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QUICK FACTS

Location	Villanova, Pa.
Enrollment	6,295
President	Rev. Edmund J. Dobbin, O.S.A.
Athletic Director	Vince Nicastro
Colors	Blue and White
Conference	Big East
Home Court	Jake Nevin Fieldhouse
Capacity	2,500

VOLLEYBALL QUICK FACTS

Head Coach	Gilad Doron
Alma Mater	Temple University ('00)
Career Record	First Season
Villanova Record	First Season
Office Phone	(610) 519-4137
Assistant Coach	Stewart Arevalo
Assistant Coach	Lindsay Henning
2003 Record	14-15
2003 Conference Record	7-5
Letterwinners Returning/Lost	10/5
Starters Returning/Lost	5/1
Newcomers	2

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First Row (L-R): Stephanie Olsen, Sam Hartwell, Kelly Ludwig
Second Row: Megan Abbott, Dana Kabashima, Celine Nguyen, Katie Lanting, Trainer Liz Ebbeler
Third Row: Megan Bye, Kacy Sellers, Jen Lalli, Adrian Semrau, Kerri Sullivan
Fourth Row: Assistant Coach Stewart Arevalo, Head Coach Gilad Doron, Assistant Coach Lindsay Henning

ROSTER BREAKDOWNS

By State

California (3) - Hartwell, Kabashima, Nguyen
 Colorado (2) - Bye, Lanting
 Florida (1) - Abbott
 Illinois (1) - Sullivan
 Michigan (1) - Sellers
 New Jersey (1) - Ludwig
 Ohio (1) - Semrau
 Pennsylvania (1) - Lalli
 Washington (1) - Olsen

By Class

Seniors (3) - Hartwell, Lanting, Sullivan
 Juniors (4) - Abbott, Bye, Kabashima, Nguyen
 Sophomores (3) - Lalli, Ludwig, Semrau
 Freshmen (2) - Olsen, Sellers

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Dana Kabashima - kah-bah-sheema
 Jen Lalli - LOLLY
 Celine Nguyen - New-YIN
 Adrian Semrau - sem-ROE

2004 ROSTER

No.	Name	Class	Pos.	Ht.	Hometown/ High School
1	Stephanie Olsen	Fr.	S	5-9	Port Orchard, Wash./South Kitsap
4	Kelly Ludwig	So.	S/H	6-1	Franklin Lakes, N.J./ Ramapo
5	Kacy Sellers	Fr.	MB/OH	6-1	Battle Creek, Mich./Lakeview
7	Adrian Semrau	So.	MB	6-4	Grafton, Ohio/Midview
8	Celine Nguyen	Jr.	OH	5-9	Palos Verde Peninsula, Calif./Palos Verdes
9	Sam Hartwell	Sr.	L	5-6	San Anselmo, Calif./ Marin Catholic
10	Dana Kabashima	Jr.	OH	5-10	Santa Monica, Calif./Santa Monica
11	Katie Lanting	Sr.	MB	5-6	Loveland, Colo./Alexander Dawson
12	Kerri Sullivan	Sr.	MB	6-0	Downers Grove, Ill./South
15	Megan Bye	Jr.	DS	5-7	Englewood, Colo./JK Mullen
18	Megan Abbott	Jr.	MB	6-3	Jacksonville, Fla./Bartram Trail
33	Jen Lalli	So.	L/S	5-4	Media, Pa./Penncrest

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Coaching Staff



GILAD DORON
HEAD COACH
FIRST SEASON
TEMPLE '00

Gilad Doron was named the ninth head coach of the Villanova volleyball program on March 30, 2004. He takes over the reins of a team that last year qualified for the BIG EAST Championship for the first time since 1997.

Doron, no stranger to coaching in the Philadelphia area, brings with him both playing and coaching experience at a high level. Beginning in 1996, he served as an assistant coach at Temple University for four years, during which time the Owls captured three Atlantic-10 titles and made three appearances in the NCAA Championship.

Doron's coaching career began in Israel as the head men's volleyball coach of the Mate Asher Professional Volleyball Club. Through the years he coached National Team players from Israel, the Czech Republic, Romania and Croatia. Doron's teams captured the Israeli National Championship in 1994, advanced to the finals of the Israel Cup in 1995, and was a European League Qualifier in 1996.

As a player, Doron spent 10 years as a member of the Israeli National Volleyball Team. The squad placed fourth in the World University Games in Japan in 1995. Doron also played 12 seasons for Mate Asher, during which the club won four Israeli League Championships and two Israeli League Cups.

Most recently, Doron founded the Philadelphia Volleyball Academy, a nationally-ranked volleyball club that has five teams comprised of players aged 14-18. He supervised a coaching staff of eight and provided guidance on implementing strategies and team goals.

