



Jenny Pearson goes baseline in Louisville's victory over VCU in the Metro Tournament.

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Trouble came in pairs as Louisville fell for the third time on the season at Bradley, 71-67. The Braves hit 50 percent from the field in the second half to stymie any chance of a Louisville victory.

Childers, however, was pleased with the teams efforts in the early part of the season.

"I was pleased that we ended a tough stretch of games with a 5-3 record," he said. "You wish that a few things could have gone the other way in the close games but having played only two of our first eight games at home with the record we had was great."

Following the Christmas break, the Lady Cards soared past the Hartford Hawks 80-50 in the opening round of the second annual Seelbach Cardinal Classic. Waiting in the championship game was

yet another Top 25 foe in the form of Texas Tech. Tech's defense halted Louisville from defending the Seelbach title, limiting the Cards to 29.3 percent from the field in the 66-53 loss. Doyle and Knox graced the all-tournament team with 41 and 33 points respectively.

Knox, who tossed in 15 points against Texas Tech, became only the eighth player in Louisville history to surpass the 1,000-point mark for her career.

The Cards opened the new year with another Top 25 opponent and another road game rolled into one. An experienced Purdue team, ranked 11th in the country, dropped the Cardinals to 6-5 on the season with a 73-52 loss at Mackey Arena. The Cardinals connected on only 20 of 72 field goal attempts for a season low 27.8 percent. Freshman Jenny Bursley made a grand homecoming effort, tossing in 17 points before her hometown

1991-92 Results

20-9 Overall

Home 10-3, Away 7-4

Neutral 3-1, Metro 11-1

Date	Opponent	Score
Nov. 29	South Carolina*	74-47
Nov. 30	Wisc.G.B.*	68-62
Dec. 7	Penn State#	75-84
Dec. 8	Boston College#	92-78
Dec. 11	Evansville	71-67
Dec. 14	at Eastern Illinois	69-66
Dec. 19	Oregon	70-76
Dec. 21	at Bradley	67-71
Dec. 28	Hartford	80-50
Dec. 29	Texas Tech	53-66
Jan. 5	at Purdue	52-73
Jan. 13	Northeastern Ill.	96-46
Jan. 15	at Notre Dame	64-53
Jan. 18	at Southern Miss%	72-67
Jan. 20	at Tulane%	66-55
Jan. 25	VCU%	94-57
Jan. 27	Virginia Tech	93-44
Feb. 2	Western Kentucky	70-80
Feb. 8	at South Florida%	74-70
Feb. 10	at UNC-Charlotte%	66-68
Feb. 15	Southern Miss%	98-67
Feb. 19	at Kentucky	73-81
Feb. 22	at VCU%	91-54
Feb. 24	at Virginia Tech%	76-56
Feb. 29	South Florida%	91-86
Mar. 2	UNC-Charlotte%	73-63
Mar. 7	Tulane%	84-64
Mar. 12	VCU@	88-80
Mar. 13	Southern Miss @	76-85

* Downeast Classic, Orono, ME

Lady Buckey Classic,

Columbus, OH

\$ Seelbach Cardinal Classic,

Louisville, KY

% Metro Conference Game

@ Metro Tournament,

Louisville, KY

fans that made the trip from Hebron, Indiana.

Louisville finally broke out of its slump, blasting Northeastern 96-46 for the third largest victory in the school's history. Louisville pulled down a season-high 54 rebounds to run their record to 7-5.

The road schedule came up again, this time Louisville's schedule was three straight. The first stop was South Bend, Indiana for a rematch with Notre Dame. Louisville had slipped past the Irish the previous spring in the second round of the NWIT and Notre Dame had revenge on its mind.

Senior guard Tuonisia Turner turned into a spoiler as her 17 point effort lifted the Cards to a 64-53 victory to improve the record to 8-5.

Road game number two found Louisville opening the Metro Conference part of the schedule in Hattiesburg, Mississippi, a stop the Cards had not won since 1986.

Sophomore Jody Martin tossed in 31 points, including four of six three pointers, as Louisville took a huge jump on the early conference race with a 72-67 victory. The Cardinals jumped out to 2-0 in the conference and 10-5 overall with a 66-55 victory at Tulane to end the three-game trip.

Doyle and Knox led the charge back on the homefront, scoring 39 points and pulling down 16 rebounds as Louisville won for the fifth straight time 94-57 against Virginia Commonwealth. The Cards limited VCU to 31.7 percent from the field on the way to a 3-0 conference record.

In the second game of a three game homestand, the Lady Cards bench outscored the entire Virginia Tech team and U of L cruised to its sixth straight victory, 93-44. Knox came off the bench to lead all scorers and rebounders with 21 points and eight boards.

Fourteenth-ranked Western Kentucky came into town and halted U of L's six-game win streak by handing the Cards an 80-70 loss. The Hilltoppers went on a 13-5 run over a five-minute stretch in the second half for a 59-52 lead and never looked back.

Kelly Rose and Nell Knox scored 17

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points apiece as Louisville ran its record to 5-0 in the conference with a 74-70 victory at South Florida.

Two days later UNC-Charlotte handed the Cardinals their only conference loss in Charlotte, 68-66. A sluggish start from Saturday night's victory over South Florida still haunted the Cards. Charlotte jumped out early and led 37-24 at the break. Louisville went on a 21-6 run in the second half to trim the lead to 64-57. Following two Charlotte baskets, Doyle hit a driving layup and Turner hit four free throws and a three to pull within two, 68-66 with 48 seconds left. But Turner's layup and Doyle's putback in the final seconds of the game wouldn't fall, giving UNCC the win.

