



## GENERAL INFORMATION

### ABOUT VILLANOVA

Location	Villanova, Pa. 19085
Enrollment	6,295
Founded	1842
Nickname	Wildcats
Colors	Blue & White
Conference	Big East
Affiliation	NCAA Division I

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### VILLANOVA BASEBALL QUICK FACTS

Home Field	Villanova Ballpark at Plymouth
Home Field Location	Plymouth Meeting, Pa.
Capacity	750
Surface	Grass
Dimensions	LF: 320, LCF: 370, CF: 405, RCF: 370, RF: 320
Press Box Phone	TBA
Head Coach	Joe Godri
Record at Villanova/ Years	44-55/ 2
Career record/ Years	44-55/ 2
Alma Mater	University of Pittsburgh, 1990/ New Mexico State, 1996
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2003 Overall Record	14-32
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## HEAD COACH JOE GODRI



Joe Godri enters his third season as head coach of the Villanova baseball program in 2004. Through just two seasons on the Main Line, Godri has proven to be a tremendous mentor taking the program to new heights.

After his first two seasons on the Main Line, Godri has guided the Wildcats to a 44-55 mark.

Last season, Godri's program had three more players drafted in the Major League Baseball Amateur Draft, giving the Villanova program six over the last two years. Pitcher James Russell was chosen in the 25th round by the Montreal Expos, incoming freshman hurler Kevin Mulvey was picked in the 34th round of the draft by the St. Louis Cardinals, and pitcher Adrian Schau was drafted in the 40th round by the Cleveland Indians.

Schau is returning for his senior season in 2004, while Mulvey enters his first season. Besides Villanova's three 2003 draft picks, the Wildcats also had another player break into the professional scene. John Yeager played in the Mexican Professional Baseball League for Dekata.

Godri's recruiting class was again ranked among the nation's best. Each of his first three recruiting classes as head coach have earned accolades as they were named to *Collegiate Baseball* Newspaper's top 75 classes in the nation.

In his first season at the helm of the Wildcats in 2002, Godri led Villanova to a 30-23 record. It marked the first time since the 1995 campaign that the Wildcats reached the 30-victory mark.

Four of Godri's players from the 2002 squad went on to play in the professional ranks. Pitcher Brian Slocum was selected in the second round of the 2002 Major League Baseball Amateur Draft by the Cleveland Indians, while first baseman Rob Cafiero was chosen in the 32nd round by the Philadelphia Phillies. Third baseman Brendan Mannix also played minor league baseball, as he signed a free agent contract with the New York Mets. In addition, senior hurler Bob Grzenda traveled overseas where he played professional baseball for the German Professional League's Regensburg Legionaere.

Individual honors were numerous for Godri's 2002 Wildcats as well. Reliever James Russell was named a third team All-American by the NCBWA, as well as an ABCA/Rawlings first team All-East Region honoree. In May, 2002, Russell along with Cafiero, Mannix, and Chris Graziano were named to the All-Big East Conference second team. Freshman pitcher Nick Allen also got into the awards mix as he received Louisville Slugger Freshmen All-America Honorable Mention.

Prior to being named head coach at Villanova, Godri oversaw the recruiting effort as associate head coach to then head coach George Bennett in 2001, his first season in that capacity. He brought in one of the nation's top recruiting classes which included two Baseball Factory All-Americans.

Following the 2001 season, he was named as the school's 10th head baseball coach replacing former head coach George Bennett who retired after 16 years with the program.

Godri began his coaching career at the University of Pittsburgh in 1988, where he was the batting coach from 1988-90. He came to Villanova University in 1991 for his first of two stints with the Wildcat baseball program. Godri was the batting coach for Villanova for three seasons.

During Godri's first stay on the Main Line, he coached two All-Americans in Mike Neill and Gene Schall. Both went on to play in the Major League's, with Neill making the major's with the Oakland A's and Schall with the Philadelphia Phillies. Godri also helped the Wildcats reach the NCAA Northeast Regionals in 1991, their second NCAA appearance in three seasons.

Following his three seasons at Villanova, Godri headed to New Mexico State where he served as the team's head assistant from 1994-97. While coaching at New Mexico State, two of his three recruiting classes were ranked in the top 40 by Collegiate Baseball. In addition, the Aggies were ranked in the top 25 for the first time in school history.

With his focus on hitting as a New Mexico State assistant, Godri helped the Aggies crack the top five in several NCAA offensive categories including hitting, runs scored, stolen bases and home runs. He also coached another future



*The Villanova baseball program enters its third season under the guidance of head coach Joe Godri in 2004.*

major leaguer in Jason Rackers, who would go on to play for the Kansas City Royals. While with the Aggies, Godri coached under current NC State head coach Elliott Avent who was named National Coach of the Year in 2003.

After three seasons at New Mexico State, Godri spent one season as an associate scout for the Cleveland Indians. He then traveled to the University of Utah where he assisted with the pitching staff for two seasons.

Following his two seasons in Salt Lake City, Godri returned to the Main Line in 2000 to begin his second go-around with the Wildcats. After serving as an assistant to head coach George Bennett in 2000, he was promoted to Associate Head Coach in January 2001. In addition to his on-the-field duties for Villanova as Associate Head Coach, Godri also served as the team's recruiting coordinator.

Godri played his collegiate ball at Colorado State and Chipola Junior College in Marianna, Fla. Finishing his degree as a graduate assistant at the University of Pittsburgh with his Bachelor's Degree in education, Godri went on to receive his Master's Degree in marketing and management from New Mexico State.

A native of Phoenixville, Pa., Godri is married to the former Michelle Simon and currently resides in Douglassville, Pa.

