



# CONFERENCE BIG EAST

The BIG EAST Conference in 2006-07 enters its second year as the nation's largest Division I-A conference. The first year with 16 members produced plenty of curiosity among those in the world of collegiate athletics and in the media, but the league thrived in its new alignment while enjoying significant success in the athletic arenas, on the playing fields and in the classroom.

**T**he goals of the BIG EAST have remained constant throughout its history – to compete at the highest level and to do so with integrity and sportsmanship.

BIG EAST squads secured a league-record eight bids to the 2005-06 NCAA Tournament while seven BIG EAST women's basketball teams earned NCAA berths. In football, West Virginia garnered the attention of the college football world with its victory over Georgia in the Nokia Sugar Bowl, as the BIG EAST's representative in the Bowl Championship Series.

The BIG EAST welcomed five new members in 2005-06, increasing its membership to 16 with the addition of the University of Cincinnati, DePaul University, the University of Louisville, Marquette University and the University of South Florida. Some were ready to call the new BIG EAST alignment too unwieldy but the league showed that there can be strength in numbers even when that number is a large one.

BIG EAST institutions reside in nine of the nation's 34 largest media markets, including New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Washington, D.C., Tampa, Pittsburgh, Hartford, Milwaukee and Cincinnati.

With its newest members, BIG EAST markets will contain almost one fourth of all television households in the U.S.

Since opening its doors in 1979, the league has seen its teams win 25

national championships in six different sports while 123 student-athletes from BIG EAST schools have won individual national titles.

The Villanova women's cross country team recently was named the NCAA's Silver Anniversary Cross Country Program, with that 2005 honors recognizing seven NCAA team titles by the Wildcats since 1981. Former Villanova standout Carole Zajac was named the top individual performer of the NCAA women's cross country era.

The BIG EAST always has been able to boast that some of its best students are also some of its best athletes. More than 350 BIG EAST student-athletes have earned Academic All-America honors – including West Virginia's Joe Herber, who was named by the College Sports Information Directors of America as its *ESPN The Magazine* Academic All-American of the Year in men's basketball for the 2005-06 season.

The BIG EAST has continued its basketball success in the 21st century. Connecticut became the first school in NCAA history to win the men's and women's NCAA titles in the same season (in 2003-04). With the Syracuse men and the UConn grabbing NCAA crowns the previous year, the BIG EAST became the first conference in NCAA history to win the men's and women's titles in consecutive seasons. In fact, the BIG EAST has won five of the past seven women's basketball crowns and three of the past eight men's titles.

Moving proactively has been a consistent strategy for the conference, as the BIG EAST continually has turned challenges into opportunities to become stronger. The BIG EAST added women's lacrosse and rowing to its growing list of sports in the spring of 2001 while the inaugural women's golf championship was held in the spring of 2003.

The BIG EAST became a reality on May 31, 1979, following a meeting of athletic directors from Providence, St. John's, Georgetown and Syracuse. Seton Hall, Connecticut and Boston College completed the original seven-school alliance.

While the membership has increased and changed, the focus of the BIG EAST has not wavered. The conference reflects a tradition of broadbased programs, led by administrators and coaches who place a constant emphasis on academic integrity. The BIG



EAST Conference has enjoyed a leadership role nationally. Its student-athletes own significantly high graduation rates and their record of scholastic achievement notably shows a balance between intercollegiate athletics and academics.

Any successful organization needs outstanding leadership. Michael Tranghese – the league’s first full-time employee and, for 11 years, the associate to Dave Gavitt – moved into the BIG EAST commissioner’s chair in 1990. In his first year, Tranghese administered the formation of the BIG EAST Football Conference.

The league has long been considered a leader in innovative concepts in promotion and publicity, particularly regarding television. Those efforts have resulted in unparalleled visibility for BIG EAST student-athletes. The conference has enjoyed long-standing relationships with CBS, ESPN and ABC.

