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Kentucky Alum Kellan Grady to Join La Familia Roster for TBT 2024

*Grady joins Marquis Teague, Willie Cauley-Stein, Reid Travis, Eric Bledsoe and
Doron Lamb on Kentucky's alumni team roster*

Lexington, KY (May 13, 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 Kellan Grady.

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

Grady spent four seasons at Davidson University from 2017-21, earning all-conference honors each season. As a graduate transfer, the now 26-year-old transferred to Kentucky for his final season of eligibility in 2021-22. Grady started all 32 games that season, averaging 11.4 points per game while shooting a career-high 41.5% from three-point range.

Upon graduation, Grady spent his rookie season with the Grand Rapids Gold, the G League affiliate of the Denver Nuggets. He most recently played for Chorale Roanne Basket in France's top division.

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.

About The Basketball Tournament

The home of the Elam Ending®, The Basketball Tournament has grown from a unique idea among friends to one of the most exciting and engaging events on the summer sports calendar, with national exposure, social media buzz and regional championships across the country - culminating in a winner-take-all \$1 million game. Every year it attracts some of the best players in the world. For more information on TBT's tenth season, visit www.thetournament.com

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About Rupp Arena

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Since 1976, **Rupp Arena at Central Bank Center** has served as the home court of the University of Kentucky men's basketball team, regularly leading the national attendance average. Rupp Arena has hosted legendary artists such as Justin Timberlake, Paul McCartney, Garth Brooks, Chris Stapleton, and many more. Since 2018, Oak View Group and Live Nation Arenas have provided booking services to Rupp Arena. During the last 18 months, Rupp Arena has broken all previous audience attendance and revenue records in its storied 43-year history.

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