



NOTRE DAME

BIG EAST CONFERENCE

*Notre Dame
set a BIG EAST
Conference record
in 2005-06 with
four overtime
games, playing
three of those at
the Joyce Center.*



BIG EAST Conference

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.

The 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*

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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.

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)

1995-1998, 2000-02, 2004, 2005



Notre Dame's record-setting 13 BIG EAST Conference championships in 2005-06 included a sweep of the men's and women's cross country titles, with the men's squad (pictured) becoming one of nine different Irish teams that have won five or more conference championships during Notre Dame's 11 years of BIG EAST membership.

NACDA Directors' Cup

DIRECTORS' CUP STANDINGS

A best-ever sixth-place finish in the 2005-06 United States Sports Academy Division I Directors' Cup all-sports competition sponsored by the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics (formerly known as Sears Directors' Cup) added an exclamation point to the most successful across-the-board year in the history of Notre Dame athletics.

Notre Dame is among 11 schools to earn a top-20 finish in each of the past six years, as Irish programs finished 11th in 2001, 13th in '02 and '03, 19th in '04 and 16th in '05. The other schools with that distinction include five from the Pacific-10 Conference (Stanford, UCLA, California, Arizona State and Arizona) and two from the Southeastern Conference (Florida and Georgia), plus Ohio State (Big Ten), Texas (Big-12) and North Carolina (Atlantic Coast Conference).

Notre Dame made one of the most noteworthy single-year improvements, rising 10 spots from its 16th-place finish in 2004-05.

FALL

Fall NCAA competition earned the Irish 412 points based on their third-place NCAA finish in men's cross country (85 points), seventh-place in women's cross country (69 points), a quarterfinalist appearance in women's soccer (73 points) third-round appearances in both men's soccer and volleyball (64 points each) and a final ranking of 11th in the *USA Today* football poll (57 points).

Notre Dame finished the fall seasons in first place for the second straight year, with the 412 points representing the most ever by Notre Dame during the fall season.

WINTER

Winter competition netted Notre Dame 125.5 points – based on its fourth-place finish in the

NCAA men's and women's combined fencing championship (40 points), a 33rd-place finish in men's indoor track and field (32.5 points), a 41st-place finish in women's swimming and diving (21 points) and a first-round NCAA appearance in women's basketball (25 points).

SPRING

Spring sports play netted 368 points – a boost of 120 points from the 2005 spring – thanks to NCAA participation in women's tennis (quarterfinals; 73 points), men's tennis (round-of-16; 64 points), women's outdoor track and field (32nd; 42 points), women's lacrosse (semifinalist; 41.5 points), rowing (9th; 37 points), softball (regional finalist; 50 points), baseball (regional participant; 25), men's golf (50th; 23 points) and men's lacrosse (1st round; 12.5 points). Per the Directors Cup scoring format, the women's track outdoor points displaced the points from the indoor.

HISTORICAL PERFORMANCE

In previous years in which the Directors' Cup competition has been held, Notre Dame has finished 11th in 1993-94, 30th in '95, 11th in '96, 14th in '97, 31st in '98, 25th in '99, 21st in 2000, 11th in '01, 13th in '02 and again in '03, 19th in '04 and most recently 16th for 2004-05.

All but one of Notre Dame's 26 varsity sports have scored points for the Irish in the NACDA Cup. Leading the way are the men's and women's fencing programs, which have used 12 consecutive top-four finishes at the NAAs to contribute 806 points since fencing was added to the NACDA Cup in 1995-96. Women's soccer has contributed 815.5 points, highlighted by seven national-semifinal appearances and a pair of titles ('95, '04). It also stands as one of two teams – along with women's volleyball – to have scored points in the NACDA Cup all 13 years. Eleven of Notre Dame's sports have contributed points on 10 or more occasions while 17 have scored in at least half (7) of the NACDA Cup competitions.

The Directors' Cup competition honors institutions for maintaining athletic programs that seek to achieve success in many sports, both men's and women's. Begun in 1993-94 for Division I by NACDA and *USA Today*, the program was expanded in 1995-96 to include Divisions II, III, and the NAIA. Each institution is awarded points in a pre-determined number of sports for men and women (10 each in Division I). The overall champion is the institution that records the highest number of points in their division's Directors Cup standings.



Notre Dame placed sixth in the 2005-06 NACDA Directors' Cup competition, its highest finish in the 13-year history of the Directors' Cup.

2005-06 Final NACDA Directors' Cup Standings

1.	Stanford	1,197.375
2.	UCLA	1,071.375
3.	Texas	966
4.	North Carolina	952.75
5.	Florida	913
6.	Notre Dame	905.5
7.	California	865.5
8.	Duke	851.25
9.	Georgia	850.75
10.	Southern California	840
11.	Arizona	831.625
12.	Ohio State	799.25
13.	Arizona State	784.625
14.	Tennessee	748.25
15.	Penn State	727.875
16.	Minnesota	725.875
17.	Florida State	713
18.	Washington	692.25
19.	Nebraska	685.5
20.	LSU	675.125



The Notre Dame athletic department's sixth-place finish in the annual Directors' Cup standings included a historic finish by the women's lacrosse team, which reached the NCAA semifinals for the first time in the program's history.

All-Time BIG EAST Standings

1995-96

BIG EAST 6 **BIG EAST** **Overall**

Connecticut	17-1	34-4
NOTRE DAME	15-3	25-8
Villanova	13-5	21-7
Boston College	7-11	10-17
West Virginia	7-11	12-15
St. John's	4-14	6-21

BIG EAST 7 **BIG EAST** **Overall**

Providence	9-9	12-15
Miami	9-9	14-13
Syracuse	9-9	14-14
Seton Hall	9-9	16-13
Rutgers	8-10	13-15
Georgetown	7-11	12-15
Pittsburgh	3-15	6-24

Tournament Champion: Connecticut

1996-97

BIG EAST 6 **BIG EAST** **Overall**

Connecticut	18-0	33-1
NOTRE DAME	17-1	31-7
Boston College	13-5	18-10
West Virginia	11-7	19-12
Villanova	8-10	14-14
St. John's	3-15	5-22

BIG EAST 7 **BIG EAST** **Overall**

Georgetown	9-9	17-11
Miami	8-10	15-14
Rutgers	8-10	11-17
Providence	8-10	13-14
Seton Hall	7-11	10-17
Syracuse	4-14	6-21
Pittsburgh	3-15	8-22

Tournament Champion: Connecticut

1997-98

BIG EAST 6 **BIG EAST** **Overall**

Connecticut	17-1	34-3
NOTRE DAME	12-6	22-10
Villanova	12-6	19-10
Boston College	11-7	17-11
West Virginia	7-11	12-16
St. John's	4-14	6-21

BIG EAST 7 **BIG EAST** **Overall**

Rutgers	14-4	22-10
Miami	13-5	19-10
Syracuse	7-11	12-15
Providence	6-12	10-17
Seton Hall	6-12	8-19
Georgetown	5-13	9-19
Pittsburgh	3-15	6-21

Tournament Champion: Connecticut

1998-99

BIG EAST **Overall**

Connecticut	17-1	29-5
Rutgers	17-1	29-6
NOTRE DAME	15-3	26-5
Boston College	12-6	22-8
Georgetown	10-8	18-12
Villanova	9-9	14-14
Miami	9-9	15-14
St. John's	7-11	13-18
Syracuse	6-12	10-17
West Virginia	5-13	10-17
Providence	4-14	5-22
Pittsburgh	3-15	8-19
Seton Hall	3-15	6-21

Tournament Champion: Connecticut

1999-00

BIG EAST **Overall**

Connecticut	16-0	36-1
NOTRE DAME	15-1	27-5
Rutgers	12-4	26-8
Boston College	12-4	26-9
Georgetown	9-7	17-13
Villanova	7-9	15-15
Miami	7-9	14-15
Pittsburgh	7-9	16-13
St. John's	5-11	11-18
Seton Hall	5-11	11-16
Providence	5-11	10-17
Syracuse	3-13	10-18
West Virginia	1-15	6-22

Tournament Champion: Connecticut

2000-01

BIG EAST **Overall**

NOTRE DAME	15-1	34-2
Connecticut	15-1	32-3
Rutgers	13-3	23-8
Virginia Tech	11-5	22-9
Villanova	11-5	22-9
Seton Hall	9-7	16-12
Boston College	7-9	14-15
Georgetown	6-10	17-15
Syracuse	6-10	12-15
Miami	6-10	13-15
Providence	4-12	11-17
St. John's	3-13	8-20
Pittsburgh	3-13	9-18
West Virginia	3-13	6-22

Tournament Champion: Connecticut

2001-02

BIG EAST **Overall**

Connecticut	16-0	39-0
NOTRE DAME	13-3	20-10
Boston College	12-4	23-8
Villanova	12-4	20-11
Miami	10-6	19-12
Virginia Tech	9-7	21-11
Syracuse	9-7	18-13
Providence	7-9	13-15
Seton Hall	6-10	15-14
West Virginia	6-10	14-14
Rutgers	5-11	9-20
Georgetown	4-12	12-16
Pittsburgh	3-13	8-19
St. John's	0-16	3-24

Tournament Champion: Connecticut

2002-03

BIG EAST **Overall**

Connecticut	16-0	37-1
Rutgers	13-3	21-8
Villanova	12-4	28-6
Boston College	12-4	22-9
Virginia Tech	10-6	22-10
NOTRE DAME	10-6	21-11
Miami	8-8	18-13
Seton Hall	7-9	14-15
Georgetown	6-10	15-14
Syracuse	5-11	10-18
Pittsburgh	4-12	12-16
West Virginia	4-12	15-13
Providence	3-13	9-18
St. John's	2-14	8-19

