

# 1997-98 YEAR IN REVIEW

## 1997-98 TEAM STATISTICS - ALL GAMES

NAME	G/ST	TOTAL FG		3-POINT		FREE THROW		REBOUNDS			AVG								
		FG/A	PCT	FG/A	PCT	FT/A	PCT	O/D	Tot/AVG	PF	DIS	A	TO	BK	ST	MIN	PTS	AVG	
Hughes HIGHS	32/32	224/540	.415	42/145	.290	180/260	.692	62/100	162/5.1	76	2	77	122	13	69	32.4	670	20.9	
		PTS 40 @ Marquette				RBS 12 vs. Vanderbilt						AST 6 vs. Louisville							
Luechtefeld HIGHS	33/33	105/247	.425	25/72	.347	90/127	.709	72/116	188/5.7	98	3	78	87	7	34	31.1	325	9.8	
		PTS 22 @ Louisville				RBS 11 @ UCLA						AST 6 vs. UM-Eastern Shore							
Baniak HIGHS	33/32	116/216	.537	0/0	.000	54/85	.635	70/96	166/5.0	83	4	25	42	32	22	23.7	286	8.7	
		PTS 20 three times				RBS 12 vs. East Carolina						AST 5 vs. Valparaiso							
Cobbin HIGHS	33/33	89/191	.466	56/132	.424	31/44	.705	4/69	73/2.2	50	0	35	33	2	40	24.4	265	8.0	
		PTS 18 vs. UM-Eastern Shore				RBS 6 two times						AST 3 three times							
Walker HIGHS	33/33	68/187	.364	28/81	.346	37/60	.617	20/51	71/2.2	60	0	128	71	0	42	30.4	201	6.1	
		PTS 13 vs. UNC Charlotte				RBS 6 @ Marquette						AST 9 two times							
Heinrich HIGHS	33/1	54/117	.462	0/0	.000	33/55	.600	43/56	99/3.0	90	4	10	28	12	13	15.2	141	4.3	
		PTS 16 vs. Kentucky				RBS 10 vs. Kentucky						AST 2 two times							
Frazier HIGHS	18/0	31/64	.484	8/24	.333	17/29	.586	10/26	36/2.0	23	0	20	16	1	12	15.8	87	4.8	
		PTS 12 @ Cincinnati				RBS 5 vs. Louisville						AST 4 vs. Houston							
Simmons HIGHS	30/1	33/88	.375	7/23	.304	9/15	.600	12/31	43/1.4	45	1	14	29	3	11	11.6	82	2.7	
		PTS 15 @ Southern Illinois				RBS 6 @ Southern Illinois						AST 2 @ UCLA							
Robertson HIGHS	33/0	20/57	.351	11/23	.478	30/40	.750	6/45	51/1.5	37	0	24	34	3	11	12.7	81	2.5	
		PTS 7 two times				RBS 5 three times						AST 3 vs. UM-Eastern Shore							
Redden HIGHS	22/0	25/67	.373	6/15	.400	20/40	.500	17/35	52/2.4	54	0	42	26	0	35	16.6	76	3.5	
		PTS 10 vs. Syracuse				RBS 5 vs. San Francisco						AST 5 two times							
Dust HIGHS	3/0	2/3	.667	0/1	.000	0/0	.000	0/1	1/3	1	0	0	2	0	0	1.7	4	1.3	
		PTS 2 two times				RBS 1 vs. DePaul						AST 0							
Wuebben HIGHS	4/0	1/3	.333	0/0	.000	0/0	.000	1/0	1/3	0	0	0	1	0	1	2.3	2	0.5	
		PTS 2 vs. DePaul				RBS 1 vs. Houston						AST 0							
Sharlow HIGHS	4/0	0/1	.000	0/0	.000	1/2	.500	1/1	2/5	0	0	0	2	0	1	2.3	1	0.3	
		PTS 1 vs. UAB.				RBS 1 vs. Houston						AST 0							
Haemker HIGHS	2/0	0/1	.000	0/1	.000	0/1	.000	0/0	0/0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2.0	0	0.0	
		PTS 0				RBS 0						AST 0							
TEAM									59/58	117									4
Saint Louis HIGHS	33	768/1782	.431	183/517	.354	502/758	.662	377/685	1062/32.2618	14	453	497	73	291			2221	67.3	
		PTS 85 @ Southern Illinois				RBS 48 vs. Tulane						AST 20 Georgia Southern							
Opponents HIGHS	33	747/1742	.429	157/515	.305	439/653	.672	431/776	1207/36.6652		403	637	127	272			2090	63.3	
		PTS 88 vs. Kentucky				RBS 45 two times						AST 23 @ Louisville							

## CONFERENCE USA 1997-98 STANDINGS

### AMERICAN DIVISION

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### NATIONAL DIVISION

Team	All	C-USA	Team	All	C-USA
Cincinnati+	27-6	14-2	Memphis	17-12	12-4
UNC Charlotte	20-11	13-3	UAB	21-12	10-6
<b>Saint Louis</b>	<b>22-11</b>	<b>11-5</b>	Southern Miss	22-11	9-7
Marquette	20-11	8-8	South Florida	17-13	7-9
Louisville	12-20	5-11	Houston	9-20	2-14
DePaul	7-23	3-13	Tulane	7-22	2-14

+ C-USA Tournament Champion

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## 1997-98 GAME-BY-GAME

SLU	FG%	OPPONENT	OPP	FG%	HIGH SCORER	HIGH REBOUNDER	ATTEND	PLACE & DATE
84	58.0	UM-Eastern Shore	68	41.1	18 Cobbin	8 Luechtefeld	12,135	1:05pm, 11/15/97, St. Louis, MO
70	47.1	East Carolina	58	42.6	20 Baniak	12 Baniak	12,937	7:05pm, 11/18/97, St. Louis, MO
80	51.7	San Francisco	56	39.3	29 Hughes	7 Baniak	14,367	1:05pm, 11/22/97, St. Louis, MO
85	46.0	Southern Illinois	76	44.1	35 Hughes	8 Luechtefeld	4,212	3:30pm, 11/29/97, Carbondale, IL
78	45.6	Vanderbilt	74	47.4	27 Hughes	12 Hughes	14,191	7:05pm, 12/3/97, St. Louis, MO
57	33.3	Illinois	51	33.3	13 Hughes	7 Luechtefeld	32,429	2:05pm, 12/6/99, St. Louis, MO +
68	47.1	UM-Kansas City	59	40.0	23 Hughes	7 Hughes 7 Heinrich 7 Luechtefeld	2,632	1:05pm, 12/13/97, Kansas City, MO
69	46.0	Georgia Southern	47	39.6	16 Hughes 16 Cobbin	4 Cobbin 4 Luechtefeld 4 Redden	15,690	7:35pm, 12/17/97, St. Louis, MO
67	45.5	UCLA	73	40.0	17 Cobbin	11 Luechtefeld	9,998	3:05pm, 12/20/97, Los Angeles, CA
64	40.0	Syracuse	67	55.0	21 Hughes	4 Luechtefeld 4 Redden	150	8:30pm, 12/24/97, San Juan, P.R.
57	38.3	Iowa State	62	51.1	16 Luechtefeld	6 Luechtefeld	150	4:00pm, 12/25/97, San Juan, P.R.
70	41.1	Arkansas	78	53.7	20 Hughes	9 Hughes	150	1:30pm, 12/26/97, San Juan, P.R.
62	39.0	Memphis	68	53.2	18 Hughes	9 Luechtefeld	17,373	1:05pm, 1/3/98, St. Louis, MO
60	33.9	Tulane	59	50.0	29 Hughes	9 Luechtefeld	2,958	7:05pm, 1/7/98, New Orleans, LA
64	42.4	DePaul	61	42.3	15 Baniak	9 Baniak 9 Luechtefeld	4,523	6:05pm, 1/11/98, Chicago, IL
67	50.0	Houston	47	36.7	20 Baniak	7 Baniak	14,470	7:05pm, 1/15/98, St. Louis, MO
77	44.4	UAB	60	36.8	30 Hughes	6 Cobbin 6 Luechtefeld	18,073	1:05pm, 1/17/98, St. Louis, MO
81	47.6	Louisville	87	50.8	32 Hughes	8 Luechtefeld	18,705	6:35pm, 1/20/98, Louisville, KY
71	44.7	Marquette	62	35.3	40 Hughes	6 Walker	13,073	1:05pm, 1/24/98, Milwaukee, WI
77	54.5	Valparaiso	66	42.9	20 Hughes	7 Luechtefeld	15,977	7:05pm, 1/26/98, St. Louis, MO
64	44.2	Louisville	55	38.0	20 Hughes	9 Baniak	21,331	8:05pm, 1/31/98, St. Louis, MO
83	51.0	UNC Charlotte	80	50.8	28 Hughes	8 Baniak	18,004	7:00pm, 2/4/98, St. Louis, MO
56	40.0	South Florida	45	35.8	17 Hughes	7 Hughes	5,389	6:35pm, 2/7/98, Tampa, FL
43	28.3	Cincinnati	70	54.7	12 Hughes	7 Hughes	20,007	8:30pm, 2/12/98, St. Louis, MO
65	45.6	DePaul	41	27.7	17 Hughes	10 Baniak	20,137	6:30pm, 2/15/98, St. Louis, MO
58	42.6	Southern Miss.	55	43.5	16 Hughes	8 Hughes	3,920	7:00pm, 2/18/98, Hattiesburg, MS
62	46.3	UNC Charlotte	76	45.6	20 Hughes	8 Hughes	6,801	2:05pm, 2/21/98, Charlotte, NC
67	42.3	Marquette	65	37.9	27 Hughes	10 Baniak	18,493	7:05pm, 2/25/98, St. Louis, MO
58	37.0	Cincinnati	61	46.8	14 Cobbin	5 Heinrich 5 Luechtefeld	13,176	1:05pm, 2/28/98, Cincinnati, OH
71	37.6	Tulane	53	29.6	19 Hughes	9 Baniak	9,282	9:30pm, 3/4/98, Cincinnati, OH@
74	44.6	UAB	76	45.6	37 Hughes	8 Hughes	10,818	9:30pm, 3/5/98, Cincinnati, OH@
51	39.2	Massachusetts	46	29.3	18 Hughes	7 Baniak	17,474	2:35pm, 3/13/98, Atlanta, GA%
61	30.8	Kentucky	88	55.4	16 Heinrich	10 Heinrich	19,423	2:30pm, 3/15/98, Atlanta, GA%

+ Played at Trans World Dome

@ Conference USA Postseason Tournament

% NCAA Tournament / Southeastern Regional

# 1997-98 BOX SCORES

## SAINT LOUIS 59, Arkansas Express 41 Saturday, November 1, 1997 Kiel Center, St. Louis, Mo.

### Exhibition Game 1

Saint Louis began the Larry Hughes era with a convincing exhibition win over Arkansas Express. Hughes led the Billikens with 20, and junior Ryan Luechtefeld added 19 on 8-11 shooting. John Redden sparked the Billiken defense off the bench, recording a game-high six steals. Alfred Warren led Arkansas Express with 15 points on 5-10 shooting from the field.

