

**Loyola TRADITION**





# 1963 NCAA National Champions

On Saturday, March 23, 1963, the odds were stacked against the Loyola Ramblers. Despite being the top offensive team in the nation -- scoring 100 or more points 11 times during the regular season -- the Ramblers were labeled as underdogs as they faced the two-time NCAA champion Cincinnati Bearcats. Cincinnati's slow, controlled style of play combined with the best defense in the country was predicted to be the antidote to Loyola's up-tempo scoring machine which averaged 93 points per game. The tip-off would be the final chapter of a storybook season.

The road to that championship game had been long and winding. The Ramblers lost two of their best bench players to academic ineligibility, giving rise to the five Iron Men -- so nicknamed by sportswriters because coach George Ireland rarely took his starters out of games. After starting the season ranked third by the *Associated Press*, the Ramblers won their first 20 games and finished the regular season with a 24-2 record. Loyola kicked off the NCAA Tournament by trouncing first-round opponent Tennessee Tech, 111-42, a NCAA record for margin of victory that stands to this day.

Its second-round opponent, Mississippi State, was a late addition because sports programs representing Mississippi schools were not allowed to play integrated teams. Coach Babe McCarthy stole his team to the tournament under the cover of darkness before an injunction could be served prohibiting the Maroons from playing the Ramblers. Loyola won the historic contest, 61-51, with a 20-point effort by All-America forward Jerry Harkness.

The Ramblers then dropped Illinois, 79-64 in the Mideast Regional, which pushed them to the Final Four in Louisville, Ky. In the national semifinal, Loyola beat Duke, 94-75 behind a 29-point, 18-rebound game by Les Hunter. Thus, the stage was set for one of the most thrilling championship games in NCAA history. As pre-



*George Ireland instructs his team during a timeout*

dicted, Cincinnati's style of play caused problems for the Ramblers from the tip-off. By the second half, with 13:56 left on the clock, Loyola was trailing by 15 points, 45-30. The Ramblers were so out of their normal rhythm that their star, Harkness, had not yet scored a single point. "It was my first time on national television and all my friends and relatives were seeing me," Harkness would say later. "All I was thinking was, let's get the score close. But I didn't think we could against Cincinnati because the deficit was 15 and going up."

Against all odds, Loyola's Iron Men stormed back to pull within two points. Harkness gave the TV audience a treat, scoring 11 of his 14 points in the final five minutes. His 12-foot jumper with four seconds remaining in regulation tied the score at 54 and forced overtime.

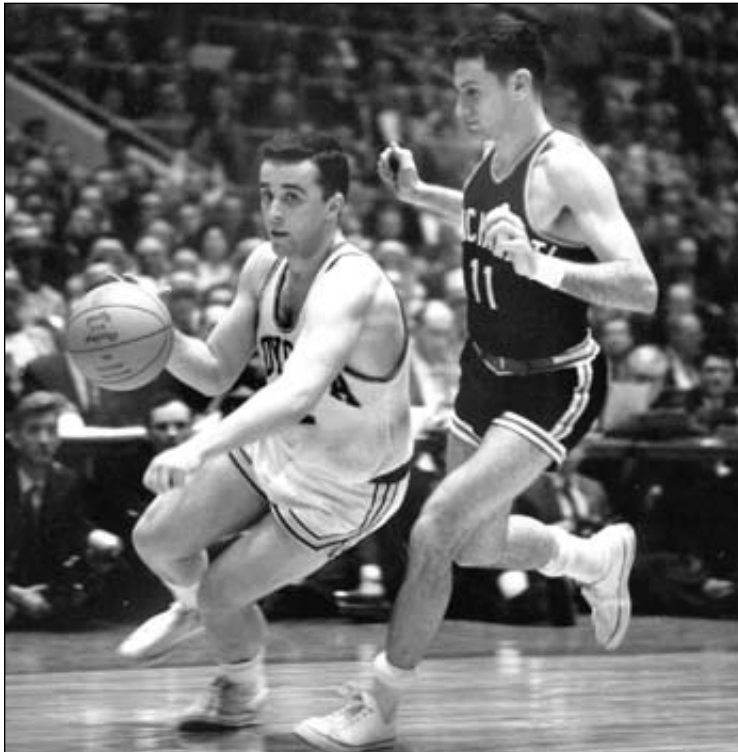
As the compelling story of the strong-willed underdogs unfolded in Freedom Hall, the Ramblers were cheered on by fans from Duke and Oregon State, who had lost their Final Four games. Ireland later recalled, "We didn't have a band, but the Duke band got behind us." As the game went into overtime, a Harkness layup gave the Ramblers a quick lead, but the Bearcats answered with a basket to tie the game at 56. A 20-foot jump shot by Ron Miller gave Loyola the lead. With 1:49 remaining and the game tied at 58, Ireland called a timeout to set up a play, which was forced into a jump ball by Cincinnati's Larry Shingleton. Loyola's shortest man, John Egan squared-off against the taller Shingleton to see who would play for the last shot in the pre-shot clock era of college basketball. To the amazement of the fans and his own teammates, Egan leapt at just the right moment



*Head coach George Ireland and the Ramblers celebrate their first-ever NCAA National Championship*



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*John Egan won a critical jump ball to set up the game-winning shot in Loyola's 60-58 victory over Cincinnati*

to tip the ball to Miller who moved the ball upcourt for the last shot. Ireland wanted his All-American, Harkness, to take the last shot, but the Bearcats' Tom Thacker was not going to let Harkness near the basket. With time running out, Harkness fed the ball to Les Hunter at the foul line. Hunter's shot spun around the rim and bounced out, but Vic Rouse, fighting through Bearcat defenders, emerged. With one second remaining, Rouse tipped the ball through the basket as the clock struck zero. "I knew I was going to get the ball and I took my time once I was in the air," Rouse told reporters after the title game. "I never thought we'd lose it. We came too far to lose it."

The screeching buzzer ended the overtime drama and Rouse was mobbed by screaming fans and teammates. Red Rush, the voice of Ramblers radio could only scream, "We Won! We Won! We Won!" into his overworked microphone. Loyola University Chicago upset Cincinnati 60-58 in overtime and became the 1963 National Basketball Champions. Even today, Loyola remains the only school in Illinois to have won a Division I National Championship in basketball. The five Iron Men -- Jerry Harkness, Les Hunter, Vic Rouse, John Egan and Ron Miller -- have each had their jerseys retired. On Sunday, March 24, the front-page headline of the *Chicago Tribune* provided the perfect footnote to the magical season: "Loyola rules U.S." A documentary on the accomplishments of the team chronicling several of the racial obstacles it faced, was produced as part of ESPN's SportsCenter Flashback series and originally aired in February of 2002.

## 1963 NCAA Championship Game

Loyola vs. Cincinnati

March 23, 1963

Freedom Hall - Louisville, Ky.

Loyola	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Reb	PF	TP
Vic Rouse	6-22	3-4	12	4	15
Les Hunter	6-22	4-4	11	3	16
John Egan	3-8	3-5	3	3	9
Ron Miller	3-14	0-0	2	3	6
Jerry Harkness	5-18	4-8	6	4	14
Team			11		
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>23-84</b>	<b>14-21</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>60</b>

Cincinnati	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Reb	PF	TP
Ron Bonham	8-16	6-6	4	3	22
Tom Thacker	5-12	3-4	15	4	13
George Wilson	4-8	2-3	13	4	10
Tony Yates	4-6	1-4	8	4	9
Larry Shingleton	1-3	2-3	4	0	4
Dale Heidotting	0-0	0-0	1	2	0
Team			7		
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>22-45</b>	<b>14-20</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>58</b>

**Turnovers:** Loyola 3, Cincinnati 16

**Halftime:** Cincinnati 29, Loyola 21

**End of Regulation:** Loyola 54, Cincinnati 54

**Officials:** Bill Bussenius, Alex George

**Attendance:** 19,153



*Vic Rouse, who finished with 15 points, scores the game-winning basket with no time left in overtime*



# Postseason Teams

## 1938-39

### NIT Second Place

The Ramblers took a perfect 20-0 regular-season record into the 1939 National Invitation Tournament in New York. The World's Fair provided entertainment off the court and Loyola provided entertainment in Madison Square Garden as it placed second. The Lenny Sachs-coached team featured two-time All-Americans Mike Novak and Wibs Kautz.