Southern Miss rolled into town seeking revenge from its earlier loss but U of L, which had lost two of its last three, was waiting. Four players hit the double-figure mark led by Doyle's 24 as U of L ran its record to 14-7 and 7-1.

Kentucky loomed ahead, but Childers thought his team was ready. Having played five Top 25 teams already, Louisville was eager to play. But poor field goal shooting and 21 turnovers lifted UK to a 81-73 victory in Lexington.

The Cardinals then embarked on a two game conference trip that would end their road games for the season.

VCU proved to be no match for the road tested Cards behind Knox's 19 points on the way to a 91-54 victory.

Knox tossed in 27 points as Louisville ended the road trip with a 76-56 victory at Virginia Tech. Doyle scored 12 points to surpass the 1,000-point plateau in only her second season.

Turner hit three three-pointers and scored 15 points to surpass the 1,000-point mark, becoming the third player that season and lifted U of L to a 91-86 victory over South Florida. The Bulls closed with



A patterned play - Tunionia Turner to Nell Knox for two in the Metro Tournament.

one, 85-84, with 36 seconds left but Knox hit a layup and Turner added four free throws to seal the victory.

U of L clinched the regular season Metro title with a seven-point run with

5:16 remaining and held on to beat UNC-Charlotte 73-63. It was the first time in the program's history that Louisville finished first in the Metro.

U of L closed out the regular season in style with an 84-64 victory over Tulane to improve their record to 19-8 overall and 11-1 in the Metro. All 12 players on the bench saw action with Knox and Doyle leading

the way with 16.

The Cardinals opened Metro Tournament action against VCU, a team they had beaten by 37 points twice. The Rams went down fighting this time, but four Cardinal

starters hit the double-figure scoring mark and Jody Martin added nine as Louisville advanced to the Metro finals with an 88-80 record.

The third time proved to be a charm for the Lady Golden Eagles forced Louisville into 20 turnovers on the way to an 85-76 loss to end the season.

Best Metro Records			
Team	Season	Record	Pct.
South Carolina	1989-90	13-1	.929
Louisville	1991-92	11-1	.917
Memphis State	1983-84	9-1	.900
Memphis State	1984-85	9-1	.900
Memphis State	1985-86	9-1	.900
South Carolina	1985-86	9-1	.900

1991-92 Statistics

20-9 Overall (Home 10-4, Away 7-4, Neutral 3-1, Metro 11-1)																
Name	G-GS	MIN	FGM-FGA	PCT	3PT-ATT	PCT	FTM-FTA	PCT	REB-AVG	PF-D	AST-AVG	TO	BLK	ST	PTS-AVG	
Doyle	29-28	882	190-419	.453	8-26	.308	90-138	.652	282-9.7	72-3	83-2.9	85	7	98	478-16.5	
Knox	29-11	696	181-288	.628	0-0	.000	69-98	.704	157-5.4	71-1	20-0.7	60	17	30	431-14.9	
Rose	29-24	664	111-215	.516	0-0	.000	43-65	.662	166-5.7	103-8	13-0.4	58	9	37	265- 9.1	
Martin	26-21	598	91-246	.370	23-88	.261	30-40	.750	110-4.2	71-3	65-2.5	64	7	27	235- 9.0	
Turner	29-29	975	64-183	.350	24-60	.400	56-75	.747	65-2.2	75-4	167-5.8	113	4	67	208- 7.2	
Pearson	29-18	582	89-211	.422	0-7	.000	27-46	.587	132-4.6	81-4	35-1.2	67	22	27	205- 7.1	
Huntsinger	29- 4	505	34- 91	.374	1- 5	.200	37- 47	.787	88-3.0	63-1	70-2.4	64	0	23	106- 3.7	
DeGraffenreid	26- 4	297	23- 82	.280	14-51	.275	19- 21	.905	36-1.4	17-0	18-0.7	34	0	15	79- 3.0	
McClellan	19- 0	115	11- 26	.423	0- 0	.000	28- 31	.903	18-0.9	15-0	5-0.3	21	0	7	50- 2.6	
Bursley	22- 2	125	19- 34	.559	0- 0	.000	9- 9	100.0	29-1.3	14-0	0-0.0	7	2	3	47- 2.1	
Sweet	24- 3	162	18- 42	.429	0- 0	.000	13- 16	.813	27-1.1	14-0	3-0.1	15	2	4	49- 2.0	
Miller	19- 1	94	10- 28	.357	0- 0	.000	15- 23	.652	20-1.1	23-0	1-0.1	6	3	1	35- 1.8	
Glanton	17- 0	119	10- 31	.323	0- 0	.000	9- 15	.600	15-0.9	4-0	10-0.6	15	1	7	29- 1.7	
Edwards	1- 0	5	0- 2	.000	0- 0	.000	0- 0	.000	1-1.0	0-0	0-0.0	0	0	0	0- 0.0	
U of L Totals	29	5800	851-1898	.448	70-237	.295	445-624	.713	1238-42.7	623-28	490-16.9	609	74	346	2217-76.4	
Opp. Totals	29	5800	655-1631	.402	82-249	.329	517-728	.710	1025-35.3	587-20	362-12.5	683	53	291	1909-65.8	
									Rebounding Margin		+7.4				Scoring Margin	+10.6