While BIG EAST basketball games are regular sellouts at campus and major public arenas, including the annual men’s BIG EAST Championship in Madison Square Garden, attendance figures also are significant at BIG EAST soccer, women’s basketball and baseball games.

More than 550 BIG EAST athletes have earned All America recognition and dozens have won individual NCAA national championships. The BIG EAST has been well represented in U.S. or foreign national and Olympic teams. Several athletes earned gold medals in each of the past five summer Olympiads.

The BIG EAST has its headquarters in Providence, where the conference administers to more than 5,500 athletes in 23 sports.



*Mike Brey has guided the Irish to a 55-41 (.573) regular-season record and a BIG EAST title in six seasons as head coach.*

## **NOTRE DAME BIG EAST TITLES**

Since joining the BIG EAST in 1995-96, Notre Dame has won the most conference championships (80) of any school:

### **Baseball (5)**

2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006

### **Women’s Cross Country (3)**

2002, 2003, 2005

### **Men’s Cross Country (5)**

1997, 1999, 2001, 2004, 2005

### **Women’s Golf (2)**

2003, 2004

### **Men’s Golf (6)**

1995, 1996, 1997, 2004, 2005, 2006

### **Rowing (3)**

2004, 2005, 2006

### **Women’s Soccer (8)**

1995-2001, 2005

### **Men’s Soccer (2)**

1996, 2003

### **Softball (5)**

1999, 2000, 2002, 2003, 2006

### **Women’s Swimming & Diving (10)**

1997-2006

### **Men’s Swimming & Diving (2)**

2005, 2006

### **Women’s Tennis (7)**

1996, 1997, 1999, 2001, 2003, 2005, 2006

### **Men’s Tennis (5)**

1996, 1999, 2002, 2004, 2005

### **Men’s Indoor Track & Field (2)**

2003, 2005

### **Women’s Indoor Track & Field (2)**

2002, 2006

### **Men’s Outdoor Track & Field (4)**

2000, 2003, 2004, 2006

### **Volleyball (9)**

1995-98, 2000-02, 2004, 2005

# BIG EAST Timeline

Notre Dame took a landmark step in 1995-96 when its basketball team began competing as a member of the BIG EAST Conference. Since the inaugural season in 1898, the Irish program had enjoyed tremendous success as a basketball independent.

The 2004-05 campaign marked the 11th anniversary of Notre Dame's entrance into the BIG EAST Conference. While the first five years saw moderate success, the last six seasons have signaled a resurgence as the Irish have become one of the league's most successful teams. Since the arrival of head coach Mike Brey, Notre Dame has won 57.3 percent of its regular-season games.

The Irish hung a championship banner for the first time in the program's history in the Joyce Center when they won the BIG EAST West Division title in 2001. On three occasions, Notre Dame has produced the league's player of the year and twice has had the conference's rookie of the year, in addition to six different players having earned first-team all-BIG EAST honors.

**July 11, 1994** — The BIG EAST announces the extension of its invitation to Notre Dame, along with Rutgers and West Virginia, to join the conference.

**July 1, 1995** — Notre Dame's 90-year reign as a basketball independent ends when the Irish become an official BIG EAST member and join Boston College, Connecticut, Georgetown, Miami, Pittsburgh, Providence, Rutgers, St. John's, Seton Hall, Syracuse, Villanova and West Virginia in the 12-team powerhouse league.

**December 2, 1995** — Notre Dame suffers an 86-80 overtime loss at Rutgers in the BIG EAST opener for both schools. Ryan Hoover leads four Irish players in double figures as he scores 20 points.

**December 6, 1995** — The Irish drop an 85-65 decision to ninth-ranked Connecticut in the first-ever BIG EAST regular-season contest at the Joyce Center. Pat Garrity and Phil Hickey score 18 and 16 points, respectively, in the loss.



Chris Thomas scored 24 points and dished off eight assists in Notre Dame's 66-64 victory over Pittsburgh at the Joyce Center on February 9, 2003. The Panthers entered the game ranked fourth in the country, while the Irish were 10th. The contest marked the first matchup between two top-10 teams at the Joyce Center in more than 23 years.

