# 2015-16 Men's Basketball Schedule

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2015-16 Louisville Men’s Basketball Information

Team Information

2014-15 Overall Record 27-9
(Home 15-4, Away 7-3, Neutral 5-2)
Atlantic Coast Conference Record 12-6
ACC Finish Fourth
(lost in quarterfinals of ACC Tournament)

2014 Postseason NCAA Tournament - reached Elite Eight (lost 70-76 in overtime to Michigan State)
UL National Ranking 10th USA Today, 17th Associated Press

Lettermen Returning/Lost 8/6
Starters Returning 1 (C. Chinanu Onuaku)
Starters Lost 4 (F. Wayne Blackshear, F. Montrezl Harrell, G. Terry Rozier, G. Chris Jones)
All-Time Record 1,755-884 (102 yrs.)
All-Time NCAA Tournament Record 75-42
(41 Appearances, 10 Final Fours, Three NCAA Championships - 1980, 1986, 2013)

Basketball Staff

Head Coach Rick Pitino (UMass '74)
UofL Record 368-126 (14 yrs.)
Overall Record 722-254 (30 yrs.)
ACC Record 12-6 (1 year)
(NCAA Tournament Record 53-18
(20 appearances, 7 Final Fours, 2 NCAA Titles)
Asst. Coach Ralph Willard (Holy Cross '67)
Asst. Coach Mike Balado (St. Thomas '98)
Asst. Coach Kenny Johnson (Maryland '99)
Dir. of Basketball Operations David Padgett
Head Trainer Fred Hina
Strength Coach Ray Ganong
Equipment Manager Vinny Tatum
Director of Video Operations Michael Bowden
Director of Player Development Wayne Turner
Program Assistant Brandon Williams
Asst. Video Coordinator Logan Baumann
Executive Asst. to Pitino Jordan Sucher
Receptionist Stephanie Davis
Team Doctors Dr. Jon Becker, Dr. John Ellis, Dr. Chris Pitcock

General/Administration

Location Louisville, Ky. 40292
Founded 1798
Enrollment 22,000
Nickname/Colors Cardinals/Red and Black
Conference Atlantic Coast
Home Court KFC Yum! Center (22,000)
President Dr. James Ramsey
Faculty Representative Elaine Wise
Vice President for Athletics/AD Tom Jurich
Web Site Address www.GoCards.com

Important Phone Numbers

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Sports Information Office (502) 852-6581
Basketball Office (502) 852-6651
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Office: (502) 852-6581
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Media Information

This publication featuring the 2015-16 University of Louisville men’s basketball team has been prepared to aid you in covering the Cardinals this season. Additional information is available through Senior Associate Athletic Director Kenny Klein, UofL’s primary men’s basketball contact (502-852-6581).

Media Credentials: To obtain credentials for a UofL home contest, please make the request via email to Kenny Klein at kenny@gocards.com. Credentials are held at Media Will Call, located inside the Suite Entrance on the Second Street side of the KFC Yum! Center. Credentials will not be mailed. Passes are limited to WORKING MEDIA ONLY. We do not have complimentary game tickets, but we will assist in purchasing tickets when they are available (rarely). The media room is located on the event level, the first door to the right after entering the Suite Entrance on the Second Street side of the arena. Media seating is at courtside or at designated areas within sections 119 and 120.

Internet Access: Wireless internet access is available throughout the KFC Yum! Center. A password is required for special media access. Wired connections are also available in the media room.

Telephones: A limited number of telephones are provided in the press room on a first-come, first-served basis. Media desiring personal phone service should have a phone installed through the KFC Yum! Center by calling (502) 690-9000 in advance. Please list Kenny Klein as the contact for placement of the line. There are no general media use phones available at courtside. A UofL sports information representative can assist you if you need an item faxed or copied.

Photographers: Photographers are limited to working the designated half of the end zone at each end of the court. Photo spaces are reserved. An upper photo area position may be provided if requested in advance. A photo work room, equipped with wired internet access, is available within the media work room (digital photo rooms).

Parking: Limited media parking is available in garages within one block of the KFC Yum! Center. Requests should be made well in advance to Kenny Klein.

Notes/Stats: Updated notes and statistics are maintained on the Men’s Basketball page of the Cardinals’ web site at www.GoCards.com. Please contact us if you would like any materials emailed to your attention.

Statistical Services: Rosters, notes, game programs and cumulative statistics are provided prior to tipoff. Statistical summaries, written play-by-plays and shot charts will be distributed at halftime and post-game. Broadcast personnel will have access to a computer monitor displaying current game statistics throughout the game.

Interviews: Coach Rick Pitino and selected players are available at a news conference generally the day prior to each game. Selected news conferences will be available live via teleconference; contact the sports information office at (502) 852-6581 to obtain a schedule and the number to participate. The recorded audio from all news conferences is available online from the “CardsTV” link from the Cards’ web site at www.GoCards.com and each will be streamed live from that site. To request a specific interview with Coach Pitino or a player, call or email Kenny Klein (502-852-6581; email: kenny@gocards.com). The best time to reach Coach Pitino is mid-day, while players are usually available between 2-3:30 p.m. EST. Home or cell phone numbers will not be provided.

Postgame: Coach Pitino is most often first up with the media in the press room following the game. The UofL dressing room will be open to media for access to squad members following Pitino’s remarks. If agreed to by the visiting coach, we will have that coach come to the interview room. Visiting team locker rooms are located to the left as one exits the media room hallway. The Louisville locker room is located to the right when exiting the media room (southeast corner of the arena). Proper credentials are required to gain admittance to each area.

Teleconference: The ACC offers a periodic teleconference for its men’s basketball coaches throughout the season. Please contact the ACC (336-369-1002) to obtain the phone number and times for the call. Selected UofL news conferences will be available live via teleconference; contact the sports information office at (502) 852-6581 to obtain a schedule and the number to participate.