## 1948-49

### NIT Second Place

Coach Tom Haggerty's squad went 22-5 during the regular season and earned a seed in the National Invitation Tournament. The Ramblers upset powerhouse Kentucky, 67-56, in the quarterfinals and lost an exciting championship game, 48-47, to San Francisco.

## 1961-62

### NIT Semifinalists

The 1961-62 team was the cornerstone of Loyola's basketball legacy. Coach George Ireland's team finished the year with a 23-4 record, including a loss to Dayton in the semifinals of the National Invitation Tournament. More importantly, all five starters earned valuable tournament experience and junior Jerry Harkness received All-America honors.



## 1962-63

### NCAA National Champions

With all five starters returning, Coach George Ireland's team started the regular season ranked third in the nation. The highest-scoring offense in the country swept through the NCAA Tournament and beat favored University of Cincinnati in overtime to become the 1963 NCAA Champions. To this day, Loyola remains the only Division I program in Illinois to have won a national basketball title.





# Postseason Teams



## 1963-64

### NCAA Second Round

With four of the five starters from the 1963 national championship team returning, Coach Ireland's squad looked to make a strong run at repeating. The Ramblers, however, took a 22-5 regular-season record into the second round of the NCAA Tournament and were upset by Michigan. During the year, senior Les Hunter grabbed 427 rebounds (15.3 per game), a single-season Loyola record.



## 1965-66

### NCAA First Round

The Ramblers went 22-2 during the regular season, including a 14-game winning streak, which included decisions over strong teams like Indiana, UCLA, Marquette and Kansas State. However, a first-round loss to Western Kentucky in the NCAA Tournament ended Loyola's season.



## 1967-68

### NCAA First Round

Loyola finished the year 16-8, including key wins against Kansas, St. John's, San Francisco, Georgia Tech and Marquette, but fell to Houston in the opening round of the NCAA Tournament.



# Postseason Teams

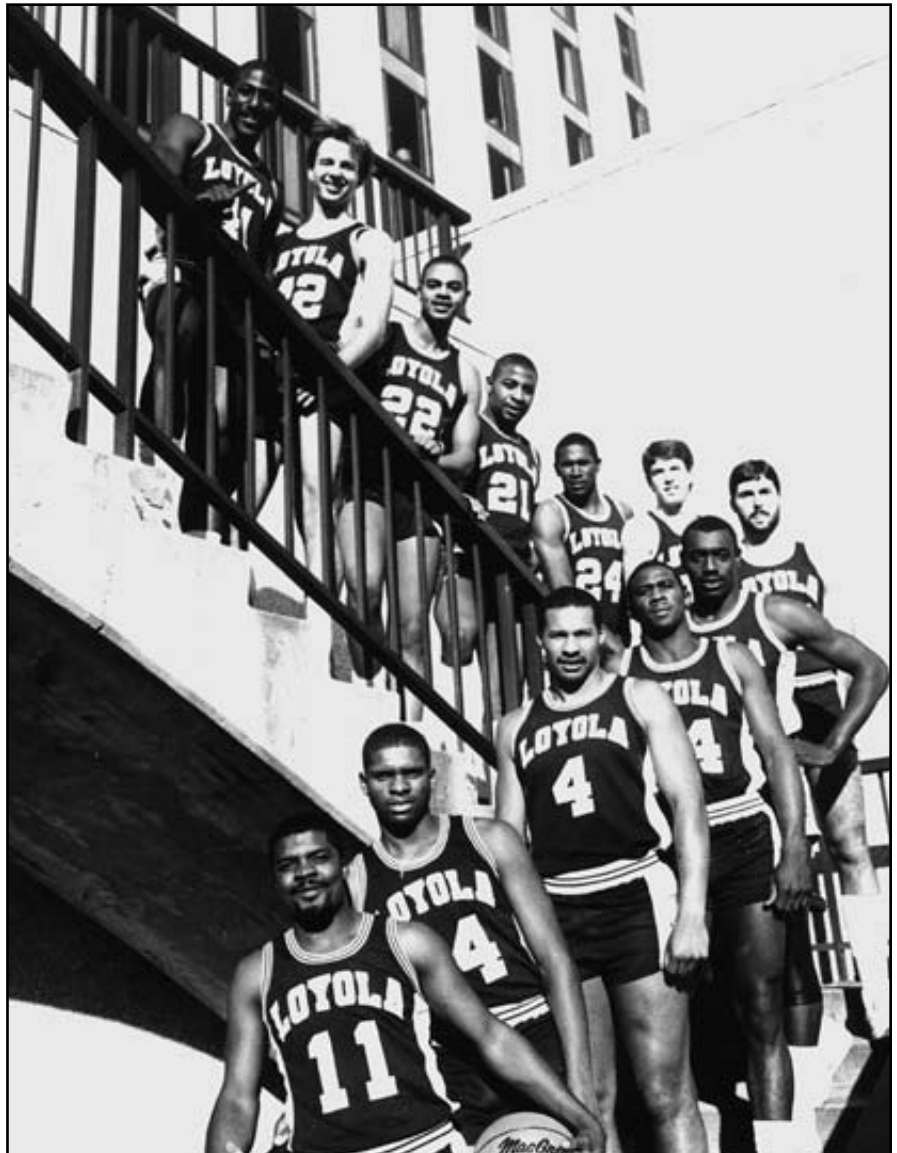
## 1979-80 NIT First Round

LeRoy Stampley led Loyola to a 19-9 regular-season record with 20.3 points per game, but in coach Jerry Lyne's final season, the Ramblers lost to Illinois in the first round of the National Invitation Tournament.



## 1984-85 NCAA Sweet Sixteen

All-American Alfredrick Hughes led the Ramblers to a 27-6 record and a 19-game winning streak that included first and second-round victories in the NCAA Tournament. Underdog Loyola played hard but fell to Georgetown and Patrick Ewing in the regional semifinals.





# Honor Roll

## All-Americans

1929	Charlie "Feed" Murphy
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1937	Marv Colen
1938	Mike Novak
	Wibs Kautz
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1948	Jack Kerris
1952	Nick Kladis
1962	Jerry Harkness
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1967	Jim Tillman
1970	LaRue Martin
1972	LaRue Martin
1982	Wayne Sappleton
1985	Alfredrick Hughes
2006	Blake Schilb (Honorable Mention)

## First Team All-Midwestern Collegiate Conference

1981	Darius Clemons
	Wayne Sappleton
1982	Wayne Sappleton
1983	Alfredrick Hughes
1984	Carl Golston
	Alfredrick Hughes
1985	Andre Battle
	Alfredrick Hughes
1986	Carl Golston
	Andre Moore
1987	Bernard Jackson
	Andre Moore
1988	Gerald Hayward
1990	Keith Gailes
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1992	Keir Rogers
1998	Javan Goodman
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2001	David Bailey

## First Team All-Horizon League

2002	David Bailey
2004	Paul McMillan
2005	Blake Schilb
2006	Blake Schilb
2007	Blake Schilb

## Second Team All-Horizon League

2003	David Bailey
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## Second Team All-Midwestern Collegiate Conference

1980	Darius Clemons
1982	Darius Clemons
1983	Andre Battle
1985	Carl Golston
	Andre Moore
1988	Kenny Miller
1989	Keith Gailes
1994	Vernell Brent
1996	Derek Molis
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2000	Earl Brown

