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## VILLANOVA WILDCATS (22-15 OVERALL, 6-7 BIG EAST)



VS.



## BOSTON COLLEGE EAGLES (21-13 OVERALL, 10-4 BIG EAST)

SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 2002  
 PHILADELPHIA, PA. • VETERANS STADIUM  
 DOUBLEHEADER AT 12:00 P.M.  
**GAME ONE:** CHRIS LAMBERT (6-0) VS. JOHN YEAGER (3-1)  
**GAME TWO:** MARK SULLIVAN (7-2) VS. BRIAN SLOCUM (2-2)

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### THIS WEEK'S TOP STORIES

- Senior third baseman Brendan Mannix was named Co-Big East Player of the Week on Monday, April 15.
- Junior centerfielder Chris Graziano owns a 12-game hitting streak, during which time he has 18 hits in his last 42 at-bats.
- Junior closer James Russell leads the Big East and is tied for second in the nation with 10 saves.
- Senior Rob Cafiero is just seven RBI away from breaking the Villanova record for career RBI held by Gary Scott, who recorded 183 RBI between 1987-89.

### VILLANOVA BASEBALL 2002 SCHEDULE & RESULTS

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE/TIME
Feb 15	@ Tulane (#6)	L, 11-1
Feb 16	@ Tulane (#6)	L, 9-2
Feb 17	@ Tulane (#6)	L, 5-4 (10)
Feb 22	vs. Navy #	L, 6-5
Feb 23	vs. Air Force #	W, 5-1
	vs. Memphis #	W, 9-7
Feb. 24	Navy - Championship Game #	L, 4-0
Feb. 26	at La Salle	W, 8-6
Mar 4	Duquesne !	L, 3-2 (10)
Mar 5	Fairfield !	W, 3-2
Mar 6	Holy Cross !	W, 2-0
Mar 8	St. Bonaventure !	W, 9-1
Mar 9	Chicago State !	W, 4-1
Mar 12	@ West Chester	W, 7-3
Mar 15	Coppin State	W, 3-2
Mar 16	Coppin State	W, 12-0 (7)
Mar 17	Coppin State	W, 7-1 (5)
Mar 23	@ St. John's (2)	L, 4-2; L, 16-2
Mar 24	@ St. John's	W, 5-3
Mar 25	Delaware %	L, 7-5
Mar 26	Marist	cancelled
Mar 28	@ Georgetown (2)	W, 9-6; W, 8-6
Mar 30	@ Rutgers (2)	L, 2-1; L, 7-2
Apr 2	Lehigh	W, 8-4
Apr 4	@ St. Joseph's (Norristown, Pa.)	W, 17-2
Apr 6	Virginia Tech (2)	L, 3-0; L, 2-0
Apr 7	Virginia Tech	L, 10-9 (10)
Apr 9	@ Drexel	W, 16-4
Apr 10	St. Joseph's	W, 11-9
Apr 12	Connecticut (2)	gm 1 cnc; W, 8-3
Apr 14	West Virginia (2)	W, 10-5; W, 6-1
Apr 17	@ Penn	L, 10-9
Apr 18	La Salle	W, 10-1 (7)
Apr 20	Boston College (2) \$	12:00 p.m.
Apr 21	Boston College	12:00 p.m.
Apr 24	Drexel	3:00 p.m.
Apr 27	@ Pittsburgh (2)	3:00 p.m.
Apr 28	@ Pittsburgh	12:00 p.m.
Apr 30	Howard	3:00 p.m.
May 1	Temple	3:00 p.m.
May 11	Notre Dame	3:00 p.m.
May 12	Notre Dame (2)	12:00 p.m.
May 14	@ Temple (rescheduled from 3/19)	3:00 p.m.
May 15	@ Delaware	3:00 p.m.
May 17	@ Seton Hall	12:00 p.m.
May 18	@ Seton Hall (2)	12:00 p.m.
May 23-26	Big East Tournament in Bridgewater, N.J.	TBA

All Times Eastern.

All home games at Richie Ashburn Field in Philadelphia unless noted.

# - Service Academies Spring Classic in Millington, Tenn.

! - Homestead Challenge (Homestead, Fla.)

% - Liberty Bell Classic @ Veterans Stadium, Philadelphia

(Opening Round on 3/21 at Richie Ashburn Field)

\$ - at Veterans Stadium in Philadelphia

### BIG EAST CONFERENCE STANDINGS (THROUGH 4/17/02)

Team	BIG EAST			OVERALL		
	W	L	T	W	L	T
Boston College	10	4	0	21	13	0
Notre Dame	8	6	0	24	12	0
St. John's	8	6	0	20	15	0
Rutgers	8	6	0	19	15	0
Seton Hall	8	6	0	19	17	0
Virginia Tech	8	6	0	18	17	0
Connecticut	7	6	0	17	15	0
<b>Villanova</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>0</b>
Pittsburgh	5	6	0	22	9	1
West Virginia	6	8	0	17	16	0
Georgetown	2	15	0	8	35	0

