

UNIVERSITY OF DAYTON ARENA



As the University of Dayton Arena moves into its middle ages (it turned 35 on December 6, 2004), it only gets better.

In November 2002, the UD Arena re-opened after undergoing a major renovation that had been completed in a swift 10 months. Additions to the UD Arena included suites and loge seats, and the new Time Warner Cable Flight Deck -- all overlooking Blackburn Court with a powerful view of all of the action. The Boesch Lounge received a face-lift along with new restrooms and upgraded concessions for the fans. Environmental graphics were added throughout the building that tell the story of the long tradition of Dayton basketball. Overall, the facility was modernized with an eye to the future while maintaining its steadfast roots as a landmark in the Dayton community.

The Arena, built in 1969 for approximately \$4.5 million without the use of public funds, has been a tremendous host site. The Flyers' win over Duquesne on February 17, 1999 was their 500th game at UD Arena and their 350th win at the venue. In the 2002-2003 season, the Flyers won their 400th game at UD Arena, going 17-1 at home, and winning the Atlantic 10 Championship on their home floor. Nationally, the Arena is better known as a host to 19 of the last 36 NCAA Tournaments. That covers 66 games, fourth all-time behind Kansas City's Municipal Auditorium, New York's Madison Square Garden, and Salt Lake City's Huntsman Center.

During the summer of 1997, the University made two moves to forever tie the Arena with two of the greatest names in UD basketball history.

The playing court at UD Arena was named after former Flyer coach Tom Blackburn, and the \$4.5 million addition to the Arena was named for former player and coach Don Donoher. The two coaches combined for nearly 800 victories from 1947 to 1989. The playing floor is officially known as 'Tom Blackburn Court at the University of Dayton Arena,' but is referred to as 'Blackburn Court.' Blackburn coached the Flyers from 1947 until his death due to cancer in 1964. Only 58 at the time of his death, Blackburn won 352 games while being bested just 141. When he signed on at UD, the Flyers had just posted a four-win season. Four years later, his team was playing in the championship game of the most prestigious tournament of the day, the National Invitation Tournament.

The addition of the Donoher Basketball Center in 1998 was the first step in placing the facility ahead of its time. The Donoher Basketball Center, an addition to the southwest corner of the Arena, has given the Flyer basketball programs a technologically advanced facility for training, game preparation and recruiting. It now serves as the nerve center for the Flyer basketball programs, housing state-of-the-art conditioning and training rooms, locker rooms, multi-media facilities and team meeting rooms. The locker room layout incorporates an NBA-style design, combining a casually furnished lounge and meeting area within the locker room.

Named for Don Donoher at the urging of John McHale, whose \$1.25 million gift to the University initiated the project, the Center's grand debut came on June 28, 1998. The Flyer Faithful turned out 5,000 strong to visit the open house. Donoher, who coached UD to a school-record 437 wins from 1964 to 1989, took UD to the NCAA title game in 1967 and to the NIT title the following year. He led UD to the Sweet 16 in the 1970s and then the Regional Finals in the 1980s. He also won a gold medal at the 1984 Los Angeles Olympics as an assistant coach of the U.S. team (which featured Michael Jordan).

In fact, the NCAA Final Four appearance in 1967 helped convince the UD administration of the need for the Arena. On November 7, 1968, the Rev. Raymond A. Roesch broke ground for the University of Dayton Arena. And with his first shovel of dirt, the then-UD president began a project that would help take college basketball from a game played in small gymnasiums to an event played to thousands of fans in magnificent arenas.

A little more than a year after the construction began, UD Arena was a reality. It opened on December 6, 1969, as the Flyers faced Bowling Green. BG's Jim Connally hit the Arena's first shot, followed by Dayton's first hoop, a jumper from Pat Murnen. The Flyers led 39-27 at half and pushed it to 43-27 before a 21-8 BG tear. From there, it was a dogfight. Senior (and future UD Hall of Famer)

LOGE SEATING



TIME WARNER CABLE FLIGHT DECK



BOESCH LOUNGE



LUXURY SUITES





A COLLEGE BASKETBALL LANDMARK



The Flyers have an all-time win percentage of .717 (433-171) at home.

The Arena opened on December 6, 1969, as Dayton beat Bowling Green, 72-70 (tipoff pictured above). The Flyers' last home win was March 1, 2005, a 53-52 thriller over Massachusetts on UD's Senior Day last season.

Twenty-one times, Dayton has defeated a ranked team on Tom Blackburn Court. The Flyers have won eight National Invitation Tournament games at home in front of the Flyer Faithful, and boast a 10-3 record in conference tournament games at UD Arena (including 5-1 in the Atlantic 10).

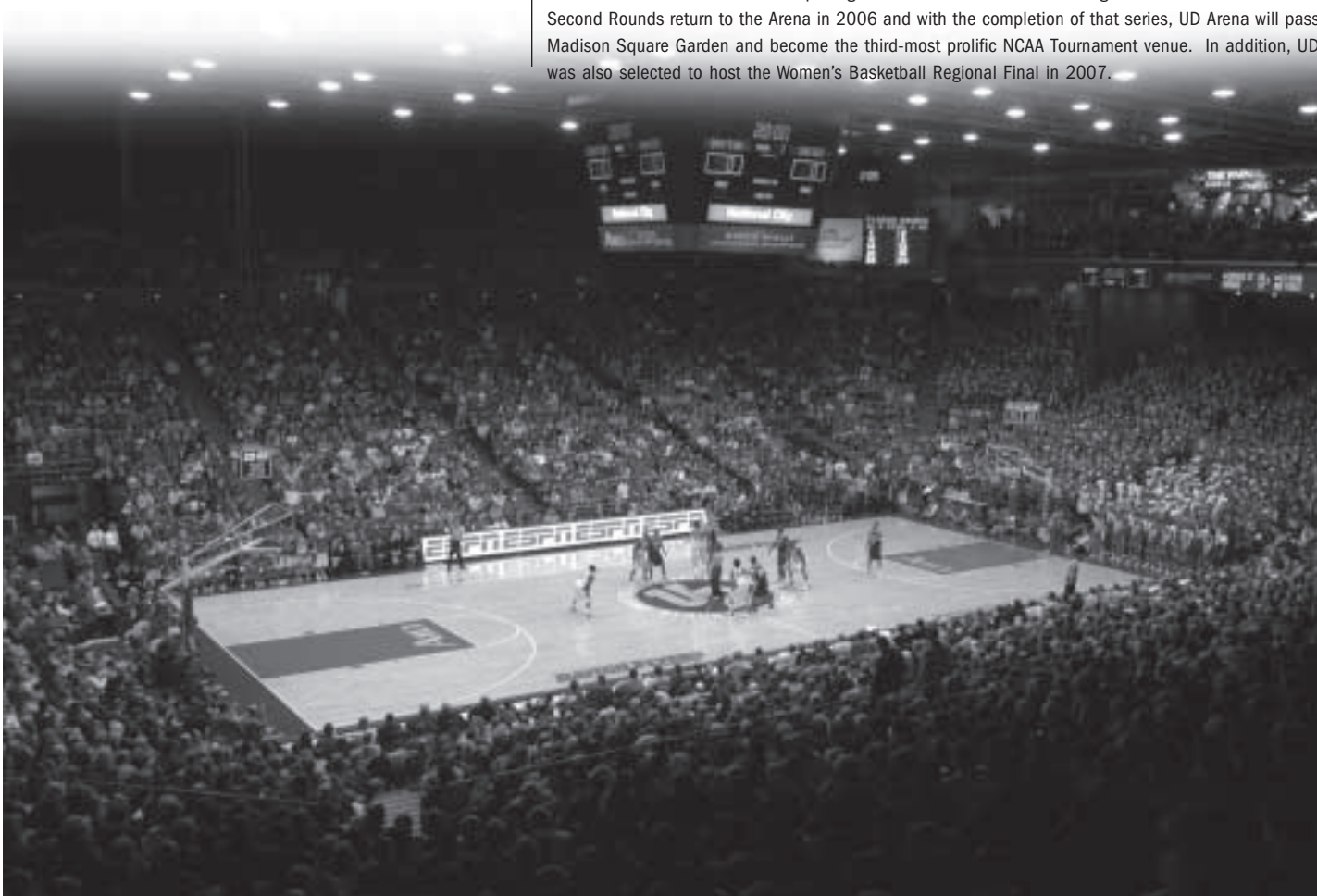
George Janky, who had 26 points and 15 rebounds, sank a pair of free throws with 29 seconds left to give UD a 72-68 lead. The Falcons' Bob Quayle hit a shot at 0:17 and then stole the inbounds pass and missed a last-second shot which would have sent it into overtime. Afterward, Jim Gottschall said, "Those two free throws George made were really something. Let's face it ... he won the game." The dedication of the Arena came at halftime of the 79-75 win over DePaul on January 17. At halftime, Ohio Governor James Rhodes told the sell-out crowd, "The arena is an example of the University of Dayton's progressive attitude and showed it is one of the nation's leading universities in accomplishing this arena."

