

## BIG EAST CHAMPIONSHIP NOTES

- Since joining the Big East Conference before the 1980-81 season, Villanova has qualified for the BIG EAST Championship every season. The team owns a record of 30-27 (.526) in the conference tournament. The Wildcats advanced at least to the semifinals 15 times in their 28 appearances in the tournament. Villanova has won at least one game in the tournament in each of the past five seasons.
- The Wildcats have an all-time record of 22-6 (.786) in their first game of a BIG EAST Tournament each season. Villanova has won at least one game at the conference tournament in each of the last five seasons. The Wildcats won at least one game in each of their first six BIG EAST Tournament appearances from 1980-81 through 1985-86.

### **Villanova Record in BIG EAST Championship Games** (regardless of round)

First Game Played 22-6 (.786)

Second Game Played 7-15 (.318)

Third Game Played 1-6 (.167)

- Villanova won its only Big East title in 1995 by defeating Boston College, Providence and Connecticut along the way to the crown. The Wildcats defeated the Huskies 94-78 in the championship game for their second win over UConn that season.
- This season marks the 15<sup>th</sup> time in 29 years that Villanova has entered the BIG EAST Championship as one of the top four seeds. The last time the Wildcats had a top-four seed came in 2005-06, when it was the No. 2 seed in the conference tournament.
- Head coach Jay Wright is 7-7 (.500) all-time in the BIG EAST Tournament, including three appearances in the semifinals.
- Below are Villanova records against all former and current league teams in the BIG EAST Championship:

Boston College	3-3
Cincinnati	0-0
Connecticut	3-2
DePaul	1-0
Georgetown	0-5
Louisville	0-0
Marquette	0-0
Miami	0-0
Notre Dame	0-0
Pittsburgh	6-2
Providence	6-1
Rutgers	1-0
St. John's	2-4
Seton Hall	2-1
South Florida	0-0
Syracuse	4-8
West Virginia	2-1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>30-27 (.526)</b>

- The following Villanova players have been Big East All-Tournament Honorees:

Alex Bradley	1981
John Pinone	1981
Stewart Granger	1983
Ed Pinckney	1982, 1984, 1985
Harold Pressley	1986
Mark Plansky	1988
Doug West	1988
Tom Greis	1990
Marc Dowdell	1991
Jason Lawson	1995
Kerry Kittles	1995 (MVP), 1996
Tim Thomas	1997
Alvin Williams	1997
Randy Foye	2005