## Midwestern Collegiate Conference All-Defensive Team

1998	Earl Brown
2000	Earl Brown

## Horizon League All-Defensive Team

2004	Demetrius Williams
2006	Majak Kou
2007	Majak Kou

## Midwestern Collegiate Conference All-Newcomer Team

1988	Kenny Miller
1993	Vernell Brent
1996	Derek Molis
1999	Chris Williams

## Horizon League All-Newcomer Team

2003	Paul McMillan
	Demetrius Williams
2006	Leon Young

## MCC All-Tournament Team

1980	Darius Clemons
1982	Darius Clemons
	Wayne Sappleton
1983	Alfredrick Hughes (MVP)
1984	Carl Golston
1985	Andre Battle
	Carl Golston
	Alfredrick Hughes (MVP)
1986	Carl Golston

1987	Bernard Jackson
	Andre Moore
1989	Keith Gailes
1990	Keith Gailes
1991	Keith Gailes
1992	Keir Rogers

## Horizon League All-Tournament Team

2002	David Bailey
	Ryan Blankson
2005	Blake Schilb
2007	Blake Schilb

## MCC Player of the Year

1981	Darius Clemons *
1982	Wayne Sappleton
1983	Alfredrick Hughes
1984	Alfredrick Hughes *
1985	Alfredrick Hughes
1987	Andre Moore

\* shared award

## MCC Newcomer of the Year

1984	Carl Golston
1986	Bernard Jackson
1988	Kenny Miller
1989	Keith Gailes

## Horizon League Newcomer of the Year

2003	Paul McMillan
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## MCC Coach of the Year

1985	Gene Sullivan
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Blake Schilb



LaRue Martin



# Ramblers in the Pros

## Loyola NBA Picks by Year

Year	Player	Team	Round
1949	Jack Kerris	Chicago	Second
1952	Nick Kladis	Philadelphia	Third
1962	Jerry Harkness	Syracuse	Eighth
1963	Jerry Harkness	New York	Second
1964	Les Hunter	Detroit	Second
	Vic Rouse	Cincinnati	Seventh
	Ron Miller	Baltimore	Seventh
1966	Billy Smith	Cincinnati	Ninth
1968	Jim Tillman	Chicago	Fifth
	Corky Bell	Chicago	Ninth
1970	Wade Fuller	Cincinnati	Fourth
	Walter Robertson	Cleveland	Eighth
1972	LaRue Martin	Portland	First
1976	Ralph Vallot	Washington	Seventh
1978	Andre Wakefield	Phoenix	Fifth
1979	Larry Knight	Utah	First
1980	LeRoy Stampley	Phoenix	Fourth
1981	Kevin Sprewer	Utah	Sixth
1982	Wayne Sappleton	Golden State	Second
	Darius Clemons	San Diego	Fourth
1985	Alfredrick Hughes	San Antonio	First
	Andre Battle	Boston	Third
1987	Andre Moore	Denver	Second
	Bernard Jackson	Portland	Sixth



*LaRue Martin was the No. 1 overall pick of the 1972 NBA Draft*

## Loyola NBA Picks by Round

**First Round (3):** LaRue Martin (1972), Larry Knight (1979), Alfredrick Hughes (1985).

**Second Round (5):** Jack Kerris (1949), Jerry Harkness (1963),\* Les Hunter (1964), Wayne Sappleton (1982), Andre Moore (1987).

**Third Round (2):** Nick Kladis (1952), Andre Battle (1985).

**Fourth Round (3):** Wade Fuller (1970), LeRoy Stampley (1980), Darius Clemons (1982).

**Fifth Round (2):** Jim Tillman (1968), Andre Wakefield (1978).

**Sixth Round (2):** Kevin Sprewer (1981), Bernard Jackson (1987).

**Seventh Round (3):** Vic Rouse (1964), Ron Miller (1964), Ralph Vallot (1976).

**Eighth Round (2):** Jerry Harkness (1962),\* Walter Robertson (1970).

**Ninth Round (1):** Billy Smith (1966), Corky Bell (1968).

*\*Jerry Harkness drafted twice.*



*Andre Moore, shown here with NBA Commissioner David Stern, was drafted by Denver in 1987*

## Other Ramblers in the Pros

David Bailey – NBDL  
Corky Bell – Australia  
Earl Brown – Switzerland  
Tad Dufelmeier – Australia  
Javan Goodman – Spain  
DaJuan Gouard – Chile

Matt Jung – Hong Kong  
Schin Kerr – France  
Majak Kou – France  
Damien McSwine – Dominican Republic  
Corey Minnifield – NBDL

Andre Moore – Australia  
Kye Patrick – Australia  
Hubert Radke – Poland  
Keir Rogers – Cyprus  
Spyros Sakellariou – Greece  
Blake Schilb – Czech Republic

Vasilis Tsimliaridis – Greece  
Silvije Turkovic – France  
Demetrius Williams – Austria  
Brandon Woods – Germany





# Loyola in the Polls

## Final AP Rankings

### 1949

1. Kentucky
2. Oklahoma State
3. Saint Louis
4. Illinois
5. Western Kentucky
6. Minnesota
7. Bradley
8. San Francisco
9. Tulane
10. Bowling Green
11. Yale
12. Utah
13. North Carolina State
14. Villanova
15. UCLA
- 16. Loyola**
17. Wyoming
18. Butler
19. Hamline
20. Ohio State

### 1963

1. Cincinnati
2. Duke
- 3. Loyola**
4. Arizona State
5. Wichita State
6. Mississippi State
7. Ohio State
8. Illinois
9. New York University
10. Colorado

### 1964

1. UCLA
2. Michigan
3. Duke
4. Kentucky
5. Wichita State
6. Oregon State
7. Villanova
- 8. Loyola**
9. DePaul
10. Davidson

### 1966

1. Kentucky
2. Duke
3. Texas-El Paso
4. Kansas
5. St. Joseph's
- 6. Loyola**
7. Cincinnati
8. Vanderbilt
9. Michigan
10. Western Kentucky

### 1985

1. Georgetown
2. Michigan
3. St. John's
4. Oklahoma
5. Memphis State
6. Georgia Tech
7. North Carolina
8. Louisiana Tech
9. UNLV
10. Duke
11. Virginia Commonwealth
12. Illinois
13. Kansas
- 14. Loyola**
15. Syracuse
16. North Carolina State
17. Texas Tech
18. Tulsa
19. Georgia
20. Louisiana State