Internet Services: UofL is partnered with Sidearm Sports to host its official athletic site. Located at www.GoCards.com, the site contains updated game notes, cumulative statistics, box scores from previous games, weekly audio interviews with Coach Rick Pitino and selected players, and many other resources. This media guide is also available online. The Atlantic Coast Conference site is located at www.theacc.com, with a protected media services site at www.sportssystems.com/s/?scmsID=accmedia.

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Media Information

**KFC Yum! Center Information**

**Arena Location:** The KFC Yum! Center (22,000) is located on Main Street in downtown Louisville between Second and Third Streets on the banks of the Ohio River (201 West Main St., Louisville, KY 40202).

**KFC Yum! Center Practice Time:** Contact Dennis Petrullo at the KFC Yum! Center (502-690-9011).

**Uniforms:** UofL wears its adidas white jerseys trimmed in red and black at home games in the KFC Yum! Center. The Cards wear either red uniforms trimmed in red and black or black uniforms trimmed in red and white on the road.

**Press/Scouting Credentials:** Contact UofL Senior Associate AD Kenny Klein well in advance of a game at kenny@gocards.com.

**Ticket Information:** The Cardinals are sold out on a season basis, although occasionally there are a few tickets available on a per-game basis through Ticketmaster. The UofL ticket office is located at 2800 South Floyd St., near Gate 2 at Papa John’s Cardinal Stadium. Contact the UofL ticket office (502-852-5151) for further information.

**Athletic Trainer:** Training facilities are available at the KFC Yum! Center through UofL trainer Fred Hina (502-852-0116).

**Locker Rooms:** Visiting team locker rooms are located on the event level in the southwest corner of the KFC Yum! Center, down the corridor on the right when exiting the media room. The Cardinals’ locker room is located in the southeast corner, down the corridor on the right when exiting the media room.

**Team Entrance:** Visiting team busses should enter through the Third Street garage entrance of the KFC Yum! Center (191 N Third Street), near the southwest corner of the building. The team bus may park at the loading dock.

**Media Entrance:** Media should enter through the Suite Entrance located on Second Street (near northeast corner of the KFC Yum! Center, to the right and below the main lobby; below the Second Street bridge). There is limited seating for credentialed media representatives and scouts at courtside and within the designated areas in Sections 119 and 120.

**Will Call:** Media credentials not picked up in advance will be left at Media Will Call inside the Suite Entrance, located on Second Street (near southwest corner of the KFC Yum! Center, to the right and below the main lobby). The main will call window for tickets is located to the right of the front entrance of the arena (southeast corner nearest Second and Main Streets).

**Airport:** Louisville International Airport is located off the Watterson Expressway (I-264) opposite the KEC. Major airlines: American, Delta, Southwest, United and US Air. Airport information can be obtained at (502) 367-4636.

**Taxi Service:** Yellow Cab (502-636-5511).
Interesting Figures on the KFC Yum! Center

- Structural steel placed in the arena weighs 5,975,000 pounds - the same weight as 746 average-size Asian elephants.

- The center-hung scoreboard weighs 40,000 pounds - as much as 11 Ford Explorers.

- There are 130 miles of electrical conduit and 322 miles of electrical wiring installed in the arena - enough to stretch from Louisville to Chicago.

- There are 9,000 light fixtures in the arena with 17,000 lamps.

- The overall square footage of the arena (721,762) equals approximately 13 football fields.

- 60,000 cubic yards of concrete were placed in the arena, equaling 6,000 concrete trucks - represented by 25 miles of concrete trucks parked bumper to bumper.

- The arena contains 58,655 square feet of exterior glass panels - the glass on the east side of the arena could provide for approximately 60 houses.

- The length of the arena’s catwalk totals ½ mile.
Coach Rick Pitino was in the 2013 induction class. Wes Unseld was inducted in 1988, former head coach All-American and former Washington Bullets All-Star Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame. Cardinal games on 31 occasions during that period. 1944-45 through 1989-90, winning 20 or more games in the last 13 straight seasons and 30 or more in three of the last four years.

UofL is seventh nationally with 10 Final Four appearances. No other school went to the Final Four four times during the 1980s and Louisville won two NCAA titles in that decade, winning the national championship in 1980 and 1986. Coach Rick Pitino has guided seven teams to the NCAA Final Four, winning two titles. Louisville's 41 NCAA Tournament appearances is fifth best all-time and its 117 NCAA Tournament games are the sixth most played in the event (75-42 record).

Twenty Louisville players have earned All-America status, the latest being consensus All-America pick Russ Smith in 2014. The Cardinals have had 68 players drafted by the NBA, including 22 first-round selections. Terry Rozier was UofL's latest first round selection in the 2015 draft as the 16th overall pick by the Boston Celtics, while Montrezl Harrell was chosen 32nd by the Houston Rockets.

Louisville has won its conference championship or finished second in its league in 26 of the last 39 years, including five of the last nine years (American Athletic Conference champion in 2014, Big East champion in 2009 and 2013, second place in the Big East in 2007, 2008). Last year, the Cardinals were fourth in their initial year in the Atlantic Coast Conference in the regular season and fell in the quarterfinals of the league tournament in Greensboro, N.C.

Louisville is the only school in the nation to have claimed the championship of three major national post-season tournaments including the 1948 NAIB Championship, the 1956 NIT title and the 1980, 1986 and 2013 NCAA Championships.

UofL produced the second most consecutive winning seasons all-time in the NCAA with 46 (not current). The Cards played winning basketball from 1944-45 through 1989-90, winning 20 or more games on 31 occasions during that period.

Louisville has three representatives in the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame. Cardinal All-American and former Washington Bullets All-Star Wes Unseld was inducted in 1988, former head coach Denny Crum was inducted in 1994 and current head coach Rick Pitino was in the 2013 induction class.