#### Saint Louis (1-0)

	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	R	PF	A	ST	TP
Cobbin*	0-1	0-1	0-2	2	1	0	2	0
Baniak*	1-4	0-0	0-0	4	1	1	1	2
Heinrich	1-3	0-0	1-6	3	3	0	0	3
Luechtefeld*	8-11	0-0	3-4	7	1	1	1	19
Walker*	1-3	0-0	2-4	1	3	3	0	4
Hughes*	6-13	1-4	7-10	5	0	1	3	20
Robertson	3-6	0-1	2-2	6	4	2	0	8
Redden	0-2	0-0	1-2	1	1	3	6	1
Simmons	1-5	0-0	0-0	2	5	2	1	2
Team Rebounds				3				
Totals	21-48	1-6	16-30	34	19	13	14	59

Arkansas Express 14 - 27 = 41  
Saint Louis 22 - 37 = 59

#### Arkansas Express (0-1)

	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	R	PF	A	ST	TP
Wesley*	3-7	2-4	0-0	3	4	1	1	8
Burks*	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	2	0	2	0
Dale*	1-4	0-0	0-0	3	4	0	0	2
Davis*	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	1	0	0
Warren*	5-10	0-1	5-6	1	4	1	4	15
Lewis	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Goheen	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0
Peaster	1-2	0-1	2-2	1	4	3	3	4
Morgan	1-3	1-1	4-5	3	0	2	1	7
Camper	2-5	1-2	0-0	3	3	1	1	5
Team Rebounds				6				
Totals	13-32	4-9	11-13	22	23	9	12	41

Turnovers: SLU 20, Arkansas Express 31.  
Officials: Zetser, Groom, Pollard.  
Attendance: 10,186

## SAINT LOUIS 69, NBC Thunder 54 Tuesday, November 11, 1997 Kiel Center, St. Louis, Mo.

### Exhibition Game 2

The Bills remained perfect in the preseason under coach Charlie Spoonhour with another impressive win. Saint Louis used a 21-8 run in the final 9:03 of the first half to open an insurmountable 16-point halftime lead. Larry Hughes again led the team in scoring with 23 points, while Larry Simmons added 13 off the bench.

#### Saint Louis (2-0)

	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	R	PF	A	ST	TP
Cobbin*	2-10	2-7	0-0	1	3	1	1	6
Baniak*	2-5	0-0	0-0	6	1	0	1	4
Heinrich	0-5	0-0	2-2	4	2	2	0	2
Luechtefeld*	3-9	1-1	0-0	9	3	3	0	7
Walker*	2-7	1-2	0-0	2	1	3	5	5
Hughes*	10-22	1-4	2-4	5	2	2	3	23
Robertson	0-2	0-2	1-2	1	3	2	0	1
Redden	3-5	1-2	1-2	2	3	2	2	8
Simmons	5-10	2-4	1-1	3	2	2	2	13
Team Rebounds				8				
Totals	27-75	8-22	7-11	41	20	17	14	69

NBC Thunder 22 - 32 = 54  
Saint Louis 38 - 31 = 69

#### NBC Thunder (3-4)

	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	R	PF	A	ST	TP
Dunham*	2-5	0-1	0-1	9	1	0	0	4
Harrison*	4-6	0-0	12-14	4	2	6	1	20
Wilson*	3-8	0-0	6-6	6	1	0	3	12
Ferch*	0-4	0-3	0-0	1	4	2	1	0
McDaniel*	1-7	1-4	0-0	2	1	2	2	3
Bartram	3-4	1-2	0-0	4	3	0	0	7
Leachman	2-3	0-1	0-0	2	1	0	0	4
Kyei	0-0	0-0	2-2	1	0	0	0	2
Charles	1-2	0-1	0-0	1	0	0	0	2
Boles	0-3	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0
Shepard	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Team Rebounds				6				
Totals	16-42	2-12	20-23	37	13	10	7	54

Turnovers: SLU 12, NBC Thunder 25.  
Officials: Pollard, Poliak, Groom.  
Attendance: 10,143

## SAINT LOUIS 84, UM-Eastern Shore 68 Tuesday, November 15, 1997 Kiel Center, St. Louis, Mo.

### Game No. 1

The Bills opened up another 16-point halftime lead and coasted to an easy season opening win over UMES. Virgil Cobbin led a balanced Billiken attack, scoring 18 points on 70% shooting. All five starters scored in double figures as Saint Louis shot 58% from the field.

#### Saint Louis (1-0)

	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	R	PF	A	ST	TP
Cobbin*	7-10	4-7	0-2	2	1	1	1	18
Baniak*	4-5	0-0	2-3	5	1	0	1	10
Heinrich	1-2	0-0	0-0	2	4	0	1	2
Luechtefeld*	6-10	1-2	3-4	8	1	6	1	16
Walker*	3-4	2-2	2-2	1	2	2	0	10
Hughes*	6-12	0-2	4-5	3	1	5	0	16
Robertson	0-3	0-0	6-6	1	2	3	0	6
Redden	1-1	0-0	2-4	2	4	1	2	4
Simmons	1-3	0-0	0-0	1	5	1	0	2
Team Rebounds				4				
Totals	29-50	7-13	19-26	29	21	19	6	84

UM-Eastern Shore 25 - 43 = 68  
Saint Louis 41 - 43 = 84

#### UM-Eastern Shore (0-1)

	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	R	PF	A	ST	TP
Langhoren*	8-17	2-4	5-7	9	1	0	1	23
Wright*	2-8	0-1	1-2	4	1	1	3	5
Jones*	2-4	0-0	3-4	2	4	1	0	7
Hoover*	2-8	0-0	2-3	1	2	1	2	8
Cheek*	0-2	0-2	0-0	0	3	0	0	0
Harrison	2-4	0-0	3-5	1	0	0	1	7
Smith	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0	0
Reynolds	4-9	2-5	0-0	7	2	1	1	10
Kindel	0-0	0-0	2-2	0	1	0	0	2
White	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	2
Brown	1-3	0-1	0-0	3	1	0	1	2
Peters-Marshall	0-0	0-0	2-2	2	1	1	0	2
Christian	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Team Rebounds				4				
Totals	23-56	3-13	18-25	33	19	5	9	68

Turnovers: SLU 18, UM-Eastern Shore 20.  
Officials: Welmer, Poliak, Groniger.  
Attendance: 12,135

## SAINT LOUIS 70, East Carolina 58 Tuesday, November 18, 1997 Kiel Center, St. Louis, Mo.

### Game No. 2

The Bills won their second game of the year behind dominating performances by their two highly-touted freshmen. Matt Baniak scored a career high 20 points and grabbed 12 rebounds to lead the Billikens. Larry Hughes scored 18, including 16 in the second half. Dink Peters led East Carolina with 21 points and 12 rebounds.

#### Saint Louis (2-0)

	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	R	PF	A	ST	TP
Cobbin*	2-7	1-5	0-0	0	1	3	3	5
Baniak*	6-9	0-0	8-8	12	3	1	0	20
Heinrich	1-2	0-0	2-2	0	2	0	0	4
Luechtefeld*	3-6	2-2	1-2	4	5	4	2	9
Walker*	1-4	1-2	0-0	2	3	4	1	3
Hughes*	7-15	1-3	3-4	3	3	0	2	18
Robertson	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0
Redden	2-3	0-0	1-2	3	2	0	0	5
Simmons	2-4	0-1	2-4	3	1	1	0	6
Team Rebounds				3				
Totals	24-51	5-13	17-22	30	21	13	8	70

East Carolina 26 - 32 = 58  
Saint Louis 34 - 36 = 70

#### East Carolina (0-2)

	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	R	PF	A	ST	TP
Meadows*	2-4	1-1	2-2	2	3	1	0	7
Edwards*	8-16	0-0	4-6	7	3	1	0	20
Peters*	7-10	0-0	7-10	12	1	2	0	21
Dunk*	1-3	0-1	0-1	3	3	0	1	2
Parham*	1-8	1-3	2-2	4	4	3	1	5
Punt	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0	0
Branch	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Sharpe	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0
Blackwelder	1-4	1-3	0-0	0	0	0	0	3
Van Ireland	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	1	0
Team Rebounds				3				
Totals	20-47	3-8	15-21	32	17	7	3	58

Turnovers: SLU 12, East Carolina 20.  
Officials: Rose, Donato, Croft.  
Attendance: 12,937

# 1997-98 BOX SCORES

## SAINT LOUIS 80, San Francisco 56 Saturday, November 22, 1997 Kiel Center, St. Louis, Mo.

### Game No. 3

The Bills rolled to their third straight win as Larry Hughes put on another spectacular performance. He finished with a game high 29, 23 coming in the decisive first half. Saint Louis closed the half with a 25-8 run over the last 9:48 and outscored the Dons 17-4 on points off turnovers. Hakeem Ward led San Francisco with 18 points and 11 rebounds.

#### Saint Louis (3-0)

	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	R	PF	A	ST	TP
Cobbin*	4-6	3-4	2-4	2	0	3	3	13
Baniak*	2-5	0-0	1-2	7	2	0	2	5
Luechtefeld*	5-8	1-4	2-3	2	3	2	1	13
Walker*	3-3	1-1	0-0	1	0	5	1	7
Hughes*	13-24	1-2	2-4	4	1	5	5	29
Heinrich	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	4	0	0	2
Robertson	1-3	0-1	2-4	4	2	1	0	4
Redden	2-6	1-1	1-2	5	2	2	5	6
Simmons	0-4	0-1	1-2	3	2	0	1	1
Team Rebounds				6				
Totals	31-60	7-14	11-21	35	16	18	18	80

San Francisco 32 - 24 = 56  
Saint Louis 48 - 32 = 80

#### San Francisco (1-1)

	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	R	PF	A	ST	TP
Campbell*	5-8	0-2	3-5	6	2	2	0	13
Cantrell*	3-8	0-1	0-2	7	3	0	4	6
Ward*	8-14	0-0	2-2	11	3	2	1	18
Russell*	0-1	0-1	2-2	2	1	1	0	2
Cobbs*	1-5	0-0	0-0	4	3	2	3	2
Wilcher	0-4	0-0	2-2	0	2	1	1	2
Udaka	0-2	0-1	0-0	0	4	0	0	0
Thomas	4-12	2-8	1-2	3	2	1	2	11
Sadat	4-12	0-0	0-0	4	0	0	0	2
Nees	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	1	0	0	0
Team Rebounds				2				
Totals	22-56	2-13	10-15	41	21	9	11	56

Turnovers: SLU 19, San Francisco 29.  
Officials: Herring, Ware, Mathis.  
Attendance: 14,367

## SAINT LOUIS 85, Southern Illinois 76 Saturday, November 29, 1997 SIU Arena, Carbondale, Ill.

### Game No. 4

Saint Louis captured its first road win of the year with a remarkable come from behind triumph in Carbondale. Trailing 76-68 with less than two minutes left in the game, the Bills scored the last 17 points of the contest to stay undefeated. Larry Hughes was again unstoppable as he scored a game-high 35, while Larry Simmons had his best game of the year, scoring 15 points off the bench.