### HEAD COACH JOE GODRI ON THE VILLANOVA UNIVERSITY BASEBALL EXPERIENCE

*"We feel that all of our players at Villanova University will have the opportunity to develop their skills in a first class baseball facility, play in a high profile baseball conference and, in four years, receive one of the nation's finest degrees."*



## ASSISTANT COACHES/SUPPORT STAFF



### #10 Rick Clagett

#### Assistant Coach Third Season

Rick Clagett enters his third season as an assistant coach for the Villanova University baseball program in 2004. Clagett is the Wildcats' pitching coach, as well as an instrumental part of the team's recruiting efforts.

In his first two seasons at Villanova, Clagett has had a tremendous influence in turning the Wildcat pitchers into a top notch staff. During his first campaign in 2002, he helped Villanova finish third in the conference in pitching with a 4.58 ERA, down from a 5.64 ERA one year earlier. This past season, the staff continued their improvement and the majority of the Wildcat hurlers return for the '04 campaign.

Over the last two year's, three of Clagett's pitchers have been selected in the Major League Baseball Amateur Draft, with two others also having gone on to play professional baseball. In 2003, James Russell and Adrian Schau were selected in the MLB Draft. In addition, John Yeager went on to pitch for Dekata of the Mexican League. One season earlier, Brian Slocum was picked in the second round of the Major League Draft, while fellow Wildcat Bob Grzenda pitched in the German Professional League.

This year, Villanova's recruiting class under head coach Joe Godri and Clagett was again ranked among the nation's best. Each of their first three recruiting classes have earned accolades as they were named to Collegiate Baseball Newspaper's top 75 classes in the nation.

Clagett came to Villanova from the University of Utah, where he was an assistant coach for two seasons under head coach Tim Esmay. He also spent one season as a student assistant coach for the Utes.

A former standout pitcher for the University of Utah, Clagett served as the Utah team captain in 1998. As a senior, he was among the team leaders with six victories. In 1997, Clagett led the team with 10 wins, placing him just one victory shy of tying the school record for wins. He was instrumental in leading the Utes to the WAC Northern Division Championship.

Prior to coming to the University of Utah, Clagett played at Cypress Junior College. A Las Vegas native, Clagett earned his bachelor's degree in political science from the University of Utah in 1999.



### #34 Rod Johnson

#### Assistant Coach Third Season

Rod Johnson enters his third season as an assistant coach for the Villanova baseball program in 2004. Johnson works primarily with the infield for the Wildcats, concentrating on team defense. In just two seasons, Johnson has helped drastically improve the Villanova defense.

Johnson is well known on the Main Line for his baseball expertise, as he managed the Paoli American Legion team since 1995.

Following an outstanding prep career at Spring Ford Senior High School, Johnson attended Temple University from 1975-79. He recorded a .399 career batting average for the Owls, and received a number of honors including second team All-America, AACBC first team All-East and ECC Player of the Year accolades in 1978. In 1977, Johnson helped lead Temple to the College World Series. He was elected into the Temple University Sports Hall of Fame in 1994.

Johnson was drafted by the Cincinnati Reds in 1979, and played minor league ball in the Reds' farm system from 1979-82. In 1979, he was named the Minor League Rookie of the Year. Following his professional career, Johnson began coaching the Spring-City American Legion baseball team in 1983. From 1983-92, he accumulated 225 victories and two regional titles.

In 1995, Johnson began coaching the Paoli American Legion squad. He inherited a team that went 1-21 in 1995, and helped them compete for the league championship in 1996. Johnson's Paoli team won the league and playoff championship in 1999 after finishing the year with a 37-7 record.

Johnson has received a number of merits for his coaching and work in the community. He garnered the Tri-County Old Timers Ambucs Award for Meritorious Service to sports in the community. Johnson was also given the House of Representatives for Community Service in 1999. He and his wife, Ginger, reside in Phoenixville.



### #18 Doc Kennedy

#### Assistant Coach Sixth Season

Doc Kennedy returns for his sixth season as an assistant coach for the Villanova baseball program in 2004. This will be Kennedy's third season as the Wildcats' batting coach, after handling the pitching staff for his first three seasons on the Main Line.

Kennedy possesses a wealth of baseball experience. In addition to his duties at Villanova, he has also spent three summers coaching the Harwich Mariners of the Cape Cod League.

Kennedy is a well known baseball mentor in the area as he came to Villanova from Phoenixville High School where he was the head varsity baseball coach for 20 years. During his tenure at Phoenixville, he helped lead the baseball team to six league championships and three district titles. Nine players were drafted during his tenure, including current Mets catcher Mike Piazza. The Phoenixville High School baseball field was named after Kennedy in a dedication ceremony in 2000.

A 1963 graduate of West Chester University, Kennedy played his collegiate baseball at West Chester University. He received his master's degree in Educational Administration from Villanova in 1968. Kennedy currently resides in Phoenixville with his wife, Mary Ann.

## Wildcat Support Staff



### Jon Gust

#### Asst. Director of Media Relations/ Baseball Contact

Entering his fifth season with the Villanova University baseball program is Jonathan Gust, who serves as the Assistant Director of Media Relations in the Villanova Athletics Department.

In addition to his duties with the baseball program, he also directs and coordinates the department's athletic website and is the primary media contact for the men's and women's track & field, women's soccer and swimming & diving programs.

Gust is a 1997 graduate of Villanova University with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Communications. He and his wife, Kelly, reside in Wynnewood, Pa.



### Scott Stansbury

#### Sports Medicine/ Baseball Trainer

New to the Wildcat staff this year is Scott Stansbury, who enters his first season with the Villanova baseball program in 2004.