Louisville has ranked among the top six nationally in average home attendance each of the last 34 years. In 19 home games last season, a total of 406,338 fans attended games, a 21,386 average that trailed only Syracuse and Kentucky. UofL played its fifth season in their new home in 2014-15, the 22,000-seat Yum! Center in downtown Louisville.

Only four times in the last 50 years have the Cardinals failed to reach either the NCAA or NIT post-season tournaments. UofL has reached the NCAA Tournament Elite Eight five of the last eight years and two of the last four Final Fours, winning the 2013 title.

The Cardinals are one of the most televised teams in college basketball. UofL games will be televised on national networks during the 2015-16 regular season on at least 21 occasions. Every possible UofL game over the past 32 years has been televised on either a live or delayed basis — a total of over 920 games — including over 400 national television appearances.

The Cardinals have been ranked on 588 occasions in the AP poll, sixth most all-time. Louisville has been ranked 60 consecutive weeks entering 2015-16. The Cards have been ranked No. 1 in the nation on five occasions — Jan. 14, 2013 in the Associated Press poll; in the ESPN/USA Today poll on March 15, 2009; in the final AP poll that same 2008-09 season; in the final USA Today coaches poll of 2012-13, and when it opened the 1986-87 season as the top team in the UPI coaches poll. Louisville has been ranked as the No. 2 team in the AP poll on 18 occasions all-time.

Four former Cardinal were active on NBA rosters during the 2014-15 season: Francisco García (Houston Rockets), Earl Clark (Brooklyn Nets), Gorgui Dieng (Minnesota Timberwolves) and Russ Smith (Memphis Grizzlies). At least 18 former Cardinals are playing professionally now with other U.S. or foreign teams. Thirty-nine UofL players have reached the NBA in the last 41 years.

UofL has retired the numbers of four of its former hoop greats: 8 Charlie Tyra, 31 Wes Unseld, 35 Darrell Griffith and 42 Pervis Ellison.

Louisville is second to North Carolina for the national lead with 67 all-time 1,000 point scorers. Mangok Mathiang is the next closest to that milestone, entering his junior year with just 221 career points.

Over the last four years, Louisville has won 123 games, second-most in the nation. Louisville and Wichita State are the only two schools in the nation entering this season to win 30 games in three of the last four years.

Louisville is one of four Division I schools in the nation which has won 20 or more games in each of the past 13 seasons. Kansas tops the list with 26 consecutive seasons, followed by Duke (19), Gonzaga (18) and Louisville (13).

UofL Coach Rick Pitino has won at least 20 games in a season on 23 occasions, ranking him sixth among active coaches in 20-win seasons and 17th overall. Pitino won 30 in a single season for the eighth time in 2013-14. UofL has won at least 20 games in 42 of the last 46 years.

Louisville was the first university ever to win a BCS Bowl game, place both its men’s and women’s basketball teams in the NCAA Final Four and reach the College World Series in the same season in 2012-13. In addition to the Cardinals’ 2013 NCAA men’s basketball title, UofL’s women’s team was the national runner-up to Connecticut. The Cardinals’ football team beat then No. 3/4 Florida 33-23 in the 2013 Sugar Bowl on Jan. 2. UofL’s 2013 baseball team won a record 51 games while reaching a visit to Omaha.

Aside from basketball lettermen, some notable UofL alumni include: the late Johnny Unitas (football), Mitch McConnell (U.S. Senator, Kentucky), Chris Dodd (former U.S. Senator for 30 yrs., Conn.), Bob Edwards (former National Public Radio host, now weekends on Sirius/XM), Tom Jackson (ESPN commentator) and 33 players active in the NFL during the 2015 season.

UofL’s large co-ed cheerleading squad has won 16 national cheerleading titles, including winning the 2011 National Cheerleading Association Championships in Daytona Beach, Fla. The Cards’ all-girl squad has won 11 championships — including 2015 — and UofL also won the small coed national title eight times, including 2015. The Ladybirds, UofL’s dance team, has won 12 national titles, including winning the last seven of the last eight NCA Championships and the 2015 title. UofL swept all four competitions at the 2009 and 2011 events. The Ladybirds added the 2014 Hip Hop championship to their trophy case last year. The Cardinals also won their third USA Cheer stunt national championship in 2013.
over the last five seasons. Louisville has a .745 winning percentage since UofL Coach Rick Pitino took over the reins of the Cardinal program, eighth best in the nation during his tenure at Louisville.

UofL is in its second season in the Atlantic Coast Conference in 2015-16. Louisville was a member of the American Athletic Conference during the 2013-14 season and for the eight previous years competed in the Big East Conference. Louisville accepted an invitation to join the ACC on Nov. 28, 2012 and moved to its current home in the 15-member ACC on July 1, 2014.

Louisville has received an NCAA Public Recognition Award in each of the last three years for ranking among the top ten percent in men’s basketball in the Academic Progress Rate, which measures academic eligibility, retention and graduation for student-athletes. The Cardinals produced a collective 3.26 grade point average for the 2014-15 academic year, with a 3.40 combined GPA for the fall semester, both figures ranking the second-highest all time. UofL’s men’s basketball team earned four conference Team Academic Excellence Awards (one American, three Big East), which recognizes the highest collective grade-point averages in each of the conference sponsored sports. The men’s basketball team has hovered around a collective 3.0 GPA for 14 straight semesters. Twenty-six of the Cardinals’ 31 seniors over the last 11 years have earned their degrees, including 16 of the last 17 from the last six years.

Louisville is consistently the highest-rated television market for college basketball, according to an ESPN analysis over the last 13 years. Louisville has been the top market each of the last 13 years, averaging a 4.5 rating or higher over the past six seasons. Louisville’s 5.9 rating during the 2014-15 season was nearly three points higher than the next closest market (Greensboro, N.C. with a 3.0 rating).