Prior to starting the Philadelphia Volleyball Academy, Doron served as the head girls' volleyball coach at the Synergy Volleyball Club in Philadelphia for three years. He worked with players aged 15-18 on a nationally-ranked club squad. While at Synergy, Doron coached a team of National Championship Qualifiers in 2001-02 and the 18 and under team earned a No. 12 national ranking in 2002. He compiled an overall record of 100-27 during that time.

A 2000 graduate of Temple University, Doron resides in Havertown with his wife Jennifer.



STEWART AREVALO
ASSISTANT COACH
FIFTH SEASON
MORAVIAN COLLEGE

An experienced and successful coach at the collegiate level, Stewart Arevalo begins his fifth season as an assistant coach at Villanova.

Arevalo, who is certified through the Coaching Accredited Program (CAP) and the Impact program, has made a name for himself coaching club teams in the area. He was the head coach of the Liberty Belles 17-year old travel team in the spring of 2003, and also coached the Valley Forge 15-year old travel team this past spring. Both of those squads won Keystone Region titles and finished among the top 50 teams in the nation in their age groups. Arevalo was also the assistant coach of Keystone Region championship teams in 1997 and 2000.

Arevalo coached the Villanova men's club volleyball team in 2002 and 2003, leading his 2003 squad to a first-place finish in the MACVC. He made his collegiate coaching debut as the head coach at Cedar Crest College in 1998, where he was named the Pennsylvania Athletic Conference (PAC) Coach of the Year. From there, Arevalo went to Division III Muhlenberg College, where his 1999 team finished with a 20-18, setting 13 school records along the way.

Arevalo also has an impressive resume on the USA Volleyball scene. He has served as the lead court coach for the High Performance and Youth National Team tryouts for the past five years, and was the Assistant Coach for the High Performance A-2 National Team this past summer. In addition, Arevalo was an assistant coach for the Youth National Development Camp during each of the past three summers. He was a guest speaker at national conventions in 2000 and 2003 and will have an article published in the USA Volleyball magazine this winter. Arevalo joined Jim Miret and Rod Wilde in presenting "Blocking Principles and Strategies" at the ASICA East Coast Championships at Penn State University.

Arevalo hails from Allentown, Pennsylvania and currently lives in nearby Bethlehem. He received his B.A. in psychology from Moravian College and is currently finishing his Masters in Secondary Counseling at Villanova.



LINDSAY HENNING
ASSISTANT COACH
FIRST SEASON
PENN STATE '99

Lindsay Henning joins the Wildcat staff as a first-year assistant under Gilad Doron.

Henning is no stranger to coaching in the Philadelphia area, having served as an assistant coach at Temple University during the 2002 season. She also worked All-American Volleyball Camps, where she taught fundamental skills and organized drills for prospective collegiate athletes.

A professional volleyball player, Henning played for the Castelo da Maia Ginasio Club in Portugal in 2003-04. She also played for the United States Volleyball League's Dream Team in 1999-00 and for the Minnesota Chill in 2002.

Henning spent four seasons on the Penn State volleyball squad that won three consecutive Big Ten titles from 1996-98. The Nittany Lions finished second in the country in 1997 and 1998 with Henning earning All-American honors in 1998.

A 1999 graduate of Penn State, Henning resides in Blue Bell, Pa.

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2004 Season Outlook

The 2004 volleyball season holds plenty of promise and expectations for a squad that made its first BIG EAST Tournament appearance in six years in 2003. With 10 returning players being joined by two talented freshmen and a new head coach, Villanova has plenty to be excited about.

Gilad Doron takes over the reigns of the program, replacing Allison Keeley who spent three seasons as head coach. Doron has credentials that include playing for the Israeli National Team, founding the Philadelphia Volleyball Academy and working as an assistant on Temple University's staff.

Doron inherits a team that will rely heavily on two seniors in the middle, including All-BIG EAST selection at middle blocker **Kerri Sullivan**. A member of the 1,000-career kills club, Sullivan led the Wildcats with 363 kills and tallied 65 blocks last season. Joining Sullivan in the middle will be fellow senior **Katie Lanting** who is coming off a career-best season when she amassed 345 kills and a team-best 89 blocks.

"Both girls are recovering from off-season surgery that slowed them down at the end of last year," Doron said. "I am hoping they will be able to match and even exceed their performances from their junior season in terms of hitting efficiency and blocking."