In the 30 years that have passed, more than 14 million customers have witnessed events in UD Arena. In a typical year, the Arena will host more than a half-million people at more than 100 events. The level of talent that has appeared on the floor at the Arena is staggering. The list includes the likes of Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, LeBron James, Elton John, Michael Jordan, Elvis, Isiah Thomas, Adolph Rupp, David Robinson, Aerosmith, Dean Smith, Baryshnikov, Larry Bird, Johnny Cash, Magic Johnson, and Tony Gwynn (playing basketball for San Diego State). The list goes on and on.

One of a generation of great basketball arenas built in the late 1960s and early 1970s, the 13,409-seat home of Flyer basketball was the brainchild of university movers Roesch, the Rev. Charles Collins, Brother Elmer Lackner and then-Flyer Director of Athletics Thomas J. Frericks. Planning began in 1967 amid a tremendous demand for tickets to Flyer home games. Home for the games at that time was the University of Dayton Fieldhouse, which was renamed the Thomas J. Frericks Athletic and Convocation Center in 1991. Built in 1950, the then-Fieldhouse held 5,808 fans and was sold out for its last 195 Flyer games.

The Arena made NCAA men's basketball history again in March 2001 by hosting 10 post-season games in eight days, a feat never-before done in college basketball. While other venues have hosted NCAA games and games of the National Invitation Tournament in the same year, no venue or school had ever done both simultaneously. And while UD was a gracious host to nine NCAA teams, the NIT was not kind to UD opponents as the Flyers advanced to the quarterfinals for the 10th time in 19 NIT appearances.

When the NCAA Tournament expanded to 65 teams for the first time in 2001, the NCAA placed the first-ever Opening-Round Game in Dayton, featuring the tournament's 64th and 65th seeded teams, Northwestern State and Winthrop. The Opening Round was such a success in Dayton that the NCAA declared UD Arena as the Opening Round's home from 2001 through 2008. The NCAA First and Second Rounds return to the Arena in 2006 and with the completion of that series, UD Arena will pass Madison Square Garden and become the third-most prolific NCAA Tournament venue. In addition, UD was also selected to host the Women's Basketball Regional Final in 2007.



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INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

	<u>All College Games</u>	<u>By A Dayton Flyer</u>	<u>Against The Flyers</u>	<u>NCAA Tourney Game</u>
Most Points	61 Austin Carr Notre Dame vs. Ohio, Mar 7, 1970	41 Tom Crosswhite vs. Loyola/La., Jan 9, 1971	45 Charles Jones LIU-Brooklyn, Mar 11, 1998 (NIT)	61 Austin Carr Notre Dame vs. Ohio, Mar 7, 1970
Most Points In A Half	35 Austin Carr Notre Dame vs. Ohio, Mar 7, 1970	27 Tom Crosswhite vs. Loyola/La., Jan 9, 1971	34 Charles Jones LIU-Brooklyn, Mar 11, 1998 (NIT)	35 Austin Carr Notre Dame vs. Ohio, Mar 7, 1970
Most Field Goals Made	25 Austin Carr Notre Dame vs. Ohio, Mar 7, 1970	18 Tom Crosswhite vs. Loyola/La., Jan 9, 1971	18 Charles Jones LIU-Brooklyn, Mar 11, 1998 (NIT)	25 Austin Carr Notre Dame vs. Ohio, Mar 7, 1970
Most Field Goals Attempted	44 Austin Carr Notre Dame vs. Ohio, Mar 7, 1970	30 Johnny Davis vs. Notre Dame, Feb 25, 1976	38 Charles Jones LIU-Brooklyn, Mar 11, 1998 (NIT)	44 Austin Carr Notre Dame vs. Ohio, Mar 7, 1970
Best Field Goal Accuracy	1.000 Mike Sylvester (11-for-11) UD vs. Xavier, Feb 23, 1973	1.000 Mike Sylvester (11-for-11) vs. Xavier, Feb 23, 1973	<i>Record unknown</i>	.861 Three Times LAST: N. Collison (11-13), Kan., Mar 16, 2001
Most Three Pointers Made	8 Shawn Haughn UD vs. Saint Louis, Feb 13, 1994	8 Shawn Haughn vs. Saint Louis, Feb 13, 1994	7 Tim Pollard Miss. Valley St., Nov 11, 1988	5 Twice
Most Three Pointers Attempted	20 Tim Pollard Miss.Vly. St. vs. UD, Nov 11, 1988	13 Norm Grevey & Larry Hisle	20 Tim Pollard Miss. Valley St., Nov 11, 1988	16 Terrence Woods Fla. A&M (vs. Lehigh), Mar 16, 2004
Best Three Pointers Accuracy	1.000 Shawn Haughn (8-for-8) UD vs. Saint Louis, Feb 13, 1994	1.000 Shawn Haughn vs. Saint Louis, Feb 13, 1994	1.000 Archie Tullos (3-for-3) Detroit, Jan 21, 1987	1.000 Chuck Murphy DePaul (vs. Ga. Tech), Mar 15, 1991
Free Throws Made	20 JaFonde Williams Hampton vs. UD, Jan 3, 1996	18 Edwin Young vs. La.-Monroe, Dec 18, 1997	20 JaFonde Williams Hampton, Jan 3, 1996	12 Harold Deane Virg. (vs. Nicholls St.), Mar 16, 1995
Free Throws Attempted	23 JaFonde Williams Hampton vs. UD, Jan 3, 1996 David Lawrence McNeese St. vs. UD, Dec 2, 1978	18 Johnny Davis Roosevelt Chapman Edwin Young, twice LAST: vs. La.-Monroe, Dec 18, 1997	20 JaFonde Williams Hampton, Jan 3, 1996 David Lawrence McNeese St., Dec 2, 1978	15 Harold Deane Virg. (vs. Nicholls St.), Mar 16, 1995 Jerod Haase Kansas vs. W. Kentucky, Mar 18, 1995
Best Free Throw Accuracy	1.000 Edwin Young (18-for-18) UD vs. NE La., Dec 18, 1997	1.000 Edwin Young (18-for-18) vs. La.-Monroe, Dec. 18, 1997	1.000 James Posey Xavier, Jan 30, 1999	1.000 Twice
Most Rebounds	25 George Jackson UD, On two occasions	25 George Jackson Twice	22 Two Players	23 Kent Benson Indiana (vs. Kentucky), Mar 22, 1975
Most Assists	17 Jack Meeham Notre Dame vs. Ohio, Mar 7, 1970	15 Negele Knight vs. Xavier, Mar 10, 1990 (MCC)	15 Darius Clemons Loyola/Ill., Jan 16, 1982	17 Jack Meeham Notre Dame (vs. Ohio), Mar 7, 1970
Most Steals	9 Alex Robertson UD, On two occasions	9 Alex Robertson Twice	6 Several Times	6 Derrick Phelps Alcorn St. (vs. Xavier), Mar 15, 1983
Most Blocked Shots	10 Calvin Booth Penn St. vs. UD, Mar 16, 1998 (NIT)	6 Erv Giddings vs. Youngstown St., Jan 10, 1977	10 Calvin Booth Penn St. vs. UD, Mar 16, 1998 (NIT)	9 D'or Fischer NWem. St. (vs. Winthrop), Mar 13, 2001

