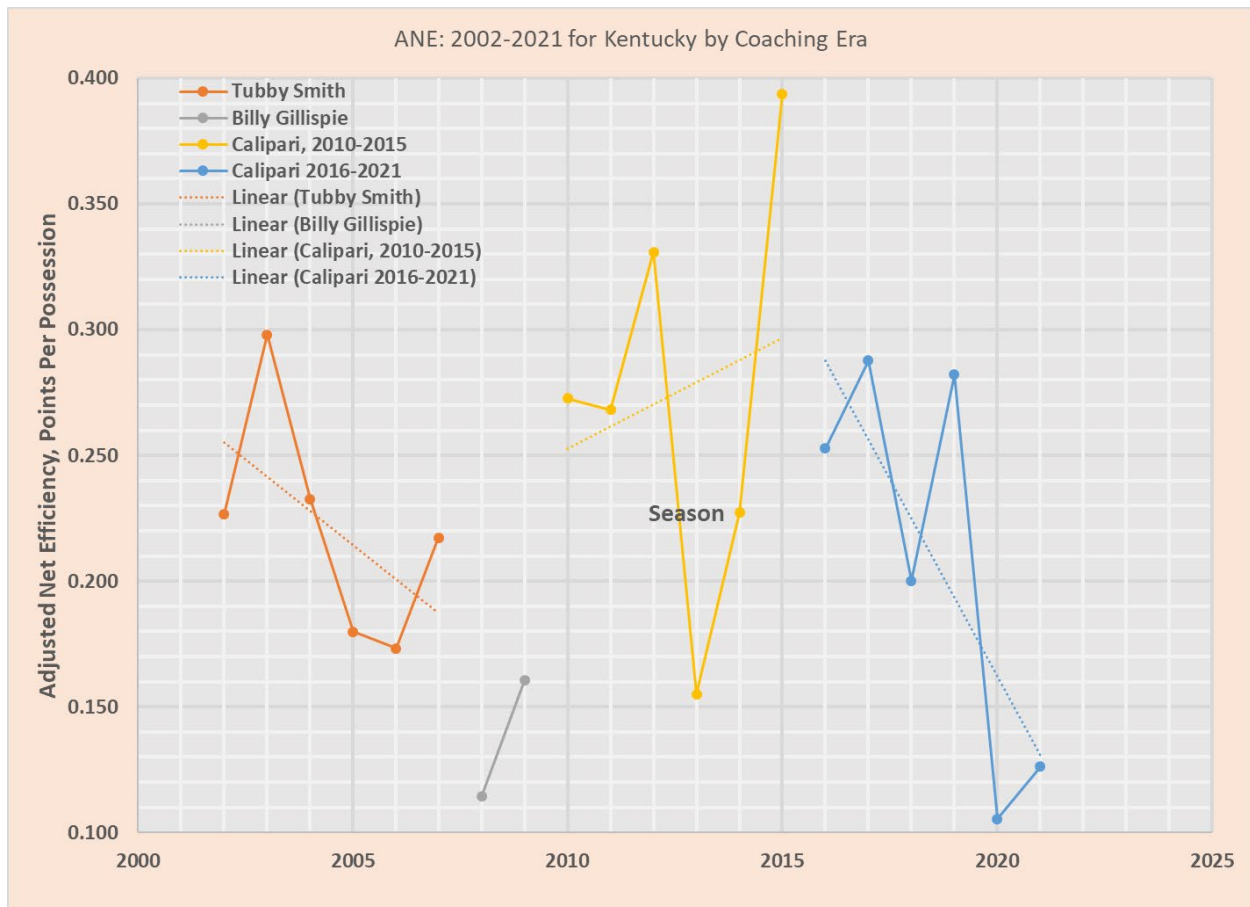


# IT IS TIME FOR CALIPARI TO GO!

In 2006, I worked with a loosely organized group of Concerned UK Fans who wanted Tubby Smith Removed as UK Basketball Coach. Those activities were widely reported at the time and fully documented. Furthermore, those activities became public in June 2006, and 9 months later, in March 2007, Tubby Smith resigned. The following Chart is an extension of a similar presentation used in 2006 to support the conclusion that Tubby Smith had taken the program from the heights established by Pitino into mediocrity.

It is time for renewed concern about the direction of the program under Calipari's leadership.



First, one should notice the declining trend that marked the last 6 seasons of Smith's tenure at UK. After the 2-year experiment with Gillispie ended, Coach Calipari quickly restored the program into prominence from 2010 through 2015, and the rising trend is consistent with most observers' view of the program during those seasons. However, since 2015, the trend has been downward, more steeply so than during the Smith years, and in 2020 and 2021, the teams' performance levels sank to levels in the Gillispie range.

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