Tournament Champion: Villanova

2003-04

BIG EAST **Overall**

Connecticut	14-2	31-4
NOTRE DAME	12-4	21-11
Villanova	12-4	23-7
Miami	11-5	22-7
Boston College	11-5	27-7
West Virginia	10-6	21-11
Rutgers	10-6	21-12
Virginia Tech	10-6	23-8
Georgetown	7-9	13-15
Seton Hall	6-10	15-15
St. John's	4-12	10-18
Syracuse	3-13	6-21
Pittsburgh	2-14	6-20
Providence	0-16	4-23

Tournament Champion: Boston College

2004-05

BIG EAST **Overall**

Rutgers	14-2	28-7
NOTRE DAME	13-3	27-6
Connecticut	13-3	25-8
Boston College	10-6	20-10
Villanova	10-6	19-12
Georgetown	7-9	12-16
West Virginia	7-9	21-13
St. John's	7-9	20-11
Seton Hall	6-10	14-14
Pittsburgh	5-11	13-15
Syracuse	4-12	13-16
Providence	0-16	1-27

Tournament Champion: Connecticut

2005-06

BIG EAST **Overall**

Rutgers	16-0	27-5
Connecticut	14-2	32-5
DePaul	11-5	27-7
St. John's	11-5	22-8
Louisville	10-6	19-10
Pittsburgh	9-7	22-11
South Florida	9-7	19-12
Villanova	9-7	21-11
Marquette	9-7	22-11
NOTRE DAME	8-8	18-12
Cincinnati	7-9	17-12
West Virginia	4-12	15-16
Georgetown	3-13	10-17
Providence	3-13	8-19
Seton Hall	3-13	6-21
Syracuse	2-14	9-18

Tournament Champion: Connecticut



2005-06 BIG EAST Conference Awards

Player of the Year

Cappie Pondexter, Rutgers

Freshman of the Year

Renee Montgomery, Connecticut

Coach of the Year

Kim Barnes Arico, St. John's

Defensive Player of the Year

Essence Carson, Rutgers

Most Improved Player

Mel Thomas, Connecticut

Sportsmanship Award

Carolyn Kieger, Marquette

Aeropostale Scholar-Athlete Award

Megan Duffy, Notre Dame

All-BIG EAST First Team

Matee Ajavon, Rutgers
 Angela Clark, St. John's
 Jazz Covington, Louisville
 Jessica Dickson, South Florida
Megan Duffy, Notre Dame
 Cappie Pondexter, Rutgers
 Khara Smith, DePaul
 Ann Strother, Connecticut
 Liad Suez-Karni, Villanova
 Mercedes Walker, Pittsburgh
 Kia Wright, St. John's

All-BIG EAST Second Team

Meg Bulger, West Virginia
 Essence Carson, Rutgers
 Treasure Humphries, Cincinnati
 Carolyn Kieger, Marquette
 Kieraah Marlow, Georgetown
 Christina Quaye, Marquette
 Allie Quigley, DePaul
 Jenna Rubino, DePaul
 Vaida Sipaviciute, Syracuse
 Barbara Turner, Connecticut
 Mallorie Winn, Pittsburgh

All-BIG EAST Honorable Mention

Monique Blake, Seton Hall
 Charde Houston, Connecticut
 Mel Thomas, Connecticut

BIG EAST All-Freshman Team

Shelly Bellman, Cincinnati
 Krystal Ellis, Marquette
 Chelsea Marandola, Providence
 Angel McCoughtry, Louisville
 Renee Montgomery, Connecticut

BIG EAST All-Tournament Team

Chakhia Cole, West Virginia
 Britney Davis-White, West Virginia
 Renee Montgomery, Connecticut
 Cappie Pondexter, Rutgers
 Barbara Turner, Connecticut

BIG EAST Tournament

Most Outstanding Player

Ann Strother, Connecticut

Player of the Week

Nov. 21Mel Thomas, Connecticut
 Nov. 28.....Jessica Dickson, South Florida
 Dec. 5Vaida Sipaviciute, Syracuse
 Dec. 12.....Jessica Dickson, South Florida
Dec. 19Melissa D'Amico, Notre Dame
 Dec. 26Meg Bulger, West Virginia
 Jan. 2Cappie Pondexter, Rutgers
 Jan. 9Khara Smith, DePaul
 Jan. 16Cappie Pondexter, Rutgers
Jan. 23Megan Duffy, Notre Dame
 Jan. 30.....Barbara Turner, Connecticut
 Feb. 6Cappie Pondexter, Rutgers
 Feb. 13Cappie Pondexter, Rutgers
 Feb. 20.....Khara Smith, DePaul
Feb. 27Megan Duffy, Notre Dame

Freshman of the Week

Nov. 21Lindsay Schrader, Notre Dame
 Nov. 28Xenia Stewart, Pittsburgh
 Dec. 5Jenny Eckhart, Syracuse
 Dec. 12Chelsea Marandola, Providence
 Dec. 19Michelle Jones, Cincinnati
 Dec. 26Chelsea Marandola, Providence
 Jan. 2Katrina Wheeler, Georgetown
 Jan. 9Shantel Brown, Seton Hall
 Jan. 16Renee Montgomery, Connecticut
 Jan. 23Krystal Ellis, Marquette
 Jan. 30Shelly Bellman, Cincinnati
 Feb. 6.....Renee Montgomery, Connecticut
 Feb. 13Krystal Ellis, Marquette
 Feb. 20.....Shelly Bellman, Cincinnati
 Feb. 27.....Angel McCoughtry, Louisville

Weekly Honor Roll (ND only)

Nov. 28.....Megan Duffy
 Dec. 5Megan Duffy, Lindsay Schrader
 Dec. 19.....Megan Duffy
 Feb. 6Courtney LaVere

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Megan Duffy was a unanimous first-team all-BIG EAST Conference selection and a two-time BIG EAST Player of the Week choice in 2005-06. In addition, she was chosen to receive the 2006 Aeropostale/BIG EAST Women's Basketball Scholar-Athlete Award, the third Notre Dame player to be so honored.

2005-06 BIG EAST Conference Final Standings

Pl.	Team	Conference			Overall			Pl.	Team	Conference			Overall		
		W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.			W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
1.	Rutgers*	16	0	1.000	27	5	.844	12.	West Virginia	4	12	.250	15	16	.484
2.	Connecticut*\$	14	2	.875	32	5	.865	13.	Georgetown	3	13	.188	10	17	.370
3.	DePaul*	11	5	.688	27	7	.794		Providence	3	13	.188	8	19	.296
	St. John's*	11	5	.688	22	8	.733		Seton Hall	3	13	.188	6	21	.222
5.	Louisville*	10	6	.625	19	10	.655	16.	Syracuse	2	14	.125	9	18	.333
6.	Pittsburgh^	9	7	.563	22	11	.667								
	South Florida*	9	7	.563	19	12	.613								
	Villanova^	9	7	.563	21	11	.656								
	Marquette^	9	7	.563	22	11	.667								
10.	NOTRE DAME*	8	8	.500	18	12	.600								
11.	Cincinnati^	7	9	.438	17	12	.586								

NOTE: Teams listed in order of seeding for BIG EAST Championship

* - BIG EAST Tournament champion

* - NCAA Tournament participant

^ - WNIT participant

BIG EAST Team Statistics - All Games

Scoring Offense

School	GP	Pts.	PPG
DePaul	34	2558	75.2
Connecticut	37	2692	72.8
St. John's	30	2132	71.1
South Florida	31	2145	69.2
Louisville	29	1990	68.6
Cincinnati	29	1957	67.5
Pittsburgh	33	2217	67.2
West Virginia	31	2056	66.3
Marquette	33	2169	65.7
NOTRE DAME	30	1936	64.5
Rutgers	32	2045	63.9
Villanova	32	2009	62.8
Providence	27	1648	61.0
Syracuse	27	1624	60.1
Georgetown	27	1598	59.2
Seton Hall	27	1485	55.0

Field Goal Percentage

School	FGM	FGA	Pct.
Connecticut	1013	2134	.475
Rutgers	775	1713	.452
West Virginia	760	1688	.450
DePaul	974	2202	.442
Louisville	748	1696	.441
St. John's	790	1822	.434
Marquette	776	1811	.428
South Florida	796	1896	.420
Cincinnati	718	1719	.418
Villanova	736	1766	.417
NOTRE DAME	714	1714	.417
Pittsburgh	806	1989	.405
Syracuse	630	1565	.403
Providence	613	1604	.382
Georgetown	569	1498	.380
Seton Hall	549	1524	.360

3-Point Field Goal Percentage

School	3FGM	3FGA	Pct.
Rutgers	116	289	.401
Connecticut	230	640	.359
Villanova	254	713	.356
Cincinnati	125	355	.352
Georgetown	112	329	.340
Marquette	172	510	.337
South Florida	145	431	.336
NOTRE DAME	101	303	.333
West Virginia	147	442	.333
DePaul	222	692	.321
Pittsburgh	119	381	.312
Louisville	155	505	.307
St. John's	131	432	.303
Providence	151	500	.302
Syracuse	82	275	.298
Seton Hall	81	327	.248

Free Throw Percentage

School	FTM	FTA	Pct.
St. John's	422	587	.719
Villanova	283	394	.718
Rutgers	379	531	.714
Connecticut	436	611	.714
DePaul	388	546	.711
Marquette	445	629	.707
Georgetown	348	494	.704
Cincinnati	396	573	.691
South Florida	408	610	.669
NOTRE DAME	407	617	.660
Louisville	339	514	.660
West Virginia	389	592	.657
Syracuse	282	430	.656
Pittsburgh	486	745	.652
Seton Hall	306	473	.647
Providence	271	425	.638