# AP Ranked Games

<b>2007-08</b>	Loyola 55	Butler (14) 66	<b>1978-79</b>	Loyola 73	Long Beach State (17) 84	2/24/66	Loyola (4) 112	North Central 49	2/7/59	Loyola 60	Marquette (12) 90
1/7/08	Loyola 50	Butler (15) 63	12/30/78	Loyola 95	Long Beach State (15) 86	2/28/66	Loyola (4) 109	Bowling Green 70	2/14/59	Loyola 57	North Carolina (2) 76
1/24/08			1/8/79	Loyola 66	Notre Dame (1) 84	3/7/66	Loyola (4) 86	Western Kentucky 105			
<b>2006-07</b>	Loyola 75	Ohio State (7) 87	2/5/79	Loyola 63	Marquette (10) 75	<b>1964-65</b>			<b>1957-58</b>	Loyola 42	Kentucky (9) 75
11/11/06	Loyola 66	Butler (14) 70	2/17/79	Loyola 79	Detroit (16) 82	12/22/64	Loyola 73	Minnesota (3) 89	12/30/57	Loyola 57	Kentucky (12) 56
1/25/07	Loyola 75	Butler (15) 71	2/24/79	Loyola 101	DePaul (15) 99	12/31/64	Loyola 58	Saint Louis (9) 90	2/15/58		
2/22/07	Loyola 66	Butler (18) 67	3/5/79			1/29/65	Loyola 93	Wichita State (5) 92	<b>1956-57</b>	Loyola 48	San Francisco (2) 67
3/3/07			<b>1977-78</b>	Loyola 68	Marquette (2) 64	1/30/65	Loyola 72	UCLA (1) 85	12/14/56	Loyola 62	Kentucky (3) 81
<b>2004-05</b>	Loyola 60	North Carolina (8) 109	1/28/78	Loyola 79	Indiana State (13) 76	2/1/65	Loyola 87	St. John's (7) 92	2/15/57	Loyola 65	Kentucky (3) 115
12/12/04			1/30/78	Loyola 68	Georgetown (14) 64	2/4/65	Loyola 82	Indiana (7) 109			
<b>2002-03</b>	Loyola 54	Michigan State (15) 80	2/18/78	Loyola 63	DePaul (8) 73	2/15/65	Loyola 77	Wichita State (9) 80	<b>1955-56</b>	Loyola 70	Ohio State (16) 90
12/17/02			2/27/78	Loyola 69	Detroit (16) 89	<b>1963-64</b>			12/10/55	Loyola 37	Dayton (2) 75
<b>2001-02</b>	Loyola 72	Illinois (7) 87	3/6/78	Loyola 68	Notre Dame (10) 83	12/2/63	Loyola (1) 92	North Dakota 54	2/1/56		
12/29/01			<b>1976-77</b>	Loyola 71	Marquette (9) 81	12/7/63	Loyola (1) 100	Kent State 59	<b>1954-55</b>	Loyola 76	Notre Dame (9) 89
<b>2000-01</b>	Loyola 68	Notre Dame (14) 107	2/9/77	Loyola 79	Detroit (15) 71	12/10/63	Loyola (1) 113	Detroit 108	12/13/54		
11/22/00	Loyola 71	Michigan State (2) 103	3/1/77			12/12/63	Loyola (1) 105	Western Michigan 102	<b>1953-54</b>	Loyola 65	Notre Dame (16) 81
12/9/00			<b>1975-76</b>	Loyola 59	Marquette (2) 85	12/16/63	Loyola (1) 112	South Dakota 68	12/17/53	Loyola 65	Notre Dame (6) 71
<b>1999-2000</b>	Loyola 71	Illinois (20) 107	1/31/76	Loyola 73	Western Michigan (17) 80	12/20/63	Loyola (1) 91	Ohio Wesleyan 47	2/27/54		
12/30/99			2/4/76	Loyola 87	Cincinnati (13) 71	12/27/63	Loyola (1) 58	Georgetown 69	<b>1952-53</b>	Loyola 45	Notre Dame (7) 53
<b>1995-96</b>	Loyola 48	Green Bay (22) 58	3/2/76			12/28/63	Loyola (1) 88	Northwestern 82	12/17/52	Loyola 43	DePaul (7) 68
3/2/96			<b>1974-75</b>	Loyola 67	UCLA (2) 84	12/30/63	Loyola (1) 74	Temple 65	2/7/53	Loyola 49	Seton Hall (1) 52
<b>1992-93</b>	Loyola 70	Purdue (18) 84	12/6/74			12/31/63	Loyola (3) 105	Indiana 92	2/21/53		
12/12/92	Loyola 65	Xavier (24) 68	<b>1973-74</b>	Loyola 59	Syracuse (15) 78	1/4/64	Loyola (3) 127	Morehead State 85	<b>1951-52</b>	Loyola 66	Illinois (3) 74
2/25/93	Loyola 50	Xavier (22) 60	12/29/73	Loyola 54	Marquette (5) 71	1/8/64	Loyola (3) 96	Marquette 80	12/12/51	Loyola 57	Notre Dame (14) 77
3/11/93			1/26/74	Loyola 43	Marquette (9) 69	1/20/64	Loyola (2) 65	Memphis State 83	12/17/51	Loyola 68	St. John's (12) 64
<b>1989-90</b>	Loyola 53	Xavier (21) 70	2/16/74			1/25/64	Loyola (3) 76	Wichita State (10) 80	1/10/52	Loyola 71	Dayton (19) 91
2/6/90			<b>1972-73</b>	Loyola 81	Minnesota (5) 87	1/27/64	Loyola (3) 70	Dayton 56	1/19/52	Loyola 73	Louisville (14) 80
<b>1988-89</b>	Loyola 82	Arizona (8) 106	12/16/72	Loyola 77	Marquette (4) 82	1/29/64	Loyola (10) 101	Western Michigan 64	1/26/52	Loyola 48	St. Bonaventure (5) 79
12/28/88			1/9/73	Loyola 73	UCLA (1) 87	2/1/64	Loyola (10) 85	Iowa 71	2/16/52	Loyola 68	DePaul (18) 63
<b>1987-88</b>	Loyola 73	Oklahoma (18) 123	1/25/73	Loyola 54	Marquette (10) 73	2/8/64	Loyola (9) 69	St. John's (N.Y.) 71	2/23/52	Loyola 76	Seton Hall (14) 73
12/5/87	Loyola 79	Xavier (20) 119	1/27/73			2/29/64	Loyola (10) 117	Marshall 63	<b>1950-51</b>	Loyola 61	Kentucky (1) 97
3/11/88			<b>1971-72</b>	Loyola 70	Marquette (2) 80	3/3/64	Loyola (9) 103	Ohio 87	3/13/51		
<b>1986-87</b>	Loyola 66	Syracuse (15) 87	1/19/72	Loyola 58	Long Beach State (4) 79	3/10/64	Loyola (8) 101	Murray State 91	<b>1949-50</b>	Loyola 46	CCNY (14) 61
11/29/86	Loyola 83	Illinois (9) 82	1/22/72	Loyola 64	UCLA (1) 92	3/13/64	Loyola (8) 100	Kentucky (4) 91	1/7/50	Loyola 54	Duquesne (8) 62
12/27/86	Loyola 85	North Carolina State (19) 97	1/28/72	Loyola 67	Marquette (2) 69	3/14/64			1/14/50	Loyola 48	Holy Cross (1) 53
12/30/86	Loyola 65	DePaul (7) 84	1/29/72			<b>1962-63</b>			2/2/50		
1/15/87			<b>1970-71</b>	Loyola 62	Kansas (11) 94	12/1/62	Loyola (4) 114	Christian Brothers 58	<b>1948-49</b>	Loyola (12) 48	St. Bonaventure 34
<b>1985-86</b>	Loyola 64	Illinois (7) 95	12/12/70	Loyola 63	Marquette (3) 78	12/3/62	Loyola (4) 110	North Dakota 56	1/22/49	Loyola (12) 51	St. Bonaventure 52
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12/22/84	Loyola 93	Louisville (20) 81	1/17/70	Loyola 76	Marquette (7) 72	12/27/62	Loyola (3) 81	Arkansas 62	2/21/49	Loyola (13) 59	Detroit 25
12/29/84	Loyola 101	New Orleans 85	<b>1968-69</b>	Loyola 61	Kansas (4) 93	12/28/62	Loyola (3) 93	Wyoming 82	2/28/49	Loyola (12) 72	Bowling Green (9) 85
3/1/85	Loyola (20) 100	Oklahoma City 85	12/7/68	Loyola 64	Marquette (20) 65	12/31/62	Loyola (2) 103	Marshall 58	3/2/49	Loyola (14) 63	Western Michigan 31
3/7/85	Loyola (16) 100	Xavier 61	1/7/69	Loyola 56	Marquette (16) 61	1/3/63	Loyola (2) 103	Marshall 58	3/12/49	Loyola (16) 62	CCNY 47
3/8/85	Loyola (16) 85	Oral Roberts 83	1/24/69	Loyola 65	UCLA (1) 84	1/5/63	Loyola (2) 88	Loyola (La.) 53	3/14/49	Loyola (16) 67	Kentucky (1) 56
3/9/85	Loyola (16) 89	Iona 58	1/25/69	Loyola 69	Dayton (19) 70	1/10/63	Loyola (2) 107	Western Michigan 69	3/17/49	Loyola (16) 55	Bradley (7) 50
3/14/85	Loyola (14) 59	Southern Methodist 57	2/8/69			1/19/63	Loyola (2) 96	Kent State 55	3/19/49	Loyola (16) 47	San Francisco 48
3/16/85	Loyola (14) 70	Georgetown (1) 65	<b>1967-68</b>	Loyola 83	Kansas (4) 73	1/21/63	Loyola (2) 80	Ohio 72	<b>1947-48</b>		
3/21/85	Loyola (14) 53		12/9/67	Loyola 81	New Mexico State (10) 75	1/26/63	Loyola (2) 82	Santa Clara 72	1/22/48		
<b>1983-84</b>	Loyola 77	DePaul (3) 93	2/10/68	Loyola 76	Houston (1) 94	1/28/63	Loyola (2) 96	Wichita State (8) 73	2/28/48		
2/15/84			3/9/68			1/29/63	Loyola (2) 96	Wichita State (8) 73	2/16/48		
<b>1981-82</b>	Loyola 60	Minnesota (10) 61	<b>1966-67</b>	Loyola 67	UCLA (10) 82	1/31/63	Loyola (2) 80	Ohio 72	2/19/48		
12/4/81	Loyola 80	DePaul (3) 98	1/28/67			1/31/63	Loyola (2) 88	Loyola (La.) 53	2/12/48		
2/12/82			<b>1965-66</b>	Loyola 82	Minnesota (9) 69	2/2/63	Loyola (2) 86	Iowa 68	2/16/48		
<b>1980-81</b>	Loyola 67	DePaul (1) 71	12/31/65	Loyola 81	Marshall (6) 68	2/12/63	Loyola (2) 92	Marquette 90	2/14/48		
12/19/80	Loyola 95	DePaul (4) 105	1/24/66	Loyola 76	UCLA 96	2/18/63	Loyola (2) 75	Bowling Green 92	2/28/48		
2/28/81			1/28/66	Loyola 65	Marquette 84	2/23/63	Loyola (3) 62	Houston 58	2/26/48		
<b>1979-80</b>	Loyola 83	DePaul (6) 92	1/29/66	Loyola 69	Dayton (19) 70	2/26/63	Loyola (3) 62	Ohio 94	2/24/48		
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			2/14/66			3/15/63	Loyola (3) 61	Mississippi State (7) 51	3/14/49		
			2/16/66			3/16/63	Loyola (3) 79	Illinois (8) 64	3/17/49		
			2/19/66			3/22/63	Loyola (3) 94	Duke (2) 75	3/19/49		
						3/23/63	Loyola (3) 60	Cincinnati (1) 58			
						<b>1961-62</b>	Loyola 72	Ohio State (1) 92			
						12/16/61	Loyola 81	Bowling Green (7) 68			
						3/1/61					
						<b>1960-61</b>	Loyola 65	Ohio State (1) 90			
						12/19/60					
						<b>1958-59</b>	Loyola 49	Seattle (16) 70			
						12/27/58	Loyola 59	Marquette (15) 70			
						1/5/59	Loyola 95	St. John's (7) 85			
						1/31/59					