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Louisville made its 41st NCAA Tournament appearance in 2015. The Cardinals have reached the NCAA Tournament 32 of the last 39 years (nine straight, 12 of the last 13, 14 of the last 17 years, 20 of last 24). The Cards have reached the Sweet 16 on 21 occasions and have advanced to the Elite Eight five of the last eight seasons. Louisville is sixth in tournament victories (75) and is fifth in NCAA Tournament appearances (41). UofL has a 75-42 overall NCAA Tournament record, reaching the Final Four 10 times.

Only four teams – Kentucky (55), North Carolina (46), UCLA (45), and Kansas (44) – have more NCAA Tournament appearances than Louisville’s 41.

UofL Coach Rick Pitino has a 53-18 record in NCAA Tournament play (.746), ranking him second among active coaches in winning percentage and 10th all time. Only three coaches have coached more Final Four teams than Pitino’s seven, a feat matched by one other. Pitino is the first coach to win a title at two different schools; the first to lead three different schools to the Final Four; is one of 11 coaches to lead four different schools to the NCAA Tournament; and one of 11 active college coaches who have won an NCAA Title.

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UofL Coach Rick Pitino has guided 20 teams to NCAA tournament appearances, including 12 of his last 13 years at Louisville (nine straight). His last six straight Kentucky teams reached the NCAA Tournament. The Wildcats won the 1996 NCAA title and were national runner-up in 1997 under his guidance.

The 2012-13 season marked the third time the Cardinals entered the NCAA Tournament as a No. 1 seed. UofL reached the Final Four in 1983 as a No. 1 seed before falling to Houston in the national semifinals, and reached the Elite Eight in 2009 before losing to Michigan State. The Cards have a 12-2 record as a No. 1 seed since the NCAA began seeding teams in 1979.

Louisville won its third NCAA Championship in 2013 and its first in 27 years. UofL is one of 14 schools that have won multiple NCAA Championships and is one of eight universities with at least three titles.

Louisville’s schedule has ranked among the top 16 toughest in the nation by the ratings percentage index (RPI) in seven of the last eight seasons. Fourteen of Louisville’s 15 losses in the last two seasons came to teams that reached the NCAA Tournament.

Louisville has a 52-10 record in NCAA Tournament play when the Cardinals are the higher seed. The Cardinals are 10-17 when playing as a lower seed and 0-1 when facing a team of the same seed (in Final Four). The NCAA began seeding teams in 1979.

Since the 1979 seeding process inception, UofL Coach Rick Pitino has coached six teams that have entered the tournament as No. 1 seeds (2009 and 2013 at UofL; 1993, 1995, 1996, and 1997 at UK). Pitino has an 18-4 record as a No. 1 seed.

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CARDINAL DEVELOPMENT
STUDENT DEVELOPMENT

NEW STUDENT-ATHLETE ORIENTATION
WELCOME BACK
LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT (TEAM ONE AND TEAM ELITE)
PEACC (PREVENTION, EDUCATION, AND ADVOCACY ON CAMPUS
AND IN THE COMMUNITY)
CARDINAL DEVELOPMENT SEMINARS
PERSONAL BRANDING WORKSHOPS
STUDENT-ATHLETE LIFE SKILLS CLASS
CARDINAL CUP (STUDENT ATHLETE ENGAGEMENT COMPETITION)
L.I.F.E. – LOUISVILLE INTERNATIONAL FAMILY ENRICHMENT PROGRAM
S.C.O.R.E. – STUDENT-ATHLETES OF COLOR COMBINING OPPORTUNITY
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OBJECTIVE BASED STUDY HALL
TUTORING
COMPUTER LABS AND SUPPORT
FACULTY GUEST COACH
LEARNING SPECIALISTS
HOUSTON-BRIDGEMAN FELLOWS CARDINAL
DEGREE COMPLETION PROGRAM
ACADEMIC PROGRESS MONITORING
TRAVEL LETTERS AND ACCOMMODATIONS
PRIORITY REGISTRATION

CARDINAL PERFORMANCE
INTEGRATED PREVENTION
AND PERFORMANCE

HOLISTIC, ATHLETE-CENTERED, PERFORMANCE-FOCUSED MODEL
HIGH-PERFORMANCE ATHLETE ASSESSMENTS (INCLUDING
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COOKING DEMONSTRATIONS
DIET ANALYSIS & PERSONALIZE MEAL PLANNING
INJURY NUTRITION
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TEAM TRAVEL NUTRITION

CARDINAL CAREER
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CARDINAL ATHLETIC CAREER CENTER
‘THIRD THURSDAYS’ LUNCH SERIES CAREER TALKS
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PART-TIME AND FULL-TIME JOB SEEKING ASSISTANCE
RÉSUMÉ PREPARATION
PERSONALIZED JOB INTERVIEW COACHING
‘PROJECT PROTÉGÉ’ FRESHMAN CAREER MENTORING PROGRAM
BUSINESS ETIQUETTE

CARDINAL CAREER
STUDENT CAREER PLANNING

TEAM AND INDIVIDUAL SERVICE HOURS
(INDIVIDUAL AND TEAM AWARDS)
UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE SIGNATURE PARTNERSHIP
SAAC’S “CHARITY OF CHOICE”
APPROXIMATELY 7,000 HOURS OF OUTREACH PER YEAR
50+ COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS PER YEAR
HELPER HELPER APP (COMMUNITY OUTREACH APP)
NCAA TEAM WORKS CHALLENGE MEMBER SCHOOL

PERFORMANCE TEAM SYSTEMS

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LGBT CENTER/SUPPORT SERVICES
SPORTS PSYCHOLOGY/MENTAL CONDITIONING
THE MORTON CENTER-DRUG &
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DISORDERED EATING COUNSELING DIETICIAN
GRIEF COUNSELING / CRITICAL INCIDENT
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PSYCHIATRIC SERVICES
The Yum! Center, which opened in August of 2007 on the University of Louisville campus, houses training facilities and offices for the Cardinals’ men’s basketball, women’s volleyball and women’s lacrosse teams. The facility includes (clockwise) the basketball playing court, a theatre, an extensive weight room, the training room, a well-lit front exterior of the building, and the main lobby entrance.
The Yum! Center also features (clockwise) the men's basketball conference room, a cardio workout room which overlooks the weight room and playing court, the player lounge and the circular locker room with a section of the 2013 NCAA Championship court in the center. The diagram below provides an overview of the layout of the player’s facilities within the building.

