

## 1996-97 Results



**RECORD:** 26-9 Overall (Home 11-3, Away 6-4, Neutral 9-2, Conference USA 9-5)

Date	Record	UL	Opp	Opponent	Margin	Top Scorer	Top Rebounder	Top Assists	Attend.
11/29	1-0	92	78	#Montana State (N)	+14	19 Flynn	4 Wheat, Sims, Smith	5 Wheat	1,500
11/30	2-0	70	60	#Illinois (N)	+10	19 Wheat	8 Dantzler	7 Wheat	1,500
12/1	3-0	92	82	#Colorado (N)	+10	21 Wheat	10 Sims	6 Wheat	1,500
12/7	4-0 (OT)	93	87	+LSU (N)	+6	26 Wheat	7 Dantzler	5 Flynn	8,463
12/11	5-0	80	67	DAYTON (H)	+13	25 Wheat	7 Sanders	3 Sims, Wheat	19,413
12/14	6-0	88	72	^Purdue (N)	+16	25 Wheat	6 Sims	8 Wheat	12,646
12/16	7-0	65	57	WRIGHT STATE (H)	+8	14 Wheat	9 Dantzler	4 Wheat	18,957
12/21	8-0 (OT)	91	88	at Arkansas (A)	+3	22 Sims	10 N.Johnson	4 Wheat, Flynn, Sanders, N.Johnson	20,208
12/23	9-0	102	54	TENNESSEE STATE (H)	+48	17 Flynn	8 Flynn	9 Wheat	19,287
12/29	10-0 (OT)	89	85	BOSTON COLLEGE (H)	+4	23 Wheat	11 N.Johnson	4 N.Johnson, Sims	19,562
12/31	10-1	54	74	KENTUCKY (H)	-20	12 Flynn	8 Sims	4 Sims	20,075
1/3	11-1	93	79	*at UAB (A)	+14	31 Wheat	10 Sims	6 Sims, Dantzler	7,390
1/6	12-1	92	81	*at UNC Charlotte (A)	+11	21 Wheat	9 Dantzler	5 Wheat	5,946
1/11	13-1	60	56	GEORGIA TECH (H)	+4	14 Wheat	9 Sanders	3 Wheat	19,731
1/15	14-1	92	78	*HOUSTON (H)	+14	24 N. Johnson	7 Dantzler, Sims	6 Dantzler	19,591
1/19	15-1 (OT)	85	78	at Texas (A)	+7	21 N. Johnson	10 N.Johnson	10 Wheat	14,998
1/23	15-2	58	64	*MEMPHIS (H)	-6	17 Sanders	12 Sanders	3 Wheat	19,527
1/25	16-2	74	71	UCLA (H)	+3	17 Wheat	9 Sanders	4 Wheat, Sims	20,043
1/28	17-2	71	54	*DEPAUL (H)	+17	20 Wheat	9 N. Johnson	4 Sanders, Sims	19,518
1/30	18-2	81	70	*CINCINNATI (H)	+11	18 Wheat	12 Sims	3 Dantzler	20,051
2/2	18-3	44	67	at Temple (A)	-23	9 Flynn	12 Sanders	3 Wheat, Sims	7,160
2/6	18-4	62	64	*SAINT LOUIS (H)	-2	19 N. Johnson	11 Dantzler	3 Sanders, Sims	19,496
2/9	18-5	59	79	*at Memphis (A)	-20	22 Wheat	9 Sims	3 Wheat	15,559
2/15	19-5	70	66	*at Houston (A)	+4	22 Wheat	7 Sims	5 Wheat, Sims	4,875
2/17	20-5	75	64	*SOUTH FLORIDA (H)	+11	19 Wheat	8 Dantzler	4 Sims	19,412
2/20	20-6 (OT)	71	79	*at Marquette (A)	-8	21 Sanders	11 Sims	4 Wheat, E.Johnson	12,929
2/22	21-6 (OT)	75	72	*at Southern Mississippi (A)	+3	30 Wheat	6 Sims	6 Wheat	5,040
2/26	22-6	72	71	*UNC CHARLOTTE (H)	+1	16 Wheat, Flynn	9 Sanders	4 Wheat, Sims	19,609
3/1	22-7	71	83	*at Tulane (A)	-12	15 Dantzler	10 Sanders	3 Wheat, Sims	3,600
3/5	23-7	69	58	%South Florida (N)	+11	22 Wheat	7 N. Johnson	5 Wheat	11,033
3/6	23-8	60	64	%UNC Charlotte (N)	-4	20 Wheat	7 Sanders	4 Wheat	11,362
3/14	24-8	65	57	@Massachusetts (N)	+8	21 N.Johnson	6 Sanders	5 Wheat	17,509
3/16	25-8	64	63	@New Mexico (N)	+1	22 Wheat	7 Flynn	2 5 players	17,509
3/21	26-8	78	63	\$Texas (N)	+15	25 Sims	8 Sims, Dantzler	5 Wheat, Flynn, Dantzler	30,617
3/23	26-9	74	97	\$North Carolina (N)	-23	20 Sanders	9 Dantzler	8 Wheat	30,230