Stansbury graduated in May, 2003 with a Bachelor's Degree in Physical Education/ Athletic Training from Salisbury University, in Salisbury, Md. During his time at Salisbury, he also worked as a student athletic trainer with Salisbury athletics.

Nationally certified as an ATC by the National Athletic Trainer's Association Board of Certification (NATABOC), Stansbury is a member of the National Athletic Trainer's Association. He is currently working on his Master's of Arts Degree in Secondary Education at Villanova.

Stansbury, 22, is originally from Westminster, Maryland.



## 2004 SEASON PREVIEW

The Villanova baseball team will have a new look in 2004 with 15 newcomers on third year head coach Joe Godri's roster. Gone are names like centerfielder Chris Graziano, starting pitchers John Yeager and Tom Kandybowicz, and closer James Russell.

The Wildcats will look to ease the transition with several starters returning at key positions as well as a solid pitching staff. This Villanova squad is also as deep as any team the program has had in some time. Despite being built around pitching and defense as Wildcat teams traditionally are, these `Cats appear much improved offensively as well heading into the 2004 campaign.

With a tough early season schedule that takes Villanova to Norfolk State, Georgia Tech and Homestead, Fla., the overall success of the 2004 `Cats will depend on how well and quickly the new and the old blend on the field.

### Infield:

The Villanova infield is an experienced one with a number of starters returning and outstanding depth at each position.

Senior Danny Poydenis returns to man third base after a solid 2003 campaign - his first season with the Wildcats. Poydenis started in all 46 games in 2003 and batted .289 with 31 runs scored, nine doubles, three triples, one home run and 18 RBI.

"Danny (Poydenis) came here from a tremendous junior college in Florida," said head coach Joe Godri. "At times last season, he was as good as anybody in the conference. He has really been a spark for this team."

Adding depth behind Poydenis at the hot corner is junior Angelo Petracca, who transferred to Villanova from Daytona Beach Community College. Petracca possesses good hands defensively and will add power to the Wildcat lineup offensively.

At shortstop, senior Brian Trotta begins his fourth consecutive season as the team's starter. A reliable defensive shortstop, Trotta picked up his offensive game in 2003 and became a clutch performer at the plate. He batted .274 with eight doubles and 16 RBI, but more importantly led the team in both walks (24) and on-base percentage (.413).

"Brian brings us a wealth of experience," said Godri. "He has developed into one of the top shortstops in the Big East Conference."

Giving the `Cats depth behind Trotta at shortstop is freshman Alex Bardeguet, who hails from Coram, N.Y. and Longwood High School. Bardeguet is a switch hitter, who brings athleticism, speed and the ability to play a number of positions.

Returning at second base is junior starter Mark Cardillo. Cardillo is a dependable defensive player, who had a tremendous summer offensively in 2003 and looks to add another consistent bat to the Wildcat offensive attack.

"Mark (Cardillo) may have the best glove in the Big East at second base," said Godri. "He brings the Villanova team tremendous experience."

Battling for time at second base will be sophomore Craig Mirsky, who transferred here from Drexel University following the 2003 season. Mirsky is a well-schooled offensive player who can play second, third and shortstop.



*Danny Poydenis is a spark at the top of the lineup for head coach Joe Godri's Villanova squad.*

"Craig (Mirsky) brings us much needed team speed," said Godri. "He is a fundamental hitter who handles the bat well."

Providing depth for Villanova at all three infield spots will be freshman Timmy Poydenis, brother of fellow Wildcat Danny.

With 2003 first basemen Ryan Crammer and Mitch Mitchell both gone, the Wildcats would appear to have a big hole to fill at the position. That's where senior Adrian Schau comes in. Schau has been a regular in the Villanova lineup since his sophomore season, and in 2004 will move from his regular spot in the outfield and at designated hitter to man the first base position.

"Adrian (Schau) has hit in the middle of the lineup for us for two years now," said Godri. "He will move in to fill a hole at first base for us this season and bring us power in the middle of the order."

Adding depth at first base behind Schau will be junior Alan Day. Day is primed for a breakout season in 2004 after hitting .260 with two doubles, two triples one home run and 11 RBI one year ago. In addition to backing up Trotta at shortstop, Bardeguet may also see time at first base in 2004.

### Outfield:

With the loss of Graziano in center field, the Villanova outfield lost a key performer both offensively and defensively. Godri's Wildcats caught a break, however, as another key piece of the puzzle - Brian Newbold - decided to return for what will be his fifth season in 2004. Newbold graduated in 2003, but was able to return because he earned a redshirt season as a freshman due to a leg injury.

Newbold was named a 2004 Preseason All-Big East performer, after leading Villanova in batting (.303), home runs (4), RBI (32) and slugging (.432) last season. He will be the starter in left field for the `Cats again this season.

"Brian (Newbold) has developed as much during his career as any player at Villanova in recent history," said Godri. "He has developed from a platoon player into an All-Big East caliber player. Brian has grown both as a player and a person."

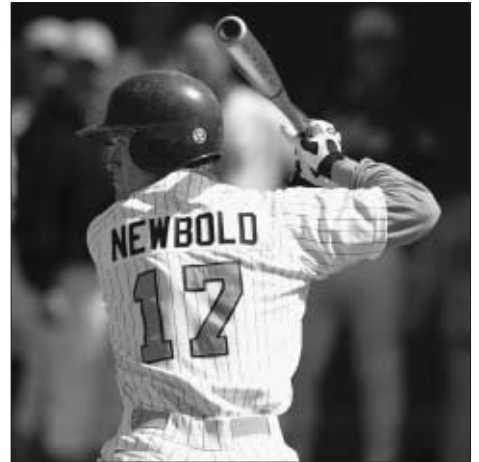
Taking over for Graziano in centerfield will be sophomore Kris Molloy, who came to Villanova as a transfer for the University of Massachusetts. Molloy will bring tremendous speed to all areas of the game, and will hit at the top of the order for the Wildcats.

