



VILLANOVA COACHING HISTORY

Charles McGeehan

Al Severance

Father Edward McCarthy

George Bennett

Frederick Crolius

Philip Weinert

George "Doc" Jacobs

Larry Shane

Arthur L. Mahan

Head Coach Joe Godri

VILLANOVA COACHING HISTORY				
Name	Years	Won	Loss	Tied
*First 29 Seasons	1866-1904	165	74	1
Frederick Crolius	1905-1911	116	45	5
Charles McGeehan	1912-1932	211	153	4
George "Doc" Jacobs	1933-1943	106	37	0
Al Severance	1944	4	1	0
Father Edward McCarthy	1944-1945	8	16	2
Philip Weinert	1946-1949	43	28	0
Arthur L. Mahan	1950-1972	262	155	5
Larry Shane	1973-1985	153	191	3
George Bennett	1986-2001	463	324	6
Joe Godri	2002-	30	23	0
Villanova Totals	1866-Present	1561	1047	26

**Full-time head coaching position began in 1905*



BIG EAST CONFERENCE HISTORY

VILLANOVA IN THE BIG EAST CAREER STATISTICAL RECORD BOOKS (BIG EAST CONFERENCE GAMES)

Career Batting Average (Min. 90)			
Dennis McCaffery	4th	1990-91	.420 (41-for-97)
Kevin Cain	8th	1987-89	.411 (51-for-124)
Games Played			
Matt Longo	t-1st	1998-01	95
Nick Piantek	t-10th	1998-01	90
At-Bats			
Matt Longo	1st	1998-01	353
Runs			
Brian Fili	3rd	1994-97	88
Hits			
Matt Longo	t-6th	1998-01	108
Steve Young	t-9th	1993-96	106
Runs Batted In			
Gary Scott	9th	1987-89	74
Home Runs			
Gary Scott	t-7th	1987-89	19
Base on Balls			
Brian Fili	t-6th	1994-97	56
Strikeouts			
Rick Welsh	t-2nd	1995-98	82
Career ERA (Min. 36 IP)			
John Klopp	10th	1994-96	2.48 (15 ER, 54.1 IP)
Appearances			
Trevor Pepkowski	t-5th	1994-97	31
Innings Pitched			
Trevor Pepkowski	7th	1994-97	156.0
Complete Games			
Brian Kenny	t-10th	1988-91	11
Wins			
Brian Kenny	3rd	1988-91	15
David Herr	t-9th	1992-95	13
Trevor Pepkowski	t-9th	1994-97	13
Strikeouts			
David Herr	t-7th	1992-95	129
Base on Balls			
Rafael Novoa	t-9th	1986-89	69
Saves			
John Klopp	1st	1994-96	10
James Russell	t-2nd	2002-	9

VILLANOVA IN THE BIG EAST CONFERENCE GAME AND SEASON RECORD BOOKS

Doubles in a Game			
Dave Pizzini	t-1st	3	vs. Georgetown, 4/16/00
Triples in a Game			
Tom Koerick	t-1st	2	vs. Georgetown, 4/18/92
Jeff Stetina	t-1st	2	vs. Georgetown, 4/23/97
Sacrifice Flies in a Game			
Chris Massella	1st	2	vs. Georgetown, 4/16/92
RBI in a Season			
Larry Kleinz	1st	43	1996
Complete Games in a Season			
Brian Kenny	t-1st	7	1990
Saves in a Season			
James Russell	1st	8	2002
Team Sacrifice Flies in a Game			
Villanova	1st	5	vs. Georgetown, 4/16/92
Stolen Bases in a Game			
Villanova	2nd	8	vs. Georgetown, 4/6/85

VILLANOVA YEAR-BY-YEAR BIG EAST FINISHES

Year	Place, Record	Division (if applicable)	Honors
1985	3rd, 7-11	Big East South Div	
1986	3rd, 8-10	Big East South Div	
1987	2nd, 11-7	Big East South Div	
1988	1st, 16-2	Big East South Div	South Division Champions
1989	2nd, 12-5	Big East South D	Tournament Champions
1990	3rd, 13-8		
1991	t-2nd, 12-8		Tournament Champions
1992	5th, 9-10		
1993	1st, 14-7		Regular Season Champions
1994	8th, 4-14		
1995	t-2nd, 14-7		
1996	1st, 16-5	Big East National Div	National Division Champions
1997	4th, 12-12	Big East National Div	
1998	8th, 6-15		
1999	t-7th, 11-15		
2000	t-8th, 8-15		
2001	9th, 10-16		
2002	8th, 12-13		

VILLANOVA'S BIG EAST TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONSHIPS

Year	Champion	Coach	Score	Runner-up	Site
1989	Villanova	George Bennett	10-7	Providence	Bristol, Conn.
1991	Villanova	George Bennett	12-3	St. John's	Bristol, Conn.



Gene Schall, who played at Villanova from 1989-91, posted a .393 career batting average and led the Wildcats to Big East Championships in 1989 and 1991.



NCAA TOURNAMENT HISTORY

1952 NCAA REGIONAL PLAYOFFS

Villanova 6
St. John's 4

Penn State 9
Villanova 6

1953 NCAA REGIONAL PLAYOFFS

Lafayette 4
Villanova 3

1958 NCAA REGIONAL PLAYOFFS

NYU 2
Villanova 1

1960 NCAA REGIONAL PLAYOFFS

St. John's 7
Villanova 2

1961 NCAA REGIONAL PLAYOFFS

St. John's 10
Villanova 4

1989 NCAA EASTERN REGIONALS

Villanova's magical 1989 season was the finest ever in the baseball program's illustrious history that dates back to 1866. The Wildcats earned an automatic bid to the NCAA Eastern Regional with their first-ever Big East Conference Tournament Championship title. After a first round loss to Miami in the NCAA Eastern Regionals, Villanova rode a three-game winning streak to the NCAA Regional title game where they would face Miami with a chance to go to the College World Series. The Wildcats fell to the Hurricanes by a 4-1 margin, but came closer than any Villanova team ever had to the illustrious College Baseball World Series.

FIRST ROUND
Miami 3
Villanova 1

SECOND ROUND
Villanova 10
East Carolina 6

THIRD ROUND
Villanova 18
Georgia Tech 16

SEMIFINALS
Villanova 5
Central Florida 2

CHAMPIONSHIP
Miami 4
Villanova 1
(Miami Wins Regional)

1991 NCAA NORTHEAST REGIONALS

The Villanova baseball team captured its second Big East Conference Championship title in three seasons, and in doing so received an automatic berth in the 1991 NCAA Division I Baseball Tournament. The Wildcats were led by two ABCA first team All-Americans in 1991 in Mike Neill and Gene Schall. Neill batted .468 with 22 doubled, 19 home runs and 76 RBI, while Schall hit .484 with 15 doubles, 18 home runs and 69 RBI.

FIRST ROUND
Maine 10
Villanova 3

SECOND ROUND
Clemson 8
Villanova 3



Five of the best players to ever wear a Villanova uniform: Gary Scott, Rafael Novoa, Mike Schick, Bob McCreary and Mike Wismer.



Rafael Novoa won 26 games between 1986-89 and guided the 'Cats to within one game of the College World Series in 1989



The 1989 Villanova Wildcats were just one game away from earning a trip to the College World Series.