Junior **Megan Abbott**, sophomore **Adrian Semrau** and freshman **Kacy Sellers** will also battle for time at middle blocker. Abbott and Semrau were both plagued by injuries for portions of last season, but Abbott came on strong at the end of the season, and provided crucial points during a victory over St. John's that helped the Wildcats earn the last berth in the conference tournament. Semrau started out strong and collected All-Tournament honors at the Maryland Invitational and George Washington Tournament. She led the Villanova freshmen with 118 kills and 42 blocks in just 57 games. An All-State selection out of Lakeview High School, Sellers ranks sixth in career blocks and 12th in career kills in the Michigan High School Athletic Association Record Book.

"We are looking for greater contributions from Megan and Adrian as they gain more experience and increased playing time," Doron said. "Kacy is going to increase our depth as she can play either middle or outside. We are hoping she can step in and have an immediate impact at either position."

A pair of juniors in **Dana Kabashima** and **Celine Nguyen** will lead the way at outside hitter and be crucial to the defense. Kabashima tallied 150 kills, 250 digs and 31 blocks last season in an all-around effort, while Nguyen led the team with 341 digs and finished third with 236 kills. Sophomore **Kelly Ludwig** will also see time at outside hitter after a freshman season that included 59 kills and 26 blocks.

"Entering their third season, Dana and Celine need to become more physical players on the outside, which will help improve their kill points per game, hitting efficiency and total digs per game," Doron said. "After limited court time last season, Kelly will need to step in and be an impact player at both hitter and blocker."

Setter will be the biggest question mark for the team after graduating Jennifer Badran-Grycan and Jennifer Edwards, who ranks fourth in career assists at Villanova. Sophomore **Jen Lalli** saw limited action last season, gathering 79 assists in 26 matches. Freshman **Stephanie Olsen**, an All-State honoree out of Washington, will have to adjust to the collegiate game quickly and help fill the hole.

"After losing two experienced setters, we will have to ask both Stephanie and Jen to step into vital roles so that the team can continue where it left off," Doron said. "Stephanie has played for a good club program, and along with her athleticism and experience, is capable of being a team leader as a freshman."

Defensive specialist **Sam Hartwell** rounds out the senior class and will serve as team captain again this year. The Wildcats' vocal leader, Hartwell averaged better than three digs per game last season. Junior **Megan Bye** will battle for time at libero as well after collecting 30 digs in 27 games last season. Lalli could also figure into the defensive mix because of her quick reaction time.

"Sam and Megan both have a few years of experience," Doron said. "They will likely share the libero and defensive specialist role and hopefully bring up our dig per game numbers from last season."

Villanova's schedule features matches against six 2003 NCAA tournament teams, and perennial powers such as Loyola Marymount, Stanford, Northwestern and Tennessee. Overall, the Wildcats will play 17 head-to-head contests and participate in four tournaments.

Villanova will kick off its 2004 season with back-to-back tournaments, first heading to Los Angeles on Sept. 3-4 for the Loyola Marymount Tournament, which will also include Tennessee and Duke.

Then Villanova will return home for the Villanova Classic, which will feature Fairfield, Binghamton and Virginia Commonwealth. Along with the tournament, the squad will play seven other matches in Jake Nevin Field House.

Two other tournaments highlight the schedule, including one at Northwestern on Sept. 17-18 that will feature national powerhouse Stanford along with Western Kentucky. Then Rutgers will host a BIG EAST Preseason Tournament that will include Boston College and Connecticut.

New teams on the schedule include Bucknell, Delaware State, Long Island and Wagner, but 10 BIG EAST foes also await the Wildcats in 2004. Villanova travels to defending conference champion Pittsburgh on Oct. 24, while runner-up Notre Dame visits the Main Line a week later on Oct. 31.

The Wildcats will be looking to make their second straight appearance in the BIG EAST Tournament, which will be held on Nov. 20-21 at Pittsburgh.



Junior Celine Nguyen (left) and senior Kerri Sullivan will help solidify the Wildcats' front line this season.



Libero Sam Hartwell is one of three seniors who hope to lead the Wildcats back to the BIG EAST Tournament in 2004.

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#9 SAM HARTWELL
LIBERO
SENIOR
SAN ANSELMO, CALIF.

The backbone of the squad...A dedicated player who has become one of the best liberos in the conference...Her digging technique and smoothness while passing have made her a staple of the serve-serve.

2003: Played in 96 games...Served as the libero...Amassed career-high 319 digs...Tallied 28 digs vs. Delaware (10/28) and 25 digs against Connecticut (11/16)...Managed 11 matches with at least 15 digs.

2002: Saw action in 83 games...Recorded 20 digs at Penn (10/2)...Finished the season with 151 digs...Handed out two assists and notched 15 digs against Princeton (10/30).

Club: Empire

Marin Catholic High School: Played three years of volleyball under Arlene Fernandez at Marin Catholic...Earned MVP honors her senior season...Two-time All-League selection...Also earned two varsity letters in lacrosse...Named to the Dean's List all four years...Member of the California Scholarship Federation.