### Louisville's Record When the Cardinals ...

- ... Outrebound their opponent is 13-3.
- ... Outscore their opponents' bench is 17-6.
- ... Lead at halftime is 17-3.
- ... Trail at halftime is 9-6.
- ... Shoot better from the field than their opponent is 17-2.
- ... Shoot worse from the field than their opponent is 9-6.
- ... Shoot 50 percent or better from the field is 9-1.
- ... Shoot below 50 percent from the field is 17-8.
- ... Shoot more free throws than their opponent is 17-4.
- ... Opponent shoots 50 percent or better from the field is 1-4.
- ... Opponent shoots below 50 percent from the field is 25-5.
- ... Commit fewer turnovers than their opponent is 20-1.
- ... Commit more turnovers than their opponent is 5-8.

\*Conference USA Game

#Big Island Invitational (Hilo, Hawaii)

+John Wooden Classic (Anaheim, Ca.)

^Market Square Arena (Indianapolis, Ind.)

%Conference USA Tournament (St. Louis, Mo.)

@NCAA East First & Second Round (Pittsburgh, Pa.)

\$ NCAA East Regional (Syracuse, N.Y.)

**Attendance:** Home: 274,272 (19,591 avg.)

Away: 241,574 (11,504 avg.)

Total: 515,846 (14,738 avg.)