Scoring Defense

School	GP	Pts.	PPG
Rutgers	32	1661	51.9
Connecticut	37	2058	55.6
Villanova	32	1848	57.8
West Virginia	31	1848	59.6
Marquette	33	2003	60.7
South Florida	31	1914	61.7
Louisville	29	1796	61.9
Pittsburgh	33	2045	62.0
St. John's	30	1863	62.1
DePaul	34	2119	62.3
NOTRE DAME	30	1913	63.8
Cincinnati	29	1852	63.9
Seton Hall	27	1727	64.0
Georgetown	27	1741	64.5
Providence	27	1790	66.3
Syracuse	27	1842	68.2

Rebounding

School	GP	Rebs.	RPG
DePaul	34	1427	42.0
Pittsburgh	33	1355	41.1
St. John's	30	1212	40.4
Cincinnati	29	1136	39.2
Louisville	29	1128	38.9
Providence	27	1029	38.1
Connecticut	37	1401	37.9
Seton Hall	27	1013	37.5
West Virginia	31	1160	37.4
Syracuse	27	1008	37.3
Marquette	33	1231	37.3
South Florida	31	1150	37.1
NOTRE DAME	30	1106	36.9
Georgetown	27	955	35.4
Rutgers	32	1122	35.1
Villanova	32	1027	32.1

BIG EAST Team Statistics - Conference Games

Scoring Offense

School	GP	Pts.	PPG
Connecticut	16	1166	72.9
DePaul	16	1140	71.2
St. John's	16	1112	69.5
Louisville	16	1081	67.6
South Florida	16	1055	65.9
Marquette	16	1052	65.8
Cincinnati	16	1036	64.8
Pittsburgh	16	1014	63.4
Rutgers	16	1013	63.3
NOTRE DAME	16	1010	63.1
Villanova	16	1005	62.8
West Virginia	16	1004	62.8
Providence	16	943	58.9
Georgetown	16	920	57.5
Seton Hall	16	906	56.6
Syracuse	16	874	54.6

Scoring Defense

School	GP	Pts.	PPG
Rutgers	16	797	49.8
Connecticut	16	890	55.6
Villanova	16	963	60.2
St. John's	16	1002	62.6
South Florida	16	1013	63.3
Marquette	16	1015	63.4
Pittsburgh	16	1034	64.6
West Virginia	16	1037	64.8
Louisville	16	1040	65.0
DePaul	16	1045	65.3
NOTRE DAME	16	1049	65.6
Cincinnati	16	1053	65.8
Seton Hall	16	1083	67.7
Georgetown	16	1095	68.4
Syracuse	16	1106	69.1
Providence	16	1109	69.3

Rebounding

School	GP	Rebs.	RPG
Pittsburgh	16	666	41.6
DePaul	16	643	40.2
Louisville	16	626	39.1
St. John's	16	612	38.2
Cincinnati	16	601	37.6
Providence	16	598	37.4
Connecticut	16	595	37.2
South Florida	16	583	36.4
NOTRE DAME	16	631	36.1
Seton Hall	16	569	35.6
Marquette	16	565	35.3
West Virginia	16	562	35.1
Rutgers	16	554	34.6
Syracuse	16	550	34.4
Georgetown	16	532	33.2
Villanova	16	512	32.0



BIG EAST Statistics

BIG EAST Team Statistics - Conference Games (cont.)

Field Goal Percentage

School	FGM	FGA	Pct.
Connecticut	435	909	.479
Rutgers	384	860	.447
St. John's	410	922	.445
West Virginia	373	850	.439
Louisville	405	925	.438
Marquette	377	862	.437
DePaul	435	1007	.432
Villanova	375	898	.418
NOTRE DAME	372	908	.410
Cincinnati	380	946	.402
South Florida	393	997	.394
Syracuse	336	873	.385
Pittsburgh	382	997	.383
Georgetown	326	879	.371
Providence	363	980	.370
Seton Hall	335	917	.365

3-Point Field Goal Percentage

School	3FGM	3FGA	Pct.
Rutgers	55	135	.407
Marquette	86	237	.363
Connecticut	105	290	.362
Cincinnati	81	224	.362
NOTRE DAME	58	161	.360
Villanova	125	357	.350
Georgetown	64	185	.346
St. John's	75	223	.336
DePaul	109	325	.335
West Virginia	75	227	.330
Louisville	82	268	.306
Syracuse	39	128	.305
South Florida	69	230	.300
Providence	87	310	.281
Pittsburgh	52	186	.280
Seton Hall	52	207	.251

Free Throw Percentage

School	FTM	FTA	Pct.
Connecticut	191	255	.749
St. John's	217	292	.743
Rutgers	190	257	.739
Georgetown	204	276	.739
Marquette	212	294	.721
Villanova	130	183	.710
Syracuse	163	233	.700
DePaul	161	237	.679
South Florida	200	295	.678
Cincinnati	195	289	.675
Louisville	189	288	.656
NOTRE DAME	208	318	.654
Seton Hall	184	282	.652
Pittsburgh	198	313	.633
Providence	130	209	.622
West Virginia	183	296	.618

BIG EAST Individual Statistics - All Games

Scoring

Player, School	GP	Pts.	PPG
1. Jessica Dickson, USF	31	682	22.0
2. Cappie Pondexter, RU	32	690	21.6
3. Khara Smith, DU	34	604	17.8
4. Kieraah Marlow, GU	24	404	16.8
5. Mercedes Walker, UP	33	553	16.8
6. Vaida Sipaviciute, SU	27	441	16.3

7. Mallorie Winn, UP	33	523	15.8
8. Megan Duffy, ND	30	469	15.6
9. Allie Quigley, DU	34	509	15.0
10. Liad Suez-Karni, VU	32	477	14.9

Rebounding

Player, School	GP	Rebs.	RPG
1. Khara Smith, DU	34	385	11.3
2. Mercedes Walker, UP	33	300	9.1
3. Monique Blake, SHU	27	245	9.1
4. Danielle Chambers, SJU	30	270	9.0
5. Ezria Parsons, USF	29	246	8.5
6. Angela Clark, SJU	30	252	8.4
7. Gayle Nwafili, PC	27	222	8.2
8. Katrina Wheeler, GU	25	205	8.2
9. Kieraah Marlow, GU	24	196	8.2
10. Barbara Turner, UCONN	36	270	7.5

Field Goal Percentage (min. 5.0 made per game)

Player, School	FGM	FGA	Pct.
1. Olayinka Sanni, WVU	162	278	.583
2. Khara Smith, DU	237	421	.563
3. Angela Clark, SJU	163	302	.540
4. Jazz Covington, UL	154	288	.535
5. Vaida Sipaviciute, SU	187	351	.533
6. Mercedes Walker, UP	218	442	.493
7. Cappie Pondexter, RU	246	509	.483
8. Kieraah Marlow, GU	137	311	.441
9. Liad Suez-Karni, VU	169	389	.434
10. Kia Wright, SJU	152	358	.425

3-Point Field Goal Pct. (min. 2.0 made per game)

Player, School	3FGM	3FGA	Pct.
1. Mel Thomas, UCONN	76	177	.429
2. Liad Suez-Karni, VU	86	209	.411
3. Kristin Heidloff, GU	54	143	.378
4. Ann Strother, UCONN	86	235	.366
5. Jessica Dickson, USF	68	196	.347

Free Throw Percentage (min. 2.5 made per game)

Player, School	FTM	FTA	Pct.
1. Megan Duffy, ND	135	152	.888
2. Jessica Dickson, USF	128	148	.865
3. Kia Wright, SJU	104	122	.852
4. Cappie Pondexter, RU	136	168	.810
5. Kieraah Marlow, GU	129	160	.806
6. Carolyn Kieger, MU	83	107	.776
7. Tracy Harbut, SU	73	98	.745
8. Khara Smith, DU	126	170	.741
9. Treasure Humphries, UC	100	138	.725
10. Barbara Turner, UCONN	100	140	.714

Assists

Player, School	GP	Asst.	APG
1. Carolyn Kieger, MU	32	196	6.13
2. Shantia Grace, USF	31	155	5.00
3. Kristin Heidloff, GU	27	130	4.81
4. Micah Harvey, UC	24	111	4.63
5. Matee Ajavon, RU	32	144	4.50
6. Kia Wright, SJU	30	135	4.50
7. Tracy Harbut, SU	27	119	4.41
8. Megan Duffy, ND	30	124	4.13
9. Ashley Powell, WVU	31	124	4.00
10. Mallorie Winn, UP	33	131	3.97

Steals

Player, School	GP	Stls.	SPG
1. Matee Ajavon, RU	32	84	2.63
2. Kia Wright, SJU	30	75	2.50
3. Treasure Humphries, UC	29	71	2.45
4. Khara Smith, DU	34	73	2.15
5. Rachael Sheets, USF	27	56	2.07
6. Megan Duffy, ND	30	59	1.97
7. Angel McCoughtry, UL	29	57	1.97
8. Chelsea Marandola, PC	27	52	1.93
9. Krystal Ellis, MU	33	62	1.88
10. Shantel Brown, SHU	26	46	1.77



Melissa D'Amico ranked eighth in the BIG EAST in blocked shots (1.17 bpg.) as a sophomore last season.