Personal: Born 6/24/83...Only child of Bob and Sue Hartwell ... Majoring in Biology at Villanova with plans to become an orthopedic surgeon.

Year	MP/GP	Kills	Assists	Aces	Digs	BA	BS	TB
2003	28/96	2	18	1	319	0	0	0
2002	31/83	4	8	8	151	0	0	0
Totals	59/179	6	26	9	470	0	0	0

Year	HP	KPG	APG	DPG	TA
2003	-.136	0.02	0.19	3.32	22
2002	.154	0.05	0.10	1.82	13
Totals	.029	0.03	0.15	2.62	35



#11 KATIE LANTING
MIDDLE BLOCKER
SENIOR
LOVELAND, COLO.



One of the best middle blockers in the BIG EAST in 2003... Worked on her back row defense and her quickness along the net during the offseason...Dominating on the quick attack.

2003: Played in a team-high 107 games...Registered career highs in kills (345) and total blocks (89)...Finished second on the team in kills...Ranked first on the squad in points (428.5), aces (29) and total blocks...Pounded season-high 22 kills at Virginia Tech (10/10) and vs. Towson (11/11)...Turned in solid match against UConn (11/16) with 21 kills, nine digs, and eight total blocks for season-high 27.5 points...Earned All-Tournament honors at Colorado after finishing with 10 kills, 11 digs and two blocks.

2002: Played in 112 games, recording 292 kills...Led the team in solo blocks with 17...Had a season-high 21 kills and three blocks against Syracuse (10/12).

2001: Played in 42 games in her rookie season...Posted 52 kills and 17 total blocks on the year...Registered a then career-high seven kills against Loyola and Georgetown...Recorded four blocks versus Lehigh (9/8).

Club: Norco...National Open Finalist

Alexander Dawson High School: Earned three varsity letters as a middle blocker for coach Debbie McCallister...Named to the All-Conference, All-Region and All-State team during the 2000-01 season...Team captain...Recorded 40 aces, 292 digs, 147 kills and 38 stuff blocks as a senior...Also played junior varsity tennis.

Personal: Business major...Born 7/21/83...Parents are Bill and Jan Lanting...Siblings are Elizabeth (24) and Bryant (21)...Enjoys swimming, snowboarding and tennis.

Year	MP/GP	Kills	Assists	Aces	Digs	BA	BS	TB
2003	29/107	345	27	29	62	69	20	89
2002	31/112	292	40	17	83	69	17	86
2001	17/42	52	6	2	13	15	2	17
Totals	77/261	689	73	48	158	153	39	192

Year	HP	KPG	APG	DPG	TA
2003	.234	3.22	0.25	0.58	864
2002	.231	2.61	0.36	0.74	752
2001	.138	1.24	0.14	0.31	159
Totals	.224	2.64	0.28	0.61	1775



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#12 KERRI SULLIVAN
MIDDLE BLOCKER
SENIOR
DOWNERS GROVE, ILL.

Shows quickness moving side-to-side to block... Dominates the attack to both sides...Her experience and court savvy are going to make her a vital part of the 2004 season.



2003: Named to All-BIG EAST Second Team after leading the squad with 363 kills in 102 games...Reached the 1,000-kill plateau...Ranked second on the team with 65 total blocks...Registered season-high 31 kills vs. Manhattan (9/20)...Tallied at least 15 kills in 10 matches...Blocked nine attacks at Fairfield (10/21)...Received All-Tournament honors at Colorado with 22 kills and five blocks in two matches...Named to All-Tournament Team at Wildcat Invitational with 83 kills and eight blocks in three matches.

2002: Played in 121 games...Led the Wildcats in kills (481) and total blocks (92)...Was named Big East Co-Player of the Week for November 11-17...Had a then career-high 30 kills in the season finale at Seton Hall (11/16)...Recorded double-digit kills in all but seven matches...Had 13 blocks against Princeton (10/30).

2001: Came on strong toward the end of the season...Finished fourth on the team in kills with 172 and third with 36 total blocks...Dropped a career-high 18 kills in win over La Salle (10/23)...Posted a personal best six blocks against Syracuse (10/14).

Club: Club Elite

Downers Grove South High School: Played a key role for a squad that was ranked No. 1 in the country in 2000 by vball.com...The team won the Illinois state title in 1999...Recorded the most blocks in the 2000 state tournament...Named to the all-area teams in 2000 by the Chicago Sun Times and Downers Grove Reporter...An All-Conference choice in 2000...Took home a Presidential Academic Award.

Personal: History major...Born 12/30/82 in Teaneck, N.J....Parents are Thomas and Margaret Sullivan...Has a brother, T.J. (18).