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# BASEBALL

## VILLANOVA BASEBALL 2002 ROSTERS

### Numerical Roster

NO	NAME	CL	POS	HT	WT	B/T	HOMETOWN/ HIGH SCHOOL
1	Dustin Downs	Jr	IF	6-0	185	R/R	Staten Island, N.Y./ St. Joseph by the Sea
2	Brian Trotta	So	SS	6-1	170	R/R	Long Island, N.Y./ W.T. Clarke
3	Greg Fater	Sr	C	5-11	175	R/R	Newport, R.I./ Rogers
7	Brian Hearne	Sr	LHP/DH	5-11	180	L/L	Landenberg, Pa./ Avon Grove
8	Alan Day	Fr	OF/RHP	6-1	195	R/R	Lake Ridge, Va./ Woodbridge Senior
9	Ryan Crammer	Jr	1B/DH	6-4	185	L/R	Columbus, N.J./ Bordertown Regional
11	Mark Cardillo	Fr	IF	5-8	160	R/R	Naples, Fla./ Barron Collier
12	Brian Slocum	Jr	RHP	6-3	195	R/R	Eastchester, N.Y./ Iona Prep
13	Tom Kandybowicz	Jr	RHP	6-1	210	R/R	Massapequa, N.Y./ Massapequa
14	Peter Riccio	Fr	IF	6-3	175	L/L	Warren, N.J./ Watchung Hills
15	Matt Derr	Fr	OF/1B	6-1	200	R/R	Barto, Pa./ Upper Perkioman
17	Brian Newbold	Jr	OF/DH	6-2	185	R/R	Newington, Conn./ Newington
19	Dan Farino	So	RHP/DH	6-2	205	R/R	Mt. Holly, N.J./ Rancocas Valley Regional
20	John Yeager	Jr	RHP	6-2	205	R/R	Kimberton, Pa./ Phoenixville Area
21	Nick Allen	Fr	RHP	6-0	190	R/R	Green Lane, Pa./ Boyertown
22	Jamison Young	Jr	OF	6-0	225	R/R	Sicklerville, Pa./ Overbrook
23	Chris Graziano	Jr	OF	6-0	190	L/L	Hamilton, N.J./ Notre Dame
24	Brendan Mannix	Sr	C/DH	6-3	208	S/R	Crofton, Md./ Archbishop Spalding
25	Michael Duncan	Jr	3B	6-3	215	R/R	Toms River, N.J./ Toms River North
30	Brendan Trainor	Sr	IF	6-1	185	L/R	Chelmsford, Mass./ Northfield
31	Bob Grzenda	Sr	RHP	6-1	180	R/R	Moosic, Pa./ Bishop Hannan
32	Michael Grodecki	Fr	RHP	6-7	200	R/R	Northbrook, Ill./ Loyola Academy
33	Adrian Schau	So	RHP/OF	6-1	198	R/R	Novato, Calif./ Marin Catholic College Prep
35	Joe McCoy	Fr	RHP	6-2	175	R/R	Dallas, Texas/ Highland Park
36	James Russell	Jr	RHP	6-7	240	R/R	Rochester, N.Y./ Greece Athena
37	Patrick Krieg	Fr	OF	6-1	188	R/R	West Chester, Pa./ West Chester East
38	James Baxter	Fr	LHP	6-0	185	L/L	Mt. Pleasant, N.J./ Monsignor Donovan
40	Mike Ciccotelli	So	LHP	6-0	187	R/L	Hartsdale, N.Y./ Iona Prep
44	Mike Illgas	Fr	C	5-9	195	L/R	Kennett Square, Pa./ Malvern Prep
47	Marshall Canosa	Jr	C	5-9	190	R/R	Pine Bush, N.Y./ Pine Bush
50	Scott Ward	Gr	RHP	6-1	208	R/R	Haddonfield, N.J./ Haddonfield Memorial
52	Rob Cafiero	Sr	1B/DH	6-4	235	R/R	Massapequa Park, N.Y./ Massapequa

### Alphabetical Roster

NO	NAME	CL	POS	HT	WT	B/T	HOMETOWN/ HIGH SCHOOL
21	Nick Allen	Fr	RHP	6-0	190	R/R	Green Lane, Pa./ Boyertown
38	James Baxter	Fr	LHP	6-0	185	L/L	Mt. Pleasant, N.J./ Monsignor Donovan
52	Rob Cafiero	Sr	1B/DH	6-4	235	R/R	Massapequa Park, N.Y./ Massapequa
47	Marshall Canosa	Jr	C	5-9	190	R/R	Pine Bush, N.Y./ Pine Bush
11	Mark Cardillo	Fr	IF	5-8	160	R/R	Naples, Fla./ Barron Collier
40	Mike Ciccotelli	So	LHP	6-0	187	R/L	Hartsdale, N.Y./ Iona Prep
9	Ryan Crammer	Jr	1B/DH	6-4	185	L/R	Columbus, N.J./ Bordertown Regional
8	Alan Day	Fr	OF/RHP	6-1	195	R/R	Lake Ridge, Va./ Woodbridge Senior
15	Matt Derr	Fr	OF/1B	6-1	200	R/R	Barto, Pa./ Upper Perkioman
1	Dustin Downs	Jr	IF	6-0	185	R/R	Staten Island, N.Y./ St. Joseph by the Sea
25	Michael Duncan	Jr	3B	6-3	215	R/R	Toms River, N.J./ Toms River North
19	Dan Farino	So	RHP/DH	6-2	205	R/R	Mt. Holly, N.J./ Rancocas Valley Regional
3	Greg Fater	Sr	C	5-11	175	R/R	Newport, R.I./ Rogers
23	Chris Graziano	Jr	OF	6-0	190	L/L	Hamilton, N.J./ Notre Dame
32	Michael Grodecki	Fr	RHP	6-7	200	R/R	Northbrook, Ill./ Loyola Academy
31	Bob Grzenda	Sr	RHP	6-1	180	R/R	Moosic, Pa./ Bishop Hannan
7	Brian Hearne	Sr	LHP/DH	5-11	180	L/L	Landenberg, Pa./ Avon Grove
44	Mike Illgas	Fr	C	5-9	195	L/R	Kennett Square, Pa./ Malvern Prep
13	Tom Kandybowicz	Jr	RHP	6-1	210	R/R	Massapequa, N.Y./ Massapequa
37	Patrick Krieg	Fr	OF	6-1	188	R/R	West Chester, Pa./ West Chester East
24	Brendan Mannix	Sr	C/DH	6-3	208	S/R	Crofton, Md./ Archbishop Spalding
35	Joe McCoy	Fr	RHP	6-2	175	R/R	Dallas, Texas/ Highland Park
17	Brian Newbold	Jr	OF/DH	6-2	185	R/R	Newington, Conn./ Newington
14	Peter Riccio	Fr	IF	6-3	175	L/L	Warren, N.J./ Watchung Hills
36	James Russell	Jr	RHP	6-7	240	R/R	Rochester, N.Y./ Greece Athena
33	Adrian Schau	So	RHP/OF	6-1	198	R/R	Novato, Calif./ Marin Catholic College Prep
12	Brian Slocum	Jr	RHP	6-3	195	R/R	Eastchester, N.Y./ Iona Prep
30	Brendan Trainor	Sr	IF	6-1	185	L/R	Chelmsford, Mass./ Northfield
2	Brian Trotta	So	SS	6-1	170	R/R	Long Island, N.Y./ W.T. Clarke
50	Scott Ward	Gr	RHP	6-1	208	R/R	Haddonfield, N.J./ Haddonfield Memorial
20	John Yeager	Jr	RHP	6-2	205	R/R	Kimberton, Pa./ Phoenixville Area
22	Jamison Young	Jr	OF	6-0	225	R/R	Sicklerville, Pa./ Overbrook

Head Coach: #5 Joe Godri (first season)

Assistant Coaches: #10 Rick Clagett, #18 Doc Kennedy, #34 Rod Johnson

### WILDCATS BY CLASS

**Graduate Students** - 1 (Scott Ward).  
**Seniors** - 6 (Rob Cafiero, Greg Fater, Bob Grzenda, Brian Hearne, Brendan Mannix, Brendan Trainor).  
**Juniors** - 11 (Marshall Canosa, Ryan Crammer, Dustin Downs, Michael Duncan, Chris Graziano, Tom Kandybowicz, Brian Newbold, James Russell, Brian Slocum, John Yeager, Jamison Young).  
**Sophomores** - 4 (Mike Ciccotelli, Dan Farino, Adrian Schau, Brian Trotta).  
**Freshmen** - 10 (Nick Allen, James Baxter, Mark Cardillo, Alan Day, Matt Derr, Michael Grodecki, Mike Illgas, Patrick Krieg, Joe McCoy, Peter Riccio).