Blocked Shots

Player, School	GP	Blks.	BPG
1. Vaida Sipaviciute, SU	27	61	2.26
2. Kia Vaughn, RU	32	68	2.13
3. Nalini Miller, USF	31	65	2.10
4. Courtney LaVere, ND	30	50	1.67
5. Katrina Wheeler, GU	25	40	1.60
6. Gayle Nwafili, PC	27	40	1.48
7. Monique Blake, SHU	27	34	1.26
8. Melissa D'Amico, ND	30	35	1.17
9. Yelena Leuchanka, WVU	31	34	1.10
10. Mercedes Walker, UP	33	36	1.09

3-Point Field Goals Made

Player, School	GP	3FG	3FG/G
1. Liad Suez-Karni, VU	32	86	2.69
2. Ann Strother, UCONN	37	86	2.32
3. Jessica Dickson, USF	31	68	2.19
4. Mel Thomas, UCONN	35	76	2.17
5. Kristin Heidloff, GU	27	54	2.00
6. Cappie Pondexter, RU	32	62	1.94
7. Megan Duffy, ND	30	58	1.93
8. Mallorie Winn, UP	33	59	1.79
9. Allie Quigley, DU	34	60	1.76
10. Karen Twehues, UC	28	48	1.71

Assist/Turnover Ratio (min. 3.0 assists per game)

Player, School	Asst.	TO	A/TO
1. Micah Harvey, UC	111	44	2.52
2. Liad Suez-Karni, VU	126	51	2.47
3. Kristin Heidloff, GU	130	54	2.41
4. Claudette Towers, DU	112	56	2.00
5. Shantia Grace, USF	155	79	1.96
6. Jenna Viani, VU	98	50	1.96
7. Betsy McManus, VU	120	62	1.94
8. Carolyn Kieger, MU	196	109	1.80
9. Megan Duffy, ND	124	72	1.72
10. Xenia Stewart, UP	113	71	1.59

BIG EAST Statistics

BIG EAST Individual Statistics – Conference Games

Scoring

Player, School	GP	Pts.	PPG
1. Jessica Dickson, USF	16	348	21.8
2. Cappie Pondexter, RU	16	338	21.1
3. Khara Smith, DU	16	292	18.3
4. Mercedes Walker, UP	16	281	17.6
5. Kieraah Marlow, GU	16	275	17.2
6. Allie Quigley, DU	16	255	15.9
7. Megan Duffy, ND	16	247	15.4
8. Jazz Covington, UL	16	245	15.3
9. Liad Suez-Karni, VU	16	242	15.1
10. Mallorie Winn, UP	16	228	14.3

Rebounding

Player, School	GP	Rebs.	RPG
1. Khara Smith, DU	16	184	11.5
2. Mercedes Walker, UP	16	171	10.7
3. Shantee Darrian, PC	16	165	10.3
4. Ezria Parsons, USF	14	124	8.9
5. Danielle Chambers, SJU	16	137	8.6
6. Monique Blake, SHU	16	133	8.3
Kieraah Marlow, GU	16	133	8.3
8. Katrina Wheeler, GU	15	119	7.9
9. Angel McCoughtry, UL	16	124	7.8
10. Cheron Taylor, UP	16	120	7.5

Field Goal Percentage (min. 5.0 made per game)

Player, School	FGM	FGA	Pct.
1. Angela Clark, SJU	91	156	.583
2. Khara Smith, DU	113	200	.565
3. Jazz Covington, UL	90	160	.563
4. Vaida Sipaviciute, SU	87	167	.521
5. Cappie Pondexter, RU	118	247	.478
6. Mercedes Walker, UP	107	227	.471
7. Liad Suez-Karni, VU	86	203	.424
8. Kieraah Marlow, GU	93	224	.415
9. Allie Quigley, DU	95	232	.409
10. Jessica Dickson, USF	121	308	.393

3-Point Field Goal Pct. (min. 2.0 made per game)

Player, School	3FGM	3FGA	Pct.
1. Karen Twehues, UC	34	70	.486
2. Mel Thomas, UCONN	30	74	.405
3. Liad Suez-Karni, VU	42	108	.389
4. Megan Duffy, ND	33	85	.388
5. Kristin Heidloff, GU	33	89	.371

Free Throw Percentage (min. 2.5 made per game)

Player, School	FTM	FTA	Pct.
1. Kia Wright, SJU	56	62	.903
2. Jessica Dickson, USF	72	81	.889
3. Megan Duffy, ND	78	89	.876
4. Cappie Pondexter, RU	75	90	.833
5. Kieraah Marlow, GU	88	107	.822
6. Barbara Turner, UCONN	40	51	.784
7. Jazz Covington, UL	62	82	.756
8. Carolyn Kieger, MU	39	52	.750
9. Angela Clark, SJU	41	55	.745
10. Tracy Harbut, SU	40	54	.741

Assists

Player, School	GP	Asst.	APG
1. Carolyn Kieger, MU	15	97	6.47
2. Shantia Grace, USF	16	78	4.88
3. Kristin Heidloff, GU	16	77	4.81
4. Matee Ajavon, RU	16	75	4.69
5. Micah Harvey, UC	16	74	4.63
6. Kia Wright, SJU	16	68	4.25
7. Megan Duffy, ND	16	66	4.13
Treasure Humphries, UC	16	66	4.13
9. Betsy McManus, VU	16	65	4.06
10. Chakhia Cole, WVU	16	64	4.00

Steals

Player, School	GP	Stls.	SPG
1. Kia Wright, SJU	16	44	2.75
Matee Ajavon, RU	16	44	2.75
3. Khara Smith, DU	16	32	2.00
Treasure Humphries, UC	16	32	2.00
Angel McCoughtry, UL	16	32	2.00
6. Chakhia Cole, WVU	16	31	1.94
Chelsea Marandola, PC	16	31	1.94
8. Megan Duffy, ND	16	28	1.75
9. Rachael Sheets, USF	15	26	1.73
10. Shelly Bellman, UC	16	27	1.69
Kieraah Marlow, GU	16	27	1.69
Krystal Ellis, MU	16	27	1.69

Blocked Shots

Player, School	GP	Blks.	BPG
1. Kia Vaughn, RU	16	33	2.06
2. Courtney LaVere, ND	16	32	2.00
3. Nalini Miller, USF	16	29	1.81
4. Vaida Sipaviciute, SU	16	28	1.75
Gayle Nwafili, PC	16	28	1.75
6. Katrina Wheeler, GU	15	26	1.73
7. Mercedes Walker, UP	16	19	1.19
8. Charde Houston, UCONN	15	17	1.13
9. Liad Suez-Karni, VU	16	18	1.13
Monique Blake, SHU	16	18	1.13

3-Point Field Goals Made

Player, School	GP	3FG	3FG/G
1. Liad Suez-Karni, VU	16	42	2.63
2. Karen Twehues, UC	15	34	2.27
3. Ann Strother, UCONN	16	36	2.25
4. Mel Thomas, UCONN	14	30	2.14
5. Jessica Dickson, USF	16	34	2.13
6. Megan Duffy, ND	16	33	2.06
Kristin Heidloff, GU	16	33	2.06
8. Allie Quigley, DU	16	31	1.94
9. LaQuita Owens, WVU	16	29	1.81
10. Shauna Snyder, PC	15	26	1.73

Assist/Turnover Ratio (min. 3.0 assists per game)

Player, School	Asst.	TO	A/TO
1. Kristin Heidloff, GU	77	27	2.85
2. Betsy McManus, VU	65	26	2.50
3. Micah Harvey, UC	74	30	2.47
4. Liad Suez-Karni, VU	63	26	2.42
5. Shantia Grace, USF	78	33	2.36
6. Krystal Ellis, MU	57	25	2.28
7. Cappie Pondexter, RU	49	24	2.04
8. Ketia Swanier, UCONN	61	31	1.97
9. Claudette Towers, DU	52	27	1.93
10. Carolyn Kieger, MU	97	53	1.83



Megan Duffy ranked among the BIG EAST leaders in 12 categories (six overall, six conference-only), most notably winning the league's overall free throw percentage title for the second year in a row (.888).

