



# ARKANSAS-LITTLE ROCK

In 1990, on the heels of five straight postseason bids, coach Mike Newell left for Lamar. UALR immediately crashed, and over the next 19 seasons churned through five coaches—while capturing zero NCAA bids. The low point was a memorable-for-all-the-wrong-reasons season under Little Rock favorite son Sidney Moncrief in 1999-2000, in which the Trojans won four games.

**BEST TEAM: 1985-86** Their opponents knew what was coming: a spread offense featuring quick ball movement. Yet few teams could stop the Trojans, largely because the system was built around a trio—Ken Worthy, Pete Myers and Michael Clarke—who had been balling together since junior high. After the Trojans upset No. 3-seed Notre Dame in the Tourney's first round, it took NC State two OTs to oust them.

**BEST PLAYER: G DEREK FISHER (1992-96)** He finished his UALR career with 184 steals and 472 assists, both second all time in school history. Although Fisher stood only 6'1", the LA Lakers fell in love with his game and took him as the 24th overall pick of the 1996 draft.

**BEST COACH: MIKE NEWELL (1984-90)** This former Billy Tubbs assistant put UALR on the map by mining Detroit recruits and by pumping up the pace on both ends of the court. In six seasons, he won three TAAC championships and achieved five 20-win campaigns.

**GAME FOR THE AGES:** In the first round of the 1986 Tournament, the No. 14-seed Trojans overcame Notre Dame and Digger Phelps' match-up zone defense to pull off a 90-83 upset. Clarke and Myers combined for 56 points, while the team collectively drained 15 of 19 shots in the second half.

**FIERCEST RIVAL:** Arkansas is the undisputed king of the Razorback State, leaving UALR and Arkansas State to battle for second-fiddle status. Fans of the two schools take this struggle very seriously—the Trojans-Red Wolves matchup on Feb. 2, 2002, set an SBC single-game attendance record with 12,985 fans. (UALR's Mark Green hit a three with 3.1 seconds left to win the game, 65-63.) The Red Wolves lead the series, 42-24.

SEASON REVIEW							
SEAS.	W-L	CONF.	COACH	SEAS.	W-L	CONF.	COACH
1930-49	97-151		Herman Bogan (1942-46), 39-24, .619	1962-63	12-14		Bill Ballard
1949-50	1-20		John Floyd	1963-64	15-14		Bill Ballard
1950-51	7-13		Jim Bearden	1964-65	9-14		Bill Ballard
1951-52	10-15		John Kincannon	1965-66	14-13		Cleve Branscum
1952-53	9-15		John Kincannon	1966-67	8-14		Cleve Branscum
1953-54	12-14		Woody Johnson	1967-68	2-23		Happy Mahfouz
1954-55	10-13		Woody Johnson	1968-69	6-20		Happy Mahfouz
1955-56	3-17		Woody Johnson	1969-70	8-17		Happy Mahfouz
1956-57	no team			1970-71	9-14		Happy Mahfouz
1957-58	no team			1971-72	16-9		Happy Mahfouz
1958-59	no team			1972-73	15-10		Happy Mahfouz
1959-60	no team			1973-74	18-6		Happy Mahfouz
1960-61	no team			1974-75	13-12		Happy Mahfouz
1961-62	6-12		Bill Ballard	1975-76	11-15		Happy Mahfouz