### WILDCATS BY STATE

**California** - 1 (Adrian Schau).  
**Connecticut** - 1 (Brian Newbold).  
**Florida** - 1 (Mark Cardillo).  
**Illinois** - 1 (Michael Grodecki).  
**Maryland** - 1 (Brendan Mannix).  
**Massachusetts** - 1 (Brendan Trainor).  
**Rhode Island** - 1 (Greg Fater).  
**New Jersey** - 7 (James Baxter, Ryan Crammer, Michael Duncan, Dan Farino, Chris Graziano, Peter Riccio, Scott Ward).  
**New York** - 8 (Rob Cafiero, Marshall Canosa, Mike Ciccotelli, Dustin Downs, Tom Kandybowicz, James Russell, Brian Slocum, Brian Trotta).  
**Pennsylvania** - 8 (Nick Allen, Matt Derr, Bob Grzenda, Brian Hearne, Mike Illgas, Patrick Krieg, John Yeager, Jamison Young).  
**Texas** - 1 (Joe McCoy).  
**Virginia** - 1 (Alan Day).

### WILDCAT BASEBALL PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Ryan Crammer . . . . .CRAMM-er  
 Tom Kandybowicz . . . . .kandy-BOW-itZ  
 Peter Riccio . . . . .REACH-e-o  
 Matt Derr . . . . .DARE  
 Bob Grzenda . . . . .gra-ZENDA  
 Mike Grodecki . . . . .gro-DECKI  
 Adrian Schau . . . . .(rhymes with HOW)  
 Patrick Krieg . . . . .KREEG  
 Mike Ciccotelli . . . . .chick-o-TELL-e  
 Mike Illgas . . . . .ILL-gus  
 Rob Cafiero . . . . .ca-FEAR-o



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## BOSTON COLLEGE BASEBALL 2002 ROSTER

NO.	NAME	POS.	EL	HT	WT	T/B	HOMETOWN/ LAST SCHOOL
1	Marc Albano	SS/OF	Fr.	5-11	200	R/R	Arlington, Mass./Arlington
2	Mark Sullivan	P	Sr.	6-3	210	R/R	Winchester, Mass./Winchester
3	Ryan Leahy	2B/SS	Jr.	5-10	175	R/R	Salem, Mass./Univ. of San Francisco
4	Zach Keenan	IF	So.	6-1	195	R/R	Danver, Mass./St. John's Prep
5	Josh DiScipio	2B	So.	5-9	165	R/R	Schnectady, N.Y./Christian Brothers
6	Neal McCarthy	OF	Sr.	5-11	180	R/L	Warwick, R.I./Providence College
7	Matthew Duffey	P/IF	Jr.	6-0	190	R/R	San Antonio, Texas/Central Catholic
9	Philip D'Alonzo	C	Fr.	5-11	210	R/R	Marlton, N.J./Cherokee
10	Brian Durkin	OF/3B	Sr.	6-0	205	R/R	Lowell, Mass./Lowell
11	Matt O'Donnell	P	So.	6-1	180	R/R	Marlboro, Mass./Ashland
12	Jake Marsello	P/OF/IF	Fr.	6-1	190	R/R	Lynn, Mass./St. John's Prep
14	Michael Flynn	OF	Fr.	6-1	185	R/R	Trumbull, Conn./Trumbull
15	Matt Elfeldt	P	Jr.	6-4	200	R/R	Delmar, N.Y./Christian Brothers
16	Tom Mackor	3B	Fr.	5-11	190	R/R	Salem, N.H./St. John's Prep
17	Ryan Morgan	SS/P	Fr.	6-3	180	L/R	Weymouth, Mass./Boston College HS
18	Jeff Mackor	C	Sr.	6-1	215	R/R	Salem, N.H./St. John's Prep
20	Vinny Scavone	IF	Jr.	6-0	195	R/L	Charlton, Mass./St. Peter-Marian
21	Paul Knapic	P	Sr.	6-4	230	R/R	Bayside, N.Y./Archbishop Molloy
22	Brian Macchi	OF/3B	Sr.	6-1	215	R/R	Milford, Mass./Milford
23	Matt Lederhos	P/OF	Jr.	6-2	195	R/R	Westwood, Mass./Westwood
24	Eric Wright	OF	So.	5-10	180	R/L	Southboro, Mass./Algonquin Regional
25	Michael Wlodarczyk	P	Fr.	6-4	210	L/L	Medford, N.J./Shawnee
27	Mike Stuart	P	Sr.	5-11	185	L/R	Canton, Mass./Providence College
28	James Dawson	P	So.	6-3	205	R/R	Portland, Maine/Clemson University
29	Greg Highberger	P	So.	5-10	175	R/R	Houston, Texas/Strake Jesuit Prep
30	Jason Delaney	3B	Fr.	6-3	215	R/R	Hanson, Mass./Boston College High
31	Mike Gauthier	P	So.	6-3	218	R/R	Salem, Mass./Salem
32	Chris Lambert	P/IF	Fr.	6-0	195	R/R	Manchester, N.H./Manchester Memorial
35	David Preziosi	P/OF	Fr.	6-3	175	L/L	Oradell, N.J./Bergen Catholic
36	Kevin Shepard	P	Fr.	5-11	170	L/L	Andover, Mass./Andover
37	Andrew Grillo	C/OF	Fr.	5-10	165	R/R	Bellingham, Mass./Bellingham Memorial
38	David Trainor	C	Sr.	5-10	207	R/R	Braintree, Mass./Tufts University
39	James Cox	P	Fr.	6-3	250	R/R	Wallingford, Conn./Mark T. Sheehan
41	Joseph Martinez	P/OF	Fr.	6-3	175	L/R	South Orange, N.J./Seton Hall Prep
42	Drew Locke	OF	Fr.	6-1	210	R/R	Weymouth, Mass./Boston College High
--	Stephen Ryan	P	Fr.	6-0	185	R/R	Trumbull, Conn./Trumbull