Year	MP/GP	Kills	Assists	Aces	Digs	BA	BS	TB
2003	28/102	363	45	20	62	55	10	65
2002	34/121	481	33	13	57	76	16	92
2001	21/69	172	13	6	31	28	8	36
Totals	83/292	1,016	91	39	150	159	34	193

Year	HP	KPG	APG	DPG	TA
2003	.240	3.56	0.44	0.61	910
2002	.284	3.98	0.27	0.47	1,158
2001	.217	2.49	0.19	0.45	446
Totals	.256	3.48	0.31	0.51	2,514

Sullivan's Career Accolades

- Named to All-BIG EAST Second Team in 2003 (first Villanova player since 1998)
- Reached 1,000 career kills against St. John's on 11/15
- Stands fifth all-time at Villanova with 159 block assists
- Ranks fourth all-time with 2,514 career attempts
- All-Tournament honoree at Colorado Tournament and Wildcat Invitational in 2003

Did You Know?

The seniors helped the program go from seven wins in 2001 to 18 wins in 2002. Then in 2003 the team made its first BIG EAST Tournament appearance since 1997.

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#18 MEGAN ABBOTT
MIDDLE BLOCKER
JUNIOR
JACKSONVILLE, FLA.

Shows great speed closing the block and with her lateral movement along the net...Improved her ball handling in the back row...Will be looked at to play the middle or right side.

2003: Played in 25 games, missing time due to injury...Totaled 22 kills and 13 blocks...Registered seven kills and four blocks vs. UConn (11/16)...Posted three blocks vs. Michigan State (8/29) and Towson (11/11).

2002: Saw action in 99 games...Recorded 163 kills and 57 blocks...Had 11 blocks against Princeton (10/30)...Notched a season-high 13 kills at Rutgers (11/17).

Club: Jacksonville Juniors

Jacksonville High School: Led her high school team to the regional championship in 2001...Two-time captain and most valuable player...Named to the Fernadina Beach All-Tournament team, Nease All-Tournament team and Clay High All-Tournament teams between 1999-2001... Captained the Jacksonville Junior club volleyball team...Led her club team to a 52-3 record over the last three seasons.

Personal: Born 7/23/84...One of three children of Fred and Lynn Abbott...Father played in the NFL...Has a brother forest (21) and sister Mandy (17)...National Honor Society member...Honor Roll student...Senior Class President...Played for the Jacksonville Junior Volleyball Association...Majoring in communications

Year	MP/GP	Kills	Assists	Aces	Digs	BA	BS	TB
2003	11/25	22	3	2	6	11	2	13
2002	32/99	163	30	10	46	57	8	65
Totals	43/124	185	33	12	52	68	10	78

Year	HP	KPG	APG	DPG	TA
2003	.000	0.88	0.12	0.24	97
2002	.166	1.65	0.30	0.46	494
Totals	.139	1.49	0.27	0.42	591



#15 MEGAN BYE
DEFENSIVE SPECIALIST
JUNIOR
ENGLEWOOD, COLO.



Extremely versatile player who is a great serve-receiver...Possesses strong back and front row attack ability.

2003: Saw action in 27 games as a reserve defensive specialist...tallied 30 digs...Managed a season-high seven digs vs. Coppin State (9/6).

2002: Saw action in 58 games, recording 111 digs...Had a season-high 15 digs against Morgan State (9/14)...Tallied lone kill of the season against Radford (9/21).

Club: Front Range Volleyball Club National Champions

J.K. Mullen High School: Earned three varsity letters under head coach Kris Bredeholt at JK Mullen...Named Honorable Mention All-State in 2000 and 2001...Earned All-Conference honors in 2001...Four-year honor roll member.

Personal: Born February 23, 1984...Majoring in Finance at Villanova...One of four children of Steve and Karen Bye...Older brother Chris was a baseball pitcher for St. Mary's College (Calif.) from 1996-2000.

Year	MP/GP	Kills	Assists	Aces	Digs	BA	BS	TB
2003	17/27	3	0	1	30	0	0	0
2002	21/58	1	4	1	111	0	0	0
Totals	38/85	4	4	2	141	0	0	0

Year	HP	KPG	APG	DPG	TA
2003	.300	0.11	0.00	1.11	10
2002	.500	0.02	0.07	1.91	2
Totals	.333	0.04	0.04	1.66	12



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#10 DANA KABASHIMA
OUTSIDE HITTER
JUNIOR
SANTA MONICA, CALIF.

Sees the block very well and uses her different shots to hit around the block...Will be looked to for back court defense and consistent passing on serve-receive to help the attack.