### Loyola's Record...

When ranked: 78-13  
 When ranked in Top 10: 57-13  
 When ranked No. 1: 8-1

Versus ranked opponents: 32-109  
 Versus opponents ranked in Top 10:  
 19-70  
 Versus opponents ranked No. 1: 2-17



# Loyola in Postseason Play

## NIT History

### 1938-39 (1-1)

3/20/39	W – St. John's	51-46
3/22/39	L – Long Island	32-44

### 1948-49 (3-1)

3/1/49	W – CCNY	62-47
3/14/49	W – Kentucky	67-56
3/17/49	W – Bradley	55-50
3/19/49	L – San Francisco	47-48

### 1961-62 (2-1)

3/17/62	W – Temple	75-64
3/22/62	L – Dayton	82-98
3/24/62	W – Duquesne	95-84

### 1979-80 (0-1)

3/5/80	L – at Illinois	87-105
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## NCAA History

### 1962-63 (5-0)

*First Round – Evanston, Ill.*

3/11/63	W – Tennessee Tech	111-42
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*Regional Semifinals/Finals – East Lansing, Mich.*

3/15/63	W – Mississippi State	61-51
3/16/63	W – Illinois	79-64

*National Semifinal/Final – Louisville, Ky.*

3/22/63	W – Duke	94-75
3/23/63	W – Cincinnati (OT)	60-58

### 1963-64 (2-1)

*First Round – Evanston, Ill.*

3/10/64	W – Murray State	101-91
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*Regional Semifinals – Minneapolis, Minn.*

3/13/64	L – Michigan	80-84
3/14/64	W – Kentucky	100-91

### 1965-66 (0-1)

*First Round – Kent, Ohio*

3/7/66	L – Western Kentucky	86-105
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### 1967-68 (0-1)

*First Round – Salt Lake City, Utah*

3/9/68	L – Houston	76-94
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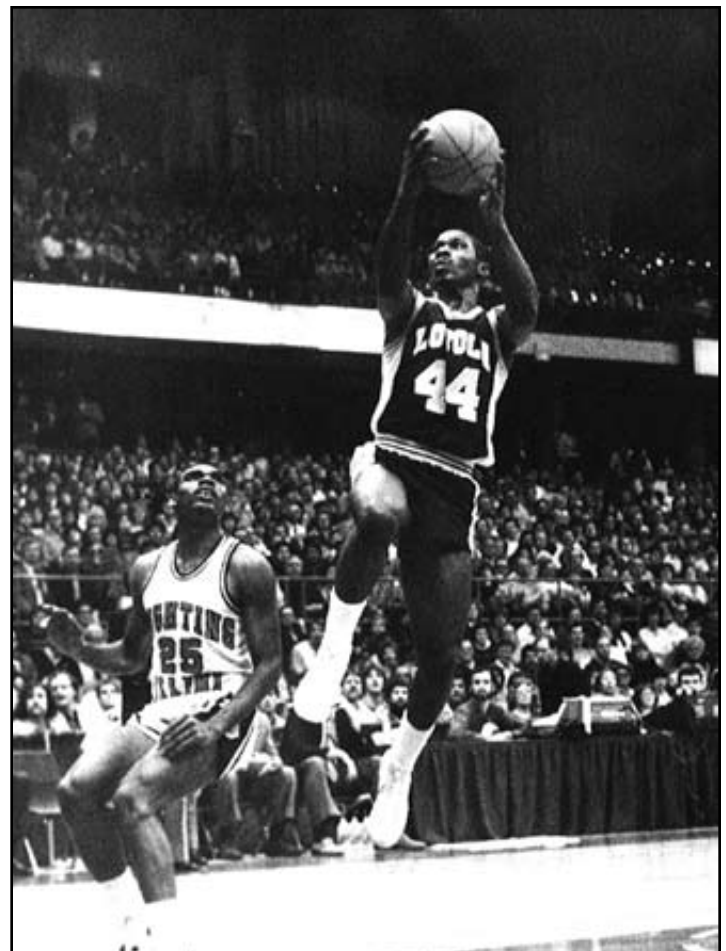
### 1984-85 (2-1)

*First/Second Rounds – Hartford, Conn.*

3/14/85	W – Iona	59-58
3/16/85	W – Southern Methodist	70-57

*Regional Semifinals – Providence, R.I.*

3/21/85	L – Georgetown	53-65
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*Andre Battle averaged 20.3 ppg during the 1984-85 season and helped the Ramblers reach the NCAA Sweet 16*



# Retired Jerseys



### #3 Nick Kladis

Kladis was recruited from Tilden Tech in Chicago where he received numerous all-city and all-state honors. At Loyola, he was ranked 57th nationally as a junior with 454 points and received All-America honors in 1952.