**January 20, 1996** — After an 0-6 start in BIG EAST play, Notre Dame earns its first-ever conference regular-season win with a 79-67 victory over Rutgers at the Joyce Center. Ryan Hoover (26 points) and Pat Garrity (23 points) combined for 49 points in the victory.

**January 31, 1996** — Notre Dame picks up its first BIG EAST road win with an 86-83 victory over St. John's at Madison Square Garden.

**March 4, 1996** — Pat Garrity becomes Notre Dame's first all-conference honoree when he is named to the all-BIG EAST third team.

**March 6, 1996** — Notre Dame falls to Syracuse 76-55 in the first round of the BIG EAST Men's Championship at Madison Square Garden.

**January 2, 1997** — Pat Garrity scores 27 points to lead the Irish in a 69-52 victory over Syracuse at the Joyce Center, marking the first-ever win against the Orange in a BIG EAST game.

**January 18, 1997** — Notre Dame, behind a 22-point performance by Pat Garrity, defeats Syracuse for the second time during the 1996-97 season as the Irish earn a 73-58 victory at the Carrier Dome. It marked Notre Dame's first sweep in BIG EAST regular-season play.

**February 4-11, 1997** — In a span of seven days, for the first time in school history Notre Dame wins three straight BIG EAST games as the Irish register wins at home against St. John's (75-70), Connecticut (71-65) and West Virginia (90-76).

**February 22, 1997** — With five players in double figures, Notre Dame beat Providence 86-74 in overtime at the Joyce Center. The 22 points scored by the Irish in overtime (they outscored the Friars 22-10) were the second-highest total in an overtime period by one team in BIG EAST history.

**March 4, 1997** — Pat Garrity is named the BIG EAST Conference Player of the Year, in addition to earning first-team all-conference honors.

**January 15, 1998** — Notre Dame registers its first win over a ranked opponent since February 17, 1994 when the Irish defeat West Virginia, 74-72, in Morgantown, W. Va. Pat Garrity scores 27 points and grabs 10 rebounds in the win.

**January 31, 1998** — With a 73-65 victory over St. John's at Madison Square Garden, Notre Dame claims its third BIG EAST Conference road win, surpassing the total number of road victories the Irish had on the road in their first two seasons.

**February 17, 1998** — Pat Garrity becomes the 19th player in BIG EAST history to score 1,000-plus points in league regular-season play by scoring a game-high 31 points in an 88-79 loss to Connecticut at the Joyce Center. Garrity would go on to conclude his career 15th on the league's all-time career scoring list, while his 20.5 career BIG EAST scoring average tied him for fifth all-time.

**March 2, 1998** — Pat Garrity is named a first-team all-BIG EAST selection for the second consecutive year, while Martin Ingelsby is selected to the league's all-rookie team.

**December 8, 1998** — Behind Troy Murphy's 30 points and 11 rebounds, Notre Dame wins its BIG EAST opener 83-80 on the road at Providence. The 30 points tied Allen Iverson's record for most points in first career BIG EAST game.

**January 5, 1999** — For the second time during the 1998-99 season, Troy Murphy nets 30 points in a BIG EAST game as Notre Dame defeats Pittsburgh 87-64 at the Joyce Center. Murphy became the first player in conference history to score 30 or more points in two league games during a rookie season.

**February 14, 1999** — Troy Murphy tops the 30-point mark for the third time during the 1998-99 campaign with a 32-point performance in an 85-80 loss to West Virginia.

**March 2, 1999** — Troy Murphy is honored as the BIG EAST Rookie of the Year. In addition he is a second-team all-conference selection. He finished third in the league in scoring with a 19.2 scoring average in conference games and became the first freshman to lead the BIG EAST in rebounding with a 10.3 average.

**January 5, 2000** — In Matt Doherty's BIG EAST coaching debut, Notre Dame defeats second-ranked and defending national champion Connecticut 75-70 at the Hartford Civic Center. Troy Murphy's 33 points and 16 rebounds lead the Irish.

