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Kentucky Alum Daniel Orton to Join La Familia Roster for TBT 2024

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LEXINGTON, May 17, 2024 – La Familia, the Kentucky alumni team hosting The Basketball Tournament's (TBT) regional at Rupp Arena July 19-23, today announced the roster addition of former Wildcat Daniel Orton.

Orton now joins Kellan Grady, Marquis Teague, Willie Cauley-Stein, Eric Bledsoe, Doron Lamb, and Reid Travis among the players committed to La Familia's inaugural roster.

Orton spent one season at Kentucky from 2009-2010, reaching the Elite Eight under first-year head coach John Calipari. Averaging 13.2 minutes per game that season, Orton put up 3.4 points per game, 3.3 rebounds per game, and 1.4 blocks per game.

After declaring for the 2010 NBA Draft, Orton was selected with the 29th overall pick by the Oklahoma City Thunder. He most recently played for the Taiwan Beer Leopards in the T1 League of Taoyuan City, Taiwan.

Additional roster announcements will be made over the coming months via La Familia's social media pages, @LaFamiliaTBT.

La Familia will be joined in the Lexington Regional this summer alongside seven other teams, all vying for TBT's \$1 million grand prize.

Tickets for the 2024 Lexington Regional are now on sale at thetournament.com/tbt/tickets.

For more information on this year's TBT or La Familia, visit TheTournament.com.

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