"Kris (Molloy) is a guy who played regularly, especially defensively, for UMass," said Godri. "He is as fast as anybody we have on the team and will be a threat on the basepaths and at the top of the lineup."

Day will be the team's starter in right field, in addition to seeing playing time in center field as well. He has developed greatly both offensively and defensively over the course of his career. A tremendous defensive outfielder, Day displayed his offensive skills in 2003 showing patience at the plate and outstanding gap power.

"Alan (Day) is a good defensive player who we hope continues to develop at the pace that he has," said Godri. "He has been a big RBI player for us, and brings gap power and good baserunning ability to the table."

Sophomore Darren Griffith and freshman Kai Beasley, from Fairfax Station, Va., and St. Albans High School, will battle for playing time in the outfield.



*Brian Newbold led the Wildcats in batting, home runs, slugging, and RBI one season ago.*



## 2004 SEASON PREVIEW



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Redshirt freshman Frank Cirone, who redshirted in 2003, and freshman Chris Cancro will add depth in the outfield for the `Cats.

### Designated Hitter:

Petracca looks to be the starter at the designated hitter position for the Wildcats, batting in the middle of the Villanova lineup. He is a physically strong player with outstanding offensive potential.

Danny Poydenis and Newbold will also share time at the designated hitter spot when they are not in the field. Each are tremendous offensive players with a knack for getting the big hit in clutch situations for Godri's `Cats.

### Pitching:

Pitching appears to be the strength of the Villanova squad entering the 2004 season. The Wildcats have a number of starters returning and a deep, experienced bullpen.

Leading the Villanova staff this season will be junior Nick Allen. A right-hander with tremendous movement on his fastball and several other good pitches to go along with it, Allen already has 10 victories in his first two seasons on the Main Line.

"Nick (Allen) understands how to pitch and manages the game very well," said Godri. "Winning 10 games through his first two seasons says it all."

Senior right-hander Dan Farino has developed into one of the Big East's best and most reliable pitchers. Farino has succeeded in every situation - as both a starter and a reliever - and may contribute in both roles again this year. Last season, he went 1-2 with three saves and a 3.68 ERA.

"Dan (Farino) has been with us for a long time and is one of the best bullpen pitchers in the Big East," said Godri. "His experience and competitiveness go unmatched. All he does is throw strikes."

Looking to step right into the Wildcat weekend rotation as a freshman is the highly touted right-handed pitcher Kevin Mulvey. A native of Parlin, N.J., Mulvey was drafted out of Bishop George Ahr High School by the St. Louis Cardinals in the 34th round of the Major League Baseball Draft.

"Kevin (Mulvey) was a highly sought after player who possesses a tremendous fastball," said Godri. "He will battle for weekend duties this season."

Two hurlers looking to make a contribution in the Villanova starting rotation are sophomore southpaw Jake Wolff and freshman right-hander Mike Loree. They will try to ease the loss of junior Jim Baxter, who will sit out the season following off-season elbow surgery. Baxter had a phenomenal 2003 season, leading the

Wildcats in ERA. One of the team's top left-handers, Wolff put up excellent strikeout numbers as a freshman in 2003. A tremendous three-sport athlete at Delbarton High School in New Jersey, Loree is a tall, hard thrower with outstanding potential.

Several others who may see time in the mid-week rotation as well as pitch out of the pen for the `Cats are junior Mike Grodecki and freshman Bill Hoffman. A 6-8 right-hander, Grodecki had a tremendous fall after changing his arm angle following the 2003 campaign. Hoffman is a hard-thrower with a great deal of movement on his fastball.

The greatest strength of the 2004 Villanova team may be its strong, deep bullpen. Farino is the team's strongest middle reliever, possessing a number of quality pitches. Three other pitchers who will make up the team's middle relief corps are Grodecki, senior Mike Ciccotelli, and junior Joe McCoy. Ciccotelli is a left-hander who seems to get better and better with each season. McCoy possesses a live fastball and appears to be just coming into his own.

Sophomore Ted Aust and freshman Nate Hall will also contribute in a middle relief role. Aust is a crafty right-hander who possesses good off-speed pitches. Hall is another member of the team's strong freshmen class of pitchers who will look to make an immediate impact. Freshmen Mike Lisavich and Scott Gelly will add depth to Villanova's bullpen, giving the Wildcats two more left-handers.

The `Cats will have one of the Big East's top closers this season in Schau. He recorded two wins, one save and a 4.83 ERA in 31.2 innings of work last season. Schau has above average velocity and the ability to throw a number of pitches well.

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### Catchers:

Villanova will have a number of catching options behind the plate in 2004. New to the team is junior Kelly Pickel who transferred to the school from Young Harris College in Georgia. Pickel will give the Wildcats solid defense at the catcher position.

"Kelly (Pickel) is from one of the top junior college programs in the nation," said Godri. "He is a solid defender who will use his experience to help the staff."

Battling for time with Pickel is sophomore Jim Gillin. Gillin is a talented youngster with a strong arm and great deal of raw power at the plate.

"Jim (Gillin) has as much raw talent as anyone in the league at the catcher position," said Godri. "He has a strong arm and good power."

Sophomore Dan Clark and freshman Andy Wendle will give the `Cats a great deal of depth behind the plate.