BIG EAST Composite Schedule

NOVEMBER

Thurs. 9	Preseason WNIT Round One (Storrs, Conn.)	
	Iona at St. John's	7:00 p.m.
Fri. 10	Central Michigan at Notre Dame	4:00 p.m.
Fri. 10	Cardinal Classic (Louisville, Ky.)	
	Dayton at Louisville (Bellarmine University)	7:30 p.m.
Fri. 10	Wisconsin-Milwaukee at USF	7:00 p.m.
Fri. 10	Providence at Manhattan	7:00 p.m.
Fri. 10	Cincinnati at Youngstown State	7:05 p.m.
Sat. 11	WBCA Classic (Kansas City, Mo.)	
	Seton Hall vs. Kansas	3:00 p.m.
Sat. 11	Towson at Georgetown	3:00 p.m.
Sat. 11	Cardinal Classic (Louisville, Ky.)	
	Winthrop at Louisville (at Bellarmine University)	7:30 p.m.
Sun. 12	WBCA Classic (Kansas City, Mo.)	
	Seton Hall vs. Iowa/Missouri State	3:00/5:30 p.m.
Sun. 12	Brown at Providence	2:00 p.m.
Sun. 12	Cardinal Classic (Louisville, Ky.)	
	Memphis at Louisville (at Bellarmine University)	7:30 p.m.
Sun. 12	State Farm Tip-Off Classic (Norman, Okla.)	
	DePaul at Oklahoma	3:30 p.m. ESPN2
Sun. 12	State Farm Tip-Off Classic (Norman, Okla.)	
	Rutgers vs. Georgia	1:00 p.m. ESPN2
Sun. 12	Syracuse at Penn State	2:00 p.m.
Sun. 12	Villanova at Delaware	1:00 p.m.
Sun. 12	Basketball Travelers Classic (Baton Rouge, La.)	
	West Virginia at Louisiana State	3:00 p.m.
Mon. 13	Bowling Green at Notre Dame	7:00 p.m.
Mon. 13	Richmond at Connecticut (HCC)	7:00 p.m.
Mon. 13	Basketball Travelers Classic (Baton Rouge, La.)	
	West Virginia vs. Virginia Tech	5:45 p.m.
Tues. 14	Arkansas Pine Bluff at Cincinnati	7:00 p.m.
Tues. 14	Washington at Marquette	8:00 p.m.
Tues. 14	La Salle at Villanova	7:30 p.m.
Tues. 14	Basketball Travelers Classic (Baton Rouge, La.)	
	West Virginia vs. Howard	5:45 p.m.
Wed. 15	California (Pa.) at Pittsburgh	7:00 p.m.
Wed. 15	St. Peter's at Providence	7:00 p.m.
Wed. 15	Cornell at Syracuse	3:00 p.m.
Thurs. 16	Dayton at Cincinnati	7:30 p.m.
Thurs. 16	Colgate at Connecticut (GP)	7:30 p.m.
Thurs. 16	Notre Dame at Penn State	7:00 p.m.
Fri. 17	Marquette at Virginia	7:00 p.m.
Fri. 17	DePaul Invitational (Chicago, Ill.)	
	Yale at DePaul	8:30 p.m.
Fri. 17	Mount St. Mary's at Pittsburgh	7:00 p.m.
Fri. 17	Seton Hall Basketball Classic (South Orange, N.J.)	
	Howard at Seton Hall	6:00 p.m.
Fri. 17	Waikiki Beach Marriott Classic (Honolulu, Hawaii)	
	Georgetown at Hawaii	3:00 p.m.
Fri. 17	Pepperdine Tipoff Classic (Malibu, Calif.)	
	Rutgers at Pepperdine	10:30 p.m.
Fri. 17	Villanova at Fairfield	7:00 p.m.
Sat. 18	Northeastern at Providence	2:00 p.m.
Sat. 18	USF Image Depot Shootout (Tampa, Fla.)	
	Texas Southern at USF	2:00 p.m.
Sat. 18	DePaul Invitational (Chicago, Ill.)	
	Stony Brook/Illinois State at DePaul	6:30/8:30 p.m.
Sat. 18	Seton Hall Basketball Classic (South Orange, N.J.)	
	UMass/Navy at Seton Hall	1:00/3:00 p.m.
Sat. 18	Wofford at West Virginia	6:30 p.m.
Sat. 18	Waikiki Beach Marriott Classic (Honolulu, Hawaii)	
	Georgetown vs. Oklahoma/Eastern Kentucky	7:00/9:00 p.m.
Sat. 18	Pepperdine Tipoff Classic (Malibu, Calif.)	
	Rutgers vs. Florida/California	TBA

Sun. 19	Western Michigan at Notre Dame	Noon
Sun. 19	Army at St. John's	2:00 p.m.
Sun. 19	USF Image Depot Shootout (Tampa, Fla.)	
	Georgia Southern at USF	2:00 p.m.
Sun. 19	Furman at Louisville	1:00 p.m.
Sun. 19	Marist at Villanova	2:00 p.m.
Sun. 19	Pittsburgh at Duquesne	2:00 p.m.
Sun. 19	Syracuse at Lehigh	1:00 p.m.
Mon. 20	Wisc.-Green Bay at Marquette	8:00 p.m.
Tues. 21	St. Francis (N.Y.) at Providence	7:00 p.m.
Tues. 21	Iona at Seton Hall	7:00 p.m.
Tues. 21	Stetson at USF	5:30 p.m.
Tues. 21	Pittsburgh at St. Bonaventure	7:00 p.m.
Wed. 22	St. Francis (Pa.) at Cincinnati	7:00 p.m.
Wed. 22	Fordham at Georgetown	7:30 p.m.
Wed. 22	Syracuse at St. Peter's	7:00 p.m.
Thurs. 23	Paradise Jam (St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands)	
	Marquette vs. Western Michigan	3:00 p.m.
Fri. 24	Paradise Jam (St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands)	
	Marquette vs. Auburn	1:00 p.m.
Fri. 24	UNC Greensboro Tournament (Greensboro, N.C.)	
	Providence vs. North Carolina A&T	3:00 p.m.
Fri. 24	Georgetown at East Tennessee	7:00 p.m.
Fri. 24	Paradise Jam (St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands)	
	Rutgers vs. Penn State	10:30 p.m.
Fri. 24	Louisville at UC Santa Barbara	10:00 p.m.
Fri. 24	Notre Dame at USC	8:00 p.m.
Fri. 24	Oregon Thanksgiving Tournament (Eugene, Ore.)	
	Pittsburgh vs. Utah	8:00 p.m.
Fri. 24	Maine Tournament (Orono, Maine)	
	St. John's vs. Clemson	4:30 p.m.
Fri. 24	Florida International Tournament (Miami, Fla.)	
	Villanova vs. Tulane	7:30 p.m.
Fri. 24	LMU Ayres Hotel Thanksgiving Tournament (Los Angeles, Calif.)	
	West Virginia vs. Texas A&M	6:00 p.m.



2007 NCAA Tournament Dates and Sites

FIRST/SECOND ROUNDS

March 17 & 19 (Sat. & Mon.)

Austin, Texas (Frank Erwin Center)
Los Angeles, Calif. (Galen Center)
Minneapolis, Minn. (Williams Arena)
Stanford, Calif. (Maples Pavilion)

March 18 & 20 (Sun. & Tues.)

East Lansing, Mich. (Breslin Center)
Hartford, Conn. (Civic Center)
Pittsburgh, Pa. (Petersen Events Center)
Raleigh, N.C. (RBC Center)

REGIONALS

March 24 & 26 (Sat. & Mon.)

Fresno, Calif.
(Save Mart Center — 15,621 capacity)

Greensboro, N.C.
(Greensboro Coliseum — 12,005 capacity)

March 25 & 27 (Sun. & Tues.)

Dallas, Texas
(Reunion Arena — 17,767 capacity)

Dayton, Ohio
(Univ. of Dayton Arena — 13,000 capacity)

WOMEN'S FINAL FOUR

April 1 & 3 (Sun. & Tues.)

Cleveland, Ohio
(Quicken Loans Arena — 20,000 capacity)
Cleveland State University - co-host
Mid-American Conference - co-host



When Notre Dame visits Penn State on Nov. 16, senior forward Crystal Erwin will be the only Irish player who has ever faced the Lady Lions before, having played against PSU in the 2004 NCAA East Regional semifinal at the Hartford Civic Center.

BIG EAST Composite Schedule



THREE PLAYERS NAMED PRESEASON CANDIDATES FOR THE 2006-07 WADE TROPHY PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Three BIG EAST women's basketball players are on the 25-player watch list for the Wade Trophy, which is presented to the Women's Basketball Coaches Association's (WBCA) NCAA Division I player of the year. Rutgers junior Matee Ajavon, Louisville senior Jazz Covington and USF senior Jessica Dickson have all been named to the watch list. The prestigious award is based on game and season statistics, leadership, character, a player's effect on her team and overall playing ability.

ST. JOHN'S TO PLAY IN PRESEASON WNIT

Fresh off its second-round NCAA Tournament appearance and 22-8 record, St. John's has been selected as a first-round host for the 2006 Preseason Women's National Invitation Tournament (WNIT). The Red Storm will host Iona on Nov. 9, at 7:00 p.m. at Carnesecca Arena.

The field for the prestigious women's basketball tournament includes 11 teams that played in the postseason last year, and three former NCAA national champions. Baylor, BYU, Dartmouth, Hartford, North Carolina State, Purdue, St. John's and Stanford played in the 2006 NCAA Tournament, while Belmont, Hofstra and Idaho State participated in the Postseason WNIT. High Point, Iona, Loyola-Marymount, North Texas and Wichita State round out this fall's Preseason WNIT field.

In last season's Preseason WNIT championship game, Connecticut defeated Oklahoma, 82-62, for the title. It marked the second consecutive year a BIG EAST squad won the Preseason WNIT crown — Notre Dame earned the 2004 title with a 66-62 victory over Ohio State.

RUTGERS TO TAKE PART IN JIMMY V CLASSIC

Rutgers will host this year's Jimmy V Classic at the Louis Brown Athletic Center on Dec. 5. The Scarlet Knights will face Duke. This is the fourth time in the last five years that a BIG EAST school has taken part in the annual event.

25 YEARS OF THE BIG EAST WOMEN'S BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

The 2007 BIG EAST Women's Basketball Championship Presented by Aéropostale will mark the 25th anniversary of the tournament. Dating back to 1983, St. John's claimed the first championship held at Providence's Alumni Hall. St. John's standout Debbie Beckford earned Most Valuable Player accolades.

Since then, Connecticut (1989, '91, '94-02, '05-06) has claimed 13 tournament titles, including the last two years. St. John's ('83-84, '88) and Villanova ('86-97, '03) each own three titles apiece, while Syracuse ('85) and Providence ('90) each account for one title. Before departing the league, Miami ('92-93) claimed two titles and Boston College ('04) had won one.

Over the years, the tournament has evolved from campus venues to its current home at the Hartford Civic Center in Hartford, Conn. The Championship will be held at the Civic Center through 2009. The tournament actually began with a nine-team format, and jumped to 10 teams for the 1992 event. The field again expanded to 13 teams in 1996, and moved to its current 12-team format in 2001.

2005 BIG EAST MEDIA DAY IS A SOARING SUCCESS

The move to New York City and ESPN Zone in 2005 to kick off the new 16-member women's basketball league was a remarkable success. There were more than 60 media members in attendance which almost doubled the number from the previous year. The BIG EAST Women's Basketball Media Day entertains the highest attendance of print and broadcast representatives among all Conferences that host a stand-alone event. Even more significant is the presence of writers from some of the largest circulation newspapers in the country.



