



From Sanguine to Sanction: An Oral History of the University of Louisville's Men's Basketball Program, 1911-2018

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Scope and Content Note

This collection serves as an Oral History Archive that catalogs the experiences of individuals close to the University of Louisville's Men's Basketball Program. This collection features a comprehensive bibliography, a detailed timeline of the University's Men's Basketball Program, a list of interview questions, and interviews with coaches (Denny Crum and Scott Davenport), players, media (Jeff Greer and Mike Rutherford), and community members related to the program. These interviews assume the forms of audio files and transcriptions. Moreover, these interviews are supplemented by an amalgamation of responses to a survey constructed with questions similar to those asked during the interviews. The construction of documents, conducting of interviews, and collection of survey responses took place between January and December of 2018. Collectively, these responses refer to topics such as the careers of the interviewees, Rick Pitino, Chris Mack, Tom Jurich, David Padgett, Russ Smith, the 1980, 1986, 2013 National Championships, the 2005 Final Four, the Stripper and FBI Scandals, and the familial experience of the fan base.

Historical Information

In early 2018, Hunter Guthrie received permission to combine his Senior Thesis with one of his greatest passions: the University of Louisville's Men's Basketball Program. After

conducting weeks of research, Guthrie formulated a detailed timeline of major events and statistics pertinent to the men's basketball program at the University of Louisville, an intentional list of timeline- and identity-based questions, and a similarly-constructed survey. To form the collection, Guthrie conducted interviews with coaches, players, writers, and community members close to the University of Louisville's Basketball Program. Guthrie recorded these interviews both digitally and on-tape, and later used these recordings to complete transcriptions for these interviews. Ultimately, Guthrie coalesced all of these documents into the Oral History Archive included in this collection.

Administrative Information:

Related Items:

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Container List

Box	Folder	Folder Title	Date	Notes
1	1	Introduction	12/3/18	Description of Project Interest, History, and Results
1	2	Interview with Jeff Greer	6/8/18	Oral History Transcript; topics include Jeff Greer; University of Louisville Men's Basketball; Courier Journal; 2013 National Championship; Montrezl Harrell; Mangok Mathiang; Louisville vs. Kentucky 2014 Sweet Sixteen; Russ Smith; Terry Rozier; Chris Jones; Quentin Snider; Louisville Basketball 2014-15; Louisville vs. Michigan State 2015 Elite Eight; Rick Pitino; Louisville Basketball 2015-16; Katina Powell; Prostitution Scandal; Postseason Ban; Deng Adel; Donovan Mitchell; Anas Mahmoud; First NCAA Hearing in Cincinnati; Andre McGee; Brian Bowen; FBI Investigation; Chris Mack; 2018-19 ACC Basketball Preseason; UK Fans
MD_2_B1_5		Interview with Jeff Greer	6/8/18	Cassette Tape (partial)

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1	3	Interview with Denny Crum	7/2/18	Oral History Transcript; topics include Denny Crum; University of Louisville Men's Basketball; Bill Walton; University of California Los Angeles Men's Basketball; 1972 Final Four; Joe B. Hall; Rivalry with University of Kentucky; Pete Turkovich; Junior Bridgeman; 1980 NCAA National Championship Game; Darrell Griffith; Louisville Community and Fanbase; 1986 NCAA National Championship Game; Jay Bilas; Johnny Dawkins; Allan and Wade Houston; Crawford Gym; Chris Mack; <i>State of the Game</i> ; Rivalry with Memphis (State); Derek Smith; McCray Brothers; "Doctors of Dunk"; 1984 NCAA Final Four: Louisville vs. Houston; 1996 NCAA Sweet Sixteen: Louisville vs. Wake Forest
MD_2_B1_2		Interview with Denny Crum	7/2/18	Cassette Tape
1	4	Interview with Mike Rutherford	7/5/18	Oral History Transcript; topics include Mike Rutherford; University of Louisville Men's Basketball; The Card Report; Card Chronicle; SB Nation; Rick Pitino – Kentucky; Final Four Documentaries; Denny Crum; Hiring of Rick Pitino; 1994 Louisville Men's Basketball; Cameron and Tracy Murray; Wade and Allan Houston; 1996 NCAA Sweet Sixteen: Louisville vs. Wake Forest; Pitino-Calipari Rivalry; 2014 NCAA Sweet Sixteen: Louisville vs. Kentucky; 2014 College Basketball: Louisville vs. UCONN; 2011 NCAA Tournament; 2011-12 Louisville Basketball; Russ Smith; 2013 NCAA Tournament and Championship; Nature of the Louisville Fanbase; 2012-13 Louisville Men's Basketball; 2013: Louisville vs. Notre Dame – 5 OT; David Padgett; FBI Investigation; Commission on College Basketball with Condoleezza Rice; Chris Mack; Rick Pitino – Louisville; Ramsey and Rutherford; Louisville Basketball and Family
MD_2_B1_1		Interview with Mike Rutherford	7/5/18	Cassette Tape

Box	Folder	Folder Title	Date	Notes
1	5	Interview with Scott Davenport	7/23/18	Oral History Transcript; topics include Scott Davenport; Bellarmine University Men's Basketball; University of Louisville Men's Basketball; Ballard High School; DeJuan Wheat; Denny Crum; Rick Pitino; Bill Olsen; 2005 NCAA Elite Eight: Louisville vs. West Virginia; 2005 NCAA Final Four: Louisville vs. Illinois; Crawford Gym; Freedom Hall; Allan Houston; Tom Jurich; Chris Mack; Kevin Willard; 1969 NCAA Final Four at Freedom Hall; Francisco Garcia; Taquan Dean; Larry O'Bannon; Rick Pitino – Kentucky; Doug Davenport; Darrell Griffith
MD_2_B1_3		Interview with Scott Davenport	7/23/18	Cassette Tape
1	6	Interview with Floyd Phillip "Phil" "Grumpy" Guthrie	11/10/18	Oral History Transcript; topics include: Phil Guthrie, Guthrie Family, Denny Crum, Eula Room, Rick Pitino, 1980 National Championship, 1986 National Championship, 1983 Dream Game, Milt Wagner, Billy Thompson, Pervis Ellison, Scooter McCray, Wade Houston, Freedom Hall, Dale Brown, Reece Gaines, University of Kentucky, University of Louisville, University of Louisville Men's Basketball, Wendy's Classic, Doctors of Dunk, Dr. Dunkenstein, Darrell Griffith, Tom Jurich, Edgar Sosa, Kevin Ware, Cardiac Cards, 2013 National Championship, Chris Mack
MD_2_B1_4		Interview with Floyd Phillip "Phil" "Grumpy" Guthrie	11/10/18	Cassette Tape (partial)
1	7	Surveys	5/25/18	From Sanguine to Sanction: An Oral History of Louisville Men's Basketball Survey Questions and Responses; From Sanguine to Sanction: An Oral History of the University of Louisville's Men's Basketball Program - Fandom Experience Survey Questions and Responses
1	8	Associated Documents	5/25/18	Prospectus and Bibliography, Chronology of Events Timeline, Interview Questions, Template for Calls and Voicemails