**January 12, 2000** — Notre Dame is 2-0 in BIG EAST play for the first time since becoming a conference member following an 86-77 victory at the Joyce Center against Boston College.

**February 12, 2000** — Notre Dame defeats Connecticut 68-66 for the second time in 1999-2000.

**March 7, 2000** — After earning a record-tying six BIG EAST player-of-the-week honors, Troy Murphy is named the league's player of the year as he became the first player in conference history to lead the BIG EAST in both scoring (22.7) and rebounding (10.3) in the same season.

**March 8, 2000** — Behind Troy Murphy's 25 points and 14 rebounds, Notre Dame defeats Rutgers in the first round of the 2000 BIG EAST Championship for its first-ever tournament victory.

**March 9, 2000** — Notre Dame falls to Miami 61-58 in its BIG EAST Championship quarterfinal game.

**January 2, 2001** — The Irish lose to Syracuse for the fifth straight time in Mike Brey's BIG EAST coaching debut at the Carrier Dome.

**January 6, 2001** — Troy Murphy scores 37 points in giving Mike Brey his first BIG EAST win as the Irish defeat Rutgers 87-80 at the Joyce Center.

**January 27, 2001** — Notre Dame's 78-71 win at Georgetown marked the first-ever four-game win streak for an Irish team in BIG EAST play.

**February 3, 2001** — Following its 78-71 victory on the road at Georgetown, Notre Dame wins back-to-back BIG EAST road games for the first time in school history with a 75-67 win at Pittsburgh.

**February 14, 2001** — Notre Dame extends its BIG EAST win streak (its best ever) to eight games with an 81-59 victory at Rutgers.

**February 24, 2001** — The Irish clinch the BIG EAST West Division for the school's first-ever league regular-season title won before the conclusion of the season with an 85-61 victory at Virginia Tech. Notre Dame's 24-point margin of victory was the largest ever (at the time) for an Irish team in a BIG EAST game.

**March 6, 2001** — Troy Murphy shares BIG EAST player-of-the-year honors with Boston College's Troy Bell to become just the fourth player in league history to win the award twice.

**January 9, 2002** — Notre Dame rallies from a 15-point halftime deficit (its largest ever in a BIG EAST game under Mike Brey) to defeat West Virginia 67-64 in Morgantown.

**February 9, 2002** — Notre Dame and Georgetown play the first four-overtime game in BIG EAST history and in the 96-year history of the program. The Irish prevail 116-111 at the MCI Center in Washington, D.C. A record four Notre Dame players record a double-double. Chris Thomas plays all 60 minutes and finishes with 22 points and 12 rebounds, while Matt Carroll scores 30 points and grabs 10 rebounds. Georgetown's Michael Sweetney records the first "30-20" in conference history as he scores 35 points and grabs 20 rebounds.

**March 5, 2002** — A record three players are BIG EAST all-conference team selections. Ryan Humphrey cops first-team honors marking the third straight year a Notre Dame player has been named to the first team. Chris Thomas earns third-team honors and is a unanimous selection to the all-rookie team while David Graves is named to the honorable mention team.

**March 6, 2002** — Chris Thomas becomes the second player in Notre Dame history named the BIG EAST Rookie of the Year.

**March 7, 2002** — Notre Dame earns a spot in the BIG EAST Championship semifinals for the first time in seven seasons as a league member. After a first-round bye, the Irish defeat St. John's 83-63 in quarterfinal action to record just its second victory ever in the conference championship and earn a matchup with Connecticut.

**February 1, 2003** — For the second time in as many meetings, overtime decides the outcome in the first contest of the regular-season between Notre Dame and Georgetown. Matt Carroll scored a career-high 36 points in leading the Irish to the 93-92 double-overtime victory.