## BOSTON COLLEGE SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Outcome/Time
2/16	vs. Delaware State	W, 7-3
2/16	vs. Davidson	W, 16-10
2/17	vs. Davidson	W, 17-13
2/22	at California	L, 10-4
2/23	at California	L, 7-4
2/24	at California	L, 16-0
3/01	vs. Boston Red Sox	L, 5-1
3/03	vs. Florida International	W, 10-3
3/04	vs. Duquesne	L, 7-4
3/06	vs. Lehigh	W, 11-5
3/07	vs. St. Bonaventure	W, 6-3
3/08	vs. Lehigh	W, 17-2
3/09	vs. Manhattan	L, 10-4
3/10	vs. Yale	W, 10-9
3/16	at Delaware	W, 9-8
3/16	at Delaware	L, 4-1
3/17	at Delaware	L, 5-2
3/21	at Rhode Island	L, 9-6
3/24	Rutgers	W, 8-2
3/25	Rutgers	W, 8-4
3/27	Holy Cross	W, 9-6
3/28	at Connecticut	L, 8-3
3/28	at Connecticut	L, 7-4
3/30	at Pittsburgh	W, 5-3
3/30	at Pittsburgh	W, 17-8
4/03	Brown	L, 4-1
4/06	at Seton Hall	W, 7-5
4/06	at Seton Hall	L, 10-5
4/07	at Seton Hall	L, 5-4
4/09	at Albany	4:00 PM
4/12	West Virginia	W, 5-4 (10)
4/12	West Virginia	W, 8-7 (10)
4/14	Georgetown	W, 4-3
4/14	Georgetown	W, 9-2
4/16	vs. UMass-Amherst (Beanpot Tour)	W, 7-5
4/17	at Harvard	W, 12-3
4/20	at Villanova	12:00 PM
4/21	Villanova	12:00 PM
4/23	vs. Harvard or Northeastern (Beanpot Tour)	2:00 PM
4/27	St. John's (DH)	12:00 PM
4/28	St. John's	12:00 PM
4/30	at Dartmouth	3:30 PM
5/02	at Northeastern	3:30 PM
5/04	New York Institute of Technology	4:00 PM
5/05	New York Institute of Technology (DH)	12:00 PM
5/11	Virginia Tech (DH)	12:00 PM
5/12	Virginia Tech	12:00 PM
5/14	at Vermont	7:00 PM
5/17	at Notre Dame	6:00 PM
5/18	at Notre Dame	12:00 PM
5/18	at Notre Dame	TBA
5/23-25	The BIG EAST Championship	TBA

Head Coach: Peter Hughes

Assistant Coaches: Patrick Mason, Rob Carpentier, Steve Englert

## BOSTON COLLEGE 2002 STATISTICS

Record: 21-13 Home: 7-1 Away: 7-10 Neutral: 7-2 Conference: 10-4

Player	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT	PO	A	E	FLD%
4 Zach Kennan.....	.500	3-2	8	2	4	0	0	0	4	4	.500	0	1	0	0	.500	1	0	0	2	0	1	1.000
42 Drew Locke.....	.475	24-11	612	14	29	9	0	1	12	41	.672	4	2	11	0	.522	0	0	5-6	25	0	1	.962
30 Jason Delaney.....	.384	32-32	112	21	43	8	0	2	18	57	.509	9	4	10	0	.448	0	1	4-5	17	41	15	.795
6 Neal McCarthy.....	.340	30-29	106	32	36	2	0	3	8	47	.443	14	13	7	1	.474	0	0	5-8	35	2	1	.974
18 Jeff Mackor.....	.336	36-34	128	27	43	11	0	7	23	75	.586	15	2	9	0	.408	2	1	4-7	260	38	4	.987
24 Eric Wright.....	.333	16-1	15	8	5	2	0	1	6	10	.667	1	0	2	0	.375	0	0	1-1	4	0	0	1.000
23 Matt Lederhos.....	.330	25-25	106	30	35	4	1	5	23	56	.528	11	2	28	2	.403	0	0	10-15	46	5	3	.944
17 Ryan Morgan.....	.319	21-20	72	13	23	8	0	1	10	34	.472	6	0	16	0	.367	1	2	1-1	22	43	5	.929
5 Josh DiScipio.....	.307	33-30	101	19	31	8	1	1	10	44	.436	7	3	16	0	.357	4	1	5-6	54	75	11	.921
22 Brian Macchi.....	.303	34-34	142	22	43	19	2	2	45	72	.507	6	3	20	0	.338	3	1	0-1	54	5	5	.922
20 Vinny Scavone.....	.294	34-34	136	30	40	8	1	7	31	71	.522	9	3	24	0	.347	2	1	3-5	252	20	6	.978
7 Matthew Duffey.....	.273	8-0	11	3	3	0	0	0	2	3	.273	0	0	1	0	.273	0	0	1-1	6	2	1	.889
1 Marc Albano.....	.237	23-20	60	7	13	1	0	0	6	14	.233	7	1	23	2	.300	2	3	3-4	46	47	14	.869
12 Jake Marsello.....	.200	3-1	5	1	1	0	0	0	1	2	.400	1	0	1	0	.333	0	0	0-1	4	5	1	.909
10 Brian Durkin.....	.193	33-33	119	15	23	4	0	6	23	45	.378	16	4	34	1	.303	3	0	2-2	14	1	0	1.000
16 Tom Mackor.....	.167	11-0	6	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	.167	0	0	2	0	.167	0	0	0-0	2	3	1	.833
38 David Trainor.....	.000	3-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	.000	0	0	1	0	.000	0	0	0-0	2	0	0	1.000
Totals.....	.313	34-34	1191	244	373	85	5	36	224	576	.484	106	38	206	6	.382	18	10	44-63	866	334	73	.943
Opponents.....	.294	34-34	1155	211	339	57	11	19	181	475	.411	131	24	259	4	.371	20	19	32-47	864	354	60	.953

LOB - Team (255), Opp (273). DPs turned - Team (28), Opp (23). CI - Team (1), Mackor, J. 1. IBB - Team (3), McCarthy 2, Mackor, J. 1, Opp (1). Picked off - DiScipio 2, Delaney 1, Scavone 1, Lederhos 1, Mackor, J. 1, Duffey 1, McCarthy 1.

(All games Sorted by Earned Run avg)

Player	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SHO/CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	AB	B/Avg	WP	HBP	BK	SFA	SHA
25 Michael Wlodarczyk	0.00	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	1.0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	3	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0
41 Joe Martinez.....	1.29	0-0	4	1	0	0/0	0	14.0	14	5	2	6	8	3	1	0	36	.250	1	0	0	1	0
32 Chris Lambert.....	1.99	6-0	11	4	2	0/0	0	40.2	23	10	9	25	50	3	0	0	133	.173	4	1	1	3	4
21 Paul Knapic.....	3.00	1-0	1	1	0	0/0	0	3.0	4	2	1	0	2	0	0	0	13	.308	0	0	0	0	0
27 Mike Stuart.....	3.24	0-0	8	0	0	0/0	0	8.1	8	6	3	1	4	3	1	0	35	.229	0	1	0	0	1
31 Mike Gauthier.....	3.74	1-2	10	0	0	0/0	2	21.2	26	12	9	14	18	5	1	0	82	.317	1	2	2	1	4
28 James Dawson.....	3.75	1-0	4	1	0	0/0	0	12.0	16	10	5	1	6	1	0	1	48	.333	0	2	0	3	1
36 Kevin Shepard.....	4.17	3-1	8	5	0	0/0	0	41.0	33	23	19	18	26	8	2	1	147	.224	3	3	0	2	0
12 Jake Marsello.....	4.76	1-1	10	1	0	0/0	0	17.0	18	15	9	17	16	4	2	2	65	.277	1	2	0	1	2
15 Matt Elfeldt.....	5.14	0-1	8	1	0	0/0	0	14.0	17	10	8	4	11	1	2	0	58	.293	1	2	0	0	2
2 Mark Sullivan.....	6.71	7-2	10	9	1	0/0	0	61.2	83	48	46	19	65	14	0	8	262	.317	6	5	0	4	2
39 James Cox.....	9.00	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	1.0	2	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	5	.400	0	0	0	0	0
17 Ryan Morgan.....	9.00	0-0	3	0	0	0/0	0	3.0	7	4	3	0	4	1	0	0	16	.438	0	1	0	0	0
11 Matt O'Donnell.....	9.00	1-4	8	6	0	0/0	0	29.0	48	35	29	9	19	9	0	3	133	.361	2	2	0	2	1
23 Matt Lederhos.....	10.12	0-2	5	5	1	0/0	0	21.1	40	32	24	15	18	5	2	4	99	.404	4	3	0	3	2
Totals.....	5.24	21-13	34	34	4	0/0	2	288.2	339	211	168	131	259	57	11	19	1155	.294	23	24	3	20	19
Opponents.....	6.47	13-20	34	34	8	1/1	4	288.0	373	244	207	106	206	85	5	36	1191	.313	39	38	2	18	10