*Right-hander Adrian Schau, a 40th round draft pick by the Cleveland Indians in 2003, is the Wildcats' closer this season.*



## 2004 ROSTERS

### Numerical Roster

No.	Name	Cl.	Pos.	Ht./Wt	B/T	Hometown/ High School
1	Kris Molloy	So.	OF	5-8/170	R/R	Hillsborough, N.J./ Hillsborough
2	Brian Trotta	Sr.	SS	6-1/190	R/R	Levittown, N.Y./W.T. Clarke High School
3	Timmy Poydenis	Fr.	IF	5-9/175	R/R	Vero Beach, Fla./ St. Edward's
7	Bill Hoffman	Fr.	RHP	5-11/170	R/R	Hopewell Jct., N.Y./ Our Lady of Lourdes
8	Alan Day	Jr.	OF/1B	6-1/200	R/R	Lakeridge, Va./Woodbridge Senior H.S.
9	Alex Bardeguetz	Fr.	IF/OF	6-1/190	S/R	Coram, N.Y./ Longwood
11	Mark Cardillo	Jr.	IF	5-8/165	R/R	Naples, Fla./Barron Collier
12	Danny Poydenis	Sr.	IF	6-0/210	R/R	Vero Beach, Fla./St. Edward's
13	Andy Wendle	Fr.	C	6-1/180	R/R	New London, Pa./ Avon Grove
14	Kevin Mulvey	Fr.	RHP	6-1/170	R/R	Parlin, N.J./ Bishop George Ahr
15	Darren Griffith	So.	OF	6-2/185	R/R	Edison, N.J./John P. Stevens
17	Brian Newbold	Gr.	OF/DH	6-2/190	R/R	Newington, Conn./Newington High School
19	Dan Farino	Sr.	RHP	6-2/205	R/R	Hainesport, N.J./Rancocas Valley Regional H.S.
20	Mike Loree	Fr.	RHP	6-5/210	R/R	Gillette, N.J./ Delbarton
21	Nick Allen	Jr.	RHP	6-1/190	R/R	Green Lane, Pa./Boyertown Area H.S.
22	Mike Lisavich	Fr.	LHP	5-6/145	L/L	Salem, N.H./ Tabor Academy
23	Chris Cancro	Fr.	OF/1B	6-0/200	L/L	Clark, N.J./ Seton Hall Prep
24	Jake Wolff	So.	LHP	6-3/215	L/L	Randolph, N.J./Delbarton
25	Jim Gillin	So.	C	6-2/200	R/R	Broomall, Pa./Archbishop Carroll
26	Frank Cirone	RFr.	OF	5-10/195	R/R	Arlington Heights, Ill./St. Viator
29	Nate Hall	Fr.	RHP	5-9/170	R/R	Longmont, Colo./ Skyline
30	Craig Mirsky	So.	IF/OF	5-11/180	R/R	Holland, Pa./ Council Rock
32	Mike Grodecki	Jr.	RHP	6-8/230	R/R	Northbrook, Ill./Loyola Academy
33	Adrian Schau	Sr.	RHP/1B	6-2/210	R/R	Novato, Calif./Marin Catholic College Prep
35	Joe McCoy	Jr.	RHP	6-3/195	R/R	Dallas, Texas/Highland Park H.S.
36	Angelo Petracca	Jr.	IF/DH	5-10/215	R/R	Sanford, Fla./ Seminole
38	Jim Baxter	Jr.	LHP	6-0/195	L/L	Pt. Pleasant, N.J./Monsignor Donovan
40	Mike Ciccotelli	Sr.	LHP	6-0/200	L/L	Hartsdale, N.Y./Iona Prep
42	Ted Aust	So.	RHP	6-0/190	R/R	Phoenix, Ariz./ Brophy College Prep
44	Kai Beasley	Fr.	OF	6-2/210	R/R	Fairfax Station, Va./ St. Albans
47	Kelly Pickel	Jr.	C	5-10/190	R/R	Madison, Tenn./ Father Ryan
50	Scott Gelley	Fr.	LHP	5-9/160	L/L	Dix Hills, N.Y./ Half Hollow Hills West
52	Dan Clark	So.	C	6-2/200	R/R	Unionville, Conn./Farmington High School