**February 9, 2003** — Torin Francis scores the game-winning basket with 0.6 seconds remaining as No. 10 Notre Dame beat No. 4 Pittsburgh. The contest marked the first matchup between two top-10 teams at the Joyce Center since December 9, 1980. It also was the first victory for an Irish team against a top-five opponent at the Joyce Center since February of 1994.

**February 22, 2003** — Notre Dame wins its 16th straight at the Joyce Center, its second-longest win streak in school history with a 98-76 victory over Virginia Tech.

**March 10, 2003** — For the fourth straight year, Notre Dame has a player selected to the all-conference first team. Matt Carroll is the latest Irish player named as an all-BIG EAST first-team selection. Chris Thomas is a second-team selection, and Torin Francis is named to the all-rookie team.

**January 10, 2004** — For just the second time ever since joining the BIG EAST, Notre Dame is 2-0 to start league play. Following a 63-52 victory over West Virginia, the Irish beat Villanova 82-78 on the road. The win was the first-ever by an Irish team over the Wildcats in BIG EAST play, snapping an eight-game conference losing streak.

**February 9, 2004** — Chris Thomas scores 31 points in leading the Irish to an 80-74 victory over eventual national champion Connecticut at the Joyce Center.

**February 16, 2004** — Chris Thomas and Chris Quinn combine for 47 points, scoring 25 and 22 points, respectively, as Notre Dame snaps a five-game losing streak to



*Colin Falls' 23 points leads four Irish players in double figures as Notre Dame defeats fourth-ranked and previously unbeaten Boston College 68-65. The Eagles entered the game with a 20-0 record and left the Joyce Center with their first loss of the season.*

Syracuse in beating the defending national champions 84-72. It was the first victory at the Carrier Dome for an Irish team since January 18, 1997.

**March 4, 2004** — Notre Dame allows just 48 points, the fewest in a BIG EAST game spanning 161 contests, as the Irish beat Georgetown 61-48.

**March 6, 2004** — Notre Dame's 89-62 victory over St. John's is the largest margin of victory in a BIG EAST game.

**March 10, 2004** — Notre Dame wins a first round BIG EAST tournament game for just the second time and advances to the quarterfinals for the third time since becoming a league member following a 65-64 win over West Virginia. Colin Falls hit the game-winning shot with 15.8 seconds remaining in the contest.

**January 5, 2005** — The Irish mark the start of their 10th season in the BIG EAST with a 66-65 win over Seton Hall on the road. Sophomore Colin Falls hits the game-winning shot, a three-pointer, with four seconds remaining.

**February 8, 2005** — Boston College leaves the Joyce Center with its first loss of the season after starting the season 20-0 as the Irish hand the Eagles a 68-65 setback behind Colin Falls' 23 points.

**March 1, 2005** — Chris Thomas becomes the first four-time all-BIG EAST honoree when he is selected as a third team all-conference pick.

**January 4, 2006** — Chris Quinn scores a career-high 37 points and establishes a Petersen Events Center single-game high in Notre Dame's 100-97 double-overtime loss to Pittsburgh in the league opener for both teams. It's the first of four 30-plus outings for the Irish senior in BIG EAST play in 2005-06.

**March 6, 2006** — Chris Quinn is selected as a first-team all-BIG EAST honoree and one day later is named the recipient of the league's Sportsmanship Award.

# All-Time BIG EAST Standings

## 1995-96

BIG EAST 6	BIG EAST	Overall
Connecticut	17-1	32-3
Villanova	14-4	26-7
Boston College	10-8	19-11
West Virginia	7-11	12-15
St. John's	5-13	11-16
<b>Notre Dame</b>	<b>4-14</b>	<b>9-18</b>

BIG EAST 7	BIG EAST	Overall
Georgetown	13-5	29-8
Syracuse	12-6	29-9
Providence	9-9	18-12
Miami	8-10	15-13
Seton Hall	7-11	12-16
Rutgers	6-12	9-18
Pittsburgh	5-13	10-17