Notre Dame will play four consecutive games against in-state opponents from Dec. 3-19, beginning with a matchup against Indiana on Dec. 3 at the Joyce Center.

Sat. 25	USF Best Western Roundball Classic (Tampa, Fla.) St. Francis (N.Y.) at USF	2:00 p.m.	Wed. 29	DePaul at UW Green Bay	8:00 p.m.
Sat. 25	Georgetown at Appalachian State	4:00 p.m.	Wed. 29	Pittsburgh at Akron	7:00 p.m.
Sat. 25	Paradise Jam (St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands) Marquette vs. Xavier	3:30 p.m.	Wed. 29	Seton Hall at Hartford	7:00 p.m.
Sat. 25	Northern Illinois at DePaul	8:00 p.m.	Wed. 29	Villanova at George Washington	7:00 p.m.
Sat. 25	Oregon Thanksgiving Tournament (Eugene, Ore.) Pittsburgh vs. Boise State/Oregon	8:00/10:00 p.m.	Thurs. 30	Purdue at Connecticut (GP)	7:00 p.m. ESPN2
Sat. 25	UNC Greensboro Tournament (Greensboro, N.C.) Providence vs. UNC Greensboro/Longwood	1:00/3:00 p.m.	Thurs. 30	Florida International at USF	7:00 p.m.
Sat. 25	Paradise Jam (St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands) Rutgers vs. Arizona State/Western Kentucky	6:00/8:30 p.m.	Thurs. 30	Houston at West Virginia	7:00 p.m.
Sat. 25	Maine Tournament (Orono, Maine) St. John's vs. Brown/Maine	3:30/6:00 p.m.	Thurs. 30	Louisville at Xavier	7:00 p.m.
Sat. 25	Florida International Tournament (Miami, Fla.) Villanova vs. Florida International/North Florida	5:30/7:30 p.m.	DECEMBER		
Sat. 25	LMU Ayres Hotel Thanksgiving Tournament (Los Angeles, Calif.) West Virginia vs. Loyola Marymount/American	5:00/7:00 p.m.	Fri. 1	Mildred and Roger L. White Invitational (Evanston, Ill.) Cincinnati vs. Northern Illinois	7:00 p.m.
Sun. 26	Niagara at Syracuse	Noon	Fri. 1	Penn State at Pittsburgh	7:00 p.m.
Sun. 26	Army at Seton Hall	2:00 p.m.	Fri. 1	Providence at Sacred Heart	7:00 p.m.
Sun. 26	USF Best Western Roundball Classic (Tampa, Fla.) USF vs. Massachusetts/Stephen F. Austin	Noon/2:00 p.m.	Fri. 1	Notre Dame at Michigan	7:00 p.m.
Sun. 26	Louisville at Northern Colorado	4:00 p.m.	Sat. 2	Monmouth at St. John's	2:00 p.m.
Tues. 28	Murray State at Cincinnati	7:00 p.m.	Sat. 2	Mildred and Roger L. White Invitational (Evanston, Ill.) Cincinnati vs. Princeton or Northwestern	3:00/5:00 p.m.
Tues. 28	Richmond at Notre Dame	7:00 p.m.	Sat. 2	Coppin State at West Virginia	TBA
Tues. 28	Providence at New Hampshire	7:00 p.m.	Sat. 2	Georgetown at American	2:00 p.m.
Tues. 28	Boston University at Connecticut (GP)	7:30 p.m.	Sat. 2	Seton Hall at Virginia	7:00 p.m.
Tues. 28	Syracuse at Colgate	7:00 p.m.	Sat. 2	Brown Classic (Providence, R.I.) Syracuse vs. Rhode Island	1:00 p.m.
Wed. 29	Georgetown at Mount St. Mary's	6:00 p.m.	Sun. 3	Kentucky at Louisville	1:00 p.m. ESPN2
Wed. 29	Marquette at UW-Milwaukee	8:00 p.m.	Sun. 3	Indiana at Notre Dame	2:00 p.m.
Wed. 29	St. John's at Niagara	7:00 p.m.	Sun. 3	Marquette at Rice	3:00 p.m.
			Sun. 3	USF at Michigan State 2:30 p.m.	
			Sun. 3	DePaul at Missouri State	3:00 p.m.
			Sun. 3	Brown Classic (Providence, R.I.) Syracuse vs. Brown/UC-Davis	1:00/3:00 p.m.
			Sun. 3	Villanova at Pennsylvania	1:00 p.m.
			Mon. 4	Georgetown at Navy	5:00 p.m.



Mon. 4	Jimmy V Classic Duke at Rutgers	7:00 p.m. ESPN2
Mon. 4	Hartford at St. John's	7:00 p.m.
Mon. 4	Connecticut at Holy Cross (DCU Center)	7:00 p.m.
Tues. 5	Robert Morris at Pittsburgh	7:00 p.m.
Tues. 5	SETON HALL at PROVIDENCE	7:00 p.m. CSTV
Wed. 6	Purdue at Notre Dame	7:00 p.m.
Wed. 6	WEST VIRGINIA at MARQUETTE	8:00 p.m.
Thurs. 7	RUTGERS at DE PAUL	8:00 p.m.
Thurs. 7	CONNECTICUT at GEORGETOWN	7:30 p.m.
Thurs. 7	SYRACUSE at ST. JOHN'S	7:00 p.m.
Thurs. 7	USF at VILLANOVA	7:30 p.m.
Fri. 8	Duquesne at West Virginia	7:00 p.m.
Sat. 9	Central Michigan at Syracuse	1:00 p.m.
Sat. 9	Florida Atlantic at Georgetown	3:00 p.m.
Sat. 9	Princeton at Rutgers	7:30 p.m.
Sat. 9	Marquette at Oakland (Mich.)	3:00 p.m.
Sat. 9	Pittsburgh at Ohio University	2:00 p.m.
Sat. 9	Western Kentucky at Louisville	1:00 p.m.
Sun. 10	Alabama State at Cincinnati (UC Clermont)	1:00 p.m.
Sun. 10	Fordham at Providence	2:00 p.m.
Sun. 10	Nicholls State at St. John's	2:00 p.m.
Sun. 10	Villanova at Binghamton	1:00 p.m.
Tues. 12	Mississippi at Rutgers	7:30 p.m.

Wed. 13	Northwestern at DePaul	1:00 p.m.
Thurs. 14	CINCINNATI at LOUISVILLE	7:00 p.m.
Fri. 15	DePaul at Detroit	7:00 p.m.
Sat. 16	IUPUI at Notre Dame	2:00 p.m.
Sat. 16	Iowa at Rutgers	8:00 p.m.
Sat. 16	Belmont at Louisville	7:00 p.m.
Sat. 16	Oakland (Mich.) at West Virginia	6:30 p.m.
Sun. 17	Penn State at Georgetown	3:00 p.m.
Sun. 17	Gonzaga at Marquette	3:00 p.m.
Sun. 17	Vanderbilt at USF	3:00 p.m.
Sun. 17	DePaul at Illinois-Chicago	5:00 p.m.
Sun. 17	St. John's at Boston University	1:00 p.m.
Mon. 18	Alabama A&M at Cincinnati	7:00 p.m.
Mon. 18	Butler at Louisville	7:00 p.m.
Mon. 18	Connecticut at Virginia	7:00 p.m.
Tues. 19	Notre Dame at Valparaiso	7:00 p.m. ESPNU
Tues. 19	Caribbean Classic (Cancun, Mexico) Pittsburgh vs. East Carolina	TBA
Tues. 19	San Juan Shootout (San Juan, Puerto Rico) Syracuse vs. Loyola-Chicago	6:00 p.m.
Wed. 20	Caribbean Classic (Cancun, Mexico) Pittsburgh vs. Liberty	TBA
Wed. 20	Savannah State at Georgetown	7:30 p.m.
Wed. 20	Jacksonville at USF	7:00 p.m.
Wed. 20	San Juan Shootout (San Juan, Puerto Rico) DePaul vs. Loyola-Chicago	7:00 p.m.
Wed. 20	San Juan Shootout (San Juan, Puerto Rico) Syracuse vs. TCU	8:00 p.m.
Wed. 20	St. John's vs. North Carolina (S.C. Civic Center, Myrtle Beach, S.C.)	7:30 p.m.
Wed. 20	West Virginia at Tennessee	7:00 p.m.
Thurs. 21	Tennessee Tech at Cincinnati	7:00 p.m.
Thurs. 21	Manhattan at Marquette	8:00 p.m.
Thurs. 21	Coppin State at Seton Hall	TBA
Thurs. 21	Colorado State at Connecticut (GP)	7:30 p.m.
Thurs. 21	San Juan Shootout (San Juan, Puerto Rico) DePaul vs. TCU	7:00 p.m.
Thurs. 21	Louisville at Florida	7:00 p.m.
Thurs. 21	Caribbean Classic (Cancun, Mexico) Pittsburgh vs. Duke	TBA
Fri. 22	Canisius at Syracuse	Noon
Fri. 22	Rhode Island at Providence	7:00 p.m. Cox Sports
Fri. 22	Temple at Villanova	7:30 p.m.
Sat. 23	Oakland (Mich.) at Connecticut (HCC)	Noon
Thurs. 28	Prairie View A&M at Notre Dame	4:00 p.m.
Thurs. 28	Cincinnati at Arkansas	8:00 p.m.
Thurs. 28	Loyola (Md.) at Villanova	7:30 p.m.
Thurs. 28	DePaul at UNLV	10:00 p.m.
Thurs. 28	St. Joseph's Hawk Classic (Philadelphia, Pa.) USF vs. Vermont	4:00 p.m.
Fri. 29	Eastern Illinois at Louisville	7:00 p.m.
Fri. 29	Navy at Marquette	8:00 p.m.
Fri. 29	Providence at Yale	7:00 p.m.
Fri. 29	Hartford at Connecticut (HCC)	7:00 p.m.
Fri. 29	Christmas City Classic (Bethlehem, Pa.) Seton Hall vs. Central Michigan	5:00 p.m.
Fri. 29	St. Joseph's Hawk Classic (Philadelphia, Pa.) USF vs. Northeastern/St. Joseph's	2:00/4:00 p.m.
Sat. 30	Utah at Georgetown	3:00 p.m.
Sat. 30	Manhattan at Villanova	1:00 p.m.
Sat. 30	St. Francis (Pa.) at West Virginia	4:30 p.m.
Sat. 30	DePaul at Chicago State	3:00 p.m.
Sat. 30	Notre Dame at Tennessee	2:00 p.m.
Sat. 30	Rutgers at Old Dominion	2:00 p.m.
Sat. 30	St. John's at Stony Brook	7:00 p.m.
Sat. 30	Christmas City Classic (Bethlehem, Pa.) Seton Hall vs. Gardner Webb/Lehigh	5:00/7:30 p.m.
Sat. 30	Syracuse at Binghamton	1:00 p.m.
Sun. 31	Harvard at Providence	2:00 p.m.
Sun. 31	Sacred Heart at Connecticut (HCC)	Noon
Sun. 31	Sacramento State at Louisville	1:00 p.m.
Sun. 31	Marquette at South Dakota State	2:00 p.m.