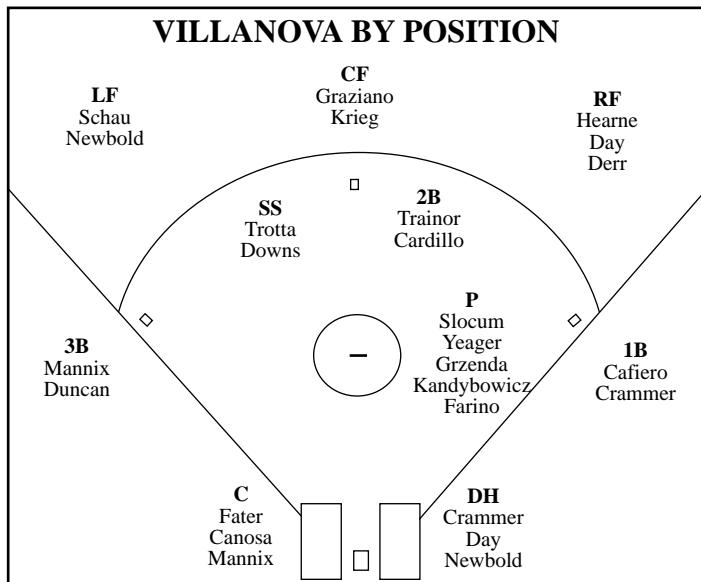
PB - Team (12), Mackor, J. 12, Opp (5). Pickoffs - Team (14), Mackor, J. 6, Shepard 6, Marsello 1, Dawson 1, Opp (7). SBA/ATT - Mackor, J. (32-44), Sullivan (6-8), Lambert (3-8), Shepard (4-6), O'Donnell (5-6), Elfeldt (4-6), Gauthier (5-6), Marsello (1-2), Martinez (2-2), Lederhos (1-1), Stuart (1-1), Dawson (0-1).

# WILDCAT



# BASEBALL

## VILLANOVA BY POSITION



## VILLANOVA ROSTER BREAKDOWN

BY POSITION	
Pitchers	15
Catchers	4
Infielders	9
Outfielders	7
HITTING	
Right-Handed Batters	.24
Left-Handed Batters	.7
Switch Hitters	.1
PITCHING	
Right-Handed	.12
Left-Handed	.3
MISCELLANEOUS	
Starters Returning/ Lost	.5/4
Lettermen Returning/ Lost	.21/9
Newcomers	.12

## VILLANOVA HEAD COACH JOE GODRI



On Tuesday, May 8, 2001, Villanova University Director of Athletics Vince Nicaastro announced the hiring of Joe Godri as the school's 10th head baseball coach, replacing former head coach George Bennett who retired following the 2001 season after 16 years with the Wildcats. Godri, who has had two different stints with the Villanova baseball program totaling five years, had just finished up his first season as Associate Head Coach of the Wildcats in 2001.

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.

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, the Aggies were ranked in the top 25 for the first time in school history.

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 this past season, Godri also served as the team's recruiting coordinator.

A 1990 graduate of 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. He played his collegiate ball at Colorado State and Montgomery County Junior College.

## VILLANOVA BASEBALL QUICK FACTS

Home Field	Richie Ashburn Field
Capacity	1,000
Head Coach	Joe Godri
Record at Villanova/ Years	.22-15/ first season
Career record/ Years	.same
Alma Mater	University of Pittsburgh, 1990
Assistant Coach	Rick Clagett
Assistant Coach	Doc Kennedy
Assistant Coach	Rod Johnson
2001 Overall Record	.25-25-1
2001 Big East Record/ Finish	.10-16/ 9th
Letterwinners Returning/ Lost	.21/9
Starters Returning/ Lost	.5/3
Newcomers	.11
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Villanova Baseball Years/ Record	.1866-Present/ 1547-1035-26

## TEAM COMPARISON



### VILLANOVA

37  
 .274  
 1144  
 221  
 314  
 195  
 63-7-29  
 171  
 242  
 4.06  
 305.2  
 314-167-138  
 113  
 238

### TEAM COMPARISON

Games  
 Batting Average  
 At-Bats  
 Runs  
 Hits  
 RBI  
 2B-3B-HR  
 BB  
 SO  
 ERA  
 IP  
 H-R-ER  
 BB  
 SO

### BOSTON COLLEGE

34  
 .313  
 1191  
 244  
 373  
 224  
 85-5-36  
 106  
 206  
 5.24  
 288.2  
 339-211-168  
 131  
 259





## VILLANOVA NEWS &amp; NOTES

**MANNIX NAMED CO-BIG EAST PLAYER OF THE WEEK...**

On Monday, April 15, Villanova senior third baseman **Brendan Mannix** was named Co-Big East Player of the Week after helping lead the Villanova baseball team to a perfect 5-0 record last week including a 3-0 mark in Big East play. Mannix had a tremendous offensive week for the Wildcats, batting .526 overall (10-for-19) with nine runs scored, one double, four home runs and 13 RBI. In three Big East games, he was six-for-11 at the plate with five runs scored, two home runs and seven RBI. He finished the week with two two-home run games to his credit. Mannix has battled a number of injuries throughout his career, including a knee injury that kept him out 12 games earlier this season. Since coming back from that injury, he has been red hot at the plate. In 25 games this season, he is batting .347 (26-for-75) with 21 runs scored, eight doubles, eight home runs and 31 RBI. He has been even better in Big East Conference play. In 13 conference games thus far in 2002, Mannix is hitting .390 (16-for-41) with 11 runs scored, four doubles, six home runs and 23 RBI. He is among the Big East leaders in a number of categories for conference games. Mannix is first in home runs (6), RBI (23), slugging percentage (.927) and second in total bases (38).