Kladis is 31st on the all-time Loyola scoring list and a member of Loyola's 1,000-point club. He was known for his one-handed jumper and excelled in games against basketball powerhouses such as Kentucky, Notre Dame and Marquette. Kladis was selected in the third round of the 1952 draft by Philadelphia.

### #11 John Egan

The Chicago South Sider from St. Rita High School was a 5-foot-10 guard whose aggressive defense stymied players several inches taller. Egan was known for his ability to drive the lane

for a lay-up or shoot accurately from outside the paint.

A career .762 (407 for 534) free throw shooter who hit 21 straight charity tosses during the 1961-62 season, he was also a starter on the 1963 NCAA championship team. Egan ranks 16th on the Loyola career scoring list with 1,315 points. His jersey was retired in 1993 during the 30th anniversary ceremony commemorating the 1963 championship team.



### #15 Jerry Harkness

Harkness was recruited out of DeWitt Clinton High School in the Bronx, N.Y. At Loyola, he was voted three-time MVP by teammates and two-time All-America by national sportswriters.

Harkness' ball handling and jump shot led the Ramblers past the University of Cincinnati in the 1963 NCAA championship game.

Drafted twice by the NBA, he was the eighth-round pick of the 1962 draft by Syracuse and a second-round pick of New York in 1963. Harkness is a member of Loyola's 1,000-point and 500-rebound clubs and ranks fifth on the all-time scoring list with 1,749 points.

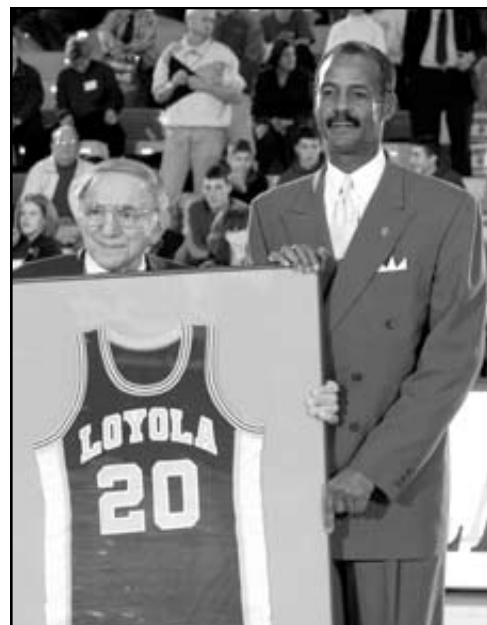


### #20 LaRue Martin

A two-time All-American, LaRue Martin is Loyola's all-time leader with 1,072

rebounds despite playing only three seasons. A product of De La Salle High School in Chicago, Martin also amassed 1,222 points and is one of only two Ramblers (Les Hunter being the other) to have scored 1,000 points and grabbed 1,000 rebounds for his career.

A first-round draft pick of the Portland Trailblazers in 1972, Martin led Loyola with averages of 18.7 points and 17.6 rebounds per contest in 1970-71. His #20 Loyola jersey was retired on Feb. 20, 2002.





# Retired Jerseys



## #21 Alfredrick Hughes

Hughes is not only Loyola's all-time leading scorer with 2,914 points and 24.3 points per game, but he is also one of only two Ramblers to net over 2,000 points in his college career.

In addition, he is tied for third on the all-time rebounding list with 982, and holds a number of Loyola scoring records, including most points in a season (868 in 1984-85), single-season scoring average (27.6 in 1983-84) and the single-game scoring record of 47 points against Detroit (Feb. 9, 1985).

Hughes was a three-time Midwestern Collegiate Conference Player of the Year and was named All-America after the 1985 season. Ninth on the NCAA career scoring list, he was drafted in the first round of the 1985 NBA Draft by the San Antonio Spurs.

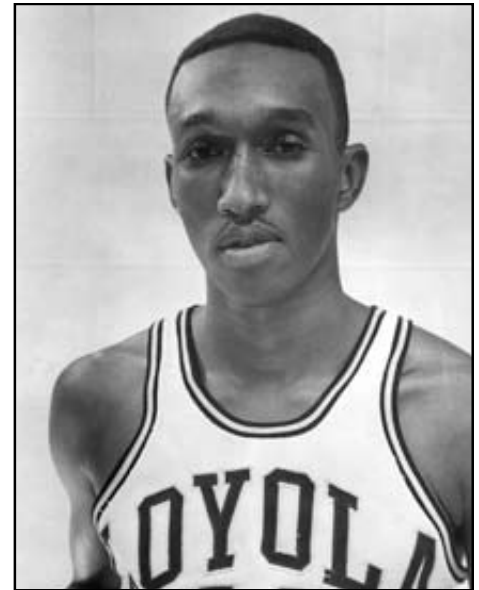
## #40 Vic Rouse

Rouse was recruited from Pearl High School in Nashville, Tenn., with teammate Les Hunter. At Loyola he was an important part of the 1963 NCAA championship team, tipping in a Les

Hunter shot at the end of overtime to lift the Ramblers to victory.

Rouse was known as a good ball handler with a great deal of poise who could score from anywhere on the court. He is sixth on the Loyola all-time single-season rebounding list with 375 in 1962-63, tied for third in career rebounds with 982 and is 23rd on the career scoring list with 1,169 points.

Rouse was selected in the seventh round of the 1964 NBA draft by Cincinnati. His jersey was retired in 1993 at the 30th anniversary ceremony commemorating the 1963 championship team.

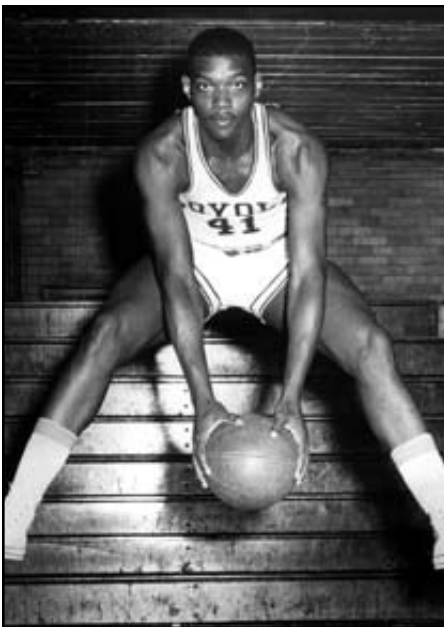


## #41 Les Hunter

Hunter was recruited with Loyola teammate Vic Rouse out of Pearl High School in Nashville, Tenn., where the duo led a winning streak of 45 games.

During the 1963 NCAA Tournament, he scored 29 points against Duke in the semifinal and 16 points against Cincinnati in the championship game.

Hunter is part of Loyola's 1,000-point club and 1,000-rebound club. On the all-time lists, he is 11th in scoring with 1,472 points and second in rebounding with 1,017. He was selected in the second round of the 1964 draft by Detroit. Hunter was inducted into Loyola's Hall of Fame and had his jersey retired in 1991.



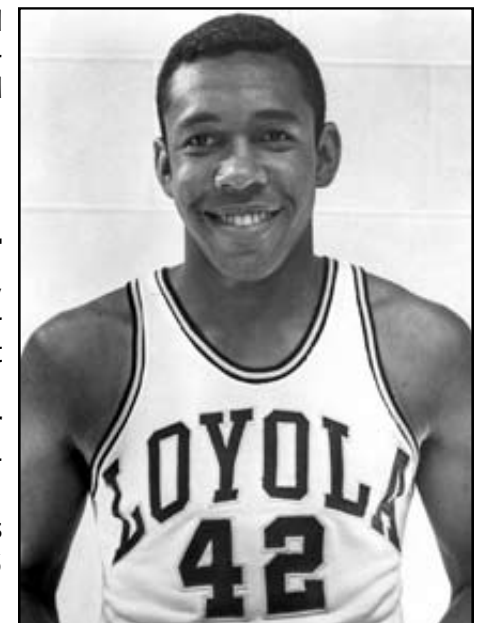
## #42 Ron Miller

Miller was recruited out of the Bronx, N.Y., in 1960, where teammate Jerry Hark-

ness had come from a year earlier. He was known for his great speed and agility that enabled him to play tenacious defense.