An overview of a portion of the ground floor in the Yum! Center includes (clockwise) the tip of the weight room, coaches locker room and meeting space, the basketball court which can accommodate two side-by-side full courts and has limited seating on the side, a training room, equipment room, the player lounge, circular locker room, showers and rest room area, and a theatre for reviewing video footage.
The University of Louisville began a new era in its tradition-rich basketball program with its move in 2010-11 to the sparkling KFC Yum! Center, located on the banks of the Ohio River in downtown Louisville.

The 22,000-seat multi-purpose arena is truly a state-of-the-art facility, which will rival any, including those in which a professional franchise is the primary tenant. Built at a cost of $238 million, the arena features the latest in technological advancements - including WiFi within the arena bowl for patrons - and provides a superb experience for fans to enjoy.

The Cardinals had played basketball since 1956 in Freedom Hall, where they amassed a 682-141 record in 54 seasons and ranked among the top five nationally in attendance for the last 29 straight seasons. Freedom Hall - which currently remains in operation - had been the site of six NCAA Final Fours, four additional NCAA men’s basketball tournament events and 10 conference tournaments in which UofL participated.

In their first five seasons in their terrific new home, the Cardinals have posted an 81-13 record. UofL’s men’s and women’s teams have permanent locker rooms, including expansive space for its coaching staffs, equipment, training room and a lounge area for each team. There are five additional team locker rooms, two officials locker rooms, five star dressing rooms, a full-function media work room and a full-sized basketball practice court on the event level. An interior truck staging area can accommodate three television production trucks and a nearby area includes four loading docks.

The seven levels of the arena (including the upper catwalk) include a collective 721,762 square feet, or roughly the area of 13 football fields. The 22,000 seats - split about evenly between the upper and lower arena - include 71 luxury suites, 62 four- or six-seat premium boxes, over 2,000 side-court club seats and four party suites with a seating capacity of 32 each. Centerplate is the concessionaire for the facility, which has 27 permanent stands, 32 portable locations, two fixed novelty stands and 234 total points of sale.

Lounge space is abundant within the arena. Four spacious donor rooms are available for Cardinal fans, including three that overlook the Ohio River. The 7,000-square foot main concourse restaurant overlooks the river and a main concourse sports bar has views directly into the arena bowl. Two 4,000-square foot club lounges on the event level, as well as the terrace club and premium box lounges, provide amenities for their respective patrons.

The arena quickly established itself on the entertainment scene, hosting such acts as the Eagles and Katy Perry while ranking among the top arenas in the nation by Rolling Stones and Pollstar magazines. It served as the site for the NCAA Women’s Volleyball Championship in December 2012, early rounds of the NCAA Men’s Basketball Tournament in 2012 and 2015 and will host the South Regional in 2016.

### 2014-15 NCAA Home Game Attendance Leaders

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After passing through the one and a half acre landscaped entry plaza that features a basketball-themed fountain, entering fans can visit the 2,500-square foot UofL adidas store; the 3,000-square foot UofL Hall of Honor, which features former Cardinal greats; or head to their seats using one of the eight escalators or seven elevators within the building.
**Location:** Downtown Louisville, Kentucky bordered by Main Street on the south, Third Street on the west, River Road on the north, and Second Street to the east.

**Project Cost:** $249 million.

**Opening Date:** October 10, 2010

**Seating:** 22,000 for basketball; seating ranges from 16,000 to 23,000 for other events such as ice shows, arena football, concerts, volleyball or wrestling. 22,000 for NCAA swimming

**Club Seating:** 2,054 in the lower level, 800 in the Club level.

**Suites:** 71 suites on two levels with four party suites, and an additional 62 loge boxes

** Locker Rooms:** separate home locker rooms for the UofL men’s and women’s teams, a primary visiting team locker room, four auxiliary locker rooms, two officials locker rooms and five star dressing rooms.

**Additional Features:**
- Two 4,000 square foot club lounges on event floor level
- Loge lounge on mezzanine level
- Club lounge on mezzanine level
- 2,500 square foot team store
- 7,000 square foot main concourse
- Restaurant overlooking the Ohio River
- Main concourse sports bar with view to the Arena bowl
- 32,000 square feet of meeting rooms (four total; three with river view)
- Practice facility with full-size basketball court on event level. It will be used as necessary for large event media work space
- Media lounge, media work room and media interview room on event level
- Seven elevators, including a freight elevator
- Eight escalators
- Four loading docks and interior truck staging area to accommodate three television production trucks
- 1 ½ acre landscaped entry plaza

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**KFC Yum! Center Facts**

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Inside the KFC Yum! Center
Inside the KFC Yum! Center

Largest KFC Yum! Center Crowds

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Situated in the middle of the massive lobby of the KFC Yum! Center, the University of Louisville Hall of Honor is a legacy to the rich history of the Cardinals’ basketball program.

Designed by Workshop Design in Kansas City, the UofL Hall of Honor highlights the finest team and individual performances from the Cardinals’ past with displays and interactive features.

Among the items on display are multiple trophies from national championships, Final Fours and league titles; artifacts ranging from the early 1900’s to the last game in Freedom Hall; and a host of interesting memorabilia in a timeline from nearly 100 years of Cardinal Basketball.