### Alphabetical Roster

No.	Name	Cl.	Pos.	Ht./Wt	B/T	Hometown/ High School
21	Nick Allen	Jr.	RHP	6-1/190	R/R	Green Lane, Pa./Boyertown Area H.S.
42	Ted Aust	So.	RHP	6-0/190	R/R	Phoenix, Ariz./ Brophy College Prep
9	Alex Bardeguetz	Fr.	IF/OF	6-1/190	S/R	Coram, N.Y./ Longwood
38	Jim Baxter	Jr.	LHP	6-0/195	L/L	Pt. Pleasant, N.J./Monsignor Donovan
44	Kai Beasley	Fr.	OF	6-2/210	R/R	Fairfax Station, Va./ St. Albans
23	Chris Cancro	Fr.	OF/1B	6-0/200	L/L	Clark, N.J./ Seton Hall Prep
11	Mark Cardillo	Jr.	IF	5-8/165	R/R	Naples, Fla./Barron Collier
40	Mike Ciccotelli	Sr.	LHP	6-0/200	L/L	Hartsdale, N.Y./Iona Prep
26	Frank Cirone	RFr.	OF	5-10/195	R/R	Arlington Heights, Ill./St. Viator
52	Dan Clark	So.	C	6-2/200	R/R	Unionville, Conn./Farmington High School
8	Alan Day	Jr.	OF/1B	6-1/200	R/R	Lakeridge, Va./Woodbridge Senior H.S.
19	Dan Farino	Sr.	RHP	6-2/205	R/R	Hainesport, N.J./Rancocas Valley Regional H.S.
50	Scott Gelley	Fr.	LHP	5-9/160	L/L	Dix Hills, N.Y./ Half Hollow Hills West
25	Jim Gillin	So.	C	6-2/200	R/R	Broomall, Pa./Archbishop Carroll
15	Darren Griffith	So.	OF	6-2/185	R/R	Edison, N.J./John P. Stevens
32	Mike Grodecki	Jr.	RHP	6-8/230	R/R	Northbrook, Ill./Loyola Academy
29	Nate Hall	Fr.	RHP	5-9/170	R/R	Longmont, Colo./ Skyline
7	Bill Hoffman	Fr.	RHP	5-11/170	R/R	Hopewell Jct., N.Y./ Our Lady of Lourdes
22	Mike Lisavich	Fr.	LHP	5-6/145	L/L	Salem, N.H./ Tabor Academy
20	Mike Loree	Fr.	RHP	6-5/210	R/R	Gillette, N.J./ Delbarton
35	Joe McCoy	Jr.	RHP	6-3/195	R/R	Dallas, Texas/Highland Park H.S.
30	Craig Mirsky	So.	IF/OF	5-11/180	R/R	Holland, Pa./ Council Rock
1	Kris Molloy	So.	OF	5-8/170	R/R	Hillsborough, N.J./ Hillsborough
14	Kevin Mulvey	Fr.	RHP	6-1/170	R/R	Parlin, N.J./ Bishop George Ahr
17	Brian Newbold	Gr.	OF/DH	6-2/190	R/R	Newington, Conn./Newington High School
36	Angelo Petracca	Jr.	IF/DH	5-10/215	R/R	Sanford, Fla./ Seminole
47	Kelly Pickel	Jr.	C	5-10/190	R/R	Madison, Tenn./ Father Ryan
12	Danny Poydenis	Sr.	IF	6-0/210	R/R	Vero Beach, Fla./St. Edward's
3	Timmy Poydenis	Fr.	IF	5-9/175	R/R	Vero Beach, Fla./ St. Edward's
33	Adrian Schau	Sr.	RHP/1B	6-2/210	R/R	Novato, Calif./Marin Catholic College Prep
2	Brian Trotta	Sr.	SS	6-1/190	R/R	Levittown, N.Y./W.T. Clarke High School
13	Andy Wendle	Fr.	C	6-1/180	R/R	New London, Pa./ Avon Grove
24	Jake Wolff	So.	LHP	6-3/215	L/L	Randolph, N.J./Delbarton

Head Coach: #5 Joe Godri (third season)  
 Assistant Coaches: #10 Rick Clagett, #18 Doc Kennedy, #34 Rod Johnson

### WILDCATS BY CLASS

**Graduate Students (1)** - Brian Newbold  
**Seniors (5)**- Michael Ciccotelli, Dan Farino, Danny Poydenis, Adrian Schau, Brian Trotta  
**Juniors (8)**- Nick Allen, Jim Baxter, Mark Cardillo, Alan Day, Mike Grodecki, Joe McCoy, Angelo Petracca, Kelly Pickel  
**Sophomores (7)**- Ted Aust, Frank Cirone, Dan Clark, Jim Gillin, Darren Griffith, Craig Mirsky, Kris Molloy, Jake Wolff  
**Freshmen (12)**- Alex Bardeguetz, Kai Beasley, Chris Cancro, Frank Cirone (RFr.), Scott Gelley, Nate Hall, Bill Hoffman, Mike Lisavich, Mike Loree, Kevin Mulvey, Timmy Poydenis, Andy Wendle

### WILDCATS BY STATE

**Arizona (1)**- Ted Aust  
**California (1)**- Adrian Schau  
**Colorado (1)** - Nate Hall  
**Connecticut (2)**- Dan Clark, Brian Newbold  
**Florida (4)**- Mark Cardillo, Angelo Petracca, Danny Poydenis, Timmy Poydenis  
**Illinois (2)**- Frank Cirone, Michael Grodecki  
**New Hampshire (1)**- Micke Lisavich  
**New Jersey (8)**- Jim Baxter, Chris Cancro, Dan Farino, Darren Griffith, Mike Loree, Kris Molloy, Kevin Mulvey, Jake Wolff  
**New York (5)**- Alex Bardeguetz, Scott Gelley, Bill Hoffman, Michael Ciccotelli, Brian Trotta  
**Pennsylvania (4)**- Nick Allen, Jim Gillin, Craig Mirsky, Andy Wendle  
**Tennessee (1)** - Kelly Pickel  
**Texas (1)**- Joe McCoy  
**Virginia (2)**- Alan Day, Kai Beasley

### WILDCAT BASEBALL PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Ted Aust .....(rhymes with COST)  
 Alex Bardeguetz .....Bar-DAY-Guez  
 Mark Cardillo .....Car-DILL-o  
 Mike Ciccotelli .....Chick-o-TELL-ee  
 Frank Cirone .....Sir-OWN  
 Mike Grodecki .....gro-DECKI  
 Danny Poydenis .....Poy-DENNIS  
 Adrian Schau .....(rhymes with HOW)  
 Angelo Petracca .....Pet-TRA-ka