**HITTING STREAK REACHES 12 GAMES FOR GRAZIANO ...**

Junior centerfielder **Chris Graziano** was batting .221 (19-for-86) following the Wildcats' series at Rutgers on March 30. That was before he began a 12-game hitting streak in which he has gone 18-for-42 to raise his batting average from .221 to .289. For the season, Graziano is 37-for-128 with 26 runs scored, five doubles, three triples, 16 RBI, 28 walks, and a .429 on-base percentage. He currently leads the Big East in stolen bases with 29 in 35 attempts and is sixth in the nation in stolen bases per game. Graziano is also among the Big East leaders in triples, walks and on base percentage.

**SLOCUM THE CENTER OF ATTENTION...**

Every time junior right-hander **Brian Slocum** takes the mound, there is a group of scouts there to see him pitch and watch his every move. In eight appearances in 2002, seven of which were starts, Slocum is 2-2 with a 2.76 ERA. In 42.1 innings pitched, he has allowed only 18 runs (13 earned) on 31 hits, striking out 44 and walking just 18. Opponents are currently hitting .203 off of Slocum. A highly touted pitcher out of Iona Prep and Eastchester, N.Y., Slocum was drafted in the 14th round of the Major League Baseball Amateur Draft by the Minnesota Twins. He chose to come to school instead, and immediately made a name for himself as a freshman at Villanova. He went 4-4 with a 2.62 ERA as a rookie in 2000, and earned a number of honors including Baseball America Freshmen All-America third team accolades, Louisville Slugger Freshmen All-America honorable mention, and Big East All-Rookie Team honors. Slocum missed the majority of last season with a shoulder injury, but after a solid summer in the Cape Cod League and a tremendous fall season, he is back to his dominating form. Baseball America currently ranks him among the best draft eligible college prospects in the nation.

**SEVERAL WILDCATS AMONG NCAA STAT LEADERS...**

In the NCAA statistics released on Tuesday, April 16, two Villanova players were ranked among the national leaders. Junior closer **James Russell** is tied for second in the nation in saves with 10. Junior centerfielder **Chris Graziano** currently rank sixth in stolen bases per game at 0.80 per game (28 in 35 games),

**RUSSELL BREAKS SEASON SAVE MARK, CAREER NEXT...**

Junior 6-7 right-hander **James Russell** is quickly becoming one of the conference's top closers. Thus far in 2002, Russell leads the Big East leaders in saves with 10. In 15 appearances this season, he is 0-3 with a 2.50 ERA. Pitching 18.0 innings on the year, Russell has allowed just 14 hits, eight runs (five earned) and seven walks, while striking out 23 batters. On April 12 versus UConn, he broke the school record for saves in a season with his 10th. Russell is fourth in the Villanova record books in career saves with 12. He is only four shy of the career record of 16 held by John Klopp (1993-96).

**Saves in a Season**

1. <b>James Russell</b>	10 (2002)
2. Brad Baker	9 (1992)
John Klopp	9 (1995)
Brian Manning	9 (1999)

**Saves in a Career**

1. John Klopp (1993-96)	16
2. David Hunt (1991-94)	15
3. Brian Manning (1998-2000)	14
4. <b>James Russell (2000-)</b>	12
5. Brad Baker (1991-92)	10

**7 AND COUNTING FOR CAFIERO...**

Senior first baseman **Rob Cafiero** entered the 2002 season with 148 career RBI. With 29 RBI through Villanova's first 36 games, Cafiero now has 177 for his career. On March 28 at Georgetown, he moved into second on the career RBI list, passing 2001 graduate Nick Piantek who finished his career with 164. In addition to RBI, Cafiero is also among the top 10 in the Villanova career record books in seven other categories: third in doubles (53), third in total bases (365), third in games played (186), fifth in at-bats (658), tied for fifth in hits (223), sixth in walks (94), and seventh in home runs (29). Cafiero needs only seven RBI to break the all-time Wildcat RBI mark of 183 held by former Villanova All-American and major leaguer Gary Scott. Averaging nearly 50 RBI per season over his first three years, Cafiero is well on his way to that record mark of 183.

**Villanova Career RBI List (Top Five)**

Name	Years	RBI
1. Gary Scott	1987-89	183
2. <b>Rob Cafiero</b>	1999-	177
3. Nick Piantek	1998-2001	164
4. Rick Welsh	1995-98	161
5. Matt Longo	1998-2001	158

**THE SULTAN OF STEAL...**

On March 24, junior center fielder **Chris Graziano** stole the 62nd base of his career, breaking the Villanova career stolen base record held by 1997 grad Brian Fili, who stole 61 bases between 1994-97. Graziano is among the top stolen base threats in the country giving opponents a constant headache on the basepaths. Last season, Graziano stole 37 bases in 41 attempts and finished the 2001 campaign third in the nation in stolen bases per game. A strong all-around performer, he also batted .357 in 2001 with 40 runs scored and 17 RBI. Graziano was named to the All-Big East third team following the season. This season, he has picked up right where he left off. Through 37 games, Graziano is 29-for-35 in stolen base attempts giving him 72 thefts for his career. This season, he currently ranks sixth in the nation in steals per game.



## VILLANOVA NEWS & NOTES

### MAGNIFICENT MIDDLE MAN...

Sophomore pitcher **Dan Farino** has been a vital member of the Villanova pitching staff since arriving on the Main Line as a freshman one season ago. Despite also being a proven starting pitcher for the Wildcats during that time, it has been in middle relief where Farino has really made his mark - especially this season. He is second on the team in appearances with 13, and among the Villanova leaders with a 1.65 ERA. Farino is 2-1 on the year and has registered 27.1 innings of work, allowing just 10 runs (five earned) on 19 hits, walking 19 and striking out 18. Opponents are batting only .202 against him in 2002. Farino has also appeared in seven of the Wildcat's 13 Big East games. He is 1-1 in Big East Conference play with a 0.73 ERA.

### AFTER COLD START, TROTTA HAS TURNED UP THE HEAT...

Sophomore shortstop **Brian Trotta** began the slowly at the plate, struggling to find his swing. He was hitless in his first 19 at-bats of the year and had just two hits in his first 45 at-bats. On March 25 versus Delaware, Trotta posted his first multi-hit game of the season, going two-for-three with two RBI. In his last 17 games including that contest, he is 15-for-51, with 12 runs scored, four doubles, one home run and 15 RBI. Trotta has made a marked improvement in the field during that time as well. After making 10 errors in the first 16 games of the season, he has made only two miscues in the last 17 contests.

### BOBBY BALL GAME...

It seems as if every time the Wildcats are in need of a big victory, it is senior hurler **Bob Grzenda's** turn to take to the hill. And nearly every time, he has responded with a clutch performance to get Villanova that much-needed victory. After being swept by St. John's in the first two games of a three-game series on March 23-24, the Wildcats looked to Grzenda to help pitch them to victory. Villanova, which had surrendered 20 runs to the Red Storm in games one and two combined, rode the arm of its senior right-hander to a 5-3 win. Grzenda pitched six innings, allowing three runs on five hits, striking out two and walking two. Just last weekend with starters Brian Slocum and John Yeager sidelined by injury, Villanova again needed Grzenda to come up with a strong performance and he again came through like he always has. He earned his team-leading fourth win of the year, pitching his first complete game of the season in the Wildcats' 10-5 win. For the season, Grzenda is 4-2 with a 3.94 ERA and leads the team with 45.2 innings pitched.