A multimedia 14-foot wide projection screen and six additional digital monitors within the area capture a multimedia experience of Cardinal Basketball history. Visitors can use two touch-screen kiosks to watch highlights from many memorable games in UofL history.

Inductees to the UofL Athletics Hall of Fame are displayed and visitors can view photos and additional information on each member on a pair of interactive kiosks. A scrolling LED board continually displays all of the 1,000 point scorers in the program’s history.

Fans can also have their photo taken next to life-size Cardinals from the past.
Billy Minardi Hall was completed in August 2003 on the UofL campus. The newly-updated student quarters are equipped with modern kitchens and private bedrooms featuring individual computer and television connections. The complex also contains a computer work room, television room, game room, dining area and meeting room. The privately-funded facility is named to honor the memory of Billy Minardi, brother-in-law of UofL Coach Rick Pitino who died in the Sept. 11 terrorist attack on the World Trade Center. Campus life continues to build at UofL with multiple new and expanded athletic facilities, new student housing, and many on-campus student events.
UofL Athletics Facilities

Marshall Center

KFC Yum! Center

Trager Stadium

Papa John’s Cardinal Stadium

Ulmer Stadium

Swain Student Activities Center

Jim Patterson Stadium

G. Garvin Brown III Rowing Center

Bass-Rudd Tennis Center

UofL Athletics Facilities
The University of Louisville features impressive facilities that have enriched the campus and entire Louisville community. Every Cardinal sports team has a new facility since 1994, with most being built within the last 17 years.

The state-of-the-art, 22,000-seat KFC Yum! Center has been the home of Cardinal Basketball since opening in 2010 (more info on preceding pages).

The Cardinals kicked off their 1998 football season in the Papa John’s Cardinal Stadium, a 55,000-seat on-campus facility that was expanded in 2010. Another possible expansion is being studied.

Cardinal Arena and many athletic offices are housed in the Swain Student Activities Center on the northeast corner of campus. It serves as one of the home courts for volleyball and the practice home for women’s basketball.

Built in 1994, the Bass-Rudd Tennis Center was honored as the 1995 USTA College Facility of the Year. It was the first component of Cardinal Park, an area which features multiple playing facilities for the Cardinals: Ulmer Stadium (softball), Cardinal Track Stadium and Trager Stadium (field hockey).

The University of Louisville Golf Club, located just east of Louisville in Simpsonville, Ky., is the home to the UofL men’s and women’s golf teams.

Patterson Stadium, the recently expanded home to the Cards’ baseball team, opened in 2005, as did the Ralph Wright Natatorium and Trager Center fieldhouse. The Yum! Center provides a stellar basketball practice facility and offices as well as a practice home for volleyball and women’s lacrosse. UofL opened in 2008 the Marshall Center, a multi-sport weight training facility, and the Field Hockey Complex, to house offices and locker rooms for field hockey. A riverside boat house for the Cardinals’ rowing team opened in 2011.

A new, state-of-the-art soccer stadium, Dr. Mark & Cindy Lynn Stadium, opened in 2014. A new Academic Center of Excellence is under construction at the south end of the football stadium structure.
Rick Pitino became the first coach to win an NCAA Championship at two different schools when the Cardinals won the 2013 title. He won the 1996 NCAA Championship at Kentucky.

Louisville has been the highest-rated television market for college basketball on ESPN for each of the last 13 years, averaging a 5.9 rating during the 2014-15 season, nearly three points higher than the No. 2 market. Louisville's 2013 NCAA Championship game against Michigan is the top-rated television event all-time in the Louisville market.

Ranking of UofL Coach Rick Pitino among active coaches in NCAA Tournament winning percentage (.746). His 53 NCAA Tournament victories are the third most among active coaches (53-18 record in 20 NCAA Tournament appearances).

Louisville Coach Rick Pitino is one of only two coaches in NCAA history (along with North Carolina's Roy Williams) to have led two different schools to at least three Final Fours each.

NCAA Championships for Louisville (1980, 1986, 2013). Only eight schools have won as many as three championships and only four schools have more than three titles.

Different schools taken to the NCAA Final Four by UofL Coach Rick Pitino, a unique accomplishment in NCAA history (Providence in 1987; Kentucky in 1993, ’96 and ’97; Louisville in 2005, ’12, ’13).

UofL's national ranking in attendance last season. The Cardinals have been among the top five nationally in average home attendance for the last 34 straight years, including a 21,386 average in its fifth season in the KFC Yum! Center last year.

Collective grade point average for the Louisville men's basketball team during the 2014-15 season, the Cards' second-highest ever. UofL received its fourth straight NCAA Public Recognition Award for ranking among the nation's top 10 percent in the Academic Progress Rate.

Numbers retired by UofL including No. 8 Charlie Tyra (1953-57), No. 31 Wes Unseld (1965-68), No. 35 Darrell Griffith (1976-80) and No. 42 Pervis Ellison (1985-89). Each was a consensus All-America selection.

Division I schools in the nation, including Louisville, which have won 20 or more games in each of the past 13 seasons. Kansas tops the list with a current string of 26 consecutive years, followed by Duke (19), Gonzaga (18), and UofL (13).

Current most consecutive NCAA Sweet 16 appearances, accomplished only by Louisville and Michigan State.

Times that one of Coach Rick Pitino's teams has earned a No. 1 seed in the NCAA Tournament, including his 2009 and 2013 Louisville teams which were the top overall seeds those years.

NCAA Final Four appearances for the Cards (seventh most all-time), including national championships in 1980, 1986 and 2013.

Times Louisville has ranked among the top 40 nationally in field goal percentage defense over the last 14 years (.392 in 2014-15).

Number of NIT appearances all-time for UofL, including winning the 1956 title.