#### Saint Louis (4-0)

	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	R	PF	A	ST	TP
Cobbin*	1-6	1-2	0-0	1	0	0	3	3
Baniak*	1-5	0-0	0-0	4	2	0	0	2
Luechtefeld*	1-7	0-1	13-18	8	4	2	1	15
Walker*	2-5	1-3	0-1	1	3	2	1	5
Hughes*	13-24	2-6	7-12	7	2	4	3	35
Heinrich	0-0	0-0	1-2	3	0	0	1	1
Robertson	1-2	0-1	0-0	0	2	1	0	2
Redden	3-4	1-2	0-2	3	2	3	3	7
Simmons	7-10	1-3	0-0	6	2	0	0	15
Team Rebounds				2				
Totals	29-63	6-18	21-35	35	17	12	12	85

Saint Louis 26 - 59 = 85  
Southern Illinois 32 - 44 = 76

#### Southern Illinois (1-2)

	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	R	PF	A	ST	TP
Tucker*	6-13	1-4	9-11	6	3	5	3	22
Thunell*	0-5	0-2	2-3	14	4	3	0	2
Watts*	2-6	0-0	0-0	7	5	1	0	4
Hawkins*	5-12	5-11	2-3	3	1	7	1	17
Jenkins*	9-14	4-6	0-0	3	3	2	1	22
Cross	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	2
Brown	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0
Jackson	1-4	0-0	1-2	2	1	1	0	3
Schrader	1-3	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	2
Topouzis	1-1	0-0	0-0	6	5	2	1	2
Team Rebounds				2				
Totals	26-59	10-23	14-19	45	23	21	6	76

Turnovers: SLU 11, Southern Illinois 26.  
Officials: Randall, Ferrell, Shoulders.  
Attendance: 4,212

## SAINT LOUIS 78, Vanderbilt 74 Wednesday, December 3, 1997 Kiel Center, St. Louis, Mo.

### Game No. 5

Saint Louis again played an outstanding first half, using a 15-0 run to jump out to a 17-point halftime lead. They then connected on 9-11 free throws in the game's final two minutes to hold off a late Vanderbilt charge. Larry Hughes recorded his first collegiate double-double with 27 points and 12 rebounds, and Ryan Luechtefeld turned in a solid 18-point, six-rebound effort. The win averaged a 20-point loss to the Commodores in Nashville last year.

#### Saint Louis (5-0)

	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	R	PF	A	ST	TP
Cobbin*	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Baniak*	5-7	0-0	0-0	5	3	0	0	10
Luechtefeld*	6-12	2-5	4-7	6	4	3	3	18
Walker*	2-6	1-2	2-4	1	1	6	2	7
Hughes*	8-19	0-1	11-15	12	0	5	4	27
Heinrich	2-5	0-0	3-4	4	4	0	0	7
Robertson	0-2	0-0	1-2	1	1	1	0	1
Redden	1-1	0-0	1-1	0	3	1	3	3
Simmons	2-4	1-2	0-0	1	3	1	0	5
Team Rebounds				6				
Totals	26-57	4-11	22-33	36	19	17	12	78

Vanderbilt 24 - 50 = 74  
Saint Louis 41 - 37 = 78

#### Vanderbilt (6-1)

	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	R	PF	A	ST	TP
DiSpaltro*	6-13	0-2	5-6	5	4	2	3	17
Ford*	5-9	1-3	0-0	5	2	1	1	11
Bates*	8-12	0-0	4-8	7	5	1	2	20
Prater*	2-7	2-5	2-2	0	4	10	5	8
Maddux*	2-10	2-7	0-0	8	3	4	0	6
Strong	1-2	0-0	0-0	3	2	1	0	2
Cugini	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Langhi	0-1	0-0	2-2	1	2	0	0	2
LaPointe	3-3	2-2	0-0	1	3	0	0	8
Team Rebounds				2				
Totals	27-57	7-19	13-18	32	25	19	11	74

Turnovers: SLU 20, Vanderbilt 25.  
Officials: Rutledge, Sitton, Eades.  
Attendance: 14,191

## SAINT LOUIS 57, Illinois 51 Saturday, December 6, 1997 Trans World Dome, St. Louis, Mo.

### Game No. 6

In front of the largest crowd ever to see a basketball game in the state of Missouri, 32,429, Saint Louis escaped the TWA Dome with a narrow victory. Both teams shot a dismal 33% from the field, but the Billikens outscored the Illini 20-14 from the line. Ryan Luechtefeld's two layups late in the game, one off a great pass from Larry Hughes, sealed the win for the Billikens.

#### Saint Louis (6-0)

	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	R	PF	A	ST	TP
Cobbin*	2-5	1-3	2-2	0	2	0	1	7
Baniak*	0-2	0-0	3-4	5	4	0	0	3
Luechtefeld*	2-5	0-0	3-3	7	1	2	2	7
Walker*	4-10	1-4	0-0	4	1	5	1	9
Hughes*	3-16	1-4	6-7	5	2	1	1	13
Heinrich	4-5	0-0	0-0	4	4	0	0	8
Robertson	1-3	0-1	0-0	0	1	2	1	2
Redden	1-1	0-0	4-8	4	2	1	3	6
Simmons	0-4	0-1	2-2	2	3	0	1	2
Team Rebounds				3				
Totals	17-51	3-13	20-26	34	20	11	10	57

Illinois 27 - 24 = 51  
Saint Louis 29 - 28 = 57

#### Illinois (5-3)

	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	R	PF	A	ST	TP
Hester*	2-10	0-3	1-2	6	2	0	0	5
Gee*	1-5	0-0	5-6	5	5	0	1	7
Johnson*	2-5	0-0	0-0	7	2	1	0	4
Heldman*	2-8	1-5	5-6	3	3	0	4	10
Turner*	6-14	2-5	3-4	5	2	3	1	17
Chukwedebe	0-2	0-0	0-0	5	3	0	0	0
Davis	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0
Boline	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	4	0	0	8
McClain	4-7	0-0	0-0	1	2	2	4	8
Team Rebounds				2				
Totals	17-51	3-13	14-18	36	23	6	10	51

Turnovers: SLU 18, Illinois 22.  
Officials: Petro, Paparo, Jenkins.  
Attendance: 32,429

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## SAINT LOUIS 68, UMKC 59 Saturday, December 13, 1997 Municipal Auditorium, Kansas City, Mo.

### Game No. 7

The Bills won their second road game of the year, avenging the previous year's home loss to the Kangaroos. Larry Hughes led the way with 23 points and seven rebounds while Ryan Luechtefeld and Virgel Cobbin each added 12. Chris Heinrich contributed a solid eight-point, seven-rebound performance off the bench.

#### Saint Louis (7-0)

	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	R	PF	A	ST	TP
Cobbin*	4-8	3-5	1-2	4	1	1	1	12
Baniak*	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	2
Heinrich	3-6	0-0	2-6	7	1	1	1	8
Luechtefeld*	3-7	1-4	5-7	7	3	2	1	12
Walker*	2-6	0-2	2-2	2	2	3	1	6
Hughes*	9-16	2-5	3-5	7	1	0	3	23
Robertson	1-3	1-1	0-0	1	0	1	1	3
Redden	1-4	0-2	0-0	2	4	4	0	2
Simmons	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	4	0	0	0
Team Rebounds				3				
Totals	24-51	7-19	13-22	35	16	12	8	68

Saint Louis 35 - 33 = 68  
UMKC 21 - 38 = 59

#### UMKC (2-7)

	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	R	PF	A	ST	TP
Keller*	6-9	0-0	0-0	6	1	3	1	12
Dent*	2-5	0-0	1-2	2	2	1	0	5
Breitkreutz*	2-3	0-0	0-0	2	2	1	0	4
Richmond*	4-17	3-10	2-2	0	2	0	3	13
Williams*	2-9	1-5	1-2	3	2	3	3	8
Mann	1-1	1-1	2-2	6	2	0	0	5
Savage	1-3	0-0	2-2	3	3	1	1	4
Perry	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	3	1	0	0
Smith	2-6	0-0	2-2	4	1	3	1	6
Markos	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Hall	1-2	0-0	0-0	3	3	2	0	2
Team Rebounds				3				
Totals	22-55	5-16	10-12	33	21	15	9	59

Turnovers: SLU 14, UMKC 16.  
Officials: Pollard, Jackson, Fouser.  
Attendance: 2,632

## SAINT LOUIS 69, Georgia Southern 47 Wednesday, December 17, 1997 Kiel Center, St. Louis, Mo.

### Game No. 8

The Bills won their eighth in a row as they built a 22-point halftime lead. Virgel Cobbin connected on 4-6 from 3-point range and finished with a team-high 16 points. Saint Louis caused 33 Georgia Southern turnovers and held an opponent under 60 points for the fifth time this year.

#### Saint Louis (8-0)

	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	R	PF	A	ST	TP
Cobbin*	6-8	4-6	0-0	4	0	0	1	16
Baniak*	3-6	0-0	1-4	2	2	1	0	7
Heinrich	1-4	0-0	2-2	1	3	0	0	4
Luechtefeld*	3-5	0-0	6-6	4	0	3	1	12
Walker*	0-2	0-0	0-1	2	1	9	3	0
Hughes*	5-15	2-5	4-8	3	3	1	4	16
Robertson	1-3	1-1	0-0	1	1	0	0	3
Redden	0-1	0-0	1-2	4	1	5	1	1
Simmons	3-4	1-1	1-1	2	1	1	2	8
Wuebben	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Haemker	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0
Team Rebounds				6				
Totals	23-50	8-13	15-24	29	13	20	12	69

Georgia Southern 15 - 32 = 47  
Saint Louis 37 - 32 = 69

#### Georgia Southern (4-4)

	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	R	PF	A	ST	TP
Jones*	2-4	0-0	0-2	5	3	1	1	4
Martin*	2-8	2-6	2-2	2	2	3	0	8
Wright*	3-10	1-3	0-0	6	2	2	1	7
Daniel*	1-4	-13	0-0	1	4	3	1	3
Willkes*	0-5	0-1	0-0	3	0	4	1	0
McGinnis	8-14	1-2	0-0	8	3	1	6	17
thompson	2-2	1-1	0-0	0	3	0	1	5
Gunn	1-1	1-1	0-0	0	1	0	0	3
Hill	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	1	0	0
Team Rebounds				6				
Totals	19-48	7-17	2-4	32	19	15	11	47

Turnovers: SLU 20, Georgia Southern 33.  
Officials: O'Neill, Kaster, Allen.  
Attendance: 15,690

## UCLA 73, SAINT LOUIS 67 Saturday, December 20, 1997 Pauley Pavilion, Los Angeles, Calif.

### Game No.9

The Bills dropped their first game of the year at the hands of the 11th-ranked Bruins. In a contest which saw four Billiken players foul out, UCLA attempted 28 more free throws than Saint Louis. The battle of All-American freshman guards, Larry Hughes and Baron Davis, was an even one with both players scoring 14 points on 4-12 shooting. Larry Simmons jumper with 6:32 remaining cut the UCLA lead to one, but the Bills could not regain the lead. UCLA's J.R. Henderson scored a game high 19 and pulled down 10 rebounds.