**Tournament Champion:** Connecticut

## 1996-97

BIG EAST 6	BIG EAST	Overall
Villanova	12-6	24-10
Boston College	12-6	22-9
West Virginia	11-7	21-10
<b>Notre Dame</b>	<b>8-10</b>	<b>16-14</b>
St. John's	8-10	13-14
Connecticut	7-11	18-15

BIG EAST 7	BIG EAST	Overall
Georgetown	11-7	20-10
Providence	10-8	24-12
Pittsburgh	10-8	18-15
Syracuse	9-9	19-13
Miami	9-9	16-13
Rutgers	5-13	11-16
Seton Hall	5-13	10-18

**Tournament Champion:** Boston College

## 1997-98

BIG EAST 6	BIG EAST	Overall
Connecticut	15-3	32-5
St. John's	13-5	22-10
West Virginia	11-7	24-9
Villanova	8-10	12-17
<b>Notre Dame</b>	<b>7-11</b>	<b>13-14</b>
Boston College	6-12	15-16

BIG EAST 7	BIG EAST	Overall
Syracuse	12-6	26-9
Miami	11-7	18-10
Seton Hall	9-9	15-15
Providence	7-11	13-16
Georgetown	6-12	16-15
Rutgers	6-12	14-15
Pittsburgh	6-12	11-16

**Tournament Champion:** Connecticut

## 1998-99

BIG EAST	Overall
Connecticut	16-2
Miami	15-3
St. John's	14-4
Villanova	10-8
Syracuse	10-8
Rutgers	9-9
Providence	9-9
Seton Hall	8-10
<b>Notre Dame</b>	<b>8-10</b>
Georgetown	6-12
Pittsburgh	5-13
West Virginia	4-14
Boston College	3-15

**Tournament Champion:** Connecticut

## 1999-2000

BIG EAST	Overall
Syracuse	13-3
Miami	13-3
St. John's	12-4
Connecticut	10-6
Seton Hall	10-6
Villanova	8-8
<b>Notre Dame</b>	<b>8-8</b>
West Virginia	6-10
Georgetown	6-10
Rutgers	6-10
Pittsburgh	5-11
Providence	4-12
Boston College	3-13

**Tournament Champion:** St. John's

## 2000-01

East Division	BIG EAST	Overall
Boston College	13-3	27-5
Providence	11-5	21-10
St. John's	8-8	14-15
Miami	8-8	16-13
Villanova	8-8	18-13
Connecticut	8-8	20-12
Virginia Tech	2-14	8-19

West Division	BIG EAST	Overall
<b>Notre Dame</b>	<b>11-5</b>	<b>20-10</b>
Georgetown	10-6	25-8
Syracuse	10-6	25-9
West Virginia	8-8	17-12
Pittsburgh	7-9	19-14
Seton Hall	5-11	16-15
Rutgers	3-13	11-16

**Tournament Champion:** Boston College

## 2001-02

### East Division

	BIG EAST	Overall
Connecticut .....	13-3	27-7
Miami .....	10-6	24-8
St. John's .....	9-7	20-12
Boston College.....	8-8	20-12
Villanova.....	7-9	19-13
Providence .....	6-10	15-16
Virginia Tech.....	4-12	10-18

### West Division

	BIG EAST	Overall
Pittsburgh .....	13-3	29-6
<b>Notre Dame.....</b>	<b>10-6</b>	<b>22-11</b>
Georgetown .....	9-7	19-11
Syracuse .....	9-7	23-13
Rutgers.....	8-8	18-13
Seton Hall.....	5-11	12-18
West Virginia .....	1-15	8-20

**Tournament Champion:** Connecticut

## 2002-03

### East Division

	BIG EAST	Overall
Boston College.....	10-6	19-12
Connecticut .....	10-6	23-10
Providence .....	8-8	18-14
Villanova.....	8-8	15-16
St. John's .....	7-9	21-13
Miami .....	4-12	11-17
Virginia Tech.....	4-12	11-18