Percentage of scoring returning for Louisville from last year's successful season, its lowest since 1972-73 when the Cardinals were without a returning starter from its 1972 Final Four team and returned just 9.7 percent of its scoring (254 of 2,614). Quentin Snider's 146 points in 2014-15 ranks him as UofL's top returning scorer, which is the lowest figure for a UofL top returning scorer since 1972-73 (Bill Bunton, 121 points).

Games over the last five seasons in which the Cardinals recovered from nine or more points down to win. Two occurred in both games of the 2013 Final Four as UofL trailed by 12 against both Wichita St. and Michigan before rallying to win.

UofL Coach Rick Pitino's uniform number as a player at Massachusetts.

Number of times Louisville has either won or finished second in its conference championship over the last 38 years. UofL was fourth in its initial year in the ACC last season.

Times in the last 50 years that the Cardinals have participated in post-season competition.

Consecutive NCAA Final Four teams staffed by the UofL statistics crew.

This year marks the 60th anniversary of the Cardinals’ 1956 NIT Championship (26-3 record) and the 30th anniversary of the Cardinals’ 1986 NCAA Championship (32-7 record).

Number of UofL players to score 1,000 or more career points, a figure that ranks second in the nation to only North Carolina (71). Montrezl Harrell and Wayne Blackshear reached that mark in 2014-15. The next closest Cardinal is Mangok Mathiang, who has just 221 points in his first two seasons at UofL.

UofL players drafted by the NBA (22 first-round picks), including five in the last three years. All-America Perivis Ellison was the No. 1 overall pick in the 1989 NBA draft and four other former Cardinals were taken in the top three. Terry Rozier (No. 16 overall) and Montrezl Harrell (No. 42) became Louisville's latest selections in 2015.

Louisville will play its 100th game in the KFC Yum! Center when the Cardinals face Eastern Michigan on Dec. 12. UofL enters 2015-16 with an 81-13 record in its first five seasons in the spectacular facility.

Last season was Louisville's 101st in intercollegiate basketball. The Cardinals played their first official men's basketball game on Jan. 28, 1912 when it lost 35-3 to Louisville YMCA, but UofL did not field teams in 1916-17, 1922-23 or 1942-43. Louisville has produced winning seasons in 67 of the last 70 seasons.

UofL's uniform number is the third most among active coaches entering the 2015-16 season with 700 career collegiate victories, four of which are in the ACC (Duke's Mike Kryzewski 1,018; Syracuse's Jim Boeheim 966; West Virginia's Bob Huggins 769; North Carolina's Roy Williams 750; Wisconsin's Bo Ryan 740).

Points needed by Damion Lee this season to reach 2,000 for his collegiate career. The graduate transfer enters the 2015-16 season with 1,538 points amassed while at Drexel.

Times the Cardinals have been ranked in the weekly Associated Press poll, ranking UofL sixth most all-time. UofL has ranked among the nation's top 10 in the preseason poll for the last four years (eighth in 2014-15, third in 2013-14, second in 2012-13, ninth in 2011-12).

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Number of games coached by Rick Pitino in his collegiate career when the Cardinals play at Duke on Feb. 20. Pitino enters the 2015-16 having coached 976 collegiate games.
All University of Louisville basketball games will be broadcast live through the Louisville Basketball Network developed by Learfield Sports. WHAS Radio (840 AM), a 50,000-watt, clear-channel station in Louisville, will continue to serve as the Cards’ flagship station. The broadcast of some UofL games will move to WKRD (790 AM) when there is conflicting programming. The Cardinals also have extensive UofL programming on WKRD Radio, an all-sports station with primary UofL coverage as well as Fox Sports Radio programming.

Paul Rogers is in his 21st season as the play-by-play voice of the Cardinals while Bob Valvano is in his 15th year providing analysis. A native of Livingston, NJ, Ormay has over 30 years of sportscasting experience, including nearly 20 years with the Kentucky News Network. During his time with KNN, he worked on the sports networks for Louisville, Kentucky and Penn State as well as broadcasting high school championship events, the Kentucky Derby and minor league baseball. He served as a collegiate coach for 19 years, setting single season records for wins at three different schools and has professional coaching experience in Europe.

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UofL coach Rick Pitino is featured on a one hour call-in show on WHAS Radio once a week during the season.

UofL fans beyond the station’s wide-ranging signal can listen to live play-by-play broadcasts of UofL games through SIRIUS/XM satellite radio. The WHAS radio broadcasts of Cardinal games are also available over the internet with Sidearm online through UofL’s web site at www.GoCards.com, which also offers an iPhone and Android application to listen for a fee. Fans can sign up for the CardsTV service for a monthly or full-season fee.

All University of Louisville basketball games will be featured on television by some means this season. Over the last 32 years, all but 12 UofL basketball games have been televised on either a live or delayed basis.

UofL will be featured on at least 17 national television exposures during the regular season (three ESPN, five ESPNU, two CBS and seven games which will be on either ESPN or ESPNU). The Cardinals’ Dec. 2 ACC-Big Ten Challenge game at Michigan State will be featured on ESPN. Louisville’s two appearances on CBS will be Dec. 26 at Kentucky and Jan. 30 against Virginia.

UofL will be featured on ESPNU in three non-conference December games on Dec. 16 vs. Kentucky, and March 5 at Virginia. The Cardinals will be featured twice on ESPN’s Big Monday in consecutive weeks, including Feb. 1 vs. North Carolina and Feb. 8 at Duke.

ESPN’s family of networks and the ACC Network will both televise the entire 63rd Annual ACC post-season tournament at the Verizon Center in Washington, D.C. The Cardinals will appear on the ACC Network on five occasions this season, a network of nearly 120 local and regional affiliates, including 18 of the nation’s top 20 television markets. UofL will appear locally in Louisville on WAVE-TV or WHAS-TV in those ACC Network games and the network will include games from around the league.