# 1996-97 Final Statistics

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No	Name	G-GS	Min	FGM-FGA	Pct	3Pt-Att	Pct	FTM-FTA	Pct	Reb-Avg	PF-D	Ast-Avg	To	Blk	St	Dk	Pts-Avg
32	Wheat	35-35	1222	193-454	.425	97-272	.357	124-167	.743	77-2.2	55-0	149-4.3	91	5	68	2	607-17.3
	<i>Career</i>	136-136	4560	725-1603	.452	323-856	.377	410-543	.755	352-2.6	227-1	498-3.7	307	27	204	19	2183-16.1
5	Sims	35-35	1030	138-302	.457	26-81	.321	92-148	.622	204-5.8	112-3	93-2.7	103	19	85	43	394-11.3
	<i>Career</i>	127-74	2838	389-810	.480	61-196	.311	218-350	.623	499-3.9	324-5	245-1.9	262	49	217	123	1057- 8.3
21	N. Johnson	35-35	943	132-255	.518	7-32	.219	84-109	.771	177-5.1	89-2	47-1.3	56	14	36	15	355- 10.1
44	Sanders	35-35	1036	137-283	.484	30-89	.337	48-78	.615	201-5.7	87-3	63-1.8	76	12	46	17	352- 10.1
13	Flynn	34-0	710	71-173	.410	40-107	.374	124-155	.800	74-2.2	68-0	53-1.5	52	0	14	0	306- 9.0
	<i>Career</i>	93-1	1461	138-322	.429	52-150	.347	226-294	.769	153-1.6	172-2	125-1.3	140	0	48	0	554- 6.0
30	Dantzler	35-35	948	98-223	.439	4-22	.182	59-97	.608	196-5.6	86-4	71-2.0	78	30	28	18	259- 7.4
	<i>Career</i>	100-58	2066	223-504	.442	33-129	.256	120-199	.603	417-4.2	176-4	121-1.2	177	51	54	41	599- 6.0
23	E. Johnson	35-0	504	70-151	.464	15-45	.333	12-20	.600	65-1.9	83-2	24-0.7	36	3	10	9	167- 4.8
	<i>Career</i>	70-23	1028	156-323	.483	20-68	.294	28-47	.596	143-2.0	165-4	42-0.6	80	5	33	34	360- 5.1
3	Williams	27-0	221	21-56	.375	4-25	.160	10-17	.588	46-1.7	22-1	13-0.5	18	0	3	0	56- 2.1
53	Jackson	7-0	23	6-11	.545	0-0	.000	1-4	.250	3-0.4	7-0	0-0.0	3	0	1	0	13-1.9
4	J. Johnson	23-0	146	12-30	.400	6-16	.375	11-16	.688	32-1.4	24-0	9-0.4	15	0	5	1	41- 1.8
33	Smith	34-0	310	22-59	.373	0-0	.000	9-25	.360	56-1.6	58-0	8-0.2	22	10	6	3	53- 1.6
	<i>Career</i>	120-23	1253	101-233	.433	1-1	1.000	47-80	.588	240-2.0	216-3	45-0.4	104	64	32	14	250- 2.1
12	Akridge	16-0	48	7-22	.318	5-15	.333	6-8	.750	5-0.3	11-0	1-0.1	4	0	4	1	25- 1.6
	<i>Career</i>	29-0	105	15-38	.395	10-27	.370	16-18	.889	13-0.4	19-0	7-0.2	9	0	6	1	56- 1.9
24	Farmer	9-0	28	1-7	.143	0-2	.000	1-3	.333	8-0.9	5-0	5-0.6	4	0	1	0	3- 0.3
	<i>Career</i>	37-0	113	14-30	.467	2-8	.250	3-9	.333	27-0.7	23-0	9-0.2	10	1	2	0	33- 0.9
20	Yaden	3-0	6	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	3-1.0	1-0	1-0.3	0	0	0	0	0- 0.0

U of L Team Rebounds: 107 - 3.1 / Deadball: 109  
Opponent Team Rebounds: 125 - 3.6 / Deadball: 100

U of L Totals	35	7175	908-2027	.448	234-706	.331	581-847	.686	1254-35.8	708-15	537-15.3	563	93	307	116	2631-75.2
Opp Totals	35	7175	869-1973	.440	175-556	.315	569-816	.697	1268-36.2	699-25	435-12.4	632	113	269	82	2482-70.9

Rebounding Margin - 0.4

Scoring Margin + 4.3

### Louisville High Performances

	Individual	Team
Points	31, Wheat vs. UAB	102 vs. Tennessee State
FG Made	11, N. Johnson vs. Houston	39 vs. Tennessee State
FG Attempted	19, Wheat vs. Boston College	76 vs. Tennessee State
FT Made	12, Flynn vs. South Florida	34 vs. Cincinnati
FT Attempted	14, Sims vs. Arkansas	45 vs. Cincinnati
Rebounds	12, Sanders vs. Mem., Temple, Sims vs. Cincinnati	64 vs. Tennessee State
Assists	10, Wheat vs. Texas	25 vs. Houston
Steals	6, Wheat vs. UAB, Sims vs. Georgia Tech, Houston, Memphis	15 vs. Georgia Tech
Blocked Shots	5, Dantzler vs. UNCC	7 vs. Boston College
FG Percentage	1.000 Flynn (7-7) vs. Mon. St.	.558 (24-43) vs. Illinois
FT Percentage	1.000 Flynn (12-12) vs. So. Fla.	.966 (28-29) vs. So. Florida