SEAS.	W-L	CONF.	SCORING	COACH	RECORD
1976-77	9-17			Happy Mahfouz	
1977-78	9-13			Happy Mahfouz	
1978-79	6-20			Happy Mahfouz	122-176 .409
1979-80	16-10		Marty Laguerre 16.1	Ron Kestenbaum	
1980-81	13-13	5-6	Jessey Massey 13.5	Ron Kestenbaum	
1981-82	19-8	12-4	Jimmy Lampley 15.4	Ron Kestenbaum	
1982-83	23-6	12-2	Vaughn Williams 15.5	Ron Kestenbaum	
1983-84	14-15	7-7	Mike Rivers 17.6	Ron Kestenbaum	85-52 .620
1984-85	17-13	9-5	Michael Clarke 18.8	Mike Newell	
1985-86	23-11	12-2	Myron Jackson 19.4	Mike Newell	
1986-87	26-11	16-2	Curtis Kidd 15.6	Mike Newell	
1987-88	24-7	15-3	James Scott 16.0	Mike Newell	
1988-89	23-8	14-4	Johnnie Bell 17.5	Mike Newell	
1989-90	20-10	12-4	Carl Brown 18.4	Mike Newell	133-60 .689
1990-91	10-20	6-8	James Scott 15.4	Jim Platt	
1991-92	17-13	9-7	Tony Martin 18.8	Jim Platt	
1992-93	15-12	10-8	Tony Martin 19.2	Jim Platt	
1993-94	13-15	6-12	Derrick Hall 19.4	Jim Platt	55-60 .478
1994-95	17-12	9-9	Derek Fisher 17.7	Wimp Sanderson	
1995-96	23-7	14-4	Malik Dixon 17.8	Wimp Sanderson	
1996-97	18-11	11-7	Malik Dixon 20.8	Wimp Sanderson	
1997-98	15-13	10-8	Chris Green 15.2	Wimp Sanderson	
1998-99	12-15	5-9	Alan Barksdale 14.8	Wimp Sanderson	85-58 .594
1999-2000	4-24	1-15	Stan Blackmon 15.9	Sidney Moncrief	4-24 .143
2000-01	18-11	9-7	Stan Blackmon 18.4	Porter Moser	
2001-02	18-11	8-6	Nick Zachery 16.1	Porter Moser	
2002-03	18-12	8-6	Nick Zachery 14.1	Porter Moser	54-34 .614
2003-04	17-12	9-5	Brandon Freeman 13.5	Steve Shields	
2004-05	18-10	10-4	Brandon Freeman 16.3	Steve Shields	
2005-06	14-15	5-9	Zack Wright 12.3	Steve Shields	
2006-07	13-17	8-10	Rashad Jones-Jennings 12.5	Steve Shields	
2007-08	20-11	11-7	Steven Moore 9.9	Steve Shields	
2008-09	23-8	15-3	Shane Edwards 11.8	Steve Shields	105-73 .590

☉ Records do not reflect games forfeited or vacated. For adjusted records, see p. 521.  
 ● NCAA Tournament appearance ■ NIT appearance

THE SCHOOLS

**PROFILE**  
**University of Arkansas-Little Rock, Little Rock, AR**  
 Founded: 1927  
**Enrollment:** 12,135 (9,494 undergraduate)  
**Colors:** Maroon, silver and black  
**Nickname:** Trojans  
**Current arena:** Jack Stephens Center, opened in 2005 (5,600)  
**Previous:** Alltel Arena, 1999-05 (18,000); Barton Coliseum, 1979-84, '87-99 (8,600); Statehouse Convention Center, 1984-87 (4,500); Trojan Fieldhouse, 1930-79 (2,400)  
**First game:** Dec. 9, 1930

**All-time record:** 856-876 (.494)  
**Total weeks in AP Top 20/25:** 0  
**Current conference:** Sun Belt (1991- )  
**Conference titles:**  
 Trans America: 5 (1982, '83, '86, '87, '88 [tie])  
 Sun Belt: 5 (1996 [tie], 2004 [tie], '05 [tie], '08 [tie], '09 [tie])  
**Conference tournament titles:**  
 Trans America: 3 (1986, '89, '90)  
**NCAA Tournament appearances:** 3  
**NIT appearances:** 3  
 Semifinals: 1

**FIRST-ROUND PRO PICKS**  
 1996 **Derek Fisher**, LA Lakers (24)  
**TOP 5**  
 G **Derek Fisher** (1992-96)  
 G **James Scott** (1987-91)  
 G/F **Pete Myers** (1984-86)  
 F/C **Larry Johnson** (1974-78)  
 C **Muntrelle Dobbins** (1993-97)

RECORDS	GAME	SEASON	CAREER
POINTS	47 Tom Brown, vs. Southern (Jan. 26, 1976)	661 Myron Jackson (1985-86)	1,731 James Scott (1987-91)
POINTS PER GAME		25.2 Tom Brown (1975-76)	21.2 Tom Brown (1974-76)
REBOUNDS	31 Charlie Johnson, vs. Baptist Christian (Jan. 23, 1973)	402 Larry Johnson (1975-76)	1,315 Larry Johnson (1974-78)
ASSISTS	18 Carl Brown, vs. Centenary (Jan. 14, 1989)	217 Juric Brown (1986-87)	534 Vaughn Williams (1979-83)