A weekly UofL basketball program -- Inside the Cardinals with Rick Pitino -- with game highlights, features, and comments will also appear throughout the season on WAVE-TV. The show will be hosted by WAVE-TV Sports Director Kent Taylor, the 2014 Kentucky Sportscaster of the Year.

Consult the basketball schedule on page two of this book for a complete listing of television exposures and game times.
After guiding his Cardinals to a 27-9 record and their fifth NCAA Elite Eight in the last eight years, head coach Rick Pitino added a top ten freshman class and further bolstered its roster with a pair of senior graduate transfers.

And for UofL to continue on a path that has led to 123 victories over the last four years – the second-most in the nation in that stretch – the Cardinals must meld that influx of talent with eight returning lettermen. Louisville’s returnees account for just 17 percent of the Cards’ returning scoring from a year ago, the lowest returning figure for a UofL team in 43 years.

The Cardinals took an early step forward and sped up that process with 10 days of practice and a productive week-long trip to Puerto Rico in August, facing quality competition. With seven games in five days there, the team’s chemistry developed and Pitino was able to obtain a clearer idea of his upcoming team’s strengths and weaknesses.

“I think we’re very athletic, fast and eager to learn,” said Pitino, who will open his 15th season with UofL and is second among active coaches in NCAA Tournament winning percentage (.746).

“We’ve got to get our interior people passing the ball better and have our newcomers understand how to play fast. This is the best overall talent that I’ve seen since I’ve been a coach. We have to get ready early and we know from our summer trip what we need to work on. Our freshmen are going to have to develop early and we feel they have the ability to do so.”

A pair of 6-10 front court returnees gained valuable experience in international competition over the summer, as sophomore Chinanu Onuaku won a gold medal as a member of the 2015 USA Basketball Men’s U19 World Championship Team, while junior Mangok Mathiang competed with Australia and led the 2015 World University Games in rebounding.

An All-ACC Academic team selection, Mathiang averaged 2.6 points, 4.7 rebounds and was sixth in the ACC with 46 blocked shots last season. He started all four of the Cardinals’ 2015 NCAA Tournament games and hit the game-winning jumper with 2.7 seconds remaining in the Cardinals’ 59-57 victory over No. 2 Virginia in the regular season finale.

The Cardinals’ primary starter at center as a freshman last season and another All-ACC Academic team member, Onuaku averaged 3.0 points, 4.6 rebounds and was ninth in the ACC with 42 blocked shots last season.

A pair of senior graduate transfers have joined the Cardinals’ roster in 6-6 guard Damion Lee, who was the nation’s fourth-leading scorer at Drexel last season (21.4 ppg) and 6-2 guard Trey Lewis, who led Cleveland State with a 16.3 scoring average and made a school-record 96 three-pointers. The duo joins Mathiang in a leadership role as tri-captains for the Cardinals this season.

Joining Mathiang and Onuaku in the front court are sophomores 6-9 Jaylen Johnson, 7-0 Anas Mahmoud and 7-0 Matz Stockman. All three have a season under their belts and have shown growth on the court. A pair of top 40 recruits will battle for playing time in 6-7 freshman Deng Adel, who averaged 19.1 points, 8.2 rebounds, and 4.0 assists last season for Victory Rock Prep; and 6-10 Raymond Spalding, who averaged 13.0 points, 8.7 rebounds and 3.1 blocked shots last season at Trinity High School. Both showed promise in Puerto Rico that they can be a factor this season.

Qualifying as the Cardinals’ top returning scorer at 4.1 points per game, 6-2 sophomore guard Quentin Snider was inserted into the lineup late in the season and blossomed at the point guard position. As a starter Snider averaged 8.6 points, 2.6 assists and 2.8 rebounds per game and will be among the leaders in the backcourt this year.

Also adding depth to the back court are returners Dillon Avare and David Levitch along with freshmen Donovan Mitchell, Ryan McMahon and Jay Henderson. Levitch and Avare both saw time off the bench as a reserve for the Cardinals last season.

Ranked among the top 30 in his class, Mitchell averaged 14.3 points, 5.7 rebounds, 2.4 assists and 1.8 steals last season in helping Brewster Academy to an impressive 34-1 record, and its second straight National Prep Championship. A long-range marksman, McMahon averaged 26.4 points, 3.3 assists, 3.0 rebounds and 2.5 steals in leading Cardinal Mooney to a 26-4 record and the state final four for the first time in school history. Henderson transferred to Louisville from St. John’s where he redshirted his freshman year, a year after he averaged 13.1 points, 3.3 assists and 1.7 steals as a senior at Lakeland Prep.

Louisville is seeking to maintain its consistency of success as the Cardinals are one of just four Division I schools which have won at least 20 games in each of the past 13 seasons. Only Louisville and Wichita State have won 30 games in three of the last four years.

The Cardinals will be without departed multi-year starters guard Terry Rozier, a first round draft pick of the Boston Celtics and the highest scoring sophomore ever at Louisville (615 points in 2014-15); forward Montrezl Harrell, the Cardinals’ all-time dunk leader, a second round pick by the Houston Rockets and the recipient of the inaugural 2015 Karl Malone Award as the nation’s top power forward; and Wayne Blackshear, like Harrell a career 1,000 point scorer for UofL and the only player in Louisville history to play in four consecutive NCAA Sweet 16s.

Three participants from the 2015 NCAA Final Four and a full slate of games in the Cardinals’ second season in the Atlantic Coast Conference are among a challenging schedule that UofL will face this season. Louisville has played a schedule ranked among the top 16 toughest by the ratings percentage index (RPI) in seven of the last eight seasons.

UofL enters its sixth season in the spectacular KFC Yum! Center, where the Cardinals’ have posted an 81-13 record in the 22,000-seat home court in downtown Louisville.