2003: Saw action in 92 games...Tallied career highs with 150 kills and 250 digs...Ranked fourth on the squad in digs...Season high was 19 against Delaware (10/28)...Played strong match vs. St. John's (11/15), finishing with 15 kills, 16 digs and four blocks...Managed 31 blocks...Notched double-digit kills in six matches.

2002: Saw action in 84 games...Notched a season-high 18 kills and 24 digs against Rice (8/31)...Had a 13 kill, 15 dig performance versus Western Carolina (9/7).

Club: ABVC

Santa Monica High School: Four-year varsity letterwinner...2001 First team All-Bay League selection...Played for the ABVC Club Team...Captain and MVP of her high school team...Also lettered for one season in swimming...National Honor Society member.

Personal: Born 5/28/84...Parents are David Kabashima and Courtney Lockwood...Younger sister Marla also plays volleyball...Also has an older brother (Gregory)...Majoring in English.

Year	MP/GP	Kills	Assists	Aces	Digs	BA	BS	TB
2003	27/92	150	27	13	250	29	2	31
2002	27/84	149	32	11	228	11	0	11
Totals	54/176	299	59	24	478	40	2	42

Year	HP	KPG	APG	DPG	TA
2003	.110	1.63	0.29	2.72	481
2002	.123	1.77	0.38	2.71	479
Totals	.117	1.70	0.34	2.72	960



#8 CELINE NGUYEN
OUTSIDE HITTER
JUNIOR
PALOS VERDES PENINSULA, CALIF/
PALOS VERDES



Possesses great passing technique, which makes her an important ingredient in all six rotations of serve-receive... Shows quickness in the back row...Has mastered the angle shot, making her very difficult to block.

2003: Played in a team-high 107 games...Ranked first on the squad with career-high 341 digs...Finished third with 236 kills...Managed double-digits in kills 10 times and had nine double-doubles (kills-digs)...Tallied at least 15 digs in nine matches...Registered season-highs with 17 kills and 21 digs against St. John's (11/15)...Named to All-Tournament team at George Washington after tallying 24 kills and 24 digs in three matches.

2002: Missed part of the season due to injury...Saw action in 71 games, notching 15 kills against Georgetown (11/2)...Had 23 digs at Rutgers (11/17).

Club: Gene's Team

Palos Verdes Peninsula High School: Led her Palos Verdes team to the state Division I semifinals in 2001...Tallied 406 kills with a .380 hitting percentage, 487 digs, 74 aces and 58 blocks in her senior season...Selected to the All-Bay League first team and All-CIF second-team in 2001.

Personal: Born 10/15/84...Younger of two children of Philip and Natalie Nguyen...majoring in finance and economics, minoring in English.



Year	MP/GP	Kills	Assists	Aces	Digs	BA	BS	TB
2003	29/107	236	49	15	341	14	3	17
2002	21/71	57	15	8	240	6	0	6
Totals	50/178	293	64	23	581	20	3	23

Year	HP	KPG	APG	DPG	TA
2003	.180	2.21	0.46	3.19	743
2002	.210	0.80	0.21	3.38	162
Totals	.186	1.65	0.36	3.26	905

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#33 JEN LALLI
SETTER
SOPHOMORE
MEDIA, PA.

The team's quickest reacting player...Will contribute to the running of the offense and will supply defense.

2003: Played in 26 games as a reserve setter...Tallied 79 assists and 25 digs...Posted career-high 19 assists in first collegiate match vs. Michigan State (8/29)...Managed 18 assists and six digs vs. Coppin State (9/6).

Club: Valley Forge Volleyball Club.

Penncrest High School: Earned four varsity letters under head coach Peggy Levesque...Named Delaware County Player of the Year in 2002...Two-time All-Central and All-Delco selection...2002 Honorable Mention All-State...Two-time team MVP and captain...Also played two years of lacrosse...Member of the National Honor Society.

Personal: Undecided on major...Younger of Al and Pat Lalli's two children...Has a brother, Michael (22)...Born 4/16/85 in Media, Pa.

Year	MP/GP	Kills	Assists	Aces	Digs	BA	BS	TB
2003	12/26	0	79	4	25	0	0	0
Totals	12/26	0	79	4	25	0	0	0

Year	HP	KPG	APG	DPG	TA
2003	-.500	0.00	3.04	0.96	6
Totals	-.500	0.00	3.04	0.96	6



#7 ADRIAN SEMRAU
MIDDLE BLOCKER
SOPHOMORE
GRAFTON, OHIO

One of the most athletic members of the team...Has a nice snap on her attack from the middle...Made strides in her court awareness and blocking during freshman season.