BIG EAST GRABBED SEVEN NCAA BIDS

The BIG EAST Conference landed seven teams in the 2006 NCAA Division I Women's Basketball Championship, tied for the second most in conference history. The league earned seven bids in 2003, before its record-setting eight in 2004. Connecticut, Rutgers and DePaul, which were ranked nationally for the entire season, all earned top-four seeds, while St. John's was a No. 7 seed and Louisville, USF and Notre Dame were No. 9 seeds.

FOUR BIG EAST TEAMS INVITED TO THE WNIT

Four BIG EAST teams accepted invitations to the 2006 Postseason Women's National Invitational Tournament (WNIT), which extended the total of teams that participated in postseason action to 11, the most in the league's history. Cincinnati, Marquette, Pittsburgh and Villanova all took part of the 40-team field of the 2006 WNIT. The four BIG EAST representatives in the WNIT tied the Big 12 for the most teams from one conference.

THE ELITE EIGHT AND THE BIG EAST

The BIG EAST Conference has had at least one team in the Elite Eight since the 1993-94 season and 18 teams overall. Connecticut fell to Duke, 63-61 in overtime, in the Bridgeport Regional Final in 2006, while Rutgers advanced to the regional final in 2005.

BIG EAST PUT THREE IN THE SWEET 16

The BIG EAST Conference has had at least one team in the round of 16 since 1993, and in 14 of the last 15 years. Connecticut made its 14th appearance in the Sweet 16, and secured its 13th straight trip to the regionals. The Huskies are tied with Stanford for fourth in overall regional trips with 13. Rutgers returned to the Sweet 16, having made its third trip since joining the league in 1995. DePaul made its first-ever expedition to the regionals.

MARQUETTE ADVANCED TO THE WNIT FINALS

For the second straight season, the BIG EAST had a team in the WNIT Finals. This year, Marquette dropped a 77-65 decision at Kansas State. After beating Illinois, 64-44, in the first round at home and then traveling to Iowa State to claim a 69-63 overtime win, Marquette took a 57-54 victory over Indiana on March 24. MU beat BIG EAST opponent Pittsburgh, 77-64, to advance to the finals. In 2005, West Virginia fell to (Southwest) Missouri State in the WNIT Final.

AURIEMMA INTRODUCED AS A MEMBER OF THE NAISMITH MEMORIAL BASKETBALL HALL OF FAME

Connecticut head coach Geno Auriemma was introduced as a member of the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame Class of 2006 in Indianapolis, Ind. on April 3. He is joined by founding father of the BIG EAST Conference, Dave Gavitt, former NBA stars Charles Barkley, Joe Dumars and Dominique Wilkins and Italian National Team Coach Sandro Gamba.

Auriemma was inducted into the Women's Basketball Hall of Fame in Knoxville, Tenn., on April 29.

Auriemma has led UConn to remarkable heights since being named coach prior to the 1985-86 season. He currently sports a 21-year head coaching record of 589-116 (.835), and has won five NCAA national championships (1995, '00, '02, '03, and '04). Auriemma, a five-time National Coach of the Year, has also led the Connecticut program to eight Final Fours, 18 consecutive NCAA tournament appearances, 14 BIG EAST regular season championships and 13 BIG EAST Championship titles.

UConn CAPTURED 13th BIG EAST CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE

Connecticut won the BIG EAST Championship Presented by Aeropostale for the 13th time in program history. The Huskies, the second seed, became only the second No. 2 seed to win the championship since 1990. UConn defeated 12th-seeded West Virginia, 50-44, in the championship game. Connecticut also posted wins over Notre Dame and DePaul.



Monessen, Pa., native Charel Allen will play in her home state twice in a two-week span during BIG EAST Conference play, leading the Irish into Pittsburgh on Jan. 31 and to Villanova on Feb. 13.

BIG EAST Composite Schedule



PERFECTION IN THE BIG EAST

With its perfect 16-0 regular season record, Rutgers captured its second straight BIG EAST Conference regular season title. The Scarlet Knights join Miami (1991-92) and Connecticut ('02-03, '01-02, '99-00, '96-97, '94-95) as the only women's teams to play an undefeated BIG EAST regular season.

BIG EAST PLAYERS EARN NATIONAL HONORS

Rutgers' fifth-year senior guard Cappie Pondexter was named an Associated Press All-America First Team selection, while DePaul senior forward Khara Smith was a third team honoree. Named as AP Honorable Mention team members were West Virginia junior Meg Bulger, USF junior Jessica Dickson, Notre Dame senior Megan Duffy and Connecticut senior Ann Strother.

Pondexter and Strother were named to the All-Senior All-America First Team for the Bayer Advantage Senior CLASS Award. Duffy and UConn's Barbara Turner were both named to the second team.

Pondexter was also selected to the 10-person Kodak/WBCA All-America Basketball Team.

SCORING AND REBOUNDING CHAMPIONS

She led the nation and the league in scoring for the entire season, and USF junior Jessica Dickson claimed the BIG EAST scoring title, having averaged 21.8 points in 16 league games.

DePaul senior Khara Smith led the league in rebounding all season and was the league's champion. She had 11 double-figure rebounding games, while averaging 11.5 boards per contest.

THE BIG EAST HAD ONE OF THE MOST COMPETITIVE AND UNPREDICTABLE SEASONS YET

The 2005-06 regular season may have been the most exciting to date. Never before have the games been as closely contested. Fifty-nine were decided by 10 points or less, 32 by five points or less and several games went into overtime or ended with shots at the buzzer.

The BIG EAST had 12 different teams appear in the national rankings. The league also had nine players named candidates for National Player of the Year awards.

RUTGERS AND UCONN STAYED IN AP TOP 10 ALL YEAR

With over 39 teams ranked in the nation this season, Connecticut and Rutgers managed to stay in the top 10 all season. Five others that remained in the top 10 in every poll were North Carolina, Ohio State, Duke, LSU and Tennessee.

CSTV "TUESDAY GAME OF THE WEEK" HAD CLOSE GAMES

The CSTV "Tuesday Conference Game of the Week" package included 10 games league contests, in addition to two non-conference games and the BIG EAST Quarterfinals. The BIG EAST is the only women's basketball conference to have a "Game of the Week" package.

The 12 games were won by an average of 9.6 points, while seven of the games were won by 10 or less points.

The "Tuesday Game of the Week" kicked off on Dec. 6 when Marquette defeated St. John's in its first-ever BIG EAST game. The two non-conference games featured Rutgers, which defeated Texas, 63-49, on Dec. 30, and Notre Dame, which fell to top-ranked Tennessee, 62-51, on Dec. 31. Action restarted on Jan. 3 and ran into the BIG EAST Championship. The package featured 13 of the league's 16 teams, not including those participants in the BIG EAST Championship Quarterfinals.

