



**Bob Batman**  
**Men's Head Coach**  
**(11TH SEASON)**

Villanova head coach Bob Batman enters his 11th season at the helm of the Wildcats' men's tennis team. He also has served as the Director of Villanova Tennis for the past eight seasons. For his career, Batman has compiled an impressive 127-80 overall record on the Main Line. Batman has six veterans returning for the 2003-04 season as the Wildcats look to build upon their 5-15 mark from one year ago.

Prior to his arrival at Villanova, Batman coached the men's and women's tennis teams at the University of Redlands in Redlands, Calif. During his stint at Redlands, Batman coached the men's team to the Division III national championship tournament and a final ranking of No. 8 in the nation. He also helped lead the women's team to their first-ever national ranking (No. 25), and their No. 1 singles player to the national semifinals.

Batman has also spent time as an instructor, teaching tennis around the world. He served as a resident tennis professional at the famous Vic Braden Tennis College at Cato de Caza Resort in California, as Director of Tennis at Camp Walt Whitman in New Hampshire, and as the head tennis pro at the Gottingen Tennis Center in Gottingen, West Germany. Presently, Batman is the Director of Tennis for the Martins Dam Tennis and Swim Club in Wayne, Pa.

A former Navy fighter pilot, Batman is a graduate of Fairmont State College in Fairmont, West Va., where he earned his bachelor's degree in business administration. Batman also has a master's degree in education counseling from the University of Redlands.

**2003-04 Season Outlook**

While the Villanova men's tennis team has six returning players, head coach Bob Batman said it is how the squad adjusts following the graduation of Brad Adams and Ryan Devine who filled the top two singles positions for the Wildcats last season.

The Wildcats are looking to improve upon a 5-15 season a year ago and make some noise in the Big East Conference by leaning on its gritty veterans.

"How the veterans accept the amplified roles in both singles and doubles will go a long way in determining the success of this season's team," Batman said.

Senior **John Toppel** along with juniors **Aaron Kusza** and **Ricardo Baraldi** will be looked upon for leadership and experience after seeing significant action last season. Baraldi ranks second among returning players with 10 singles victories a season ago, while Kusza added eight singles wins.



After a breakout junior season where he played at No. 1 doubles, senior **Lucas Kaster** offers versatility in both singles and doubles. Sophomore **Carl Fenzl** completed an outstanding season, turning in an

impressive 13-6 singles record that leads all returning players. He will also be counted on for increased doubles play for the upcoming season.

Junior **Sean Gallagher** saw limited action last season, but is expected to vie for increased playing time this year.

Along with the returning veterans, the Wildcats welcome four newcomers to the 2003-04 squad. Freshmen **Alex Villalobos**, **David Harring** and **Jon Perachio**, along with junior transfer **Angel Rubio** will all contend for starting positions.

**2003-2004 Wildcat Roster**

<u>NAME</u>	<u>YR.</u>	<u>HOMETOWN/HIGH SCHOOL</u>
Ricardo Baraldi	Jr.	Delray Beach, Fla./Cardinal Gibbon
Carl Fenzl	So.	Oldsmar, Fla./Berkley Prep
Sean Gallagher	Jr.	Fort Wayne, Ind./Bishop Dwenger
David Harring	Fr.	Fairfield, Conn./Fairfield
Lucas Kaster	Sr.	Minneapolis, Minn./De LaSalle
Aaron Kusza	Jr.	Wallingford, Conn./Cheshire Academy
Jon Perachio	Fr.	Newtown, Conn./Newtown
Angel Rubio	Jr.	Estado de Mexico, Mexico/ITESM-CEM
John Toppel	Sr.	Los Almos, Calif./Bellarmine Prep
Alex Villalobos	Fr.	San Jose, Costa Rica/Lincoln

**Director of Tennis:** Bob Batman  
**Associate Head Coach:** Steve Reiniger  
**Captains:** Lucas Kaster, John Toppel

**2002-03 Results**

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TEAM</u>	<u>SCORE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TEAM</u>	<u>SCORE</u>
9/13	vs. Bucknell*	5-0 W	2/7	vs. Buffalo\$	5-2 L
9/13	vs. Delaware*	5-0 W	2/8	vs. Marist\$	6-1 L
9/14	vs. Monmouth*	5-0 W	2/8	vs. Niagara\$	5-2 L
9/14	vs. St. Joseph's*	3-2 L	3/3	at Vanguard	6-3 L
9/17	MILLERSVILLE	6-1 W	3/5	at U.C. San Diego	9-0 L
9/21	vs. Philadelphia#	6-0 W	3/6	at Point Loma	6-3 L
9/21	vs. Fordham#	5-1 W	3/15	at Maryland	6-1 L
9/22	vs. College of N.J.#	5-1 W	3/22	GEORGETOWN	5-2 W
9/24	at La Salle	7-0 W	3/23	DUQUESNE	4-3 W
10/2	at Delaware	4-3 L	3/25	LEHIGH	4-3 W
			3/31	at St. Joseph's	4-3 L
			4/3	LAFAYETTE	4-3 L
			4/4	at Drexel	4-3 W
			4/12	at Connecticut	6-0 L
			4/13	at Boston College	6-1 L
			4/15	ST. JOHN'S	6-1 L
			4/16	RUTGERS	7-0 L

\* Towson Invitational  
 # Haverford Invitational  
 \$ Cornell Invitational