

LA CITY MEN'S BASKETBALL SETS COLLEGE BASKETBALL RECORD

The Los Angeles City College men's basketball program reached a historical landmark in 2007 when it captured its 14th straight conference championship, 12 as a member of the South Coast Conference. No other program in college basketball history has ever won as many consecutive conference championships on any level or with any sanctioning body including the NCAA, NAIA, NJCAA, or California's Commission on Athletics (COA).

LA City's 2006 South Coast Conference title tied the former all-time record of 13 straight championships with Pac-10 power UCLA. The Bruins amazing run of championships was between 1966-1979. Nine of those titles came under legendary NCAA Hall of Fame Coach John Wooden.

The Cubs championship run is distinguished from UCLA in that three different coaches participated in UCLA's conference titles. The Cubs, meanwhile, have been under the guidance of head coach **Mike Miller** throughout their incredible championship streak. This, in itself, is also an unchallenged college basketball record.

"It's a little humbling to think that our program has reached a distinction of this level," said Miller. "Our goal from the start of this run was to develop a college basketball program that would meet the athletic and academic needs of our players, but also position ourselves such that our success off the court mirrored our success on the court. The real tribute is to all the players, assistant coaches, and support staff that directly participated and helped shape LA City's direction. Their invaluable investment into the program is why LA City basketball evolved into one of the best programs in all of college basketball surrounded by the best people. They're the true winners and each one is directly responsible for this championship record."

LA City's journey into history started in 1994 behind an overall team record of 27-6 and a then Southern California Conference title mark of 8-2. This year's championship framed an 8-2 conference record and improved the Cubs overall 14-year conference record to 115-17 for a winning percentage of .871. Five conference championship teams were undefeated in their respective seasons (1995, 1998, 2001, 2003, and 2004).

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Collective achievements of the various championship teams include two California state crowns (1997, 2003), one state championship finalist (2002), and seven State Final Eight appearances (1995, 1997, 2000, 2002, 2003, 2004, and 2006).

All 14 Cubs teams won more than 20 games each season and amassed an incredible 404-76 record (.842) between 1993-94 and 2006-07. LA City's 2003 state champion team holds the program's single season record for most wins at 36 against two losses.

The Cubs will be seeking their 15th straight conference championship during the 2007-08 schedule with their season opening game tentatively set for Nov. 7, 2007.

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