JANUARY

Tues. 2	RUTGERS at ST. JOHN'S	7:00 p.m.
Tues. 2	NOTRE DAME at SETON HALL	7:00 p.m.
Tues. 2	CONNECTICUT at WEST VIRGINIA	8:00 p.m. CSTV
Wed. 3	GEORGETOWN at CINCINNATI	7:00 p.m.
Wed. 3	LOUISVILLE at PROVIDENCE	7:00 p.m.
Wed. 3	SYRACUSE at MARQUETTE	8:00 p.m.
Wed. 3	Louisiana State at USF	7:00 p.m.
Wed. 3	Villanova at St. Joseph	6:00 p.m.
Sat. 6	Tennessee at Connecticut	4:00 p.m. CBS
Sat. 6	MARQUETTE at DE PAUL	8:00 p.m.
Sat. 6	SETON HALL at LOUISVILLE	1:00 p.m.
Sat. 6	PITTSBURGH at RUTGERS	Noon BETV
Sat. 6	GEORGETOWN at ST. JOHN'S	2:00 p.m.
Sat. 6	CINCINNATI at USF	7:00 p.m.
Sat. 6	PROVIDENCE at SYRACUSE (CD)	1:00 p.m.
Sat. 6	WEST VIRGINIA at VILLANOVA	7:30 p.m.
Tues. 9	SETON HALL at CONNECTICUT (GP)	7:30 p.m.
Tues. 9	WEST VIRGINIA at DE PAUL	8:00 p.m.
Tues. 9	LOUISVILLE at GEORGETOWN	7:30 p.m.
Tues. 9	MARQUETTE at PITTSBURGH	7:00 p.m.
Tues. 9	USF at RUTGERS	7:00 p.m. CSTV
Tues. 9	VILLANOVA at SYRACUSE	7:00 p.m.
Wed. 10	CINCINNATI at NOTRE DAME	7:00 p.m.
Sat. 13	SYRACUSE at CONNECTICUT (GP)	2:00 p.m.
Sat. 13	VILLANOVA at MARQUETTE	8:00 p.m.
Sat. 13	ST. JOHN'S at PITTSBURGH	1:30 p.m.
Sat. 13	RUTGERS at SETON HALL	2:00 p.m.
Sat. 13	NOTRE DAME at USF	Noon BETV
Sat. 13	PROVIDENCE at WEST VIRGINIA	2:00 p.m. MSN
Sun. 14	DE PAUL at CINCINNATI	5:30 p.m. ESPN
Mon. 15	Connecticut at North Carolina (Smith Center)	7:00 p.m. ESPN2
Tues. 16	ST. JOHN'S at NOTRE DAME	7:00 p.m.
Tues. 16	GEORGETOWN at RUTGERS	7:30 p.m.
Tues. 16	LOUISVILLE at USF	7:00 p.m.
Tues. 16	PITTSBURGH at SYRACUSE	7:00 p.m.
Tues. 16	DE PAUL at VILLANOVA	7:00 p.m. CSTV
Tues. 16	SETON HALL at WEST VIRGINIA	7:00 p.m.
Wed. 17	CONNECTICUT at PROVIDENCE (DDC)	7:00 p.m. Cox Sports
Wed. 17	Xavier at Cincinnati	7:00 p.m.
Sat. 20	SETON HALL at CINCINNATI	3:30 p.m.
Sat. 20	GEORGETOWN at DE PAUL	8:00 p.m.
Sat. 20	SYRACUSE at NOTRE DAME	2:00 p.m.
Sat. 20	USF at PITTSBURGH	2:00 p.m.
Sat. 20	MARQUETTE at PROVIDENCE	2:00 p.m.
Sat. 20	VILLANOVA at WEST VIRGINIA	Noon BETV
Sun. 21	RUTGERS at LOUISVILLE	7:00 p.m. ESPN
Sun. 21	CONNECTICUT at ST. JOHN'S (MSG)	4:30 p.m.
Tues. 23	CINCINNATI at GEORGETOWN	8:00 p.m.
Tues. 23	NOTRE DAME at MARQUETTE	8:00 p.m. CSTV
Tues. 23	PROVIDENCE at SETON HALL	7:00 p.m.
Wed. 24	PITTSBURGH at LOUISVILLE	7:00 p.m.
Wed. 24	DE PAUL at CONNECTICUT (GP)	7:30 p.m.
Wed. 24	Rutgers at Temple (LC)	7:00 p.m.
Wed. 24	West Virginia at Marshall (Charleston Civic Center)	5:30 p.m.
Sat. 27	MARQUETTE at CINCINNATI	2:00 p.m.
Sat. 27	NOTRE DAME at CONNECTICUT (GP)	7:00 p.m.
Sat. 27	PROVIDENCE at DE PAUL	8:00 p.m.
Sat. 27	WEST VIRGINIA at GEORGETOWN	3:00 p.m.
Sat. 27	PITTSBURGH at SETON HALL	2:00 p.m.
Sat. 27	ST. JOHN'S at VILLANOVA	Noon BETV
Sun. 28	USF at SYRACUSE	5:30 p.m. ESPN
Sun. 28	Michigan State at Rutgers	5:00 p.m. ESPN2
Tues. 30	CONNECTICUT at CINCINNATI	7:00 p.m.
Tues. 30	MARQUETTE at RUTGERS	7:30 p.m.
Tues. 30	DE PAUL at ST. JOHN'S	7:00 p.m.
Tues. 30	GEORGETOWN at USF	7:00 p.m. CSTV
Tues. 30	LOUISVILLE at VILLANOVA	7:30 p.m.
Wed. 31	NOTRE DAME at PITTSBURGH	7:00 p.m.
Wed. 31	SYRACUSE at WEST VIRGINIA	7:00 p.m.

FEBRUARY

Sat 3	VILLANOVA at GEORGETOWN	3:00 p.m.
Sat. 3	DE PAUL at LOUISVILLE	Noon BETV
Sat. 3	CONNECTICUT at MARQUETTE	8:00 p.m.
Sat. 3	PITTSBURGH at PROVIDENCE	2:00 p.m.
Sat. 3	CINCINNATI at RUTGERS	2:00 p.m.
Sat. 3	ST. JOHN'S at USF	5:00 p.m.
Sat. 3	SETON HALL at SYRACUSE	Noon
Sun. 4	WEST VIRGINIA at NOTRE DAME	5:30 p.m. ESPN
Tues. 6	PROVIDENCE at CINCINNATI	7:00 p.m.
Tues. 6	RUTGERS at CONNECTICUT (GP)	8:00 p.m. CSTV
Tues. 6	USF at DE PAUL	8:00 p.m.
Tues. 6	VILLANOVA at PITTSBURGH	7:00 p.m.
Tues. 6	GEORGETOWN at SETON HALL	7:00 p.m.
Tues. 6	ST. JOHN'S at WEST VIRGINIA	7:00 p.m.
Wed. 7	LOUISVILLE at NOTRE DAME	7:00 p.m.
Sat 10	MARQUETTE at GEORGETOWN	Noon BETV
Sat. 10	SYRACUSE at LOUISVILLE	7:00 p.m.
Sat. 10	PROVIDENCE at ST. JOHN'S	2:00 p.m.
Sat. 10	PITTSBURGH at USF	7:00 p.m.
Sun. 11	Connecticut at Louisiana State	3:00 p.m. ESPN2
Sun. 11	DE PAUL at NOTRE DAME	5:30 p.m. ESPN2
Sun. 11	WEST VIRGINIA at RUTGERS	3:00 p.m. ESPN2
Sun. 11	VILLANOVA at SETON HALL	2:00 p.m.
Tues. 13	Seton Hall at St. Peter's	TBA
Tues. 13	LOUISVILLE at CONNECTICUT (GP)	7:30 p.m.
Tues. 13	ST. JOHN'S at MARQUETTE	8:00 p.m.
Tues. 13	CINCINNATI at PITTSBURGH	7:00 p.m. CSTV
Tues. 13	USF at PROVIDENCE	7:00 p.m.
Tues. 13	NOTRE DAME at VILLANOVA	7:30 p.m.
Wed. 14	RUTGERS at SYRACUSE	7:00 p.m.
Sat 17	PITTSBURGH at CONNECTICUT (HCC)	Noon BETV
Sat. 17	SETON HALL at DE PAUL	8:00 p.m.
Sat. 17	SYRACUSE at GEORGETOWN	3:00 p.m.
Sat. 17	LOUISVILLE at MARQUETTE	3:00 p.m.
Sat. 17	NOTRE DAME at PROVIDENCE	2:00 p.m.
Sat. 17	CINCINNATI at ST. JOHN'S	2:00 p.m.
Sat. 17	RUTGERS at VILLANOVA	7:00 p.m.
Sat. 17	USF at WEST VIRGINIA	6:30 p.m.
Tues. 20	VILLANOVA at CINCINNATI	7:00 p.m.
Tues. 20	ST. JOHN'S at LOUISVILLE	8:00 p.m. CSTV
Tues. 20	WEST VIRGINIA at PITTSBURGH	7:00 p.m.
Tues. 20	PROVIDENCE at RUTGERS	7:30 p.m.
Tues. 20	MARQUETTE at SETON HALL	7:00 p.m.
Tues. 20	CONNECTICUT at USF	7:00 p.m.
Tues. 20	DE PAUL at SYRACUSE	7:00 p.m.
Wed. 21	GEORGETOWN at NOTRE DAME	7:00 p.m.
Sat. 24	VILLANOVA at CONNECTICUT (HCC)	Noon
Sat. 24	USF at MARQUETTE	8:00 p.m.
Sat. 24	RUTGERS at NOTRE DAME	Noon BETV
Sat. 24	DE PAUL at PITTSBURGH	2:00 p.m.
Sat. 24	GEORGETOWN at PROVIDENCE	2:00 p.m.
Sat. 24	ST. JOHN'S at SETON HALL	2:00 p.m.
Sat. 24	LOUISVILLE at SYRACUSE	1:00 p.m.
Sat. 24	CINCINNATI at WEST VIRGINIA	2:00 p.m. MSN
Mon. 26	SYRACUSE at CINCINNATI	7:00 p.m.
Mon. 26	NOTRE DAME at DE PAUL	9:00 p.m. CSTV
Mon. 26	PITTSBURGH at GEORGETOWN	7:30 p.m.
Mon. 26	WEST VIRGINIA at LOUISVILLE	7:00 p.m.
Mon. 26	CONNECTICUT at RUTGERS	7:00 p.m. ESPN2
Mon. 26	MARQUETTE at ST. JOHN'S	7:00 p.m.
Mon. 26	SETON HALL at USF	7:00 p.m.
Mon. 26	PROVIDENCE at VILLANOVA	7:30 p.m.

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 GP - Gampel Pavilion (Storrs, Conn.)
 HCC - Hartford Civic Center (Hartford, Conn.)
 DDC - Dunkin Donuts Center (Providence, R.I.)
 CD - Carrier Dome (Syracuse, N.Y.)
 MSG - Madison Square Garden (New York, N.Y.)
 LC - Liacouras Center (Philadelphia, Pa.)
 BETV - BIG EAST Television (Selected Regional Networks)
 CSTV - College Sports Television
 MSN - Mountaineer Sports Network