TEAM RECORDS

	<u>All College Games</u>	<u>By The Flyers</u>	<u>Against The Flyers</u>	<u>NCAA Tourney Game</u>
Most Points	120 Dayton vs. Ashland, Jan 27, 1979	120 vs. Ashland Jan 27, 1979	116 Southern Dec., 15, 1990	112 Notre Dame vs. Ohio, Mar. 7, 1970
Most Points In A Half	74 Dayton vs. Ashland, Jan 27, 1979 (2nd Half)	74 vs. Ashland Jan 27, 1979 (2nd Half)	68 Loyola/La. Jan. 9, 1971 (Half unknown)	58 Notre Dame vs. Ohio, Mar. 7, 1970 (2nd Half)
Fewest Points	22 Roanoke vs. Dayton, Jan 9, 1978	38 vs. George Washington Jan. 18, 1997	22 Roanoke Jan. 2, 1978	43 Temple vs. Kansas, Mar. 15, 1986
Fewest Points In A Half	10 Roanoke vs. Dayton, Jan 9, 1978 (2nd Half)	14 vs. Saint Louis Jan. 14, 1995 (2nd Half)	10 Roanoka Jan. 9, 1978 (2nd Half)	19 Jacksonville vs. Temple, Mar. 13, 1986 (2nd Half)
Widest Margin of Victory	58 Dayton vs. Prairie View, Dec. 29, 1997 vs. Central Conn., Jan. 23, 1993	58 Twice vs. Prairie View, Dec. 29, 1997 vs. Central Conn., Jan. 23, 1993	43 Saint Louis Jan. 14, 1995	38 Cincinnati vs. Delaware, Mar. 20, 1992
Best Field Goal Percentage	.75 Dayton (31-for-40) vs. Southern, Mar 1, 1986	.75 vs. Southern (31-for-40) Mar. 1, 1986	<i>Record unknown</i>	.615 North Carolina A&T (32-for-52) vs. Morehead State, March 13, 1984
Most Three Pointers Made	14 Six Times	14 Six Times	14 Twice	13 Cal State Northridge vs. Syracuse, Mar. 16, 2001
Best Three Point Percentage	.750 Twice (6-for-8, both times) UD (vs. E. Michigan), Dec. 6, 1997 Miami/Ohio (vs. UD), Feb. 23, 1987	.750 vs. E. Michigan (6-for-8) Dec. 6, 1997	.750 Miami/Ohio (6-for-8) Feb. 23, 1987	.500 Ohio State (5-for-10) vs. Towson, Mar. 15, 1991
Most Free Throws Made	35 Three Times Xavier (vs. UD), Jan. 30, 1999 UD (vs. Geo. Wash.), Feb. 14, 1998 Butler (vs. UD), Feb. 21, 1991	35 vs. Geo. Wash. Feb. 14, 1998	35 Twice Xavier, Jan. 30, 1999 Butler, Feb. 21, 1991	34 Navy vs. Louisiana St., Mar. 15, 1985
Most Free Throws Attempted	47 Twice Xavier (vs. UD), Jan. 30, 1999 UD (vs. Detroit), Jan. 27, 1990	47 vs. Detroit Jan. 27, 1990	47 Xavier Jan. 30, 1999	43 Twice
Best Free Throw Percentage	1.000 Dayton (17-for-17) vs. Villanova, Mar 15, 1985 (NCAA)	1.000 vs. Villanova (17-for-17) Mar. 15, 1985 (NCAA)	.972 Butler (35-for-36) Feb. 21, 1991	1.000 Dayton (17-for-17) vs. Villanova, Mar. 15, 1985 (NCAA)



FLYER RECORDS AT UD ARENA

INDIVIDUAL GAME RECORDS

Overall Scoring

Player	Opponent	Date	Pts
1 Tom Crosswhite	Loyola/La.	Jan 9, 1971	41
2 Johnny Davis	Notre Dame	Feb 25, 1976	38
3 Chip Hare	Duquesne	Feb 4, 1993	35
4 Johnny Davis	Florida State	Mar 6, 1976	35

Freshmen Scoring

Player	Opponent	Date	Pts
1 Shawn Haughn	Saint Louis	Feb 13, 1994	30
2 Tony Stanley	Temple	Jan 28, 1998	26
Jim Rhoden	Fairfield NIT	Mar 10, 1978	26
4 Paul Hawkins	Toledo	Dec 27, 1980	25
5 Norman Plummer	La Salle	Jan 22, 2005	24
Tony Stanley	Miami/Ohio 2ot	Nov 22, 1997	24
Ed Young	Long Island	Mar 2, 1983	24
Jim Rhoden	Chattanooga	Jan 16, 1978	24
Johnny Davis	Xavier	Feb 23, 1974	24

Opponent Scoring

Player	Team	Date	Pts
1 Charles Jones	Long Island NIT	Mar 11, 1998	45
2 Keith Gales	Loyola/III. MCC	Mar 9, 1990	44

Field Goals, Made

Player	Opponent	Date	FG
1 Tom Crosswhite	Loyola/La.	Jan 9, 1971	18
2 Roosevelt Chapman	Otterbein	Nov 27, 1982	16

Field Goals, Accuracy (min. 10 made)

Player	Opponent	Date	FG/Att	Pct
1 Mike Sylvester	Xavier	Feb 23, 1974	11/11	1.000
2 Mike Kaniieski	Hofstra	Dec 29, 1981	10/10	1.000
3 Dave Colbert	Southern	Mar 1, 1986	13/14	.929

Three-Point Field Goals, Made

Player	Opponent	Date	3Pt
1 Shawn Haughn	Saint Louis	Feb 13, 1994	8
2 Norm Grevey	Butler	Feb 25, 1989	7
Norm Grevey	Cincinnati	Dec 29, 1990	7

Three-Point Field Goals, Accuracy (min. 4 made)

Player	Opponent	Date	3Pt/Att	Pct
1 Shawn Haughn	St. Louis	Feb 13, 1994	8/8	1.000
2 Marques Bennett	Coppin State	Nov 27, 2004	4/4	1.000
Negele Knight	Xavier	Mar 3, 1990	4/4	1.000
Chip Jones	Marquette	Jan 5, 1991	4/4	1.000
Derrick Dukes	Niagara	Jan 12, 1993	4/4	1.000
Chip Hare	Duquesne	Feb 4, 1993	4/4	1.000

Free Throws, Made

Player	Opponent	Date	FT
1 Edwin Young	NE Louisiana	Dec 18, 1997	18
2 Edwin Young	Geo Washington	Feb 14, 1998	16

Free Throws, Accuracy (min. 4 made)

Player	Opponent	Date	M/Att	Pct
1 Edwin Young	NE La.	Dec 18, 1997	18/18	1.000
George Janky	N. Dame	Feb 28, 1970	13/13	1.000
Darnell Hoskins	Va. Tech	Feb 15, 1997	13/13	1.000

Assists

Player	Opponent	Date	Asst
1 Negele Knight	Xavier	Mar 10, 1990	15
2 Ray Springer	Xavier	Feb 4, 1989	14
Kevin Conrad	Otterbein	Nov 27, 1982	14
Kevin Conrad	Xavier	Feb 22, 1981	14
Kevin Conrad	Alcorn State	Feb 7, 1981	14
6 Derrick Dukes	Southern	Dec 15, 1990	13
Larry Schellenberg	Cincinnati	Jan 12, 1985	13
Jim Paxson	Cal Poly Pomona	Dec 11, 1978	13

Rebounds

Player	Opponent	Date	Reb
1 George Jackson	Tampa	Feb 24, 1971	25
George Jackson	Xavier	Feb 4, 1970	25
3 Ryan Perryman	Long Island NIT	Mar 11, 1998	23
4 Erv Giddings	Fairfield NIT	Mar 10, 1978	22
Erv Giddings	Eastern Kentucky	Dec 9, 1975	22

Blocked Shots

Player	Opponent	Date	Blks
1 Erv Giddings	Youngstown State	Jan 10, 1977	6
2 Sean Finn	Delaware State	Nov 24, 2002	5
3 Anthony Corbitt	Loyola/III.	Feb 11, 1989	4
Anthony Corbitt	Butler	Feb 25, 1989	4
Keith Waleskowski	Geo. Washington	Feb 17, 2001	4

Steals

Player	Opponent	Date	Stls
1 Alex Robertson	Miami/Ohio	Dec 30, 1993	9
Alex Robertson	Notre Dame	Feb 25, 1992	9
3 Negele Knight	Mississippi Valley	Nov 30, 1988	7
Kevin Conrad	La Salle	Feb 12, 1983	7

TEAM GAME RECORDS

Field Goals Made

Date	Opponent	FGM
1 Jan 27, 1979	Ashland	53
2 Dec 27, 1967	Portland	52
3 Dec 1, 1979	Ashland	49
Nov 27, 1982	Otterbein	49

Field Goals, Attempted

Date	Opponent	FGA
1 Dec 30, 1950	Arizona St.	107
Jan 9, 1952	Ohio U.	107
3 Feb 14, 1957	Regis	102

Field Goals, Accuracy

Date	Opponent	FGM	FGA	Pct
1 Mar 1, 1986	Southern	31	40	.775
2 Feb 18, 1970	Kent State	34	47	.723

Field Goals, Accuracy (Best Half)

Date	Opponent	FGM	FGA	Pct
1 Mar 1, 1986	Southern 1st	19	22	.864
2 Jan 25, 1969	Miami/Ohio 2nd	17	22	.773

Free Throws, Made

Date	Opponent	FTM
1 Feb 8, 1957	Villanova	44
2 Dec 16, 1953	Louisville	40

Free Throws, Attempted

Date	Opponent	FIA
1 Dec 16, 1953	Louisville	58
2 Feb 8, 1957	Villanova	56

Free Throws, Accuracy

Date	Opponent	FTM	FIA	Pct
1 Mar 15, 1985	Villanova	17	17	1.000
Mar 12, 1986	McNeese St.	13	13	1.000

Three Point Field Goals, Made

Date	Opponent	3PM
1 Jan 9, 1997	Wright State	15
2 Dec 27, 1989	Southern	14
Dec 22, 1990	Bradley	14
Dec 27, 1990	Texas Southern	14
Dec 11, 1993	Wright State	14
Jan 3, 1994	DePaul	14
Mar 1, 1994	Detroit	14
Dec 29, 1997	Prairie View	14