During the 1961-62 NIT, Miller led Loyola with 21.3 points per game and was a starter on the 1963 NCAA championship team. He is a member of Loyola's 1,000-point and 500-rebound clubs and is 17th on the all-time career scoring list with 1,299 points.

He was drafted in the seventh round of the 1964 NBA draft by Baltimore. Miller's jersey was retired in 1993 at the 30th anniversary ceremony commemorating the 1963 championship team.





# Loyola Athletics Hall of Fame

Paul T. Akers, D.D.S., Swimming,  
Water Polo  
Alda Plairys Barkauskas, Volleyball  
Andrew Barry, Swimming, Water Polo  
Andre Battle, Basketball  
G. Duncan Bauman, Track  
Corky Bell, Basketball  
Rev. William J. Bernacki, Golf  
Edwin Berwick, Football, Swimming  
Ernest Billups, Track  
William Bishop, Swimming  
Bernard Blau, Swimming  
Benjamin Bluiitt, Basketball  
James X. Bremner, M.D. - Basketball  
Max Bryndenthal, Swimming  
Hugh Burke, D.D.S., Football  
Richard Butzen, Basketball  
Albert Cagney, Track  
Edward Calihan, Track, Basketball  
Jack Cannon, Soccer  
Donald Cavanaugh, Basketball, Golf  
Donald Chalmers, Coach  
Darius Clemons, Basketball  
James Coleman, Basketball  
Marvin Colen, Basketball  
Michael Colletti, M.D., Track  
Hon. Cornelius Collins, Football  
John Connelly, Football, Basketball  
William Conrardy, Track  
Thomas Cooney, Track, Cross Country  
John Crnokrak, Basketball  
Al Cronin, Football  
George Crosby, Track  
Russ Curry, Swimming, Water Polo  
Edward Dawson, Basketball  
John Dee, Basketball  
Joshua D'Esposito, Golf  
Julian D'Esposito, Golf  
Michael Dougherty, Basketball  
John Dwan, Basketball  
Edwin Earle, Basketball  
John Egan, Basketball  
John J. Egan, Track  
Joseph Egan, Track  
Ralph Erickson, Water Polo  
Lawrence Faul, D.D.S., Football  
Larry Flynn, Football  
Keith Gales, Basketball  
Lawrence Gorman, Football  
Charles Greenstein, Bowling  
Roman Grohwin, Track  
Thomas Haggerty, Coach  
Donald Hanrahan, Basketball  
Jerry Harkness, Basketball  
Dr. Tom Hitcho, Trainer/Administrator  
Harry Hofherr, Track  
George Hogan, Basketball  
James Hogan, Basketball  
Alfredrick Hughes, Basketball  
Leslie Hunter, Basketball  
Sr. Roz Iasillo, Women's Basketball,  
Volleyball, Track  
George Ireland, Coach  
Mary Just, Women's Basketball,  
Softball, Volleyball

Wibs Kautz, Basketball  
Robert Kelly, Track  
Jack Kerris, Basketball  
Hon. Roger Kiley, Coach  
Nick Kladis, Basketball  
Ralph Klaerich, Basketball  
Frank Knoll, Track  
Ronald Koehler, Swimming  
Paul Krucker, Basketball  
Brian Kujawski, Track, Cross Country  
F. Vern Lahart, Track  
Daniel Lamont, Football, Coach  
Richard Lang, D.D.S., M.S., Cross  
Country/Track & Field  
Mary Kay Oskielunas Laurusonis,  
Volleyball  
Anthony Lawless, Football, Basketball  
Max Lenover, Track  
Kathy Leyden, Women's Basketball  
Seymour Lieberman, Track  
Dr. Paul Lietz, Tennis  
Lars Lundgroot, M.D., Football, Tennis  
Frank Lutzenkirchen, Football  
Jerry Lyne, Basketball  
Robert Majeske, Cross Country, Track  
Edward Maracich, Basketball  
LaRue Martin, Basketball  
William McCarthy, M.D., Basketball  
Leonard McGraw, Baseball, Basketball  
Eileen McMahon, Women's Basketball  
Julie McShane, Women's Volleyball  
Arthur McZier, Basketball  
Ronald Miller, Basketball  
Faith Mimnaugh, Women's Basketball  
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Maurice Mizel, Track  
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Hon. F. Emmett Morrissey, Golf  
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Arthur Murphy, Football  
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Mike Murphy, Golf  
Gerald Nagel, Basketball  
James Nicholl, Basketball  
Rich Norman, Water Polo  
Edwin Norton, D.D.S., Football Coach  
Allan Norville, Basketball  
Michael Novak, Basketball  
William O'Brien, Basketball  
Dan O'Connell, Water Polo  
Robert O'Connor, Track  
Francis O'Grady, Basketball  
Thomas O'Hara, Track  
John Oldershaw, M.D., Swimming  
Thomas O'Neill, Cross Country/Track  
Bohumil Pechous, Baseball  
Chris Poppelreiter, Football  
James Radcliffe, Water Polo  
Clarence Red, D.D.S., Basketball  
Leigh Anne Renk-Smith, Cross Coun-  
try/Track  
Mickey Rottner, Basketball  
Victor Rouse, Basketball  
Lisa Kasprovicz Ryckbosch, Women's  
Basketball  
Leonard Sachs, Basketball Coach  
Robert Saddler, Track  
Arthur Schalk, Basketball  
Howard Schlacks, Baseball, Basketball  
Donald Schmidt, Cross Country, Track  
Mary Schoenhoff, Women's Basket-  
ball  
Joseph Schuessler, Basketball  
Robert Schulmann, Basketball,  
Football  
Terry Seamans, Swimming, Water  
Polo  
Elizabeth Shack, Cross Country, Track

Paul Sheedy, Basketball  
Tom Sheehy, Soccer  
Elwood Sigwards, Basketball  
Ed Slowikowski, Cross Country, Track  
John Stanton, Basketball  
Bob Straub, Swimming, Water Polo  
Gene Sullivan, Basketball Coach  
Joseph Tigerman, Coach  
James Tillman, Basketball  
Donald Turschman, Basketball  
Kathy Anderson Twine, Women's  
Basketball, Volleyball  
John Waesco, Football, Basketball  
Andre Wakefield, Basketball  
F. Peter Wall, D.D.S., M.S., Track  
Richard Wehman, Swimming  
Jerome Weiland, Coach  
George Wenskus, Basketball  
Edward West, Football  
Jim Westphal, Cross Country/Track  
Arthur White Jr., Basketball  
Henry White, Track  
Charles Whittingham, Track  
Rev. Edward Wiatrak, Football,  
Basketball  
Todd Wielgos, Soccer  
Alex Wilson - Coach  
Joseph Witry - Baseball, Basketball,  
Football  
Eugene Zylstra, Bowling



Loyola honored 12 members from the 1960s on its 1960s All-Decade Team at a ceremony on Dec. 15, 2007. Nine of the 12 individuals from the 1960s All-Decade Team are members of the Loyola Athletics Hall of Fame



## Alumni Gym: The Big Brown Box That Rocks (1923-1996)

The 1995-96 season marked the Loyola Ramblers' final campaign in tradition-rich Alumni Gym. The team now competes in the Joseph J. Gentile Center, which is located just east of the gym. The Ramblers finished their tenure in Alumni Gym with an all-time record of 484-136, which translates into an impressive .781 winning percentage.