### West Division

	BIG EAST	Overall
Syracuse .....	13-3	30-5
Pittsburgh .....	13-3	28-5
Seton Hall.....	10-6	17-13
<b>Notre Dame.....</b>	<b>10-6</b>	<b>24-10</b>
Georgetown .....	6-10	19-15
West Virginia .....	5-11	14-15
Rutgers.....	4-12	12-16

**Tournament Champion:** Pittsburgh

## 2003-04

	BIG EAST	Overall
Pittsburgh .....	13-3	31-5
Connecticut .....	12-4	33-6
Providence .....	11-5	20-9
Syracuse.....	11-5	23-8
Boston College.....	10-6	24-10
Seton Hall.....	10-6	21-10
<b>Notre Dame.....</b>	<b>9-7</b>	<b>19-13</b>
Virginia Tech.....	7-9	15-14
Rutgers.....	7-9	20-13
West Virginia .....	7-9	17-14
Villanova.....	6-10	18-17
Georgetown .....	4-12	13-15
Miami .....	4-12	14-16
St. John's .....	1-15	6-21

**Tournament Champion:** Connecticut

## 2004-05

	BIG EAST	Overall
Boston College.....	13-3	25-5
Connecticut .....	13-3	23-8
Syracuse.....	11-5	27-7
Villanova.....	11-5	24-8
Pittsburgh .....	10-6	20-9
<b>Notre Dame.....</b>	<b>9-7</b>	<b>17-12</b>
<b>Georgetown .....</b>	<b>8-8</b>	<b>19-13</b>
West Virginia .....	8-8	24-11
Providence .....	4-12	14-17
Seton Hall.....	4-12	18-17
Georgetown .....	4-12	12-16
St. John's .....	3-13	9-18
Rutgers.....	2-14	10-19

**Tournament Champion:** Syracuse

## 2005-06

	BIG EAST	Overall
Connecticut .....	14-2	30-4
Villanova.....	14-2	28-5
West Virginia .....	11-5	22-11
Marquette.....	10-6	20-11
Georgetown .....	10-6	23-10
Pittsburgh .....	10-6	25-8
Seton Hall.....	9-7	18-12
Cincinnati .....	8-8	21-13
Syracuse .....	7-9	23-12
Rutgers.....	7-9	19-14
Louisville.....	6-10	21-13
<b>Notre Dame.....</b>	<b>6-10</b>	<b>16-14</b>
St. John's .....	5-11	12-15
Providence .....	5-11	12-15
DePaul .....	5-11	12-15
South Florida .....	1-15	7-22

**Tournament Champion:** Syracuse

### All-Time BIG EAST Tournament Results

2006	<b>First Round</b>	Georgetown 67, Notre Dame 63
2005	<b>First Round:</b>	Rutgers 72, Notre Dame 65
2004	<b>First Round:</b>	Notre Dame 65, West Virginia 64
	<b>Quarterfinal:</b>	Connecticut 66, Notre Dame 58
2003	<b>Quarterfinal:</b>	St. John's 83, Notre Dame 80
2002	<b>Quarterfinal:</b>	Notre Dame 83, St. John's 63
	<b>Semifinal:</b>	Connecticut 82, Notre Dame 77
2001	<b>Quarterfinal:</b>	Pittsburgh 66, Notre Dame 54
2000	<b>First Round:</b>	Notre Dame 74, Rutgers 62
	<b>Quarterfinal:</b>	Miami 61, Notre Dame 58
1999	<b>First Round:</b>	Seton Hall 79, Notre Dame 69
1998	<b>First Round:</b>	Providence 72, Notre Dame 55
1997	<b>First Round:</b>	Syracuse 89, Notre Dame 66
1996	<b>First Round:</b>	Syracuse 76, Notre Dame 55

# All-Time BIG EAST Award Winners

## Player of the Year

Troy Murphy	2000-01 1999-2000
Pat Garrity	1996-97

## Coach of the Year

John MacLeod	1996-97
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## First Team All-Conference

