

THE LOYOLA 1939-1940 SEASON

WON 5 -----LOST 14

Loyola	42	Arkansas State	24
Loyola	32	Alimni	28
Loyola	43	Kalamazoo College	33
Loyola	26	Carnegie Tech	45
Loyola	24	Oklahoma A & M	29
Loyola	34	Southern Methodist	38
Loyola	41	Rice Institute	55
Loyola	28	Chicago U	32
Loyola	22	Michigan State	30
Loyola	36	Kansas U	40
Loyola	39	Omaha U	41
Loyola	35	Indiana State	49
Loyola	27	Duquesne U	28
Loyola	30	Manhattan U	31
Loyola	39	Butler U	43
Loyola	15	De Paul U	21
Loyola	27	St. John's-Brklyn	43
Loyola	55	Illinois College	37
Loyola	51	Beloit U	28
	<u>656</u>		<u>675</u>

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Won 5, Lost 14! Written in the records as one of the most disastrous seasons in L.U.'s history, the 1939-40 season will probably go down as such. However, let's look a little deeper than the won and lost column. Loyola played 19 games and scored 656 points to their opponents 675. Thus Loyola was outscored by only 19 points, or an average of 1 point per game over the entire season and about  $1\frac{1}{2}$  points per game lost. Playing one of the toughest schedules in it's history, the team, lacking heighth, reserves, and experience, turned in very creditable showings against major opponents. Of the six teams competing in the Metropolitan Sport's Writers Tourney, Loyola played four, along with Kansas U, finalist and winner of the National A.A.U. Championship, Butler, Rice, Oklahoma A & M, Southern Methodist, Carnegie, and many other top-notch teams. The Ramblers, combining a cautious, deliberate offence with an air tight defense played many of their opponents to a standstill, losing late in the game because of fatigue and lack of heighth. Playing this type of ball the Ramblers to their high scoring, intercity rival, De Paul--21 to 15. This was the lowest score ever rung up in the series and indicates the type of games that the Ramblers lost. So in view of the manner in which the games were played, we are forced to say that although this team will never be rated as L.U.'s greatest it will not go down as the poorest either, but rather an example of what hard work, spirit, and superb coaching can accomplish.

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