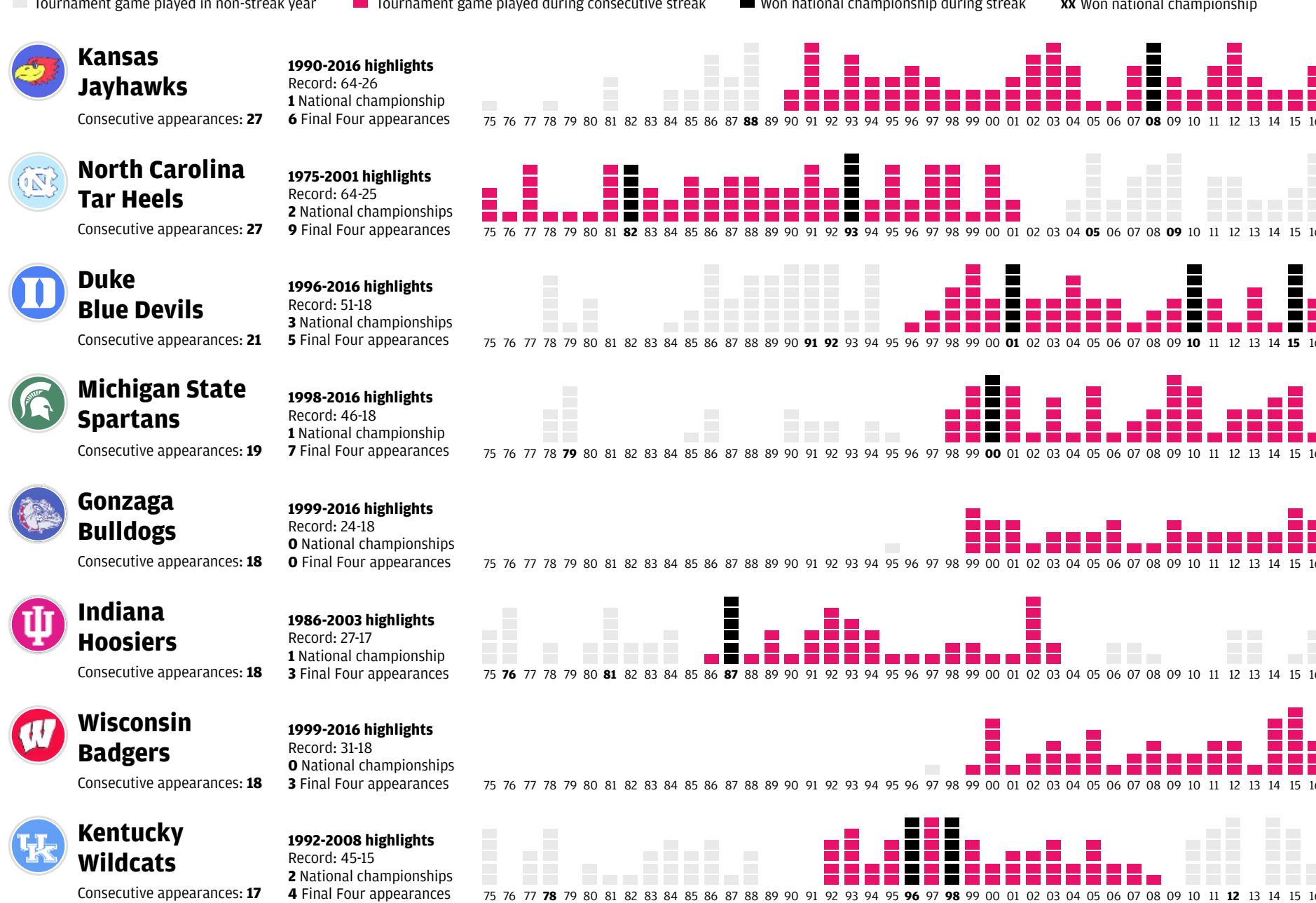




How the streaks stack up

Teams with most consecutive tournament appearances

The University of Wisconsin men's basketball team is well on its way to officially earning a berth in the NCAA tournament for the 19th consecutive season. It's a streak that dates to the 1998-99 campaign and spans four coaches: Dick Bennett, Brad Soderberg, Bo Ryan and Greg Gard. It's also one that puts UW in some exclusive company with college basketball blue-blood programs such as Kansas, North Carolina, Duke, Michigan State, Indiana and Kentucky.



How Badgers tourney teams compare

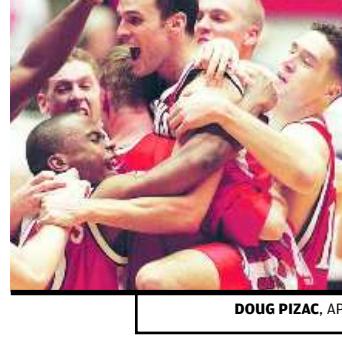
1999-2000

Made it to Final Four

The Badgers upset No. 1 seed Arizona to reach the Final Four for the second time in history and first since 1941. They lose to the Midwest No. 1 seed Michigan State, 53-41.