Three Point Field Goals, Attempted

Date	Opponent	3PA
1 Dec 1, 1990	Morehead	45
2 Jan 3, 1994	DePaul	39
3 Dec 15, 1990	Southern	38

Three Point field Goals, Accuracy

Date	Opponent	3PM	3PA	Pct
1 Dec 6, 1997	Eastern Michigan	6	8	.750
2 Jan 25, 2000	La Salle	10	15	.667
Feb 14, 1987	Miami/Fla.	4	6	.667
Dec 27, 1997	Northwestern	8	12	.667
4 Jan 9, 1997	Wright State	15	23	.652
5 Dec 16, 1986	Ohio State	7	11	.636

Rebounds

Date	Opponent	Reb
1 Feb 14, 1957	Regis	93
2 Dec 1, 1956	G Adolphus	88
3 Feb 23, 1955	Toledo	81

Assists

Date	Opponent	Assts
1 Dec 7, 1985	Long Island	37
2 Dec 3, 1988	Central Florida	34
3 Dec 27, 1989	Southern	30

Blocked Shots

Date	Opponent	Blocks
1 Nov 29, 1978	Wittenberg	9
Jan 19, 1982	Jersey City	9
Dec 18, 1982	Toledo	9
Jan 6, 1990	Wright State	9

Steals

Date	Opponent	Steals
1 Nov 29, 1989	Furman	17
Jan 10, 1991	Loyola/III.	17
Dec 14, 1991	Mt St Mary's	17

TEAM SEASON RECORDS

Home Wins

Year	Overall	HmGms	HmRec	Wins
1 2002-03	24-6	18	17-1	17
1977-78	19-10	20	17-3	17
2 1981-82	21-9	18	16-2	16
1989-90	22-10	19	16-3	16
4 1973-74	20-9	16	15-1	15
1985-86	17-13	17	15-2	15
1978-79	19-10	18	15-3	15
1984-85	19-10	18	15-3	15

Home Win Percentage

Year	Overall	HmGms	HmRec	Pct
1 2002-03	24-6	18	17-1	.944
2 1973-74	20-9	16	15-1	.938
3 1981-82	21-9	18	16-2	.889
4 1985-86	17-13	17	15-2	.882
5 1983-84	21-11	16	14-2	.875

Highest Percentage of Wins At Home

Year	Overall	Home	HmPct.	%W
1 1993-94	6-21	6-10	0.375	1.000
1994-95	7-20	7-9	0.438	1.000
3 1979-80	13-14	12-5	0.706	.923
1996-97	13-14	12-3	0.800	.923
5 1977-78	19-10	17-3	0.850	.895

UD ARENA & THE NCAA TOURNAMENT



There are many reasons why the NCAA Tournament Committee has called on the University of Dayton Arena to be a host for so many NCAA Tournament games:

- The University had constructed a new (and large) arena in 1969, making it one of the most attractive venues in the country.
- The hometown Flyers had been so good for so long that the college basketball fans in the Miami Valley were among the most knowledgeable and supportive in the country.
- Dayton's Director of Athletics Thomas J. Frericks was an influential member of the tournament committee and a visionary regarding how to host a tournament.
- After hosting so many times, the NCAA often sent those chosen to host to Dayton, to witness the model of how to host the tournament.

Pick whatever reason you want, but there is certainly no argument that the UD Arena has been the site of more memorable NCAA Tournament moments than any facility in history. Among the Arena memories...

Notre Dame's Austin Carr scored 35 points against Ohio University -- in the first half. He added 26 more after intermission and holds the single-game mark to this day.

Adolph Rupp's Kentucky Wildcats fell to Florida State in 1972, ending his amazing career that resulted in 875 victories.

Kentucky handed Bobby Knight's Hoosiers their only loss in a two-year, 64-game span in what was called college basketball's greatest game until Christian Laettner eliminated UK in Philadelphia in 1992

The world was introduced to a magical freshman from Michigan State in 1978. But the Spartans title would wait a year as soon-to-be champ Kentucky knocked out Magic Johnson, handing him his only NCAA Tourney loss.

Mark Aguirre's agony as he gripped the ball after it had gone through the net to beat his top-ranked DePaul Blue Demons in his final collegiate game -- a loss to Saint Joseph's.

Indiana trouncing the Maryland Terrapins en route to winning the 1981 NCAA Title with sophomore Isiah Thomas leading the way in his final collegiate season.

In a simple 1984 play-in game, referee Mickey Crowley, former Supervisor of Atlantic 10 Men's Basketball Officials, ran to the ESPN announcing position to watch a replay to determine whom to send to the foul line.

One amazing day in 1985: Fairleigh Dickinson nearly beat powerful Michigan, Villanova started its dream run to the NCAA Championship (against the Dayton Flyers no less), Len Bias and Maryland stole one from Ron Harper and the Miami Redskins and David Robinson jumped into the nation's conscious as Navy decimated LSU.

One year later, another amazing freshman took to the floor in Kansas' Danny Manning while Michigan State's Scott Skiles fought and clawed his way to the regional while making a remarkable around-the-body pass on a breakout.

Ohio State, led by Jimmy Jackson and hometown hero Mark Baker (a Dunbar High School grad), knocked out Georgia Tech and then Jackson announced that Kenny Anderson was going pro.

After going 0-3 in NCAA Tournament Games at the UD Arena, the 1995 Miami Redskins shocked the Arizona Wildcats behind the dreadlocked Devin Davis.

The North Carolina State women knocking off the top two seeds in the East -- UConn and Old Dominion -- to advance to the 1998 Final Four.

In 2001, UD Arena became just the fourth venue to host 60 Men's NCAA Tournament Games -- joining Kansas City's Municipal Auditorium, Madison Square Garden and Salt Lake City's Huntsman Center. Also that week, Syracuse defeated Hawai'i giving Orange head coach Jim Boeheim his 600th career coaching victory.

That year also featured the first-ever Opening Round Game. Held at UD Arena, the Northwestern State Demons defeated the Winthrop Eagles as the field was expanded to 65 teams for the first time ever. The Opening Round game was such a success in Dayton that the NCAA elected to hold the game at UD Arena through 2008.

In three years, the Opening Round Game has become one of the most exciting and entertaining games of the NCAA Tournament. In 2002, Prosper Karangwa of Siena scored 31 points to lead his Siena Saints to an 81-77 win over Alcorn State and legendary coach Davey L. Whitney. The 2003 NCAA Tournament was known for its close games and exciting finishes, and the Opening Round set the tone as UNC Asheville and Texas Southern found themselves knotted at 75-75 at the end of regulation. UNC Asheville, making its first-ever NCAA Tournament appearance, came away with a 92-84 win in overtime.

In 2003, the Women's NCAA Tournament returned to Dayton for the East Regional. Not only did the four teams who visited UD Arena feature the defending National Champion Connecticut Huskies, but also the four previous National Champions: Connecticut, who also won the title in 2000, 2001 Champion Notre Dame, and Purdue, who won it all in 1999. Connecticut survived the bracket of champions and went on to take the 2003 National Championship.

MOST PROLIFIC NCAA TOURNAMENT VENUES

Gms	Building	City	Span
83	Municipal Auditorium	Kansas City, Mo.	1940-1964
75	Huntsman Center	Salt Lake City, Utah	1971-2003
71	Madison Square Garden	New York, N.Y.	1943-1961
66	UD ARENA	DAYTON, OHIO	1970-2005
55	The Omni	Atlanta, Ga.	1977-1992
53	Charlotte Coliseum I	Charlotte, N.C.	1958-1999
51	RCA Dome	Indianapolis, Ind.	1987-2003
51	The Palestra	Philadelphia, Pa.	1939-1984
50	Freedom Hall	Louisville, Ky.	1958-1991
47	McKale Center	Tucson, Ariz.	1974-2000

UD ARENA & THE NCAA TOURNAMENT Selected players who have played in the NAAs at UD Arena

Player	School	Year
Mark Aguirre	DePaul	1981
Kenny Anderson	Georgia Tech	1991
Kent Benson	Indiana	1975
Damone Brown	Syracuse	2001
Len Bias	Maryland	1985
Quinn Buckner	Indiana	1975
Austin Carr	Notre Dame	1970
Artis Gilmore	Jacksonville	1970
Goose Givens	Kentucky	1978
Nick Collison	Kansas	2001
Drew Gooden	Kansas	2001
Ron Harper	Miami/Ohio	1985
Jimmy Jackson	Ohio State	1991
Magic Johnson	Michigan State	1978
Greg Kelsey	Michigan State	1978
Raef LaFrentz	Kansas	1995
Kyle Macy	Kentucky	1978
Danny Manning	Kansas	1986
Scott May	Indiana	1975
Jim McDaniel	Western Kentucky	1970
Ed Pinckney	Villanova	1985
Shawn Respert	Michigan State	1992
Rick Robey	Kentucky	1978
David Robinson	Navy	1985
Dan Roundfield	Central Michigan	1975
Malik Sealy	St. John's	1991
Miles Simon	Arizona	1995
Scott Skiles	Michigan State	1986
Damon Stoudamire	Arizona	1995
Roy Tarpley	Michigan	1985
Diana Taruasi	Connecticut	2003
Isiah Thomas	Indiana	1981
Nick Van Exel	Cincinnati	1992