#### Saint Louis (8-1)

	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	R	PF	A	ST	TP
Cobbin*	5-11	1-4	6-6	4	2	1	1	17
Baniak*	2-3	0-0	0-0	3	5	0	1	4
Heinrich	4-4	0-0	0-2	4	5	0	0	8
Luechtefeld*	3-6	1-3	0-1	11	5	4	2	7
Walker*	2-6	1-3	0-0	1	3	2	0	5
Hughes*	4-12	0-4	6-10	5	5	4	0	14
Robertson	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Redden	3-6	1-1	0-2	1	3	1	1	7
Simmons	2-6	1-2	0-0	1	3	2	2	5
Team Rebounds				7				
Totals	25-55	5-17	12-21	31	33	15	7	67

Saint Louis 28 - 39 = 67  
UCLA 29 - 44 = 73

#### UCLA (6-1)

	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	R	PF	A	ST	TP
Henderson*	5-15	0-0	9-12	10	3	0	2	19
Johnson*	4-16	0-0	5-7	5	4	1	0	13
Bailey*	2-9	0-1	11-15	8	3	3	0	15
Watson*	3-4	0-0	2-4	5	3	3	3	8
Davis*	4-12	1-4	5-9	3	4	3	5	14
Reed	1-2	0-0	0-2	3	0	0	1	2
Knight	1-2	0-1	0-0	1	2	0	0	2
Loyd	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Team Rebounds				12				
Totals	20-50	1-6	32-49	36	19	10	11	73

Turnovers: SLU 20, UCLA 16.  
Officials: Range, Nunez, Mallory.  
Attendance: 9,998

## Syracuse 67, SAINT LOUIS 64 Wednesday, December 24, 1997 Eugenio Garros Sports Complex, San Juan, PR

### Game No.10

The Bills dropped a heartbreaker to 19th-ranked Syracuse in the first round of the Puerto Rico Holiday Classic. John Redden had a chance to tie the game at the line after a steal with :19 left, but missed both free throws. Larry Hughes and Todd Burgan each scored a game-high 21, however Syracuse won the battle of the boards by a count of 38-25.

#### Saint Louis (8-2)

	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	R	PF	A	ST	TP
Cobbin*	1-6	1-6	2-2	0	0	1	1	5
Baniak*	2-4	0-0	1-2	3	3	1	1	5
Heinrich	3-5	0-0	0-0	3	4	1	1	6
Luechtefeld*	4-8	0-1	2-5	4	1	1	3	10
Walker*	2-10	1-5	2-2	3	2	3	1	7
Hughes*	7-14	0-2	7-13	1	3	4	3	21
Robertson	0-0	0-0	0-0	3	2	2	1	0
Redden	4-6	2-2	0-2	4	3	2	3	10
Simmons	0-4	0-1	0-0	1	2	0	1	0
Team Rebounds				3				
Totals	23-57	4-17	14-26	25	20	15	15	64

Saint Louis 25 - 39 = 64  
Syracuse 33 - 34 = 67

#### Syracuse (10-0)

	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	R	PF	A	ST	TP
Burgan*	5-11	0-2	11-13	6	4	2	1	21
Blackwell*	8-9	0-0	2-3	9	2	1	1	18
Thomas*	4-4	0-0	4-7	7	1	0	0	12
Hart*	1-4	0-1	3-4	2	4	3	4	5
Janulis*	3-9	1-5	2-2	6	5	2	0	9
Howard	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0
Griffin	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	2	1	1	0
Williams	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0
Ovcina	1-2	0-1	0-1	3	1	1	0	2
Team Rebounds				3				
Totals	22-40	1-9	22-30	38	21	10	7	67

Turnovers: SLU 12, Syracuse 24.  
Officials: Kaster, Higgins, Garcia.  
Attendance: 150

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## Iowa State 62, SAINT LOUIS 57 Thursday, December 25, 1997 Eugenio Garros Sports Complex, San Juan, PR

Game No. 11

In a game much like the previous one, Saint Louis failed to execute down the stretch and lost for the third straight time. The Bills again had a chance to tie the game from the free throw line in the final minute, but Ryan Luechtefeld could not convert on either attempt. Saint Louis was again out-rebounded - this time by a margin of 15. Iowa State freshman Marcus Fizer led all scorers with 17 points in just 17 minutes of action.

Saint Louis (8-3)									
	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	R	PF	A	ST	TP	
Cobbin*	4-6	1-3	0-0	1	2	1	2	9	
Baniak*	2-4	0-0	0-0	3	3	0	0	4	
Heinrich*	0-3	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	
Luechtefeld*	6-16	0-2	4-6	6	4	3	0	16	
Walker*	1-7	0-1	2-2	2	2	4	1	4	
Hughes*	6-12	1-3	1-2	2	4	2	2	14	
Robertson	0-1	0-0	1-2	0	0	0	1	1	
Redden	3-8	1-3	0-0	4	0	0	5	7	
Simmons	1-3	0-0	0-0	3	1	1	1	2	
Team Rebounds				5					
Totals	23-60	3-12	8-12	27	19	14	12	57	

Saint Louis 31 - 26 = 57  
Iowa State 28 - 34 = 62

Iowa State (6-5)									
	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	R	PF	A	ST	TP	
Johnson*	1-1	0-0	2-3	5	2	1	0	4	
Shirley*	5-8	0-0	5-5	5	1	1	1	15	
Edwards*	5-8	0-0	2-5	14	3	1	0	12	
Johnson*	2-4	0-1	1-2	4	0	1	1	5	
Love*	1-2	0-1	0-1	0	2	2	0	2	
Knoll	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	
Fizer	7-13	0-0	3-4	8	1	1	1	17	
Washington	1-5	0-0	0-0	2	1	1	0	2	
Rancik	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2	
Curry	1-5	1-4	0-0	2	2	1	0	3	
Team Rebounds				2					
Totals	24-47	1-6	13-20	42	13	9	3	62	

Turnovers: SLU 10, Iowa State 22.  
Officials: Collins, Gorton, Figueroa.  
Attendance: 150

## Arkansas 78, SAINT LOUIS 70 Friday, December 26, 1997 Eugenio Garros Sports Complex, San Juan, PR

Game No. 12

The Bills completed their trip to Puerto Rico with a third disappointing loss. Saint Louis led by as many as five in the second half, but could not withstand a Razorback rally. The Bills turned the ball over 26 times and were outshot by Arkansas from the field, 54%-41%.

Saint Louis (8-4)									
	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	R	PF	A	ST	TP	
Cobbin*	1-2	1-2	2-2	2	3	1	2	5	
Baniak*	5-10	0-0	1-2	8	1	1	2	11	
Luechtefeld*	5-7	1-2	4-7	3	3	2	2	15	
Walker*	2-4	0-1	2-3	3	3	3	2	6	
Hughes*	6-16	1-2	7-8	9	3	3	0	20	
Heinrich	3-8	0-0	2-2	2	4	1	0	8	
Robertson	0-2	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	
Redden	1-4	0-0	3-4	4	4	1	3	5	
Simmons	0-3	0-0	0-0	1	2	0	1	0	
Team Rebounds				5					
Totals	23-56	3-7	21-28	38	23	13	12	70	

Saint Louis 35 - 35 = 70  
Arkansas 38 - 40 = 78

Arkansas (9-2)									
	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	R	PF	A	ST	TP	
Wallace*	4-10	1-4	0-0	4	3	3	4	9	
Hood*	2-3	0-0	1-2	3	4	2	1	5	
Davis*	5-7	0-0	5-11	11	4	0	3	15	
Reid*	8-15	1-3	4-5	3	4	5	2	21	
Bradley*	3-7	2-5	4-4	3	3	4	2	12	
Davis	1-2	0-0	0-0	1	2	0	0	2	
Williams	2-4	0-0	1-3	3	1	1	0	5	
Whitney	1-1	1-1	0-0	1	1	0	0	3	
Walker	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	
Jennings	3-4	0-0	0-2	1	0	0	0	6	
Team Rebounds				2					
Totals	29-54	5-13	15-27	32	22	15	12	78	

Turnovers: SLU 26, Arkansas 23.  
Officials: Tarrats, Skiles, Kaster.  
Attendance: 150

## Memphis 68, SAINT LOUIS 62 Saturday, January 3, 1998 Kiel Center, St. Louis, Mo.

Game No. 13

Saint Louis lost its fifth in a row and first of the year at Kiel Center as its gallant second half comeback fell short. The Bills trailed 50-29 with 13:38 left in the game, but went on a 20-2 run to cut the Tiger lead to just three with 5:38 remaining. But the Billikens could get no closer as Memphis made seven of their last nine free throws to ice the win. Omar Sneed paced the Tigers with 15 points and 12 rebounds as the Billikens lost their C-USA opener.

Saint Louis (8-5)									
	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	R	PF	A	ST	TP	
Cobbin*	2-4	1-2	0-0	1	2	1	0	5	
Baniak*	7-10	0-0	1-2	5	3	0	0	15	
Heinrich	2-4	0-0	0-0	4	1	0	0	4	
Luechtefeld*	6-14	2-5	2-2	9	4	0	0	16	
Walker*	1-6	1-3	1-2	4	2	6	4	4	
Hughes*	5-15	0-3	8-12	3	5	4	2	18	
Robertson	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	1	1	0	0	
Redden	0-5	0-2	0-1	1	4	0	0	0	
Simmons	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	
Team Rebounds				4					
Totals	23-59	4-15	12-19	32	22	12	6	62	

Memphis 35 - 33 = 68  
Saint Louis 21 - 41 = 62

Memphis (6-3)									
	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	R	PF	A	ST	TP	
Sneed*	6-7	0-0	3-6	12	4	3	1	15	
Moody*	5-10	2-5	0-1	2	1	1	3	12	
Ousley*	3-6	0-1	0-0	4	5	3	1	6	
Bradford*	5-12	3-4	1-2	5	4	2	1	14	
Allen*	3-5	1-2	0-3	2	2	3	1	7	
Golden	2-5	1-2	7-10	3	1	2	1	12	
Hopson	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	1	0	
Harris	1-1	0-0	0-0	2	2	0	0	2	
Brittan	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	3	0	1	0	
Team Rebounds				5					
Totals	25-47	7-14	11-22	39	22	14	10	68	

Turnovers: SLU 14, Memphis 21.  
Officials: O'Neill, Allen, Jag.  
Attendance: 17,373

## SAINT LOUIS 60, Tulane 59 Wednesday, January 7, 1998 Fogelman Arena, New Orleans, La.

Game No. 14

In a game that featured 10 lead changes and five ties, Tulane missed a shot at the buzzer, and the Billikens held on to earn their first C-USA win of the season. Larry Hughes accounted for nearly half of Saint Louis' offense, scoring 29 of the team's 60 points. He also recorded a season-high eight steals as the Bills outscored the Green Wave 27-10 on points off turnovers.