2003: Played in 57 games after missing parts of the season with an injury...Finished third on the team with 42 blocks...Managed 118 kills...Posted season-highs with 14 kills and six blocks at George Washington (9/5)...Named All-Tournament at Maryland with 22 kills and eight blocks in three games...Earned All-Tournament honors at George Washington with 14 kills and six blocks.

Club: Spirit Volleyball Club

Midview High School: Earned three varsity letters for volleyball coach Tricia Stanislawski...also earned four letters in basketball...Named to All-Conference First Team and All-County for volleyball as a senior...Earned Varsity Sportsmanship Award back-to-back seasons...Served as captain of 2002 high school squad...Won several academic awards in 2003, including the U.S. Army Scholar-Athlete.

Personal: Undecided on major...Oldest of three children of Mike and Patricia Semrau...Born 10/5/84.

Year	MP/GP	Kills	Assists	Aces	Digs	BA	BS	TB
2003	18/57	118	14	9	17	35	7	42
Totals	18/57	118	14	9	17	35	7	42

Year	HP	KPG	APG	DPG	TA
2003	.177	2.07	0.25	0.30	317
Totals	.177	2.07	0.25	0.30	317

#4 KELLY LUDWIG
SETTER/HITTER
SOPHOMORE
FRANKLIN LAKES, N.J.



The only left-handed player on the team...A very strong hitter from the right side...Will be looked to for strong net play and attacking from the right side.

2003: Served as a key reserve in 67 games...Managed 59 kills and 26 blocks...Smacked a season-high nine kills vs. Coppin State (9/6)...Registered eight kills and three blocks for 10 points at Syracuse (9/28).

Club: Cut Short Juniors

Ramapo High School: Named to All-State, All-County All-League and All-North Jersey...Four-year letterwinner...Honor Roll student.

Personal: Born 7/11/85...Majoring in Business...Daughter of David and Cindy Ludwig...Sister Erin plays volleyball for University of New Hampshire.

Year	MP/GP	Kills	Assists	Aces	Digs	BA	BS	TB
2003	25/67	59	27	0	27	21	5	26
Totals	25/67	59	27	0	27	21	5	26

Year	HP	KPG	APG	DPG	TA
2003	.154	0.88	0.40	0.40	195
Totals	.154	0.88	0.40	0.40	195



Kelly Ludwig



Jen Lalli



Adrian Semrau

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#1 STEPHANIE OLSEN
OUTSIDE HITTER
FRESHMAN
PORT ORCHARD, WASH.

One of the quickest and most skilled setters on the West Coast...Creates one-on-one opportunities for her hitters...Talented jump setter.

Club: Puget Sound

South Kitsap High School: Two-time All-State honoree...Named to South Puget Sound League All-Star teams and Pierce County All-Area team in 2002 and 2003...Chosen as the Narrows League Bridge Division MVP in 2003...Served as Team Captain in 2003 and four years as captain for the Puget Sound Club Team...Listed in Who's Who Among High School Students and Athletes...Honored with a Scholar Athlete Award and Blake Memorial Award.

Personal: Majoring in Communications...Daughter of Chris and Danna Olsen...Has a sister Erin who plays volleyball at Pacific Lutheran...Father Chris played football and basketball at Central Washington.



#5 KACY SELLERS
MIDDLE BLOCKER
FRESHMAN
BATTLE CREEK, MICH.

Strong outside hitter with a powerful swing and great ball handling...Comes with a great jump serve...Expected to play on the left or right side.

Club: Courthouse

Lakeview High School: A three-time honoree for All-State, All-Region and All-Conference...Chosen as team MVP as a senior...Finished her career with 474 blocks and 1,617 kills...Ranks sixth in career blocks and 12th in career kills in the Michigan High School Athletic Association record book...Named to Academic All-State team for basketball and volleyball...Member of the National Honor Society and Alpha Honor Roll.

Personal: Majoring in Political Science...Born 3/21/86...Daughter of David and Kathryn Sellers...Has a sister Lisa who played volleyball at Central Michigan.

Did You Know?

Olsen and Sellers are members of the 31st Villanova volleyball recruiting class. The program is celebrating its 30th anniversary this season.

Villanova Volleyball History (1974-Present)

Season	Overall Record	Big East Record	Big East Tourney
2003	14-15	7-5	0-1
2002	18-16	7-6	—
2001	7-17	2-10	—
2000	9-21	2-9	—
1999	9-21	0-11	—
1998	12-16	4-7	—
1997	20-9	9-2	1-1
1996	21-8	8-3	1-1
1995	21-13	8-3	1-1
1994	19-12	2-6	—
1993	26-9	4-3	1-2
1992	15-17	3-4	1-2
1991	32-10	6-1	1-2
1990	21-18	0-0	2-1
1989	17-22	0-0	1-2
1988	15-23	2-2	2-1
1987	15-21	2-4	2-2
1986	23-16	4-2	2-1
1985	16-23	0-5	1-2
1984	28-21	4-2	1-2
1983	28-18	1-2	2-2
1982	25-20	4-6	2-2
1981	26-11-1		
1980	21-7		
1979	16-5		
1978	8-7		
1977	10-12		
1976	13-8		
1975	6-8		
1974	3-7		
TOTALS	514-431-1	77-93	21-25

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2003 Season Recap

The 2003 Villanova volleyball team exceeded expectations and turned in one of the most exciting seasons in recent years, with the Wildcats earning their first trip to the BIG EAST Championship since 1997.