Chris Quinn	2005-06
Matt Carroll	2002-03
Ryan Humphrey	2001-02
Troy Murphy	2000-01 1999-2000
Pat Garrity	1997-98 1996-97

## Second Team All-Conference

Chris Thomas	2003-04 2002-03
Troy Murphy	1998-99

## Third Team All-Conference

Chris Thomas	2004-05 2001-02
Ryan Humphrey	2000-01
Pat Garrity	1995-96

## Honorable Mention All-Conference

Torin Francis	2003-04
David Graves	2001-02

## Rookie of the Year

Chris Thomas	2001-02
Troy Murphy	1998-99

## All-Rookie Team

Torin Francis	2002-03
Chris Thomas	2001-02
Troy Murphy	1998-99
Martin Ingelsby	1997-98

## All-Tournament Team

Chris Thomas	2002
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## Player of the Week Honorees

Matt Carroll	February 3, 2003 December 16, 2002 February 11, 2002
Keith Friel	January 26, 1998
Torin Francis	December 1, 2003
Pat Garrity	January 19, 1998 February 10, 1997
Ryan Humphrey	November 26, 2001
Dan Miller	December 9, 2002
Troy Murphy	February 26, 2001 February 12, 2001 January 29, 2001 January 3, 2000 January 10, 2000 February 21, 2000 November 27, 2000 December 26, 2000

December 20, 1999
December 27, 1999
November 22, 1999
January 10, 2005
February 16, 2004
January 27, 2003

Chris Thomas

## Rookie of the Week Honorees

Chris Thomas	February 25, 2002 February 18, 2002 February 11, 2002 January 14, 2002 December 30, 2001 November 19, 2001
Torin Francis	December 9, 2003
Troy Murphy	February 28, 1999 February 8, 1999 February 1, 1999 January 11, 1999 December 28, 1998 December 21, 1998 December 14, 1998 November 16, 1998

## Weekly Honor Roll

Russell Carter	March 6, 2006
Chris Quinn	January 9, 2006 February 6, 2006 February 20, 2006
Kyle McAlarney	December 27, 2005
Torin Francis	December 19, 2005 December 12, 2005
Rob Kurz	November 21, 2005

## Sportsmanship Award

Chris Quinn	2005-06
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## Aeropostale Scholar-Athlete of the Year

Pat Garrity	1997-98
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## Academic All-Star Team

Ryan Ayers	2005-06
Greg Bosl	2004-05 2003-04
John Carlson	2003-04
Dennis Carroll	1995-96 1998-99
Matt Carroll	2002-03 2000-01 2001-02
Rick Cornett	2005-06 2004-05
Jordan Cornette	2003-04
Colin Falls	2005-06
Pat Garrity	1997-98 1995-96 1996-97
David Graves	2000-01 2001-02
Phil Hickey	1998-99 1997-98
Zach Hillesland	2005-06
Ryan Humphrey	2000-01 2001-02

Martin Ingelsby	2000-01 1999-2000
Torrian Jones	2003-04 2001-02
Keith Kurowski	1995-96
Dennis Latimore	2004-05
Dan Lustig	2002-03
Jere Macura	2002-03
Derek Manner	1997-98
Pete Miller	1995-96 1996-97
Chris Murphy	2005-06 2004-05
Troy Murphy	1999-2000
Ben Nickol	2004-05
Skylard Owens	1999-2000
Kieran Piller	2005-06
Chris Quinn	2005-06 2004-05 2002-03
Paul Rainey	1998-99 1997-98 1995-96 1998-99
Hans Rasmussen	2000-01 1997-98
Harold Swanagan	2001-02
Charles Thomas	2000-01 2001-02
Chris Thomas	2004-05 2003-04 2001-02
Tom Timmermans	2003-04
Admore White	1995-96
Nick Wills	1997-98 1995-96
Antoni Wyche	1995-96
Luke Zeller	2005-06



Chris Quinn (right) pictured with BIG EAST commissioner Michael Tranghese received the 2006 BIG EAST Sportsmanship Award.

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