



# VILLANOVA BASEBALL

FIVE-TIME BIG EAST CHAMPIONS  
1988 – 1989 – 1991 – 1993 – 1996

## 2004 VILLANOVA BASEBALL PRE-SEASON PROSPECTUS

### QUICK FACTS:

**Affiliation:** NCAA Division I  
**School:** Villanova University  
**Address:** 800 Lancaster Ave.  
**City/State:** Villanova, PA. 19085  
**Nickname:** Wildcats  
**Enrollment:** 6,295  
**Conference:** Big East  
**Head Coach:** Joe Godri  
**Overall Record at School (Years):** 44-55 (2)  
**Career Record (Years):** Same  
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**Ballpark (Capacity):** Villanova Ballpark at Plymouth (750)  
**Press Box Phone:** (610) 937-2517  
**Dimensions:** LF 320                      LCF 375                      CF 405                      RCF 375                      RF 320

### TEAM SPECIFICS:

**Final 2003 Overall Record:** 14-32  
**Final 2003 Conference Record:** 6-19  
**Final 2003 Conference Finish:** 10<sup>th</sup>  
**2003 Post-Season Finish:** n/a  
**School Record for Wins (Year):** 42, 1989

**Last Conference Championship Won:** 1996  
**Conference Titles Won Past 10 Years:** 1 (1996)  
**Starters Returning – Pos. Players:** 5    **Pitchers:** 1  
**Starters Lost – Pos. Players:** 4    **Pitcher:** 2  
**Total New Players:** 14

### RETURNING STARTERS (POSITION PLAYERS):

Pos.	Player	Cl.	`03 Stats
OF	Brian Newbold	Gr.	.303, 8 2B, 4 HR, 32 RBI
SS	Brian Trotta	Sr.	.274, 19 R, 8 2B, 1 3B, 1 HR, 16 RBI
OF	Alan Day	Jr.	.260, 13 R, 2 2B, 2 3B, 1 HR, 11 RBI, 3 SB
3B	Danny Poydenis	Sr.	.289, 31 R, 9 2B, 3 3B, 1 HR, 18 RBI, 7 SB
2B	Mark Cardillo	Jr.	.223, 3 2B, 1 3B, 18 RBI, 3 SB
1B/DH	Adrian Schau	Sr.	.238, 2 2B, 1 HR, 13 RBI, 2 SB

### TOP RETURNING STARTING PITCHERS:

R/L	Player	Cl.	`03 Stats
RHP	Nick Allen	Jr.	4-7, 7.15 ERA, 61.2 IP, 32 SO
RHP	Dan Farino	Sr.	1-2, 3.68 ERA, 29.1 IP, 24 SO
LHP	Jake Wolff	So.	0-2, 9.00 ERA, 24.0 IP 35 SO

### TOP RETURNING RELIEF PITCHERS:

R/L	Player	Cl.	`03 Stats
RHP	Adrian Schau	Sr.	2-5, 4.83 ERA, 31.2 IP, 35 SO, 1 SV
RHP	Dan Farino	Sr.	1-2, 3.68 ERA, 29.1 IP, 24 SO, 3 SV

### BEST FEATURE STORIES:

- Adrian Schau made the Wildcats as a walk-on as a freshman, and is now the team's closer as well as a key offensive contributor. He was drafted in the 40<sup>th</sup> round of the 2003 Major League Baseball Amateur Draft by the Cleveland Indians.
- Freshman right-hander Kevin Mulvey was drafted out of Bishop George Ahr High School by the St. Louis Cardinals in the 34<sup>th</sup> round of the 2003 Major League Baseball Amateur Draft.
- Villanova has 14 new players in 2004, including 10 freshman and four transfers (two from the Junior College ranks).
- All in the Family: Brothers Danny (senior) and Timmy (freshman) Poydenis are both members of the 2004 Wildcats.

### PROJECTED 2004 STARTING LINEUP

**C:** Kelly Pickel/ Jim Gillin  
**1B:** Adrian Schau/ Alan Day  
**2B:** Mark Cardillo/ Craig Mirsky  
**3B:** Danny Poydenis  
**SS:** Brian Trotta  
**LF:** Brian Newbold  
**CF:** Kris Molloy  
**RF:** Alan Day/ Kai Beasley  
**DH:** Angelo Petracca  
**Best Start P:** Nick Allen  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Start P:** Kevin Mulvey  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Start P:** Dan Farino/ Jake Wolff  
**Relief Ace (Closer):** Adrian Schau

**TOP NEWCOMERS:**

<b>Pos.</b>	<b>Player</b>	<b>Cl.</b>	<b>B/T</b>	<b>Hometown/HS (Last College)</b>
RHP	Kevin Mulvey	Fr	R/R	Parlin, N.J./ Bishop George Ahr
DH/IF	Angelo Petracca	Jr.	R/R	Sanford, Fla./ Seminole
IF/OF	Craig Mirsky	So.	R/R	Holland, Pa./ Council Rock
OF	Kris Molloy	So.	R/R	Hillsborough, N.J./ Hillsborough
RHP	Mike Loree	Fr.	R/R	Gillette, N.J./ Delbarton
OF	Kai Beasley	Fr.	R/R	Fairfax Station, Va./ St. Alban's
IF	Alex Bardeguet	Fr.	S/R	Coram, N.Y./ Longwood
C	Kelly Pickel	Jr.	R/R	Madison, Tenn./ Father Ryan

**KEY LOSSES:**

<b>Player</b>	<b>Pos.</b>	<b>'03 Stats</b>	<b>Reason for Leaving</b>
Chris Graziano	CF	.302, 40 R, 13 RBI, 24 SB	Graduated
John Yeager	RHP	3-7, 4.57 ERA, 63.0 IP, 31 SO	Graduated
Tom Kandybowicz	RHP	1-5, 6.06 ERA, 65.1 IP, 51 SO	Graduated
James Russell	RHP	17 career saves (2001-03)	Graduated
Mitch Mitchell	1B/OF	.288, 3 HR, 30 RBI	Eligibility Complete
Ryan Crammer	1B/DH	.268, 1 HR, 11 RBI	Graduated