## PLAYER PROFILES



### BRIAN NEWBOLD



**OF/DH • GRADUATE STUDENT  
NEWINGTON, CONN.  
NEWINGTON HIGH SCHOOL**

**VILLANOVA:** A 2004 Preseason All-Big East selection...Returning for his fifth season with the team...Currently attending grad school at Villanova, after graduating in May 2003 with a bachelor's degree in Economics...One of the Big East's top hitters...Has developed from a platoon player to an All-Big East performer in just three seasons. **2003-** Led the Wildcats in batting average (.303), home runs (4) and RBI (32) one season ago...Played in 44 games on the season, starting in 43... Was 47-for-155 at the plate with 22 runs scored, eight doubles and four home runs...Tallied 67 total bases tying him for the team lead...Two-for-three in stolen base attempts...Started in all 25 Big East Conference games...Batted .290 (27-for-93) in Big East play with four doubles, three home runs and 17 RBI...Had 13 multi-hit games and nine multi-RBI games...Posted season-highs of four hits, three doubles, and four runs scored and tied a season-high with four RBI versus Temple on April 22...Also recorded four RBI on April 15 against Penn. **2002-** Played in 45 games, starting in 29...Had a .282 average (31-for-110)...Registered 13 runs scored, five doubles, and eight RBI...Drew eight walks...Recorded seven multi-hit games...Had three hits in a game on three different occasions...Hit .312 (20-for-64) in Big East play, scoring seven runs, with two doubles and one RBI. **2001-** Played in 34 games, starting in 18 contests...Third in the team in batting with a .349 average (22-for-63)...Registered 13 runs scored, six doubles, one home run and 10 RBI...Stole two bases in three attempts...Hit .276 (eight-for-29) in Big East play, with two doubles and four RBI. **2000-** Sustained a leg injury at Miami that kept him out the remainder of the season...Received a redshirt year due to injury.

**NEWINGTON HIGH SCHOOL:** Earned three varsity letters for head coach Eric Frank...All CCC-South Conference in 1999...Conference Offensive Player of the Year as a senior...Played in the American Legion East/West All-Star Game in 1999...Batted .431 with four home runs and 25 RBI as a senior...Member of the National Honor Society.

**PERSONAL:** Currently attending grad school at Villanova, after graduating in May 2003 with a bachelor's degree in Economics...Older of two sons of Robert and Patricia Newbold...Younger brother, Michael, is a freshman at Villanova...Born 3/9/81 in Newington, Conn.



### NEWBOLD'S CAREER STATISTICS

YR	AVG.	GP-S	AB	R	H	RBI	2B-3B-HR	TB	BB	SO	SB-A
2000											
2001	.349	34-18	63	13	22	10	6-0-1	31	12	12	2-3
2002	.282	45-29	110	13	31	8	5-0-0	36	9	26	0-0
2003	.303	44/43	155	22	47	32	8-0-4	67	6	28	2-3
<b>Career</b>	<b>.305</b>	<b>123/90</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>19-0-5</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>4-6</b>



### MIKE CICCOTELLI



**LHP • SENIOR  
HARTSDALE, N.Y.  
IONA PREP**

**VILLANOVA:** Middle reliever out of the Wildcat bullpen...Hard thrower...Continues to get better. **2003-** Tied for the team-lead in saves with three...Second on the Wildcats with 16 appearances...Posted a 0-1 record and a 8.84 ERA on the season...Pitched 19.1 innings on the year, allowing 21 runs (19 earned) on 24 hits, walking 10 and striking out 19...Set season and career bests with four innings pitched and four strikeouts on March 29 versus UConn...Made eight appearances in Big East Conference play...Registered an 0-1 record with one save and a 7.94 ERA in conference action...Threw 11.1 innings in Big East play, surrendering 12 runs (10 earned) on 11 hits, striking out 10 and walking five. **2002-** Made seven appearances on the season...Posted a 4.91 ERA...Pitched 7.1 innings, giving up four runs on nine hits, walking six and striking out nine...Saw time in two Big East Conference games, pitching one inning. **2001-** Made 11 appearances on the season...Posted a 1-0 record and a 4.32 ERA...Pitched 16.2 innings, giving up eight runs on 22 hits, walking 7 and striking out 14...Recorded a 2:1 strikeout to walk ratio...Saw time in two Big East Conference games, pitching three innings.

**IONA PREP:** Earned two varsity letters in baseball for head coach Fred Gallo at Iona Prep...Named to the All-County second team by the *Journal News*...Received *All-Daily News* second team honors as a senior...An All-City and CHSAA All-Conference performer...Played high school ball with former Wildcat Brian Slocum.

**PERSONAL:** Liberal Arts major...Younger of two children of Nancy Ciccotelli...Born 4/20/82 in Yonkers, N.Y.

### CICCOTELLI'S CAREER STATISTICS

YR	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2001	4.32	1-0	11	0	0	0	0	16.2	22	8	8	7	14
2002	4.91	0-0	7	0	0	0	0	7.1	9	4	4	6	9
2003	8.84	0-1	16	0	0	0	3	19.1	24	21	19	10	19
<b>Career</b>	<b>6.44</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>43.1</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>42</b>