"Everyone at one stage of his or her career played in a gym such as this one," said Bill Jauss of the *Chicago Tribune*. "Cozy, personal, intimate, fans in your lap. Home court advantage? Sure. But even visiting players enjoyed the trip back to a time when playing hoops was such sheer fun."

The gym underwent a major renovation in recent years, adding new locker rooms for both men's and women's basketball, a reception lounge for post- and pre-game functions as well as additional office space. The weight room was expanded greatly, and now contains new free weights and machines for use by all Loyola student-athletes. Additionally, a study area was created along with an office for learning assistance.

An edition of the *Loyola Quarterly* from 1923 described the newly designed Alumni Gym as, "A very good gymnasium, quite the equal of anything in this part of the country. It will be two-hundred-twelve-by-ninety, and will house, besides a large playing floor, bowling alleys, billiard rooms, various club rooms, locker compartments and a swimming pool."

Although the billiard rooms and bowling alleys are long gone, the "Big Brown Box That Rocks," as it is nicknamed today, still stands on the northwest side of the Lake Shore Campus. The gym is still the home of Loyola's Department of Intercollegiate Athletics and is the home arena for the men and women's volleyball programs.

Designed by Paul V. Hyland and built by George W. Stiles Company of Chicago, Ill., in 1924, the construction was partly financed by a group of twelve Loyola alumni, who referred to themselves as the "Bugs."

The "Bugs" gave a dinner party on Nov. 16, 1923, at Chicago's Hotel La Salle for 175 other Loyola graduates. The group was able to raise an impressive \$31,000 which was used to cover a portion of the \$500,000 cost of construction.

George Ireland's 1962-63 squad, which went on to win the NCAA National Championship, went undefeated in Alumni Gym during its title season. Additionally, the all-time Rambler record for points in a game, 133, was set by the home team versus Loras College in Alumni Gym on November 22, 1979.

"I always loved Alumni Gym," said Ireland. "I still do. Friends told



*Loyola won a total of 484 contests in Alumni Gym before it moved its home games to the Gentile Center in 1996*

me I couldn't win there. I used to laugh to myself when I'd hear people say, 'This can't be the place where the NCAA Champions played, can it?'"

"It's unbelievable, the advantage that Loyola had in Alumni Gym with the closeness of the crowd and the excitement of the fans," said Jerry Harkness, a 1963 Loyola All-American. "I remember chasing a ball out of bounds and falling into the crowd as I flipped the ball behind my back to Les Hunter. Les dunked the ball and I can picture the crowd exploding with excitement and pushing me back onto the court. We had such a feeling of confidence in Alumni Gym. We felt it was our house, and we weren't going to be beaten there."

Alumni Gym has seen more than its share of exciting games over the years. During the 1977-78 season, Jerry Lyne's Ramblers won nine games in Alumni Gym, including victories over Larry Bird's Indiana State Sycamores team, 79-76; Kevin McHale's Minnesota squad, 70-66; and a Georgetown team led by first-year head coach John Thompson, 68-65 in overtime.

"Beating Indiana State in Alumni Gym meant the most, because I regard Larry Bird as the greatest college player I ever saw," said Lyne.

Besides becoming the home of the Ramblers, Alumni Gym also hosted the National Catholic Interscholastic Basketball Tournament, beginning in 1924. Teams representing Catholic high schools from across the nation all came to Chicago to square off in Alumni Gym for the coveted Cardinal Mundelein Cup – a silver regulation-size basketball on a revolving stand – awarded every year to the champion. Loyola hosted the tournament until 1941.

The final game in Alumni Gym certainly did justice to the tradition and excitement that had occurred in the previous 72 seasons. Loyola hosted cross-town rival UIC in the final game, and the Ramblers came out on top with an 89-85 victory. With that win, Loyola closed Alumni Gym by winning its last four games there.

That last game was a "who's who" of Loyola basketball, with alumni and coaches from almost every team from the last 50 years in attendance. The ceremonial jump ball was thrown out by coach George Ireland, with assistance from Harkness, 1972 All-American LaRue Martin and 1952 All-American Nick Kladis.



*Historic Alumni Gym is now the home to the Loyola volleyball programs*



# Backcourt Club

The Backcourt Club is a fan club for the Loyola University Chicago men's basketball program, dedicated to raising funds for items that directly support Loyola men's basketball, fostering dynamic fan involvement and providing a structure for the expansion of the Loyola fan community. The Backcourt Club falls under the umbrella of the Loyola University Chicago Department of Athletics Rambler Fund.

The Backcourt Club receives guidance and advice from the Loyola University Chicago Department of Athletics to ensure compliance with NCAA rules and regulations and funds are handled and managed by the Loyola University Chicago Department of Athletics to ensure complete financial integrity.

The Backcourt Club provides direct donations of items and funding for experiences that will improve the level of competitiveness of Loyola men's basketball and the experience of its players and fans. The specific, direct donations to the Loyola men's basketball team are chosen through consultation with representatives of the men's basketball team, but ultimately selected by the Board of Directors of The Backcourt Club with the advice of its members.

For more information on the Backcourt Club, please contact Pat Ryan at (312) 915-7641.

## Backcourt Club 2008-09 Giving Levels (University giving calendar is July 1st to June 30th)

### Hall of Fame Level @ \$5,000

(The benefits you'll receive are valued at \$405.00, making this a donation totaling \$4,595.00)

- \* Private dinner with Head Coach Jim Whitesell (\$250.00 value) \*
- \* Invitation to year-end Academic Year Banquet (\$70.00 value) \*
- \* Recognition in the Loyola University Chicago's Damen Society
- \* Special gift from the Athletic Department (\$25.00 value) \*
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- \* "Chalk Talk" session with Jim Whitesell during season
- \* Invitations to Athletic Department's Events & Award Ceremonies
- \* Receive The Rambler Review and Fast-break, the official newsletter of Loyola men's basketball and the Backcourt Club
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- \* Tax Benefit

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- \* "Chalk Talk" session with Jim Whitesell during season
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### All-Conference Level @ \$500

(The benefits you'll receive are valued at \$60.00, making this a donation totaling \$440.00)

- \* 2008-09 Embroidered Backcourt Club Apparel (\$25.00 value) \*
- \* 2008-09 Basketball Media Guide (\$15.00 value) \*
- \* 2008-09 Season Highlight DVD (\$10.00 value) \*
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### Starter Level @ \$250

(The benefits you'll receive are valued at \$20.00, making this a donation totaling \$230.00)

- \* 2008-09 Season Highlight DVD (\$10.00 value) \*
- \* 2008-09 Backcourt Club T-shirt (\$7.00 value) \*
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### Walk-On Level @ \$100

(The benefits you'll receive are valued at \$10.00, making this a donation totaling \$90.00)

- \* 2008-09 Backcourt Club T-shirt (\$7.00 value) \*
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All paid members of the Backcourt Club will receive discounted admission to official club events

\* Indicates the Fair Marketing Value (FMV). IRS regulations require that the tax-deductible portion of your gift be reduced by the total value of goods/services received in exchange. The total value of item(s)/benefits requested will be reflected in your gift receipt. Your gift will be tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law.

## Don Izban Endowed Scholarship

Established in 1998, the Donald B. Izban Endowed Scholarship is awarded annually to the men's basketball player with the highest grade-point average from the previous academic year. Through his hard work, the recipient shows an unwavering pursuit of excellence at Loyola University Chicago. These gentlemen embody the true concept of the term "student-athlete" by exemplifying excellence both on the court and in the classroom.

### Past recipients include:

1998-99: Wayne Plowman  
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2000-01: Wayne Plowman  
2001-02: Jason Telford  
2002-03: Jason Telford  
2003-04: Jason Telford  
2004-05: Tom Levin  
2005-06: Tom Levin  
2006-07: Tom Levin