Saint Louis (9-5)									
	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	R	PF	A	ST	TP	
Cobbin*	2-8	1-6	1-2	0	1	1	1	6	
Baniak*	3-4	0-0	1-2	2	2	2	0	7	
Luechtefeld*	2-4	1-1	4-4	8	3	1	1	9	
Walker*	1-6	0-2	0-0	2	0	0	1	2	
Hughes*	9-21	0-5	11-14	5	2	2	8	29	
Heinrich	2-7	0-0	0-0	2	2	0	1	4	
Robertson	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	
Redden	0-5	0-0	1-2	2	3	5	3	1	
Simmons	1-4	0-1	0-0	1	1	0	0	2	
Team Rebounds				5					
Totals	20-59	2-15	18-24	27	14	11	15	60	

Saint Louis 32 - 28 = 60  
Tulane 27 - 32 = 59

Tulane (5-8)									
	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	R	PF	A	ST	TP	
Owens*	0-1	0-0	2-2	2	2	0	0	2	
Harris*	3-4	0-0	2-2	5	0	0	1	8	
Nelson*	3-4	0-0	0-0	9	4	0	1	6	
Moutan*	6-14	2-6	4-4	6	3	0	0	18	
Franklin*	1-5	1-4	0-0	1	1	3	0	3	
Billingsley	4-4	0-0	0-0	3	4	2	1	8	
Wells	0-2	0-0	0-0	2	4	2	1	0	
Kritza	2-6	0-1	2-2	2	2	5	0	6	
Osean	3-5	0-1	0-0	2	0	0	0	6	
Davis	1-1	0-0	0-0	2	0	1	0	2	
Jordan	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	1	0	0	0	
Team Rebounds				3					
Totals	23-46	3-12	10-10	39	21	13	4	59	

Turnovers: SLU 10, Tulane 28.  
Officials: Rutledge, Boudreau, Olson.  
Attendance: 2,958

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## SAINT LOUIS 64, DePaul 61 Sunday, January 11, 1998 Alumni Hall, Chicago, Ill.

### Game No. 15

Saint Louis built a seven-point lead with 2:14 left in the game, but turned the ball over three consecutive times in the final minute. Willie Coleman had a chance to give DePaul the lead at the line with :07 remaining, but missed both free throws. Troy Robertson, who hadn't played at all in the second half, then calmly sank two clutch free throws to ice the win. The Blue Demons' loss ended their 54-game home winning streak at Alumni Hall.

#### Saint Louis (10-5)

	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	R	PF	A	ST	TP
Cobbin*	3-7	2-6	1-2	3	3	2	2	9
Baniak*	6-12	0-0	3-4	9	3	0	0	15
Heinrich	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	1	0	0	0
Luechtefeld*	5-13	2-4	0-1	9	3	1	0	12
Walker*	2-6	1-3	0-1	3	1	4	0	5
Hughes*	6-14	1-6	0-0	7	3	2	4	13
Robertson	1-1	1-1	2-2	2	0	0	0	5
Redden	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	3	4	0	0
Simmons	2-5	0-1	1-1	3	1	1	0	5
Team Rebounds				1				
Totals	25-59	7-21	7-11	41	18	14	6	64

Saint Louis                    38 - 26 = 64  
DePaul                        37 - 24 = 61

#### DePaul (3-11)

	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	R	PF	A	ST	TP
Cooper*	0-2	0-2	2-2	6	3	1	1	2
Taylor*	0-2	0-1	0-0	3	3	1	1	0
Avery*	4-8	0-0	2-3	6	2	0	1	10
Watts*	8-19	3-7	2-4	3	4	4	0	21
Coleman*	6-16	2-8	4-7	3	0	1	7	18
Cashin	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Gaines	4-5	0-0	2-3	10	3	1	3	10
Glover	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Team Rebounds				1				
Totals	22-52	5-18	12-19	32	15	8	14	61

Turnovers: SLU 16, DePaul 14.  
Officials: Higgins, Shaw, Ware.  
Attendance: 4,523

## SAINT LOUIS 67, Houston 47 Thursday, January 15, 1998 Kiel Center, St. Louis, Mo.

### Game No. 16

Saint Louis played without injured Larry Hughes. Corey Frazier returned to the lineup for the first time this year and sparked a first-half run with three steals. Matt Baniak scored 20 points and nabbed seven rebounds.

#### Saint Louis (11-5)

	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	R	PF	A	ST	TP
Cobbin*	4-7	2-5	0-0	3	3	0	1	10
Baniak*	8-13	0-0	4-8	7	1	0	2	20
Heinrich	1-4	0-0	0-0	2	1	0	0	2
Luechtefeld*	6-10	0-3	1-1	6	1	5	1	13
Walker*	0-3	0-1	4-4	3	2	4	5	4
Robertson	2-4	1-2	1-2	1	3	1	0	6
Redden	1-1	0-0	3-4	3	2	2	1	5
Simmons*	2-4	0-1	0-0	0	0	1	0	4
Dust	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2
Wuebben	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	1	0
Sharlow	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0
Team Rebounds				3				
Totals	25-50	3-13	14-23	33	14	17	12	67

Houston                        21 - 26 = 47  
Saint Louis                    34 - 33 = 67

#### Houston (7-8)

	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	R	PF	A	ST	TP
Robinson*	5-8	0-0	0-2	7	2	0	1	10
Younger*	1-10	1-3	0-0	5	1	1	1	3
Fordjour*	1-3	0-0	0-0	2	2	0	0	2
McBride*	1-3	0-1	1-2	2	2	1	0	3
Moore*	3-6	1-2	2-2	1	3	4	0	9
Stringfellow	1-3	0-0	0-2	5	3	0	0	2
Smith	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	2	0	0	0
Hendrick	5-11	2-6	3-6	5	3	3	2	15
Austin	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Crosby	1-4	1-4	0-0	1	2	1	3	3
Team Rebounds				4				
Totals	18-49	5-16	6-14	34	20	10	7	47

Turnovers: SLU 18, Houston 22.  
Officials: O'Neill, Pyatt, Olson.  
Attendance: 14,470

## SAINT LOUIS 77, UAB 60 Saturday, January 17, 1998 Kiel Center, St. Louis, Mo.

### Game No. 17

Saint Louis used an inspired performance by Larry Hughes to hand UAB its first C-USA loss of the year. Hughes scored 30 points on 6-9 shooting from 3-point range in only 28 minutes of action. The Bills held the Blazers to just 37% shooting from the field and used a 14-0 run midway through the first half to build an insurmountable lead.

#### Saint Louis (12-5)

	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	R	PF	A	ST	TP
Cobbin*	3-8	3-7	0-2	6	1	1	1	9
Luechtefeld*	2-9	0-1	0-0	6	4	3	0	4
Baniak*	1-1	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0	2
Walker*	3-7	2-4	3-6	5	1	2	1	11
Hughes*	10-18	6-9	4-4	5	4	2	2	30
Heinrich	2-3	0-0	3-5	3	3	0	0	7
Robertson	1-1	1-1	1-1	3	0	0	0	4
Redden	0-2	0-1	0-0	0	3	3	0	0
Simmons	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0	0
Frazier	2-5	1-3	4-4	2	0	1	1	9
Sharlow	0-0	0-0	1-2	0	0	0	0	1
Team Rebounds				2				
Totals	24-54	13-26	16-24	34	18	12	5	77

UAB    19 - 41 = 60  
Saint Louis                                35 - 42 = 77

#### UAB (12-5)

	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	R	PF	A	ST	TP
Ward*	3-3	0-0	3-4	6	4	0	1	9
Mitchell*	5-9	0-1	2-3	2	0	0	3	12
Jackson*	2-6	0-0	0-0	2	3	0	0	4
Cobb*	2-7	2-7	3-3	1	4	2	1	9
Dixon*	4-11	1-6	4-4	4	2	7	0	13
Bass	1-3	0-0	0-0	1	2	0	0	2
Materic	0-2	0-1	2-2	3	2	1	0	2
Ransom	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Savovic	2-7	0-2	0-0	4	1	1	0	4
Williams	2-6	0-0	1-2	7	1	0	1	5
Brown	0-3	0-0	0-0	3	2	1	0	0
Team Rebounds				5				
Totals	21-57	3-17	15-18	38	21	12	6	60

Turnovers: SLU 13, UAB 17.  
Officials: Rucker, Maxwell, Lusk.  
Attendance: 18,073

## Louisville 87, SAINT LOUIS 81 Tuesday, January 20, 1998 Freedom Hall, Louisville, Ky.

### Game No. 18

The Bills saw their four-game winning streak end as they dropped a wild affair at Louisville. Larry Hughes' 3-pointer with :50 left in the game cut the Cardinals lead to just two, but Louisville made 6-6 free throws down the stretch to ensure the win. Hughes and Ryan Luechtefeld led all scorers with 32 and 22 respectively, but the Bills lost the battle of the boards by a count of 44-31.

#### Saint Louis (12-6)

	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	R	PF	A	ST	TP
Cobbin*	3-4	3-4	1-2	3	2	1	0	10
Baniak*	1-2	0-0	1-2	1	1	1	0	3
Heinrich	2-3	0-0	1-2	2	3	0	0	5
Luechtefeld*	10-16	0-1	2-3	8	4	3	1	22
Walker*	2-5	1-2	0-0	3	3	9	1	5
Hughes*	10-30	4-11	8-9	7	4	3	2	32
Robertson	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	3	0	1	0
Frazier	1-1	0-0	0-0	3	2	0	0	2
Simmons	1-2	0-0	0-0	3	0	1	0	2
Team Rebounds				1				
Totals	30-63	8-18	13-18	31	22	18	5	81

Saint Louis                                34 - 47 = 81  
Louisville                                36 - 51 = 87

#### Louisville (8-10)

	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	R	PF	A	ST	TP
Johnson, N*	8-11	0-0	0-3	10	1	1	3	19
Dantzler*	6-11	0-0	4-5	10	4	2	1	16
Sanders*	4-10	0-2	1-2	8	2	1	0	9
Maybin*	4-6	2-4	5-6	0	2	2	0	15
Murray*	2-7	0-3	0-2	7	1	13	1	4
Johnson, E	1-4	0-1	1-2	1	3	0	1	3
Williams	6-12	2-6	2-2	5	1	1	1	16
Johnson, J	2-4	1-2	0-0	1	2	3	3	5
Best	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0	0
Team Rebounds				0				
Totals	33-65	5-18	16-24	44	16	23	10	87

Turnovers: SLU 14, Louisville 16.  
Officials: Lembo, Hall, Herring.  
Attendance: 18,705

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## SAINT LOUIS 71, Marquette 62 Saturday, January 24, 1998 Bradley Center, Milwaukee, Wis.

### Game No. 19

Saint Louis won a huge road game as Marquette had no answer for the Bills' Larry Hughes. Hughes scored a career-high 40 points, on 5-9 shooting from 3-point range, as Saint Louis outscored Marquette by 11 points in the first 10 minutes of the second half to take command. Jamall Walker played a solid floor game, collecting five points, four assists, and four rebounds in the second half without committing a single turnover. The Bills shot 57% after the intermission.