### ALLEN-TOWN...

With every appearance he makes, freshman pitcher **Nick Allen** seems to get better and better. In his first six appearances of the year, Allen pitched 10 innings and gave up 11 runs on 18 hits. His last four times out, all starts and all victories, have been drastically different. Against St. Joseph's on April 4, Allen gave up just one run on four hits in five innings, tying a career-high with five strikeouts. After picking up his third win of the year at Drexel on April 9, he made his first-career Big East start on April 14 against West Virginia. Allen stifled the Mountaineers for five innings, giving up just one run on four hits. On April 18 versus La Salle, he pitched six innings of one-run ball, striking out three. For the season, he owns a perfect 5-0 record with a 4.91 ERA, striking out 22 and walking just seven in 33 innings.

### VILLANOVA AMONG THE BIG EAST STAT LEADERS

OVERALL GAMES			CONFERENCE GAMES		
<b>ERA</b>			<b>Batting</b>		
Brian Slocum	4th	2.76	Rob Cafiero	4th	.422
<b>Batting</b>			Brendan Mannix	T-9th	.390
Rob Cafiero	T-9th	.370	<b>Hits</b>		
<b>Hits</b>			Rob Cafiero	T-6th	19
Rob Cafiero	T-5th	44	<b>Home Runs</b>		
<b>Home Runs</b>			Brendan Mannix	1st	6
Rob Cafiero	T-3rd	9	Rob Cafiero	T-4th	3
Adrian Schau	T-5th	8	<b>Stolen Bases</b>		
<b>Triples</b>			Chris Graziano	T-2nd	7
Chris Graziano	T-2nd	3	<b>Walks</b>		
<b>Stolen Bases</b>			Chris Graziano	T-1st	13
Chris Graziano	1st	28	<b>RBI</b>		
<b>Walks</b>			Brendan Mannix	1st	23
Chris Graziano	1st	27	<b>Total Bases</b>		
Rob Cafiero	T-5th	22	Brendan Mannix	2nd	38
<b>RBI</b>			Rob Cafiero	T-5th	31
Brendan Mannix	T-8th	29	<b>On Base Percentage</b>		
<b>Total Bases</b>			Rob Cafiero	7th	.500
Rob Cafiero	3rd	81	Chris Graziano	8th	.491
<b>On Base percentage</b>			<b>Slugging Percentage</b>		
Rob Cafiero	7th	.472	Brendan Mannix	1st	.927
<b>Slugging Percentage</b>			Rob Cafiero	5th	.689
Rob Cafiero	5th	.681	* Statistics are through games of April 14		
Adrian Schau	9th	.586			
<b>Saves</b>					
James Russell	1st	10			
<b>Opponents Batting Avg.</b>					
Brian Slocum	3rd	.203			
<b>Appearances</b>					
James Russell	T-5th	14			

### FRESH CONTRIBUTIONS...

Freshman second baseman **Mark Cardillo** had the normal growing pains of a first-year player looking adjust to Division I college baseball this season. Those days seem to be over. Cardillo began the 2002 campaign five-for-32 at the plate. In his last five games, the Wildcat freshman has gone eight-for-16 to raise his batting average from .156 to .271. During that stretch, he has also scored four runs, driven in two and posted two doubles. Cardillo has been nearly flawless in the field all season long. In 84 chances, he has 32 putouts, 51 assists and has made only one error.

### ON THE MOUND AND AT THE PLATE, SCHAU DOES IT ALL...

Only a sophomore, **Adrian Schau** is already one of the top two-way players in the Big East. In his first season as the team's starting leftfielder in 2002, Schau is hitting .336 with 29 run scored, eight doubles, one triple, six home runs and 23 RBI. He is among the Big East leaders in slugging percentage with a .571 average. On the mound, Schau is a key middle reliever and setup man out of the Wildcat bullpen. He has appeared in nine games and owns a 3-1 record with one save and a 3.97 ERA. In 11.1 innings, he has given up seven runs (five earned) on nine hits, walking six and striking out 17.



## WILDCAT BASEBALL BITS

### 2002 SEASON GODRI'S FIRST AS 'NOVA HEAD COACH...

On Saturday, Feb. 23, against Air Force, **head coach Joe Godri** earned his first Villanova victory as his Wildcats defeated the Falcons, 5-1. Godri began his first season at the helm of the Villanova baseball program in 2002. He took over for longtime Wildcat mentor George Bennett, who retired following the 2001 season after 16 years and a 463-324-6 record at the school. Godri, who has had two different stints with the Villanova baseball program totaling five years, had just finished up his first season as Associate Head Coach of the Wildcats in 2001. During his coaching career to date, he has also spent time as an assistant at Pittsburgh, New Mexico State, and Utah.

### THIS SEASON'S WILDCATS HAVE BIG SHOES TO FILL...

The Villanova baseball team must make up for the loss of an outstanding 2001 senior class that was lost to graduation. The biggest losses from last season are second baseman Matt Longo, designated hitter Nick Piantek, and left fielder Dave Pizzini. Longo ended his career among the school's all-time leaders in a number of statistical categories. He is first in Wildcat record books in games played (201), at-bats (719), hits (242), doubles (58), and total bases (407), second in runs (199), fourth in RBI (158) and fifth in home runs (31). Piantek ended his career batting .307 with 43 doubles, 25 home runs and 164 RBI. He also garnered All-Big East first team, as well as All-Region honors last season. Pizzini finished his tremendous Villanova career batting .358 with 226 hits and 41 doubles.

### COLLEGIATE BASEBALL PRAISES FRESHMEN CLASS...

Heading into the 2002 season, *Collegiate Baseball* released their annual list of the nation's top recruiting classes. The list includes the nation's top 30, as well as the next 50 best classes. The Villanova baseball team and head coach Joe Godri's Wildcat recruiting class was rated as the 67th best recruiting class in the nation by *Collegiate Baseball*. It was also rated as the third best in the Big East, behind only Notre Dame and Connecticut. Godri's 2002 Wildcats will include 10 newcomers. Included among those newcomers are **Alan Day** (RHP/OF, Lakeridge, Va./ Woodbridge Senior), **Mark Cardillo** (IF, Naples, Fla./ Barron Collier), **Peter Riccio** (IF/OF, Warren, N.J./ Watchung Hills), **Matt Derr** (OF, Pennsburg, Pa./ Upper Perkioman), **Nick Allen** (RHP, Green Lane, Pa./ Boyertown), **Michael Grodecki** (RHP, Northbrook, Ill./ Loyola Academy), **Joe McCoy** (RHP, Dallas, Texas/ Highland Park), **Patrick Krieg** (OF, West Chester, Pa./ West Chester East), **James Baxter** (LHP, Toms River, N.J./ Monsignor Donovan) and junior transfer **Dustin Downs** (SS/2B) from Manhattan College.