### Team Lows

	Louisville	Opponent
Points	44 vs. Temple	54 by Tennessee St., DePaul
FG Made	18 vs. Memphis, South Florida	19 by Illinois, New Mexico
FG Attempted	42 vs. Massachusetts	44 by Illinois, Houston
FT Made	3 vs. Temple	5 by Massachusetts
FT Attempted	8 vs. UNC Charlotte	9 by Massachusetts
Rebounds	27 vs. Purdue	24 by Illinois
Assists	8 vs. Cincinnati	6 by Boston College
Steals	1 vs. UCLA, New Mexico	1 by Montana State
Blocked Shots	0 vs. Colorado, Tulane, NMexico	0 by Illinois, Boston College
Turnovers	8 vs. Georgia Tech	8 by Temple
FG Percentage	.302 (19-63) vs. Temple	.274 (20-73) by Tenn. State
FT Percentage	.200 (4-20) vs. Tulane	.423 (11-26) by Tenn. State

### Miscellaneous

<b>Halftime Leads:</b> UL 20, Opp 15, Tie 0	<b>3 Pt FG% Away from Home:</b> .347 (157-453)	<b>Largest Halftime Lead:</b> 23 (UL 46, Tenn. St 23)
<b>Reb. Advantage:</b> UL 16, Opp 19, Tie 0	<b>FT% in Freedom Hall:</b> .669 (242-362)	<b>Largest Halftime Deficit:</b> 21 (UNC 54, UL 33)
<b>Bench Scoring:</b> UL 664 (19.0 avg.)	<b>FT% Away from Home:</b> .699 (339-485)	<b>Scoring Avg. in Freedom Hall:</b> 73.9 (1035 pts.)
Opp 515 (14.7 avg.)	<b>Most 1st Half Points:</b> 48 vs. Mont. St., Purdue	<b>Scoring Avg. on the Road:</b> 76.0 (1596 pts.)
<b>FG% in Freedom Hall:</b> .443 (358-808)	<b>Most 2nd Half Points:</b> 56 vs. Tennessee State	<b>Opp. Scoring Avg. in Freedom Hall:</b> 66.4 (929 pts.)
<b>FG% Away from Home:</b> .451 (550-1219)	<b>Fewest 1st Half Points:</b> 15 vs. Temple	<b>Opp. Scoring Avg. on the Road:</b> 73.9 (1552 pts.)
<b>3 Pt FG% in Freedom Hall:</b> .304 (77-253)	<b>Fewest 2nd Half Points:</b> 18 vs. UNC Charlotte	