Those who've coached in the NAAs at UD Arena and have won a National Championship

Coach	Team	Yrs. won Title
Geno Auriemma	Connecticut*	1995, '00, '02, '03
Jim Boeheim	Syracuse	2003
Larry Brown	Kansas	1986
Steve Fisher	Michigan	1995
Joe B. Hall	Kentucky	1978
Don Haskins	UTEP	1992
Jud Heathcote	Michigan State	1978, '86, '92
Bobby Knight	Indiana	1979, '81
Muffet McGraw	Notre Dame*	2001
Al McGuire	Marquette	1972, '73, '76
Rollie Massimino	Villanova	1985
Lute Olsen	Arizona	1995
Adolph Rupp	Kentucky	1972
Dean Smith	North Carolina	1976
John Thompson	Georgetown	1986
Roy Williams	North Carolina	2005

* Women's Coach



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NCAA GAME-BY-GAME AT UD ARENA

Men's NCAA Tournament Games

Date	Team	Score	Team	Score	Region	Round	Att
Mar 7, 1970	Notre Dame	112	Ohio	82	Midwest	First	13,458
Mar 7, 1970	Jacksonville	109	Western Kentucky	96	Midwest	First	13,458
Mar 16, 1972	Florida State	70	Minnesota	56	Midwest	Reg Semi	13,458
Mar 16, 1972	Kentucky	85	Marquette	69	Midwest	Reg Semi	13,458
Mar 18, 1972	Florida State	73	Kentucky	54	Midwest	Reg Final	13,458
Mar 18, 1972	Minnesota	77	Marquette	72	Midwest	Reg Consol	13,458
Mar 10, 1973	Marquette	77	Miami/Ohio	62	Midwest	First	13,458
Mar 10, 1973	Austin Peay	77	Jacksonville	75	Midwest	First	13,458
Mar 20, 1975	Kentucky	90	Central Michigan	73	Midwest	Reg Semi	13,458
Mar 20, 1975	Indiana	81	Oregon State	71	Midwest	Reg Semi	13,458
Mar 22, 1975	Kentucky	92	Indiana	90	Midwest	Reg Final	13,458
Mar 22, 1975	Central Michigan	88	Oregon State	87	Midwest	Reg Consol	13,458
Mar 13, 1976	Alabama	79	North Carolina	64	Midwest	First	13,458
Mar 13, 1976	Marquette	79	Western Kentucky	60	Midwest	First	13,458
Mar 16, 1978	Kentucky	91	Miami/Ohio	69	Midwest	Reg Semi	13,458
Mar 16, 1978	Michigan State	90	Western Kentucky	69	Midwest	Reg Semi	13,458
Mar 18, 1978	Kentucky	52	Michigan State	49	Midwest	Reg Final	13,458
Mar 12, 1981	Saint Joseph's	59	Creighton	57	Midwest	First	13,252
Mar 12, 1981	Maryland	81	Tenn.-Chattanooga	69	Midwest	First	13,252
Mar 13, 1981	Saint Joseph's	49	DePaul	48	Midwest	Second	13,157
Mar 13, 1981	Indiana	99	Maryland	64	Midwest	Second	13,157
Mar 15, 1983	Robert Morris	64	Georgia Southern	54	Midwest	Play-In	7,641
Mar 15, 1983	Alcorn State	81	Xavier	75	Midwest	Play-In	7,641
Mar 13, 1984	Morehead State	70	North Carolina A&T	69	Midwest	Play-In	7,465
Mar 13, 1984	Alcorn State	79	Houston Baptist	60	Midwest	Play-In	7,465
Mar 15, 1985	Michigan	59	Fairleigh Dickinson	55	Southeast	First	13,260
Mar 15, 1985	Villanova	51	Dayton	49	Southeast	First	13,260
Mar 15, 1985	Maryland	69	Miami/Ohio	68	Southeast	First	13,260
Mar 15, 1985	Navy	78	Louisiana State	55	Southeast	First	13,260
Mar 17, 1985	Villanova	59	Michigan	55	Southeast	Second	13,260
Mar 17, 1985	Maryland	64	Navy	59	Southeast	Second	13,260
Mar 13, 1986	Kansas	71	North Carolina A&T	46	Midwest	First	13,260
Mar 13, 1986	Temple	61	Jacksonville	50	Midwest	First	13,260
Mar 13, 1986	Georgetown	70	Texas Tech	64	Midwest	First	13,260
Mar 13, 1986	Michigan State	72	Washington	70	Midwest	First	13,260
Mar 15, 1986	Kansas	65	Temple	43	Midwest	Second	13,260
Mar 15, 1986	Michigan State	80	Georgetown	68	Midwest	Second	13,260
Mar 15, 1991	St. John's	75	Northern Illinois	68	Midwest	First	13,055
Mar 15, 1991	Texas	73	St. Peter's	65	Midwest	First	13,055
Mar 15, 1991	Ohio State	97	Towson State	86	Midwest	First	13,055
Mar 15, 1991	Georgia Tech	87	DePaul	70	Midwest	First	13,055
Mar 17, 1991	Ohio State	65	Georgia Tech	61	Midwest	Second	13,055
Mar 17, 1991	St. John's	84	Texas	76	Midwest	Second	13,055
Mar 20, 1992	Cincinnati	85	Delaware	47	Midwest	First	13,007

Date	Team	Score	Team	Score	Region	Round	Att
Mar 20, 1992	Michigan State	61	SW Missouri State	54	Midwest	First	13,007
Mar 20, 1992	Kansas	100	Howard	67	Midwest	First	13,007
Mar 20, 1992	Texas-El Paso	55	Evansville	50	Midwest	First	13,007
Mar 22, 1992	Cincinnati	77	Michigan State	65	Midwest	Second	13,007
Mar 22, 1992	Texas-El Paso	66	Kansas	60	Midwest	Second	13,007
Mar 16, 1995	Miami/Ohio	71	Arizona	62	Midwest	First	13,045
Mar 16, 1995	Virginia	96	Nicholls State	72	Midwest	First	13,045
Mar 16, 1995	Kansas	82	Colgate	68	Midwest	First	13,045
Mar 16, 1995	Western Kentucky	82	Michigan	76	Midwest	First	13,045
Mar 16, 1995	Virginia	60	Miami/Ohio	54	Midwest	Second	13,045
Mar 18, 1995	Kansas	75	Western Kentucky	70	Midwest	Second	13,045
Mar 13, 2001	Northwestern St.	71	Winthrop	67	Midwest	Opening	6,813
Mar 16, 2001	Illinois	96	Northwestern St.	54	Midwest	First	13,009
Mar 18, 2001	Charlotte	70	Tennessee	63	Midwest	First	13,009
Mar 16, 2001	Kansas	99	Cal State Northridge	75	Midwest	First	13,133
Mar 16, 2001	Syracuse	79	Hawai'i	69	Midwest	First	13,133
Mar 18, 2001	Kansas	87	Syracuse	58	Midwest	Second	13,159
Mar 18, 2001	Illinois	79	Charlotte	61	Midwest	Second	13,159
Mar 12, 2002	Siena	81	Alcorn State	77	East	Opening	8,681
Mar 18, 2003	UNC Asheville	92	Texas Southern	84	South	Opening	7,711
Mar 16, 2004	Florida A & M	72	Lehigh	57	St. Louis	Opening	7,808
Mar. 15, 2005	Oakland	79	Alabama A&M	69	Syracuse	Opening	8,254

Women's NCAA Tournament Games

Date	Team	Score	Team	Score	Region	Round	Att
Mar 21, 1998	North Carolina St.	55	Old Dominion	54	East	Reg Semi	7,243
Mar 21, 1998	Connecticut	74	Arizona	57	East	Reg Semi	7,243
Mar 23, 1998	North Carolina St.	60	Connecticut	52	East	Reg Final	7,220
Mar 28, 2003	Connecticut	70	Boston College	49	East	Reg Semi	9,552
Mar 28, 2003	Purdue	66	Notre Dame	47	East	Reg Semi	9,552
Apr 1, 2003	Connecticut	73	Purdue	64	East	Reg Final	8,503

Key:

Reg Semi - Regional Semifinal

Reg Final - Regional Final

Reg Consol - Regional Consolation Game

ATTENDANCE SUMMARY

Category	Avg.	Games	Total
All Men's NCAA Tournament Games	12,476	66	815,193
Men's Opening Round/Play-In Games	7,720	9	69,479
Men's Non-Opening/Play-In Round Games	13,228	57	753,968
All Women's NCAA Tournament Games	8,219	8	49,313
Total (Men & Women, All Rounds)	11,637	75	872,760



In March of 2001, ESPN.com reporter Andy Katz wrote that the NCAA was "right by placing [the NCAA Tournament Opening Round Game] in Dayton. These fans are hoop junkies, even if the Flyers aren't on the floor." The following year, ESPN personality Mike Tirico added "There's no better basketball town in this country than Dayton, Ohio."