#### Saint Louis (13-6)

	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	R	PF	A	ST	TP
Cobbin*	0-3	0-2	0-0	1	4	0	0	0
Baniak*	2-3	0-0	5-6	3	4	1	2	9
Heinrich	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	3	0	0	0
Luetchefeld*	0-6	0-2	5-6	4	3	2	0	5
Walker*	3-6	0-1	1-3	6	1	6	0	7
Hughes*	13-22	5-9	9-10	4	2	1	2	40
Robertson	0-1	0-1	1-2	5	3	0	0	1
Simmons	1-2	0-1	0-0	0	2	1	1	2
Frazier	2-3	1-2	2-2	2	1	1	1	7
Team Rebounds				3				
Totals	21-47	6-18	23-29	30	23	12	6	71

Saint Louis 29 - 42 = 71  
Marquette 29 - 33 = 62

#### Marquette (12-5)

	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	R	PF	A	ST	TP
Borgen*	2-5	1-3	0-0	2	3	0	2	5
Shaw*	1-4	0-0	1-2	6	1	0	0	3
Lovette*	3-3	0-0	0-0	2	2	2	0	6
Hutchins*	3-16	1-6	0-1	4	3	0	1	7
Wardle*	2-7	1-4	13-16	7	4	1	3	18
Cliff	3-7	0-3	2-2	3	0	1	0	8
West	0-3	0-3	2-3	1	3	4	0	2
Joseph	3-4	0-0	2-3	8	2	1	0	8
Polonowski	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0
Clausen	1-2	0-0	3-4	2	1	0	0	5
Team Rebounds				2				
Totals	18-51	3-19	23-31	37	20	9	6	62

Turnovers: SLU 10, Marquette 12.  
Officials: O'Neill, Lusk, Shortnacy.  
Attendance: 13,073

## SAINT LOUIS 77, Valparaiso 66 Monday, January 26, 1998 Kiel Center, St. Louis, Mo.

### Game No. 20

The Bills stepped outside C-USA play and defeated a game Valparaiso squad. Larry Hughes scored 17 of his 20 points in the second half and ignited a 12-4 Billiken run to close the game. All-American guard Bryce Drew lived up to his billing as he led all scorers with 27. Saint Louis concluded its non-conference schedule with a record of 9-4.

#### Saint Louis (14-6)

	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	R	PF	A	ST	TP
Cobbin*	5-6	5-6	0-0	0	0	1	1	15
Baniak*	5-7	0-0	3-6	3	1	5	1	13
Heinrich	1-1	0-0	2-2	2	4	0	1	4
Luetchefeld*	2-10	0-3	4-4	7	3	3	2	8
Walker*	3-5	1-2	4-7	2	2	5	2	11
Hughes*	6-12	1-6	7-8	2	2	1	1	20
Robertson	2-2	2-2	0-2	1	1	0	0	6
Simmons	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0
Frazier	0-1	0-1	0-0	1	1	1	0	0
Team Rebounds				4				
Totals	24-44	9-20	20-27	22	15	16	8	77

Valparaiso 31 - 35 = 66  
Saint Louis 34 - 43 = 77

#### Valparaiso (10-9)

	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	R	PF	A	ST	TP
Viskovic*	3-4	0-1	3-3	5	4	0	0	9
Jenkins, Bill*	3-8	0-0	3-5	8	3	0	1	9
Vilcinskis*	3-5	0-0	1-1	4	5	0	0	7
Sykes*	3-8	1-5	2-2	4	2	3	1	9
Drew*	10-20	5-11	2-3	3	2	5	0	27
Punda	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Nuness	1-6	1-5	0-0	1	2	2	1	3
Jenkins, J	0-2	0-2	0-0	0	0	1	0	0
Jenkins, Bob	1-2	0-0	0-0	2	2	1	2	2
Team Rebounds				6				
Totals	24-56	7-24	11-14	33	20	12	5	66

Turnovers: SLU 9, Valparaiso 16.  
Officials: O'Neill, Allen, Bair.  
Attendance: 15,977

## SAINT LOUIS 64, Louisville 55 Saturday, January 31, 1998 Kiel Center, St. Louis, Mo.

### Game No. 21

The Bills avenged a six-point loss to the Cardinals 11 days earlier with a nine-point win in front of the largest single-game crowd at Kiel. Larry Hughes was held scoreless until the 5:33 mark of the second half, but Matt Baniak picked up the slack with a powerful 20-point, nine-rebound effort. Virgel Cobbin hit a clutch three-pointer with 7:17 remaining that extended the Billiken lead from two to five. Freshman Marques Maybin led all scorers with 22, including five threes.

#### Saint Louis (15-6)

	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	R	PF	A	ST	TP
Cobbin*	2-5	2-5	2-2	1	3	0	0	8
Baniak*	9-14	0-0	2-5	9	2	2	2	20
Heinrich	1-3	0-0	0-0	2	1	0	0	2
Luetchefeld*	4-7	2-4	0-2	4	3	3	1	10
Walker*	5-11	1-2	1-2	1	2	5	1	12
Hughes*	1-9	0-5	5-8	2	3	6	1	7
Robertson	0-0	0-0	2-3	2	0	1	0	2
Frazier	1-3	0-0	1-5	5	1	2	2	3
Team Rebounds				6				
Totals	23-52	5-16	13-27	32	15	19	8	64

Louisville 29 - 26 = 55  
Saint Louis 32 - 32 = 64

#### Louisville (8-14)

	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	R	PF	A	ST	TP
Johnson, N*	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	2	2	1	0
Danzler*	2-5	0-0	1-2	4	5	2	0	5
Sanders*	2-9	1-5	0-0	5	4	2	1	5
Maybin*	6-11	5-9	5-7	3	4	1	1	22
Murray*	2-8	2-4	0-0	6	3	5	0	6
Williams	3-4	2-3	0-0	5	2	2	1	8
Johnson, J	2-5	1-2	0-0	3	0	0	0	5
Johnson, E	1-6	0-3	0-0	4	3	1	1	2
Farmer	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0
McKinley	1-1	0-0	0-1	1	2	0	0	2
Team Rebounds				4				
Totals	19-50	11-26	6-10	37	25	15	5	55

Turnovers: SLU 12, Louisville 24.  
Officials: Paparo, Dodge, Whitehead.  
Attendance: 21,331

## SAINT LOUIS 83, UNC Charlotte 80 Wednesday, February 4, 1998 Kiel Center, St. Louis, Mo.

### Game No. 22

All five Billiken starters scored in double figures, led by Larry Hughes' 28. UNCC built a five-point second half lead, but the Bills responded, sparked by a key three-pointer by Ryan Luetchefeld, which gave Saint Louis the lead for good. The game was won at the free throw line where the Bills connected on 25-28 attempts, compared to Charlotte's 10-18.

#### Saint Louis (16-6)

	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	R	PF	A	ST	TP
Cobbin*	3-5	2-4	2-2	4	1	3	1	10
Baniak*	8-13	0-0	0-0	8	5	0	0	16
Luetchefeld*	3-5	2-4	4-4	3	1	5	0	12
Walker*	3-8	1-3	6-7	1	3	4	2	13
Hughes*	8-18	1-2	11-13	5	4	1	4	28
Heinrich	1-1	0-0	0-0	3	4	0	2	2
Robertson	0-0	0-0	2-2	3	0	1	0	2
Frazier	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	0	1	0	0
Team Rebounds				2				
Totals	26-51	6-13	25-28	31	18	15	10	83

UNC Charlotte 34 - 46 = 80  
Saint Louis 36 - 47 = 83

#### UNC Charlotte (11-8)

	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	R	PF	A	ST	TP
Johnson*	9-18	2-4	3-5	7	1	3	1	23
Shaw*	1-2	0-0	0-0	6	2	0	1	2
Price*	7-11	0-0	1-3	5	1	0	0	15
Calson*	7-15	2-5	2-2	1	5	11	6	18
Young*	2-5	1-1	2-2	4	3	0	3	7
Smith	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0
Hill	2-4	0-1	0-2	5	4	2	0	4
Thomas	1-1	0-0	1-2	2	0	0	0	3
Guevara	2-6	1-4	0-0	0	5	3	3	5
Tolliver	1-1	0-0	1-2	0	1	0	1	3
Team Rebounds				2				
Totals	32-63	6-15	10-18	32	23	20	15	80

Turnovers: SLU 22, UNC Charlotte 19.  
Officials: O'Neill, Hooker, Ware.  
Attendance: 18,004



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## SAINT LOUIS 56, South Florida 45 Saturday, February 7, 1998 Sun Dome, Tampa, Fla.

### Game No. 23

The Bills scored another C-USA road victory as they broke open a close game midway through the second half. The 16-2 spurt was ignited by Ryan Luechtefeld's seven points and a crucial steal and layup by Corey Frazier. Saint Louis outscored the Bulls by a count of 18-4 at the free throw line and turned in one of the season's best defensive performances, causing 23 turnovers and picking up 15 steals. Scott Johnson led South Florida with 17 points and nine rebounds.

#### Saint Louis (17-6)

	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	R	PF	A	ST	TP
Cobbin*	2-9	0-5	0-0	4	3	0	4	4
Baniak*	5-6	0-0	0-0	4	3	1	2	10
Heinrich	1-1	0-0	1-2	4	0	0	0	3
Luechtefeld*	3-5	1-2	3-7	5	2	2	2	10
Walker*	2-7	1-3	1-2	1	2	6	1	6
Hughes*	4-13	0-4	9-11	7	0	0	2	17
Robertson	0-1	0-1	4-4	3	1	1	1	4
Simmons	0-1	0-0	0-1	2	2	0	1	0
Frazier	1-2	0-1	0-0	0	2	0	1	2
Team Rebounds				2				
Totals	18-45	2-16	18-27	32	16	10	15	56

Saint Louis 23 - 33 = 56  
South Florida 23 - 22 = 45

#### South Florida (14-10)

	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	R	PF	A	ST	TP
Smith*	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	2
Asbury*	6-9	0-0	2-3	6	4	2	1	14
Johnson*	7-16	1-6	2-3	9	2	1	3	17
Lamb*	0-2	0-2	0-0	4	5	3	2	0
Jenkins*	1-9	0-1	0-0	5	4	3	3	2
Frazier	0-2	0-1	0-0	1	2	2	2	0
Reeves	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0
Jackson	3-10	2-5	0-0	3	3	1	1	8
Luczywko	1-4	0-0	0-0	3	2	0	0	2
Team Rebounds				1				
Totals	19-53	3-15	4-6	34	23	12	12	45

Turnovers: SLU 18, South Florida 23.  
Officials: Kaster, Moore, Paparo.  
Attendance: 5,389

## Cincinnati 70, SAINT LOUIS 43 Thursday, February 12, 1998 Kiel Center, St. Louis, Mo.

### Game No. 24

Saint Louis suffered its worst loss of the season as the Bearcats physically dominated the Billikens. Saint Louis shot only 28% from the field compared to Cincinnati's 55%. Ruben Patterson led four Bearcats in double figures with 17 and also pulled down a team-high eight rebounds. The loss dropped the Billikens' conference record to 8-3, third in C-USA's American Division.