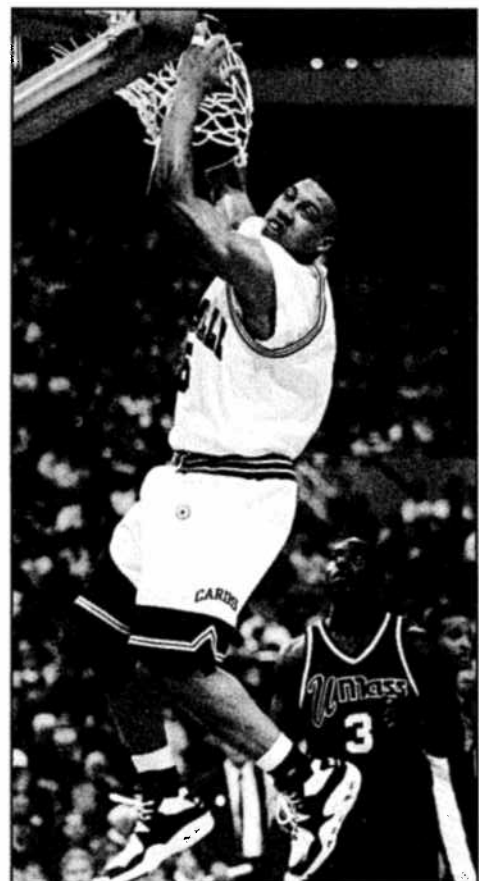
# 1996-97 Game-by-Game Totals



Teams	FG-FGA	Pct	3Pt-Att	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Reb	PF-D	Asst	TO	Blk	Stl	1H	2H	OTOT
Montana State	28-58	.483	3-15	.200	19-27	.704	37	16-0	17	22	2	6	35	43	78
LOUISVILLE	35-71	.493	7-21	.333	15-19	.789	36	24-1	21	16	1	6	48	44	92
Illinois	19-44	.432	3-9	.333	19-29	.655	24	21-0	11	17	0	5	22	38	60
LOUISVILLE	24-43	.558	7-15	.467	15-24	.625	34	21-0	18	20	1	5	34	36	70
Colorado	25-55	.455	8-19	.421	24-31	.774	32	30-2	11	13	5	6	34	48	82
LOUISVILLE	29-56	.518	8-19	.421	26-39	.667	40	24-1	18	13	0	6	46	46	92
LSU	36-78	.462	8-22	.364	7-14	.500	49	26-2	12	23	7	8	41	35	11 87
LOUISVILLE	27-64	.422	9-20	.450	30-36	.833	35	15-0	14	18	4	13	47	29	17 93
Dayton	21-50	.420	9-22	.409	16-20	.800	31	29-2	11	19	1	2	25	42	67
LOUISVILLE	24-44	.545	3-6	.500	29-40	.725	29	21-0	13	13	6	10	39	41	80
Purdue	23-53	.434	5-14	.357	21-31	.677	42	11-0	13	20	5	6	31	41	72
LOUISVILLE	34-67	.507	11-31	.355	9-12	.750	34	23-0	21	13	5	10	48	40	88
Wright State	21-56	.375	6-20	.300	9-10	.900	32	17-1	14	16	1	5	30	27	57
LOUISVILLE	24-61	.393	5-22	.227	12-20	.600	42	14-0	14	15	1	8	29	36	65
Arkansas	28-59	.441	3-13	.231	33-41	.805	38	28-1	12	20	5	14	46	31	11 88
LOUISVILLE	30-64	.469	7-21	.333	24-39	.615	39	27-1	21	22	3	7	38	39	14 91
Tennessee State	20-73	.274	3-26	.115	11-26	.423	39	22-1	8	21	4	7	23	31	54
LOUISVILLE	39-76	.513	6-15	.400	18-27	.667	64	22-0	24	17	4	13	46	56	102
Boston College	24-61	.393	7-19	.368	30-35	.857	40	18-1	6	18	0	12	33	33	5/14 85
LOUISVILLE	36-74	.486	8-22	.364	9-14	.643	39	24-1	17	14	7	9	24	42	5/18 89
Kentucky	23-52	.442	4-15	.267	24-31	.774	35	18-0	13	18	5	12	27	47	74
LOUISVILLE	19-55	.345	4-17	.235	12-18	.750	37	26-1	11	25	2	6	28	26	54
UAB	26-61	.426	9-20	.450	18-32	.563	35	22-1	9	21	4	15	28	51	79
LOUISVILLE	31-56	.554	8-16	.500	23-31	.742	38	23-0	17	25	6	11	39	54	93
UNC Charlotte	28-62	.452	4-15	.267	21-26	.808	38	15-0	13	19	4	5	37	44	81
LOUISVILLE	33-65	.508	8-20	.400	18-25	.720	33	17-0	20	12	6	8	39	53	92
Georgia Tech	23-56	.411	3-15	.200	7-16	.438	52	19-0	15	25	3	4	23	33	56
LOUISVILLE	24-59	.407	3-14	.214	9-23	.391	34	17-0	14	8	3	15	31	29	60
Houston	29-65	.446	5-16	.313	15-24	.625	42	23-0	16	23	1	5	37	41	78
LOUISVILLE	34-60	.567	7-20	.350	17-27	.630	35	23-0	25	15	4	11	46	46	92
Texas	31-68	.456	8-28	.286	8-11	.727	35	16-0	16	13	2	4	37	33	8 78
LOUISVILLE	31-67	.463	13-30	.433	10-16	.625	41	16-0	18	16	1	10	31	39	15 85
Memphis	25-50	.500	5-12	.417	9-15	.600	35	15-0	9	22	1	12	34	30	64
LOUISVILLE	20-59	.339	5-26	.192	13-19	.684	34	17-1	9	19	1	12	27	31	58
