

LOUISVILLE CARDINALS



2004 RECORD: 11-1 (10-2 ATS)

CONF: Big East

COACH: Bobby Petrino (3rd Year)

STADIUM: Papa John's Cardinal Stadium

RETURNING STARTERS: O: 6 D: 5

2004 RESULTS

Opponent	Line	Score	W/L
Kentucky	-9'	28-0	W
at Army	-22'	52-21	W
at N Carolina	-7'	34-0	W
E Carolina	-30	59-7	W
at Miami, Fl	+9	38-41	W
S Florida	-30	41-9	W
at Memphis	-13'	56-49	L
TCU	-24	55-28	W
at Houston	-22	65-27	W
Cincinnati	-21	70-7	W
at Tulane	-30'	55-7	W

The Cardinals have just 11 starters back from LY's outstanding squad which finished #6 in the final AP poll, their highest finish ever. Despite losing their top QB, RB, WR, P and tackler, this Cardinal team could be just as good, if not better. Last year in CUSA play, they outgained league foes by 251 ypg and outscored them by 37.2 ppg. Despite having just 3 home games in conf, they look to be head and shoulders above everyone else. We will call for an undefeated Big East season and a good chance at an undefeated season overall with a major bowl bid.

2004 STATISTICAL LEADERS (RETURNERS IN BOLD)

RUSHING							PLAYER								
ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG		TKL	SCK	TFL	PBU	INT				
Eric Shelton	146	954	16	938	20	6.4	Robert McCune	115	2	2	4	1			
Michael Bush	132	753	19	734	7	5.6	Brandon Johnson	84	1	7	4	2			
Lionel Gates	76	390	17	373	7	4.9	Kerry Rhodes	57	0	1	9	6			
Kolby Smith	37	347	0	347	4	9.4	Abe Brown	55	6	0	3	1			
Stefan LeFors	71	398	65	333	3	4.7	Elvis Dumervil	52	10	1	0	0			
PASSING							MARCUS JONES								
ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT		NO	YDS	AVG	TD					
Stefan LeFors	257	189	73.5	2596	20	3	JT Haskins	38	1	4	0	0			
Brian Brohm	98	66	67.3	819	6	2	Bobby Leffew	36	5	2	2	0			
RECEIVING							MONTAVIOUS STANLEY								
REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG			NO	YDS	AVG	TD					
JR Russell	73	968	13.3	7	42		Antoine Sharp	29	0	0	2	1			
Montrell Jones	37	564	15.2	3	57		Antoine Harris	28	0	2	14	2			
Joshua Tinch	36	510	14.2	1	74		Amobi Okoye	26	1	1	0	0			
Broderick Clark	27	441	16.3	4	61		Matt Sanders	26	0	1	0	0			
Adam McCauley	22	309	14.0	3	31		Brent Johnson	24	3	1	2	2			
PUNTING							PUNT RETURNS								
NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20	NO	YDS	AVG	TD					
Brent Moody	26	1062	40.8	1	31.9	0	5	Montrell Jones	40	418	10.4	1			
KICKING							KICK RETURNS								
XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TOTAL	LONG	NO	YDS	AVG	TD					
Art Carmody	77-77	4-6	7-8	1-1	0-0	12-15	42	Broderick Clark	18	383	21.3	0			

DATE	OPPONENT	TURF	OPEN	LINE	SCORE	W/L	TRENDS
Sep. 4	at Kentucky (Sun)	G					Cardinals are 7-2 ATS S/'98 before a bye week.
Sep. 10							
Sep. 17	Oregon St	A					Louisville is 3-10 ATS in their last 14 home openers.
Sep. 24	at South Florida	G					Cardinals are 11-5 ATS L16 gms as a conf away fav.
Oct. 1	Florida Atlantic	A					Owls Coach instrumental getting UL's stadium built as HC at UL in '85-'94.
Oct. 8	North Carolina	A					UL is 10-2 ATS vs current ACC members S/'92.
Oct. 15	at West Virginia	A					The dog is 4-2 ATS in this series (3-0 ATS S/'89).
Oct. 22	at Cincinnati	A					The favorite is 7-1 ATS in this series since 1997.
Oct. 29							
Nov. 3	Pittsburgh (Thur)	A					Cardinals are 3-1 ATS their L4 gms vs Pittsburgh.
Nov. 11	Rutgers (Fri)	A					Rutgers is the only current BE member UL has never beaten.
Nov. 26	Syracuse	A					Louisville is 6-1 SU & ATS the last 7 home finales.
Dec. 3	at Connecticut	G					UL is 11-4 ATS L/15 reg ssn road gms in Nov/Dec.