#### Saint Louis (17-7)

	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	R	PF	A	ST	TP
Cobbin*	2-5	1-2	0-1	1	2	0	1	5
Baniak*	1-5	0-0	3-4	3	2	0	2	5
Heinrich	0-2	0-0	3-4	3	2	2	0	3
Luechtefeld*	0-3	0-1	3-4	3	2	0	1	3
Walker*	3-6	2-4	0-0	1	0	2	3	8
Hughes*	4-18	0-6	4-5	7	4	1	1	12
Robertson	0-0	0-0	0-2	0	3	0	0	0
Simmons	0-3	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	0
Frazier	3-4	0-1	1-2	2	0	0	0	7
Team Rebounds				3				
Totals	13-46	3-14	14-22	24	15	6	8	43

Cincinnati 33 - 37 = 70  
Saint Louis 22 - 21 = 43

#### Cincinnati (18-5)

	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	R	PF	A	ST	TP
Patterson*	6-14	1-5	4-8	8	2	0	2	17
Brannen*	2-4	0-0	2-2	4	1	1	1	6
Martin*	7-7	0-0	0-1	7	3	3	2	14
Baker*	6-9	2-3	0-0	5	1	1	1	14
Horton*	1-2	0-0	0-1	3	0	5	1	2
Myrick	1-4	0-2	0-0	2	1	1	0	2
Levett	6-10	3-5	0-0	4	3	0	0	15
Fletcher	0-3	0-1	0-0	4	4	2	1	0
Petrus	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	1	0
Team Rebounds				4				
Totals	29-53	6-16	6-12	40	18	14	9	70

Turnovers: SLU 18, Cincinnati 19.  
Officials: Clougherty, Rucker, Rutledge.  
Attendance: 20,007

## SAINT LOUIS 65, DePaul 41 Sunday, February 15, 1998 Kiel Center, St. Louis, Mo.

### Game No. 25

Saint Louis closed the first half with a 24-1 run, 17 of those points coming from bench players Larry Simmons, Corey Frazier and Chris Heinrich.

#### Saint Louis (18-7)

	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	R	PF	A	ST	TP
Cobbin*	2-5	2-5	0-0	4	1	1	0	6
Baniak*	2-5	0-0	0-0	10	1	3	3	4
Heinrich	2-4	0-0	1-2	4	2	2	2	5
Luechtefeld*	2-4	0-1	1-1	2	2	2	1	5
Walker*	2-6	1-3	0-1	2	1	3	0	5
Hughes*	7-16	2-6	1-2	1	0	1	1	17
Dust	0-1	0-1	0-0	1	1	0	0	0
Robertson	0-2	0-1	0-0	5	4	2	2	0
Simmons	4-7	2-3	1-2	5	3	0	0	11
Frazier	4-5	2-2	0-0	1	2	3	1	10
Sharlow	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	1	0
Wuebben	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2
Haemker	0-1	0-1	0-1	0	0	0	0	0
Team Rebounds				2				
Totals	26-57	9-23	5-9	38	17	17	11	65

DePaul 14 - 27 = 41  
Saint Louis 38 - 27 = 65

#### DePaul (7-19)

	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	R	PF	A	ST	TP
Gaines*	2-2	0-0	2-3	10	4	0	0	6
Glover*	1-3	1-2	0-0	2	2	0	0	3
Avery*	1-4	0-0	3-4	5	2	1	1	5
Taylor*	0-3	0-1	2-2	2	1	0	0	2
Coleman*	4-17	2-8	3-5	3	0	4	1	13
Cashin	0-3	0-1	0-0	2	1	2	1	0
Cooper	3-8	0-2	0-0	4	2	1	2	6
Fitzgerald	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Bruno	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2
Phillips	1-6	1-3	1-2	2	1	0	0	4
Team Rebounds				5				
Totals	13-47	4-17	11-16	34	13	8	5	41

Turnovers: SLU 12, DePaul 18.  
Officials: Higgins, Hillary, Libbey.  
Attendance: 20,137

## SAINT LOUIS 58, Southern Miss 55 Wednesday, February 18, 1998 Reed Green Coliseum, Hattiesburg, Miss.

### Game No. 26

The Bills won their fifth C-USA road game of the season in a tight contest in Hattiesburg. Larry Hughes' fade-away jumper with :41 remaining gave Saint Louis a one point lead and Troy Robertson's two free throws with :04 left sealed the win. The Bills won despite playing the final 5:24 without their only three post players - Ryan Luechtefeld, Matt Baniak and Chris Heinrich - who all fouled out.

#### Saint Louis (19-7)

	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	R	PF	A	ST	TP
Cobbin*	2-3	1-1	2-2	3	1	2	1	7
Baniak*	3-7	0-0	4-4	1	5	1	0	10
Heinrich	0-2	0-0	1-2	4	5	1	0	1
Luechtefeld*	2-5	1-2	0-0	5	5	1	1	5
Walker*	1-4	0-2	0-0	2	3	2	0	2
Hughes*	6-12	1-2	3-8	8	0	2	0	16
Robertson	2-4	1-2	2-2	1	0	1	1	7
Simmons	0-3	0-1	1-2	1	0	0	0	1
Frazier	4-7	1-2	0-0	1	1	1	1	9
Team Rebounds				5				
Totals	20-47	5-12	13-20	31	20	11	4	58

Saint Louis 28 - 30 = 58  
Southern Miss 25 - 30 = 55

#### Southern Miss (18-8)

	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	R	PF	A	ST	TP
Agee*	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	4	2	1	0
McCarty*	5-10	1-2	5-9	7	3	1	1	16
Jones*	6-8	0-0	2-5	9	3	1	3	14
Cauthen*	2-5	0-1	2-6	1	0	7	3	6
Floyd*	2-13	1-7	0-0	3	2	2	0	5
Winn	1-2	0-0	0-0	2	1	0	0	2
Stapleton	1-3	0-1	0-1	1	0	1	0	2
Phillips	3-4	2-2	2-2	2	3	0	0	10
Team Rebounds				5				
Totals	20-46	4-13	11-23	32	16	14	8	55

Turnovers: SLU 16, Southern Miss 13.  
Officials: Paparo, Ware, Kaster.  
Attendance: 3,920

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## UNC Charlotte 76, SAINT LOUIS 62 Saturday, February 21, 1998 Halton Arena, Charlotte, N.C.

Game No. 27

Saint Louis dropped its fourth C-USA game of the year as it was out-rebounded by the 49ers 38-26. DeMarco Johnson led all scorers and rebounders with 25 and 15, respectively, while Sean Colson added 19 points and 13 assists. The Bills cut the lead to just five with 10:05 remaining, but could get no closer as UNCC connected on 19 of 22 free throws. Larry Hughes led the Bills in points with 20, rebounds with eight and assists with five.

### Saint Louis (19-8)

	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	R	PF	A	ST	TP
Cobbin*	4-6	2-4	0-0	3	0	0	1	10
Baniak*	4-5	0-0	0-0	1	4	1	0	8
Heinrich	2-4	0-0	1-2	2	2	0	0	5
Luechtefeld*	1-6	1-2	0-0	7	4	1	2	3
Walker*	1-5	1-4	2-2	1	1	2	0	5
Hughes*	8-20	0-4	4-6	8	4	5	0	20
Robertson	1-4	0-1	0-0	1	1	1	0	2
Simmons	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2
Frazier	3-3	1-1	0-0	0	4	1	0	7
Team Rebounds				3				
Totals	25-54	5-16	7-10	26	20	11	3	62

Saint Louis 28 - 34 = 62  
UNC Charlotte 36 - 40 = 76

### UNC Charlotte (16-8)

	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	R	PF	A	ST	TP
Johnson*	9-16	0-0	7-7	15	2	2	2	25
Show*	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	1	0
Price*	3-5	0-0	2-4	7	4	0	1	8
Colson*	5-10	3-6	6-6	5	0	13	1	19
Young*	5-12	0-3	2-3	6	5	1	0	12
Hill	2-6	0-3	0-0	1	1	4	2	4
Thomas	2-6	2-2	2-2	2	1	0	0	8
Tolliver	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	1	0	0	0
Team Rebounds				0				
Totals	26-57	5-15	19-22	28	14	20	7	76

Turnovers: SLU 16, UNC Charlotte 10.  
Officials: Lembo, Bair, Pyatt.  
Attendance: 6,801

## SAINT LOUIS 67, Marquette 65 Wednesday, February 25, 1998 Kiel Center, St. Louis, Mo.

Game No. 28

SLU controlled the game, but wasted an eight-point lead in the final 55 seconds. SLU missed six free throws down the stretch allowing Marquette two chances at game-winning shots in the final 10 seconds. MU turned it over both times as senior Corey Frazier, making his final appearance at Kiel, made the decisive steal as time ran out.

### Saint Louis (20-8)

	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	R	PF	A	ST	TP
Cobbin*	1-6	0-4	0-0	5	2	1	3	2
Baniak*	3-7	0-0	2-5	10	4	2	1	8
Luechtefeld*	2-4	1-1	3-4	3	3	1	0	8
Walker*	3-6	0-2	0-4	2	3	3	1	6
Hughes*	6-13	3-5	12-20	7	1	0	2	27
Heinrich	3-8	0-0	2-2	4	4	0	0	8
Robertson	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	1	0
Simmons	1-2	0-1	0-0	1	1	1	0	2
Frazier	3-5	0-1	0-0	3	1	2	1	6
Team Rebounds				3				
Totals	22-52	4-15	19-35	38	19	10	9	67

Marquette 23 - 42 = 65  
Saint Louis 36 - 31 = 67

### Marquette (17-8)

	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	R	PF	A	ST	TP
Joseph*	1-1	0-0	0-0	5	4	0	0	2
Bargen*	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	1	0	1	0
Lovette*	4-8	1-1	2-4	5	2	1	1	11
Cliff*	1-4	1-2	0-0	1	3	0	0	3
West*	1-6	1-4	2-2	6	3	2	4	5
Hutchins	6-16	0-6	2-2	3	3	7	1	14
Wardle	6-14	4-6	3-3	4	5	0	0	19
Minor	1-2	0-1	1-1	2	0	0	0	3
Miller	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Shaw	2-6	0-0	4-5	4	3	0	1	8
Clausen	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	2	0	0	0
Team Rebounds				6				
Totals	22-58	7-20	14-17	39	26	10	8	65

Turnovers: SLU 11, Marquette 15.  
Officials: Harrington, Kaster, Sanzere.  
Attendance: 18,493

## Cincinnati 61, SAINT LOUIS 58 Saturday, February 28, 1998 Shoemaker Center, Cincinnati, Ohio

Game No. 29

Saint Louis built an 18-point first-half lead, but couldn't hang on as the 17th-ranked Bearcats rallied for a three-point victory. UC guard D'Juan Baker drained a 19-foot jumper with :07 remaining to break a 58-all tie. Larry Hughes' 3-point attempt as time ran out went awry. UC stretched its winning streak over SLU to nine in a row.