## PLAYER PROFILES



### DAN FARINO

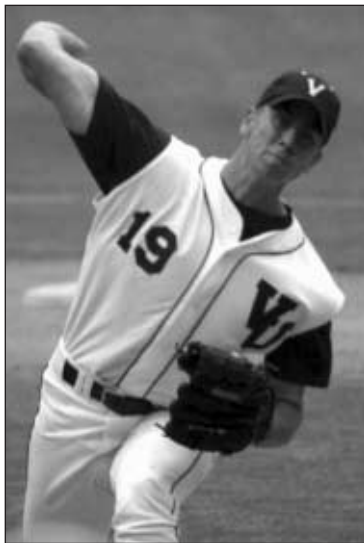


**RHP • SENIOR**  
**HAINESPORT, N.J.**  
**RANCOCAS VALLEY REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL**

**VILLANOVA:** Tremendous middle reliever...One of the top relievers in the Big East Conference...May also battle for a starting spot in the Wildcats' weekend rotation...Brings the Wildcats experience and competitiveness...Throws strikes. **2003-** Tied for eighth in the Big East in saves with three...Led the Wildcats in appearances with 17...Tied for the team-high in saves with three...Second on the Villanova team in ERA at 3.68...Was 1-2 on the season with a 3.68 ERA...Pitched 29.1 innings, allowing 15 runs (12 earned) on 26 hits, striking out 24 and walking just 10...Held opponents to a .241 batting average...Threw a season-high 5.1 innings on April 17 versus Seton Hall...Struck out season-best three batters on four occasions last season...Was 1-1 with a 5.40 ERA in Big East play...In 13.1 innings of work in conference action, he surrendered eight runs on 15 hits, striking out eight and walking seven. **2002-** Made 17 appearances, starting three times...Among the team leaders in ERA (3.41)...Posted a 2-2 record...Pitched 34.1 innings, allowing 20 runs (13 earned) on 31 hits, walking 23 and striking out 22...Held opponents to a .246 batting average...Went two or more innings in five of his 14 relief appearances...Had a season-high four strikeouts on two different occasions...Was 1-1 with a 2.93 ERA in 10 conference appearances...Pitched 15.1 innings in Big East Conference games, giving up eight runs (five earned) on 15 hits, walking 13 and striking out six batters. **2001-** Made 15 appearances as a freshman, starting eight times...Among the team leaders in ERA (4.17)...Posted a 2-4 record and a 4.17 ERA...Pitched 49.1 innings, allowing 33 runs (23 earned) on 52 hits, walking 23 and striking out 31...Held opponents to a .269 batting average...Was 0-3 with a 6.33 ERA in seven Big East appearances...Pitched 27.0 innings in Big East Conference games, giving up 25 runs (19 earned) on 38 hits, walking 10 and striking out 17 batters.

**RANCOCAS VALLEY REGIONAL:** Earned four varsity letters in baseball for coach Lotierzo at Rancocas...Received All-South Jersey honors...Named a first team Burlington County All-Star...Team MVP as a senior...National Merit Scholarship Finalist...*Philadelphia Inquirer* Scholar-Athlete.

**PERSONAL** Finance major... Younger of two sons of Joe and Sue Farino...Born 9/4/82 in Mt. Holly, N.J.



#### FARINO'S CAREER STATISTICS

YR	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2001	4.17	2-4	15	8	0	0	0	49.2	52	33	23	23	31
2002	3.41	2-2	17	3	0	0	0	34.1	31	20	13	23	22
2003	3.68	1-2	17	0	0	0	3	29.1	26	15	12	10	24
<b>Career</b>	<b>3.81</b>	<b>5-8</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>113.1</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>77</b>



### DANNY POYDENIS



**IF • SENIOR**  
**VERO BEACH, FLA.**  
**ST. EDWARD'S HIGH SCHOOL**

**VILLANOVA:** Plays with tremendous fire and competitiveness...Can play third base and second base...Brings speed to the Villanova lineup...Came to Villanova from one of the top junior college programs in Florida in Brevard Community College. **2003-** Started in all 46 games in his first season with the Wildcats...Batted .289 (48-for-166) ranking him third on the team...Tied for first on the 'Cats with three triples...Second on the Villanova team in runs scored (31) and hits (48), and tied for second in doubles (9)...Recorded one home run, 18 RBI and 66 total bases on the year...Registered a .358 on-base percentage...Stole seven bases in 13 attempts...Registered 15 multi-hit games...Tallied a season-high three hits at UNLV on Feb. 22...Had a season-best three RBI on two separate occasions...Scored a season-high three runs against Hofstra on Feb. 28...Hit .213 in Big East Conference play (19-for-89) with nine runs scored, three doubles and seven RBI.

**BREVARD CC:** Transferred from Vanderbilt following the 2000 Fall Semester. **2002-** Named an All-League performer...Put up outstanding numbers despite missing 16 games due to injury...Batted .384 with 23 stolen bases...Finished top 10 in the state in hitting and stolen bases. **2001-** Named an All-League performer...Hit .310 with 16 doubles, eight home runs, 54 RBI and 16 stolen bases.

**ST. EDWARDS:** Earned four varsity letters in baseball...Named an All-State performer as a junior...Hit .561 as a senior and was named to the county's "Premier Prospect" Team...CABA World Series MVP...Recorded a .514 career batting average...Won the Coach's Award his senior year.

**PERSONAL:** English major... Oldest of four children of Karen Poydenis... Brother, Timmy, is a freshman on the Villanova baseball team... Brother, Chris, is a member of the Villanova football team...Born 9/9/80 in Greenwich, Conn.



#### POYDENIS' CAREER STATISTICS

BREVARD COMMUNITY COLLEGE STATISTICS					
YR	AVG.	R	RBI	2B-3B-HR	SB
2001	.310	55	55	16-0-9	16
2002	.384	45	35	12-0-3	24
<b>Career</b>	<b>.347</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>28-0-12</b>	<b>40</b>

VILLANOVA STATISTICS											
YR	AVG.	GP-S	AB	R	H	RBI	2B-3B-HR	TB	BB	SO	SB-A
2003	.289	46/46	166	31	48	18	9-3-1	66	13	34	7-13
<b>Career</b>	<b>.289</b>	<b>46/46</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>9-3-1</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>7-13</b>