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THE FLYER FAITHFUL



The Flyer Faithful is a contingent that can be compared with the Green Bay Packer fans. The fans know that to acquire lower-Arena season tickets, they need to be in for the long haul -- maybe a quarter-century or so.

The Arena was opened in 1969 to accommodate a demand for seats that the 5,808-seat UD Fieldhouse could not supply. And Flyer tickets have remained hard to come by ever since. Since the doors opened at the Arena, the worst national attendance ranking for the Flyers has been 35th.

Atlantic 10 Television's Mike Gorman and John Griffin liken the Flyer fanatics to the Duke maniacs in Durham, N.C., calling the UD Arena "the Cameron Indoor of the Atlantic 10."

Not only has Dayton led the Atlantic 10 in attendance each year since joining the conference, but UD Arena has become a frightening stop for the opposition. Seventy-five A-10 teams have entered the "Decibel Dome," and 59 have left with a loss, including six conference opponents who were ranked.

"As a player, you feel like a little kid in a candy store," says former Flyer Edwin Young. "You get that excited when you hear 13,000 people screaming."

"They got us energized. We fed off them. Whenever I got down, I thought about our fans. You want to bottle their enthusiasm and unleash it...They're such a part of the team, it's like they're one of the family."

Of course, this is not a new phenomenon at UD. Since the Arena doors opened in 1969, the Flyers have played 604 home games and crowds of at least 10,000 have shown up for 94 percent of the contests. Sixty-four of those games have official sellouts while another 42 have been within 500 of being soldout.

The City of Dayton supports basketball like no other city of its size (and better than most larger cities). The Arena has been the site of 35 Men's NCAA Basketball Tournament sessions and 29 have been soldout -- always well in advance.

The five sessions that weren't sellouts were the play-in rounds of 1983 and 1984 and the Opening Rounds from 2001-2005. The play-in rounds predated the 64-team field and featured four of the tournament's lowest-seeded teams, and the Opening Round featured the two lowest-rated teams in the 65-team field.

Of the 2001 Opening Round, ESPN's Andy Katz wrote, "Instead of an empty arena, the NCAA guessed right in placing this game in Dayton. These fans are hoops junkies, even if the Flyers aren't on the floor."

The NCAA tournament program rationalized the decision to place the Opening Round in Dayton by saying UD Arena is "the NCAA's Disneyland when it comes to ideal destinations for men's NCAA Tournament games."

In 1998 the Arena hosted the NCAA Women's Tournament for the first time and drew more than 7,000 in each session, making it one of the best regional draws ever at a location where the host wasn't participating. The 2003 Women's East Regional was the highest attended NCAA tournament site, aside from the Final Four, where a home team was not in action.

The crowds have been so good for so long, that The Sporting News' college basketball analyst Mike DeCourcy wrote, "Dayton fans are the most loyal in America, showing up to fill their arena even when the Flyers were scraping the bottom..." The Sporting News also proclaimed that the Flyer Faithful are the best fans in all of college basketball in a fall 2000 issue.

Not even a blizzard could stop the Flyer Faithful. In February of 2003, with much of the surrounding counties in a state of emergency due to snowfall, many questioned how many people would show up for a game versus No. 25 Saint Joseph's. The game was a sellout with less than 500 no shows. "I'm not suprised," said then-UD head coach Oliver Purnell, "These people would get here in snowmobiles if they had to."

And when things are going well for the Flyers, no place rocks like the UD Arena. In 1997-1998, when the Flyers advanced to the National Invitation Tournament's second round, the Penn State Nittany Lions came to Dayton and the game left the travel party shaking their heads. Penn State won a tough-fought 77-74 decision, but the crowd was a topic of conversation following the game.

"This is the best place I've played at since I've been in college," said Nittany Lion Jarrett Stephens. "This beats any place in the Big Ten."

As one Pennsylvania writer left courtside following the game she remarked to another writer, "Maybe these people will finally shut up."

With the Flyer Faithful, never count on that.



On February 16, 2003, LeBron-mania hit UD Arena, as a sold-out crowd watched future NBA No. 1-pick LeBron James (right) and his St. Vincent-St. Mary's squad take on Alter High School. He returned eight months later with his Cleveland Cavaliers for an NBA Exhibition game.

YEAR-BY-YEAR ATTENDANCE

Season	Record	Gms	Att.	Avg	Rank*
1969-70	11-4	15	194,728	12,982	5th
1970-71	13-3	16	204,276	12,767	6th
1971-72	10-5	15	191,109	12,741	10th
1972-73	10-6	16	193,480	12,093	—
1973-74	15-1	16	190,809	11,926	10th
1974-75	8-9	17	194,847	11,462	—
1975-76	12-5	17	189,633	11,155	—
1976-77	12-6	18	205,425	11,413	—
1977-78	17-3	20	229,997	11,500	17th
1978-79	15-3	18	210,649	11,703	20th
1979-80	12-5	17	183,090	10,770	22nd
1980-81	14-3	17	177,213	10,424	25th
1981-82	16-2	18	184,231	10,235	28th
1982-83	13-4	17	169,146	9,950	32nd
1983-84	14-2	16	173,368	10,836	25th
1984-85	15-3	18	211,096	11,728	21st
1985-86	15-2	17	199,836	11,755	21st
1986-87	10-7	17	198,794	11,694	20th
1987-88	8-8	16	193,209	12,076	24th
1988-89	9-8	17	198,640	11,684	26th
1989-90	16-3	19	234,402	12,338	25th
1990-91	11-7	18	226,741	12,597	25th
1991-92	12-4	16	196,142	12,259	30th
1992-93	3-12	15	172,057	11,470	32nd
1993-94	6-10	16	173,885	10,868	35th
1994-95	7-9	16	175,391	10,962	34th
1995-96	12-4	16	181,472	11,342	33rd
1996-97	12-3	15	163,277	10,885	35th
1997-98	14-4	18	210,911	11,717	26th
1998-99	9-6	15	179,625	11,975	27th
1999-00	13-2	15	189,667	12,644	24th
2000-01	12-6	18	218,822	12,157	24th
2001-02	13-4	17	206,213	12,130	23rd
2002-03	17-1	18	220,789	12,266	24th
2003-04	15-3	18	226,738	12,597	25th
2004-05	12-4	16	201,114	12,570	18th

All-Time Record at UD Arena: **433-161**

All-Time Games: **604**

All-Time Attendance: **7,070,822**

All-Time Average: **11,707**

*denotes NCAA Division I Attendance Rank

NBA EXHIBITIONS AT UD ARENA

Date	Game	Att
Sept. 26, 1970	Cleveland 101, Phoenix 89	9,800
Sept. 26, 1970	Buffalo 116, Cincinnati 108	9,800
Sept. 28, 1971	Cincinnati 118, Buffalo 100	1,200
Oct. 4, 1971	Indiana 106, Kentucky 98	3,100
Oct. 4, 1974	Milwaukee 103, Portland 96	13,458
Oct. 9, 1974	Philadelphia 112, Houston 107	1,423
Oct. 3, 1975	Washington 109, Boston 108	5,383
Oct. 11, 1977	N.Y. Knicks 113, Boston 109	7,775
Oct. 10, 1978	L.A. Lakers 107, Phoenix 105	4,198
Oct. 12, 1984	Indiana 110, Cleveland 106	1,336
Oct. 26, 1988	Cleveland 120, Detroit 102	8,087
Oct. 18, 1989	Phoenix 115, N.Y. Knicks 106	6,584
Oct. 15, 1995	Chicago 114, Indiana 105	13,500
Oct. 10, 1997	Cleveland 105, Indiana 98	8,487
Oct. 14, 1999	Milwaukee 113, Atlanta 89	3,926
Oct. 11, 2004	Cleveland 103, Charlotte 77	7,589