*Senior third baseman Brendan Mannix was named Co-Big East Player of the Week on Monday, April 15th.*

### NEW VILLANOVA BASEBALL HOME ON TAP FOR '03...

The Villanova baseball program will have a new home in 2003, as the Wildcats move from their current field in Philadelphia to a new baseball complex in Plymouth Meeting, Pa. Ground has already been broken for this future home of the Wildcats, which will be located just off Germantown Pike within Plymouth Township. The Villanova baseball program has been playing its home games at Richie Ashburn Field in Philadelphia since 1998 when the Wildcats field on campus was leveled to make room for new residence halls. Villanova's new field in Plymouth is approximately six to seven miles and just a 15-minute drive from the Villanova campus. "This complex will be a vital building block for the future of Villanova baseball," said head coach Joe Godri. "This will give Villanova baseball one of the top facilities in the northeast, and will enable us to continue attracting not only the top recruits in the northeast, but on the national level as well."

### PICKED 9TH IN BIG EAST PRESEASON POLL...

In the 2002 Big East Conference Preseason Poll, the Villanova baseball team was picked to finish ninth. The 2001 Big East Regular Season Champion, Notre Dame, was once again chosen to win the conference. Last season's tournament champion, Seton Hall, was picked to place fourth. Below is the entire 2002 Big East Preseason Poll:

Team (1st Place Votes)	Pts.	2001 Record
1. Notre Dame (8)	98	49-13-1 (22-4 Big East)
2. Rutgers (2)	92	42-17 (18-8)
3. Virginia Tech (1)	78	29-28-1 (14-11-1)
4. Seton Hall	69	34-23-1 (14-11-1)
5. St. John's	65	31-22 (13-13)
6. Boston College	54	29-22 (11-13)
7. Connecticut	46	26-25 (13-13)
8. West Virginia	34	27-26 (12-14)
<b>9. Villanova</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>25-25-1 (10-16)</b>
10. Pittsburgh	26	18-27 (6-18)
11. Georgetown	12	17-39 (7-19)

*As voted on by the league's head coaches.*





## VILLANOVA BY THE NUMBERS IN 2002

### 2002 VILLANOVA SEASON-HIGH SUPERLATIVES

<b><u>Batting</u></b>	
<i>Hits</i>	21, at St. Joseph's, 4/4/02
<i>Runs</i>	17, at St. Joseph's, 4/4/02
<i>Doubles</i>	6, at St. Joseph's, 4/4/02
<i>Triples</i>	1, six times, last vs. Lehigh, 4/2/02
<i>Home Runs</i>	3, vs. St. Joseph's, 4/10/02
<i>Walks</i>	13, vs. Coppin State, 3/16/02
<i>Strikeouts</i>	16, at Tulane, 2/17/02
<i>Stolen Bases</i>	5, vs. UConn, 4/12/02
<b><u>Pitching</u></b>	
<i>Hits Allowed</i>	22, at St. John's, 3/24/02
<i>Runs Allowed</i>	16, at St. John's, 3/24/02
<i>Walks</i>	7, twice, last vs. St. Joseph's 4/10/02
<i>Strikeouts</i>	17, vs. Duquesne, 3/4/02
<b><u>Fielding</u></b>	
<i>Errors for</i>	4, vs. Fairfield, 3/5/02
<i>Errors Against</i>	5, at Georgetown, 3/28/02
<b><u>Misc.</u></b>	
<i>Innings</i>	10, three times, last vs. Virginia Tech, 4/7/02
<i>Game Time</i>	3:23, vs. St. Joseph's, 4/10/02

### 2002 VILLANOVA SEASON-LOW SUPERLATIVES

<b><u>Batting</u></b>	
<i>Hits</i>	2, twice, last vs. Navy, 2/24/02
<i>Runs</i>	0, three times, last vs. Virginia Tech, 4/6/02
<i>Doubles</i>	0, vs. Virginia Tech, 4/6/02
<i>Triples</i>	0, 30 times, last vs. La Salle, 4/18/02
<i>Home Runs</i>	0, 12 times, last at Penn., 4/17/02
<i>Walks</i>	1, four times, last vs. WVU, 4/14/02
<i>Strikeouts</i>	0, vs. Coppin State, 3/17/02
<i>Stolen Bases</i>	0, eight times, last vs. WVU, 4/14/02
<b><u>Pitching</u></b>	
<i>Hits Allowed</i>	3, twice, last vs. Coppin State, 3/16/02
<i>Runs Allowed</i>	0, twice, last vs. Coppin State, 3/16/02
<i>Walks</i>	0, vs. Coppin State, 3/17/02
<i>Strikeouts</i>	1, vs. Coppin State, 3/17/02
<b><u>Fielding</u></b>	
<i>Errors for</i>	0, eight times, vs. La Salle, 4/18/03
<i>Errors Against</i>	0, nine times, last vs. Virginia Tech, 4/6/02
<b><u>Misc.</u></b>	
<i>Game Time (9 inn.)</i>	2:02, vs. Coppin St, 3/15/02
<i>Game Time (7 inn.)</i>	1:24, vs. Navy, 2/24/02

### VILLANOVA BASEBALL BY THE NUMBERS IN 2002

#### THE WILDCATS ARE...

22-15 overall  
 9-3 at home  
 7-8 on the road  
 6-4 at neutral sites  
 6-7 in Big East Conference play  
 3-3 in Big East home games  
 3-4 in Big East road games  
 0-3 in extra inning games  
 18-4 when scoring 5+ runs  
 4-11 when scoring less than 5 runs

### VILLANOVA BASEBALL 2002 ATTENDANCE FIGURES

Number of home games thus far in `02	12
Total home attendance (avg. per game)	1,460 (122)
Season-high home game attendance	135, on 4/7/02
Number of road games thus far in `02	15
Total road attendance (avg. per game)	9,063 (604)
Season-high road game attendance	2,485 at Tulane on 2/17/02
Number of neutral site games thus far in `02	10
Total neutral site attendance (avg. per game)	2,044 (204)
Season-high neutral site game attendance	375 vs. Navy on 2/24/02

#### MARGIN OF VICTORIES (RUNS)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10+
2	6	2	3	3	1		1	1	3

#### MARGIN OF DEFEATS (RUNS)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10+
6	3	1	1	1		1			2

### VILLANOVA AGAINST THE CONFERENCES

versus Mid-Eastern Athletic	3-0
versus Mid-Continent	1-0
versus PSAC	1-0
versus MAAC	1-0
versus Mountain West	1-0
versus Atlantic 10	5-1
versus Patriot League	2-2
versus CAA	1-1
versus Big East	6-7
versus Conference USA	1-3
versus Ivy League	0-1