Key players: Roy Boone, Jon Bryant, Mike Kelley, Andy Kowske, Mark Vershaw
Coach: Dick Bennett

Team statistics	UW	OPP
Points per game	59.9	55.8
Field goal pct.	42.7	39.7
3-point field goal pct.	34.4	34.3
Free throw pct.	68.1	69.3
Rebounds per game	30.8	32.6
Turnovers per game	11.3	14.3



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2004-05

Made it to Elite Eight

UW shoots nearly 50 percent from the field (30-for-61), but falls, 88-82, to North Carolina, a No. 1 seed and the eventual national champion.

Key players: Sharif Chambliss, Clayton Hanson, Zach Morley, Kamron Taylor, Alando Tucker, Mike Wilkinson
Coach: Bo Ryan

Team statistics	UW	OPP
Points per game	67.4	60.2
Field goal pct.	44.0	42.5
3-point field goal pct.	39.1	29.9
Free throw pct.	67.7	67.7
Rebounds per game	34.6	31.0
Turnovers per game	11.4	11.9



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2013-14

Made it to Final Four

UW falls to Kentucky in the Final Four, 74-73. The Wildcats win the offensive rebound battle, finishing with 46 points in the paint.

Key players: Ben Brust, Sam Dekker, Josh Gasser, Traevon Jackson, Frank Kaminsky
Coach: Bo Ryan

Team statistics	UW	OPP
Points per game	73.5	64.0
Field goal pct.	45.9	42.9
3-point field goal pct.	37.6	34.1
Free throw pct.	74.6	72.2
Rebounds per game	33.3	31.9
Turnovers per game	8.1	9.7



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2014-15

Made it to the Finals

UW eliminates unbeaten Kentucky in the Final Four, but falls to No. 1 seed Duke, 68-63, for the national title.

Key players: Sam Dekker, Josh Gasser, Nigel Hayes, Traevon Jackson, Frank Kaminsky, Bronson Koenig
Coach: Bo Ryan

Team statistics	UW	OPP
Points per game	72.5	58.2
Field goal pct.	47.9	42.8
3-point field goal pct.	36.5	37.5
Free throw pct.	76.3	71.0
Rebounds per game	33.5	27.7
Turnovers per game	7.4	9.5



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2016-17

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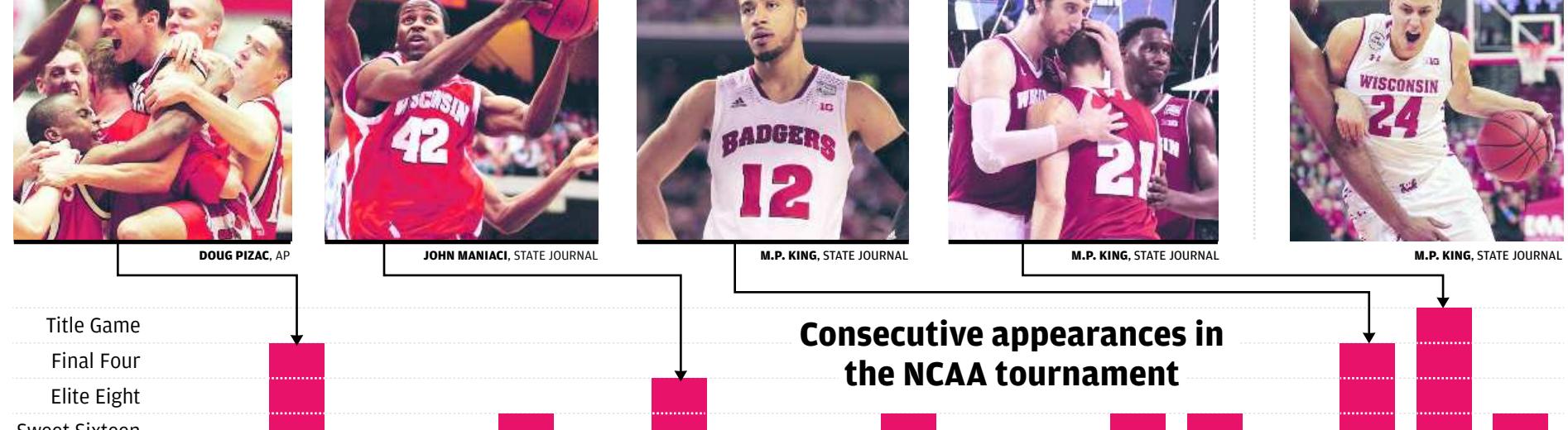
The Badgers began the season ranked No. 9 in the Associated Press Top 25 poll after returning all five starters from a team that made it to the Sweet 16 the previous March.

Key players: Vitto Brown, Bronson Koenig, Ethan Happ, Nigel Hayes, Zak Showalter
Coach: Greg Gard

Stats through Feb. 21	UW	OPP
Points per game	73.1	60.5
Field goal pct.	45.5	40.5
3-point field goal pct.	34.3	36.9
Free throw pct.	66.5	72.4
Rebounds per game	38.4	30.1
Turnovers per game	11.3	13.3



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