ALL-TIME UD ARENA SELLOUTS

	Date	AP Ranks		Opponent	W/L	UD	Opp	Att	
		UD	Opp						
1	Dec 6, 1969	—	—	Bowling Green	W	72	70	13,450	
2	Dec 23, 1969	—	—	Cincinnati	L	62	64	13,450	
3	Dec 27, 1969	—	—	Miami/Ohio	L	64	66	13,450	
4	Jan 14, 1970	—	18	Louisville	L	69	77	13,450	
5	Jan 17, 1970	—	—	DePaul	W	79	75	13,450	
6	Jan 31, 1970	—	—	Colgate	W	97	82	13,450	
7	Feb 7, 1970	—	12	Florida State	L	76	82	13,450	
8	Feb 28, 1970	—	13	Notre Dame	W	95	79	13,450	
9	Dec 22, 1970	—	—	Duke	L	64	70	13,458	
10	Jan 13, 1971	—	16	Louisville	L	68	73	13,458	
11	Mar 3, 1971	—	—	Miami/Ohio	L	53	83	13,458	
12	Feb 26, 1972	—	10	Southwestern Louisiana	L	86	103	13,458	
13	Mar 4, 1972	—	—	Notre Dame	W	86	74	13,458	
14	Dec 9, 1972	—	—	Michigan	L	78	81	13,458	
15	Mar 4, 1974	—	2	Notre Dame	W	97	82	13,528	
16	Feb 11, 1978	—	—	Cincinnati	L	40	42	13,458	
17	Mar 4, 1978	—	7	Notre Dame	W	66	59	13,458	
18	Mar 14, 1978	—	—	Georgetown	NIT	L	62	71	13,458
19	Jan 16, 1979	—	7	Louisville	L	76	77	13,458	
20	Mar 1, 1980	—	14	Notre Dame	L	54	62	13,455	
21	Mar 4, 1981	—	2	DePaul	L	64	84	13,455	
22	Mar 6, 1982	—	—	Notre Dame	W	79	72	13,455	
23	Mar 3, 1984	—	—	Notre Dame	W	80	70	13,505	
24	Jan 12, 1985	—	—	Cincinnati	W	81	66	13,455	
25	Jan 26, 1985	—	7	DePaul	W	65	64	13,495	
26	Feb 8, 1985	—	—	Canisius	W	60	52	13,455	
27	Feb 23, 1985	—	—	Marquette	W	72	59	13,455	
28	Mar 9, 1985	—	—	Notre Dame	2ot	L	73	80	13,511
29	Mar 15, 1985	—	—	Villanova	NCAA	L	49	51	13,260
30	Feb 22, 1986	—	—	Marquette	L	79	82	13,502	
31	Dec 16, 1986	—	—	Ohio State	W	89	86	13,511	
32	Jan 31, 1987	—	—	Cincinnati	W	67	64	13,511	
33	Mar 7, 1987	—	20	Notre Dame	L	56	62	13,511	
34	Jan 23, 1988	—	—	Marquette	W	67	62	13,452	
35	Mar 5, 1988	—	—	Wright State	W	89	71	13,511	
36	Mar 12, 1988	—	—	Notre Dame	L	59	72	13,511	
37	Dec 17, 1988	—	14	Ohio State	L	76	104	13,511	
38	Feb 4, 1989	—	—	Xavier*	L	78	82	13,511	

	Date	AP Ranks		Opponent	W/L	UD	Opp	Att	
		UD	Opp						
39	Jan 6, 1990	—	—	Wright State	L	99	101	13,511	
40	Jan 27, 1990	—	—	Detroit*	W	100	80	13,511	
41	Feb 28, 1990	—	—	Notre Dame	W	97	79	13,511	
42	Mar 3, 1990	—	19	Xavier*	W	111	108	13,511	
43	Mar 9, 1990	—	—	Loyola/III.	MCC	W	97	95	13,202
44	Mar 10, 1990	—	24	Xavier	MCC	W	98	89	13,202
45	Dec 29, 1990	—	—	Cincinnati	L	71	75	13,511	
46	Feb 17, 1991	—	—	Xavier	W	83	79	13,511	
47	Feb 29, 1992	—	—	Xavier*	L	56	72	13,511	
48	Dec 29, 1992	—	21	Cincinnati	L	55	65	13,511	
49	Dec 11, 1993	—	—	Wright State	W	83	56	13,505	
50	Jan 15, 1994	—	21	Cincinnati*	L	63	79	13,505	
51	Jan 24, 1998	—	19	Xavier*	W	93	82	13,521	
52	Feb 21, 1998	—	—	Rhode Island*	W	71	62	13,521	
53	Mar 16, 1998	—	—	Penn State	NIT	L	74	77	13,409
54	Jan 30, 1999	—	—	Xavier*	W	91	86	13,521	
55	Jan 11, 2000	—	—	Xavier*	W	76	72	13,553	
56	Feb 12, 2000	—	—	St. Bonaventure*	W	68	64	13,553	
57	Feb 17, 2000	—	7	Temple*	L	58	64	13,553	
58	Feb 26, 2000	—	—	Rhode Island*	W	77	51	13,521	
59	Nov 29, 2000	24	22	Cincinnati	L	75	82	13,553	
60	Feb 17, 2001	—	—	George Washington*	W	82	79	13,553	
61	Feb 21, 2001	—	23	Saint Joseph's*	L	72	82	13,553	
62	Mar 4, 2001	—	24	Xavier*	W	65	62	13,553	
63	Jan 5, 2002	—	—	Xavier*	L	59	66	13,553	
64	Feb 16, 2002	—	—	Rhode Island*	W	66	57	13,553	
65	Nov 30, 2002	—	19	Cincinnati	W	75	69	13,409	
66	Feb 15, 2003	—	25	Saint Joseph's*	W	66	56	13,409	
67	Feb 22, 2003	25	14	Xavier*	L	72	73	13,409	
68	Mar 1, 2003	25	—	Fordham*	ot	W	69	64	13,409
69	Jan 10, 2004	—	—	Temple*	W	60	56	13,409	
70	Jan 31, 2004	—	—	Xavier*	W	74	67	13,409	
71	Mar 13, 2004	—	—	Xavier*	A10	L	49	58	13,133
72	Dec 4, 2004	—	—	Cincinnati	L	55	65	13,409	
73	Jan 22, 2005	—	—	La Salle*	W	66	58	13,409	
74	Feb 19, 2005	—	—	Xavier*	W	59	55	13,409	
75	Feb 26, 2005	—	—	George Washington*	L	59	62	13,409	

* denotes conference game

A sold-out UD Arena crowd of 13,409 watches the tipoff of the Dayton-Xavier game on Feb. 19, 2005. Although the Arena opened its doors 36 years ago, one-third of UD's 75 sellouts have come since 1998.



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LARGEST CROWDS TO WATCH THE FLYERS