### Saint Louis (20-9)

	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	R	PF	A	ST	TP
Cobbin*	3-5	2-3	6-6	1	2	2	1	14
Baniak*	1-1	0-0	0-0	2	5	1	1	2
Luechtefeld*	2-7	0-0	0-1	5	3	1	0	4
Walker*	1-3	1-1	2-2	2	4	2	0	5
Hughes*	5-14	0-3	3-5	3	3	2	2	13
Robertson	0-2	0-1	3-4	1	0	0	0	3
Simmons	1-2	1-1	0-0	1	0	0	0	3
Frazier	3-8	2-4	4-6	4	2	0	0	12
Heinrich	1-4	0-0	0-0	5	4	1	0	2
Redden	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	1	0
Team Rebounds				1				
Totals	17-46	6-13	18-24	26	24	9	5	58

Saint Louis 30 - 28 = 58  
Cincinnati 23 - 38 = 61

### Cincinnati (23-5)

	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	R	PF	A	ST	TP
Patterson*	5-13	0-5	5-10	4	3	6	2	15
Bronnen*	1-4	0-0	4-4	5	3	0	1	6
Martin*	2-2	0-0	0-1	7	4	1	0	4
Baker*	5-8	1-2	2-2	3	3	0	0	13
Myrick*	2-3	0-1	0-1	0	1	0	0	4
Levelt	4-12	2-9	0-0	7	3	2	0	10
Petrus	2-3	0-0	1-2	5	3	0	1	5
Carson	1-2	1-2	1-4	0	0	0	1	4
Team Rebounds				2				
Totals	22-47	4-19	13-26	33	21	8	5	61

Turnovers: SLU 15, Cincinnati 13  
Officials: Rutledge, Jenkins, Fouser  
Attendance: 13,176

## SAINT LOUIS 71, Tulane 53 Wednesday, March 4, 1998 Shoemaker Center, Cincinnati, Ohio

Game No. 30 / C-USA First Round

The Billikens used two big runs to win the C-USA first round game. The Bills scored the first 13 points of the game, and when Tulane climbed back within four, SLU used a 14-2 run to put the game away.

### Saint Louis (21-9)

	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	R	PF	A	ST	TP
Cobbin*	3-6	2-4	0-0	6	1	2	0	8
Luechtefeld*	3-7	1-2	5-6	8	4	2	0	12
Baniak*	5-14	0-0	3-5	9	2	0	1	13
Walker*	1-3	0-1	0-0	3	1	4	2	2
Hughes*	6-21	2-6	5-9	3	2	4	1	19
Heinrich	2-2	0-0	0-2	4	5	0	0	4
Frazier	1-3	0-2	4-6	2	0	0	0	6
Robertson	3-3	1-1	0-0	5	1	0	1	7
Redden	0-3	0-1	0-0	0	0	2	1	0
Simmons	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0	0
Wuebben	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Sharlow	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Team Rebounds				8				
Totals	24-64	6-17	17-28	48	18	14	6	71

Tulane 28 - 25 = 53  
Saint Louis 35 - 36 = 71

### Tulane (7-22)

	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	R	PF	A	ST	TP
Owens*	1-2	0-0	0-0	2	4	0	0	2
Billingsley*	0-4	0-0	1-2	3	2	0	1	1
Jordan*	3-8	0-1	2-2	5	3	0	0	8
Mauton*	2-12	1-7	6-6	6	2	1	1	11
Franklin*	1-2	1-2	0-0	3	2	1	0	3
Wells	5-13	2-6	3-3	3	1	0	4	15
Nelson	1-5	0-0	1-3	7	2	1	0	3
Harris	0-2	0-1	1-2	4	1	1	0	1
Kritza	1-3	0-0	1-4	1	1	0	0	3
Osean	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0
Davis	2-3	0-0	2-2	3	2	0	1	6
Team Rebounds				4				
Totals	16-54	4-17	17-24	41	21	4	7	53

Turnovers: SLU 12, Tulane 16.  
Officials: T. O'Neill, Welmer, Bair.  
Attendance: 9,282

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## UAB 76, SAINT LOUIS 74 Thursday, March 5, 1998 Shoemaker Center, Cincinnati, Ohio

### Game No. 31 / C-USA Quarterfinal

Saint Louis freshman Larry Hughes scored a tournament record 37 points, but the Bills lost a 10-point second half lead to UAB. The Blazers missed six free throws in the final 25 seconds to give SLU a chance to send the game to OT. However, Hughes missed the first of two free throws with no time remaining to give UAB the win.

#### Saint Louis (21-10)

	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	R	PF	A	ST	TP
Cobbin*	1-5	0-3	1-2	1	1	0	0	3
Luechtefeld*	0-2	0-1	2-3	5	4	3	0	2
Baniak*	3-6	0-0	2-3	6	3	1	0	8
Walker*	4-8	4-6	0-0	3	1	4	0	12
Hughes*	13-25	4-7	7-11	8	3	3	1	37
Heinrich	1-3	0-0	0-0	2	5	0	0	2
Redden	1-2	0-0	2-2	2	4	0	0	4
Robertson	2-3	2-3	0-0	2	0	2	0	6
Frazier	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	3	0	0	0
Simmons	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	0	0
Team Rebounds				1				
Totals	25-56	10-21	14-21	30	23	14	1	74

Saint Louis 39 - 35 = 74  
UAB 34 - 42 = 76

#### UAB (20-10)

	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	R	PF	A	ST	TP
Ward*	2-5	0-0	1-2	3	4	0	0	5
Brown*	3-8	0-0	3-3	10	4	1	1	9
Jackson*	2-7	0-0	1-2	3	2	0	1	5
Cobb*	4-7	4-7	4-4	0	5	1	0	16
Dixon*	5-13	2-7	3-8	3	1	4	4	15
Williams	6-8	0-0	2-2	7	2	0	3	14
Bass	1-3	0-0	1-4	1	1	2	0	3
Ransom	3-5	0-0	3-5	3	2	1	1	9
Materic	0-1	0-1	0-2	5	2	0	0	0
Team Rebounds				5				
Totals	26-57	6-15	18-32	40	23	9	10	76

Turnovers: SLU 15, UAB 15.  
Officials: Paparo, Olson, Moore  
Attendance: 10,818

## SAINT LOUIS 51, UMass 46 Friday, March 13, 1998 Georgia Dome, Atlanta, Ga.

### Game No. 32 / NCAA Tournament South Subregional

Saint Louis freshman Larry Hughes outscored the Minutemen 9-2 in the final five minutes of the game to lead the Billikens to a win in the South Regional. Saint Louis held UMass to 29% shooting from the field and connected on five three-pointers compared to none for the Minutemen. The win was the second ever in the NCAA tournament for the Bills under head coach Charlie Spoonhour.

#### Saint Louis (22-10)

	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	R	PF	A	ST	TP
Cobbin*	4-5	3-4	0-1	3	2	2	1	11
Luechtefeld*	1-6	1-4	0-1	6	2	3	1	3
Baniak*	6-13	0-0	0-0	7	3	1	0	12
Walker*	1-2	0-1	0-0	0	2	5	3	2
Hughes*	6-17	1-4	5-8	4	0	0	2	18
Heinrich	2-4	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	1	4
Redden	0-1	0-0	1-2	1	1	1	0	1
Robertson	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	2	1	0	0
Frazier	0-2	0-1	0-0	1	2	1	0	0
Team Rebounds				7				
Totals	20-51	5-14	6-12	32	12	15	8	51

Saint Louis 27 - 24 = 51  
UMass 25 - 21 = 46

#### UMass (21-11)

	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	R	PF	A	ST	TP
Babul*	1-4	0-0	0-0	3	3	1	0	2
Weeks*	0-7	0-0	6-8	16	1	0	0	6
Ketner*	2-7	0-0	4-4	4	4	0	0	8
Clarke*	3-11	0-4	0-0	7	1	2	1	6
Mack*	5-19	0-6	0-0	6	1	2	3	10
Kirkland	3-6	0-1	2-2	1	2	0	0	8
Basit	2-3	0-0	0-1	1	2	0	0	4
DePina	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	2
Team Rebounds				6				
Totals	17-58	0-11	12-15	45	14	5	5	46

Turnovers: SLU 10, UMass 14.  
Officials: Cartmill, Rios, Rodeheffer.  
Attendance: 17,474

## Kentucky 88, SAINT LOUIS 61 Sunday, March 15, 1998 Georgia Dome, Atlanta, Ga.

### Game 33 / NCAA Tournament South Subregional

Saint Louis succumbed to the Kentucky pressure and fell behind 13-2 in the first 3:43 of the game. The Wildcats then went on a 19-0 run midway through the first half, building an insurmountable 28 point halftime lead. All five Kentucky starters scored in double figures, led by Jeff Sheppard's 18, while Saint Louis freshman sensation Larry Hughes scored only 11. Chris Heinrich turned in career-high performance in points and rebounds for the Bills with 16 and 10, respectively.

#### Saint Louis (22-11)

	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	R	PF	A	ST	TP
Cobbin*	1-3	1-2	0-0	0	1	1	1	3
Luechtefeld*	2-7	1-2	4-4	5	3	2	1	9
Baniak*	0-7	0-0	3-4	6	2	0	0	3
Walker*	2-7	1-5	0-0	1	1	2	1	5
Hughes*	4-17	0-3	3-4	5	2	3	3	11
Heinrich	5-10	0-0	6-10	10	3	0	1	16
Redden	1-3	0-0	0-0	4	0	1	0	2
Robertson	1-2	0-0	2-2	2	2	0	1	4
Frazier	3-8	0-2	0-0	4	2	2	1	6
Simmons	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2
Team Rebounds				4				
Totals	20-65	3-14	18-24	41	17	11	8	61

Saint Louis 18 - 43 = 61  
Kentucky 46 - 42 = 88

#### Kentucky (31-4)

	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	R	PF	A	ST	TP
Padgett*	3-7	1-3	3-4	6	2	2	1	10
Mohammed*	5-11	0-0	1-4	8	2	0	1	11
Edwards*	5-7	3-4	4-4	2	3	3	1	17
Turner*	4-5	1-2	2-4	3	1	9	1	11
Sheppard*	7-11	3-6	1-2	2	0	2	1	18
Evans	2-3	0-1	0-0	3	0	2	2	4
Smith	1-4	1-2	0-0	0	1	0	3	3
Magloire	1-1	0-0	2-2	3	3	1	0	4
Bradley	2-2	0-0	1-1	3	2	2	0	5
Mills	0-1	0-1	2-2	1	2	0	1	2
Anthony	1-2	1-2	0-0	1	0	0	0	3
Hogan	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	2	1	0	0
Masiello	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Team Rebounds				1				
Totals	31-56	10-22	16-23	34	18	22	11	88

Turnovers: SLU 17, UK 16.  
Officials: Rucker, Rios, Cartmill  
Attendance: 19,423



Freshman All-American Larry Hughes