UCLA	26-47	.553	2-6	.333	17-22	.773	29	16-0	12	15	5	3	35	36	71
LOUISVILLE	27-64	.422	10-25	.400	10-15	.667	35	16-0	17	12	2	1	32	42	74
DePaul	22-56	.393	3-13	.231	7-17	.412	43	20-1	12	26	2	4	23	31	54
LOUISVILLE	24-55	.436	5-16	.313	18-27	.667	33	16-0	16	17	3	11	30	41	71
Cincinnati	23-51	.451	3-15	.200	21-31	.677	35	34-3	13	22	2	4	32	38	70
LOUISVILLE	20-52	.385	7-22	.318	34-45	.756	36	23-2	8	14	4	9	36	45	81
Temple	22-59	.373	2-13	.154	21-29	.724	46	12-0	11	8	5	12	22	45	67
LOUISVILLE	19-63	.302	3-29	.103	3-10	.300	41	21-1	10	15	2	5	15	29	44
Saint Louis	22-55	.400	5-21	.238	15-22	.682	34	23-1	9	12	1	8	28	36	64
LOUISVILLE	20-44	.455	4-9	.444	18-28	.643	31	20-0	11	18	1	8	31	31	62
Memphis	31-53	.585	3-9	.333	14-25	.560	37	2-1	16	21	7	15	32	47	79
LOUISVILLE	18-54	.333	6-26	.231	17-26	.654	34	25-1	9	24	6	13	23	36	59
Houston	23-44	.474	6-10	.600	14-23	.609	26	15-0	12	21	1	9	38	28	66
LOUISVILLE	27-52	.519	7-18	.389	9-12	.750	28	20-0	15	17	5	13	37	33	70
South Florida	21-46	.457	8-18	.444	14-18	.778	30	24-2	8	21	4	3	29	35	64
LOUISVILLE	23-54	.426	5-19	.263	24-33	.727	35	18-0	15	11	1	13	32	43	75
Marquette	23-58	.397	5-16	.313	28-34	.824	39	15-0	14	11	6	6	30	35	14 79
LOUISVILLE	27-68	.397	6-23	.261	11-14	.786	40	25-2	15	13	2	7	28	37	6 71
Southern Mississippi	27-60	.450	3-10	.300	15-20	.750	45	16-1	14	21	4	9	27	37	8 72
LOUISVILLE	24-58	.414	9-22	.409	18-24	.750	28	20-1	11	16	2	11	39	25	11 75
UNC Charlotte	27-66	.409	9-21	.429	8-12	.667	41	23-1	9	14	3	6	25	46	71
LOUISVILLE	24-51	.471	5-20	.250	19-28	.679	31	16-0	15	11	2	6	29	43	72
Tulane	32-58	.552	5-10	.500	14-18	.778	31	16-1	23	21	8	14	37	46	83
LOUISVILLE	29-58	.500	9-19	.474	4-20	.200	35	17-0	17	25	0	11	31	40	71
South Florida	20-45	.444	4-13	.308	14-21	.667	30	22-1	8	19	2	5	23	35	58
LOUISVILLE	18-47	.383	5-18	.278	28-29	.966	28	21-1	15	12	3	8	29	40	69
UNC Charlotte	21-49	.429	2-10	.300	19-22	.864	29	15-0	12	13	1	9	32	32	64
LOUISVILLE	23-49	.469	8-25	.320	6-8	.750	27	17-0	10	19	1	7	42	18	60
Massachusetts	24-53	.453	4-17	.235	5-9	.556	26	22-0	11	15	3	4	28	29	57
LOUISVILLE	19-42	.452	4-13	.308	23-30	.767	32	14-0	11	14	1	8	25	40	65
New Mexico	19-48	.396	7-23	.304	18-24	.750	30	19-1	9	11	3	8	32	31	63
LOUISVILLE	19-49	.388	5-17	.294	21-25	.840	37	21-0	12	12	0	1	31	33	64
Texas	25-65	.385	4-19	.211	9-20	.450	43	24-1	14	19	5	10	37	26	63
LOUISVILLE	27-57	.474	6-16	.375	18-30	.600	42	18-0	18	16	1	10	31	47	78
North Carolina	33-59	.559	6-12	.500	25-30	.833	39	15-0	22	12	1	12	54	43	97
LOUISVILLE	26-69	.377	11-34	.324	11-16	.688	37	26-1	17	16	1	5	33	41	74



Nate Johnson



Alvin Sims

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