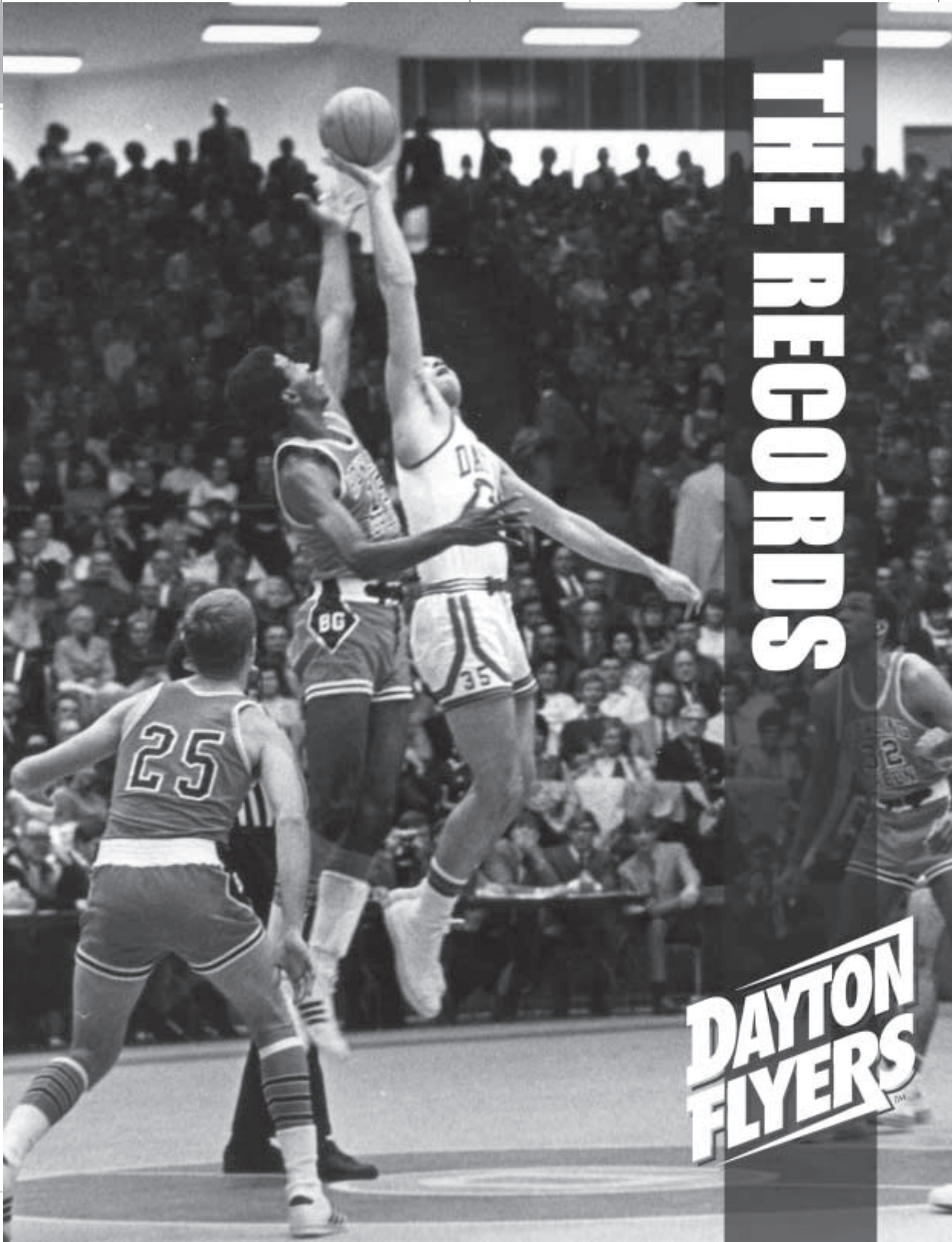


Date	Opponent	W/L	UD	Opp	Atten.	Arena
1 Feb 25, 1995	at Saint Louis	L	51	63	20,930	Kiel Center (St. Louis)
2 Mar 21, 1968	vs Notre Dame	ot	NIT	W 76 74	19,500	Madison Square Garden (NY)
3 Dec 11, 1996	at Louisville	L	67	80	19,413	Freedom Hall (Louisville)
4 Dec 10, 1988	at Louisville	L	68	95	19,364	Freedom Hall (Louisville)
5 Mar 20, 1971	vs Duke	NIT	L 60 68	19,102	Madison Square Garden (NY)	
6 Mar 23, 1968	vs Kansas	NIT	W 61 48	19,008	Madison Square Garden (NY)	
7 Mar 25, 1967	vs UCLA	NCAA	L 64 79	18,892	Freedom Hall (Louisville)	
8 Mar 24, 1967	vs North Carolina	NCAA	W 76 62	18,889	Freedom Hall (Louisville)	
9 Dec 23, 2000	at Louisville	W	91	68	18,739	Freedom Hall (Louisville)
10 Mar 18, 2004	vs DePaul	2ot	NCAA	L 69 76	18,698	HSBC Arena (Buffalo)
11 Mar 19, 1968	vs Fordham	NIT	W 61 60	18,683	Madison Square Garden (NY)	
12 Mar 18, 1955	vs Duquesne	NIT	L 58 70	18,496	Madison Square Garden (NY)	
13 Mar 15, 1962	vs La Salle	NIT	L 64 75	18,485	Madison Square Garden (NY)	
14 Mar 8, 1952	vs New York U.	NIT	W 81 66	18,442	Madison Square Garden (NY)	
15 Mar 17, 1951	vs Brigham Young	NIT	L 43 62	18,379	Madison Square Garden (NY)	
16 Mar 23, 1961	vs Saint Louis	NIT	L 60 67	18,378	Madison Square Garden (NY)	
17 Mar 22, 1962	vs Loyola/Ill.	NIT	W 98 82	17,326	Madison Square Garden (NY)	
18 Nov 29, 1999	vs Kentucky	W	68	66	17,232	Firstar Center (Cincinnati)
19 Mar 13, 1952	vs St. Bonaventure	NIT	W 69 62	17,131	Madison Square Garden (NY)	
20 Mar 12, 1960	vs Temple	NIT	W 72 51	17,078	Madison Square Garden (NY)	
21 Jan 12, 1977	at Cincinnati	L	61 84	17,009	Riverfront Coli. (Cincinnati)	
22 Mar 15, 1951	vs St. John's	ot	NIT	W 69 62	16,815	Madison Square Garden (NY)
23 Feb 6, 1985	at DePaul	W	67	63	16,803	Rosemont Horizon (Chicago)
24 Dec 26, 1961	vs New York U.	W	75	67	16,797	Madison Square Garden (NY)
25 Mar 17, 1955	vs St Francis/Pa.	ot	NIT	W 79 73	16,485	Madison Square Garden (NY)
26 Mar 15, 1960	vs Bradley	NIT	L 64 78	16,345	Madison Square Garden (NY)	
27 Mar 15, 1982	at Illinois	NIT	W 61 58	16,275	Assembly Hall (Champaign)	
28 Mar 6, 1954	vs Manhattan	NIT	W 90 79	16,259	Madison Square Garden (NY)	
29 Nov 20, 1999	vs Samford	W	65	63	16,207	"The Pit" (Albuquerque)
30 Mar 16, 1968	vs West Virginia	NIT	W 87 68	16,127	Madison Square Garden (NY)	
31 Mar 22, 1956	vs St Francis/N.Y.	NIT	W 89 58	16,125	Madison Square Garden (NY)	
32 Mar 24, 1962	vs St. John's	NIT	W 73 67	16,037	Madison Square Garden (NY)	
33 Dec 29, 1954	vs Duquesne	L	75 90	16,015	Madison Square Garden (NY)	
34 Mar 18, 1990	vs Arkansas	NCAA	L 84 86	15,884	Erwin Center (Austin)	
35 Feb 23, 1991	at Fordham	L	63 73	15,878	Madison Square Garden (NY)	
36 Mar 20, 1958	vs St. John's	NIT	W 80 56	15,834	Madison Square Garden (NY)	
37 Mar 24, 1956	vs Louisville	NIT	L 80 93	15,763	Madison Square Garden (NY)	

Date	Opponent	W/L	UD	Opp	Atten.	Arena
38 Nov 19, 1999	at NewMexico	W	70	57	15,740	"The Pit" (Albuquerque)
39 Mar 25, 1961	vs Holy Cross	NIT	L 76 85	15,673	Madison Square Garden (NY)	
40 Dec 26, 1963	vs Villanova	L	73 77	15,451	Madison Square Garden (NY)	
41 Dec 27, 1998	vs Cincinnati	L	51 53	15,440	Gund Arena (Cleveland)	
42 Dec 30, 1961	vs La Salle	W	81 67	15,408	Madison Square Garden (NY)	
43 Dec 28, 1956	vs Duquesne	W	88 45	15,400	Freedom Hall (Louisville)	
44 Dec 28, 1961	vs Wisconsin	L	93 105	15,238	Madison Square Garden (NY)	
45 Mar 16, 1957	vs St. Peter's	NIT	W 79 71	15,135	Madison Square Garden (NY)	
46 Dec 19, 1992	at Michigan State	L	60 65	15,121	Breslin Center (East Lansing)	
47 Feb 15, 1992	at Tennessee	L	67 68	15,112	Thompson-Boling (Knoxville)	
48 Mar 4, 1958	at Cincinnati	L	66 70	15,011	Cincinnati Gardens	
49 Feb 10, 1990	at Marquette	W	79 77	14,988	Bradley Center (Milwaukee)	
50 Feb 2, 1994	at Saint Louis	L	75 94	14,791	Kiel Center (St. Louis)	
51 Feb 9, 1991	at Marquette	L	65 67	14,708	Bradley Center (Milwaukee)	
52 Dec 17, 1966	Louisville	L	81 96	14,602	Freedom Hall (Louisville)	
53 Dec 2, 1981	Minnesota	L	74 90	14,352	Williams Arena (Minneapolis)	
54 Feb 19, 1956	Xavier	W	85 75	14,284	Cincinnati Gardens	
55 Feb 7, 1987	DePaul	L	65 88	14,280	Rosemont Horizon (Chicago)	
56 Dec 19, 1977	Louisville	L	63 69	14,191	Freedom Hall (Louisville)	
57 Mar 11, 1952	Saint Louis	W	68 58	14,112	Madison Square Garden (NY)	
58 Mar 6, 1975	Louisville	L	67 83	14,109	Freedom Hall (Louisville)	
59 Mar 21, 1961	Temple	NIT	W 62 60	13,896	Madison Square Garden (NY)	
60 Mar 15, 1962	Wichita State	NIT	W 79 71	13,895	Madison Square Garden (NY)	
61 Dec 29, 1958	Utah	ECAC	L 70 79	13,746	Madison Square Garden (NY)	
62 Dec 19, 1985	Ohio State	L	73 80	13,681	St. John Arena (Columbus)	
63 Mar 16, 1974	New Mexico	L	61 66	13,658	McKale Center (Tucson)	
64 Feb 20, 1994	Marquette	L	62 84	13,642	Bradley Center (Milwaukee)	
65 Nov 29, 2000	Cincinnati	L	75 82	13,553	UD Arena	
Feb 17, 2001	George Washington	W	82 79	13,553	UD Arena	
Feb 21, 2001	Saint Joseph's	L	72 82	13,553	UD Arena	
Feb 12, 2000	St. Bonaventure	W	68 64	13,553	UD Arena	
Feb 17, 2000	Temple	L	58 64	13,553	UD Arena	
Jan 11, 2000	Xavier	W	76 72	13,553	UD Arena	
Mar 4, 2001	Xavier	W	65 62	13,553	UD Arena	

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