The start of the season proved to be difficult for the youthful Wildcats, as they traveled to the Maryland Invitational. Villanova was swept by Tennessee, host Maryland and then-No. 25 Michigan State. Freshman **Adrian Semrau** showcased her potential with 22 kills and eight blocks and earned All-Tournament honors.

The Wildcats returned to the Washington, D.C. area the following weekend for the George Washington Tournament, where they picked up their first two wins of the season. After falling to George Washington 3-0 in its first match, Villanova rallied for identical 3-0 defeats of Coppin State and Lafayette. **Celine Nguyen** and Semrau each were named to the All-Tournament Team.

After a loss at Temple, Villanova again hit the road, traveling to Boulder, Colo. for the Colorado Invitational. The Wildcats lost to Oregon and Colorado, 3-0, dropping their record to 2-7. **Kerri Sullivan** led the squad with 22 kills and five blocks, while **Katie Lanting** tallied 13 kills and five blocks, and both received All-Tournament accolades.

After nine games away from home, the road-weary Wildcats returned to Jake Nevin Field House for the Wildcat Classic on Sept. 19-20. In the opening match, Villanova battled back to force a deciding fifth game against Pennsylvania, but ran out of steam and lost 3-2. The 'Cats faced Manhattan in the second round and the two squads traded games before the Jaspers took the fifth game, 15-11.



Jenny Badran-Grycan

Villanova rallied in its final game of the tournament, downing UMBC 3-1 behind 26 kills and six blocks from Sullivan, who earned All-Tournament honors for the second time in the young season.

The BIG EAST season beckoned the weekend of Sept. 26 with road matches at No. 18 Notre Dame and Syracuse. Nguyen paced the Wildcats with 10 kills and 15 digs in a 3-1 setback to the Irish. The Orangewomen defeated Villanova 3-1 despite double-doubles from **Jennifer Badran-Grycan** (19 assists, 13 digs) and **Jennifer Edwards** (28 assists and 10 digs).

The Wildcats returned home the following weekend to take on Pittsburgh and started the match with wins in the first two games.

The Panthers, however, rallied to capture the last three and the contest. **Sam Hartwell** totaled 19 digs, while Lanting managed 20 kills for Villanova.

Villanova followed that with its first consecutive victories of the season – a 3-1 defeat of West Virginia and a come-from-behind 3-2 win at Virginia Tech. **Erin Birunas** and Nguyen provided key points in the fifth game against the Hokies to secure the Wildcats' third BIG EAST win of the season.

A trip to Florida awaited the Wildcats, with matches against BIG EAST rival Miami and Florida International. The Hurricanes overpowered the 'Cats en route to a 3-0 win, but Lanting keyed the offense to a 3-0 defeat of Florida International with 11 kills and six blocks.

The win over the Golden Panthers proved to be the first in a string of nine consecutive that matched the longest stretch since the 1997 Wildcats captured nine in a row in the middle of their season.

The streak included non-conference decisions over Fairfield and Delaware and BIG EAST victories over Georgetown and at Boston College to even the Wildcats' record at 4-4 in league matches.

Villanova returned home from Massachusetts to close out its schedule with five straight home dates, including four BIG EAST matches that would prove pivotal for the postseason. The Wildcats breezed to a 3-0 defeat of Rutgers with three players registering at least 10 kills.



Sophomore setter Kelly Ludwig

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Seton Hall presented a greater challenge as the entire match was nip-and-tuck. With the match tied at two games apiece, the Wildcats eked out a 16-14 decision in game five to push their BIG EAST mark to 6-4.

After a 3-1 win against Towson, St. John's awaited the Wildcats on the BIG EAST slate. Villanova took game one, but then fell in games two and three. Knowing they needed a win to get into the tournament, **Megan Abbott** and Lanting rallied the team for the 3-2 victory. Lanting led the Wildcats with a match-high 21 kills.

Villanova lost its regular season finale to Connecticut and went into the BIG EAST Tournament as the No. 4 seed, which meant a match-up with top-seeded Pittsburgh. The Panthers proved too much for the Wildcats, posting a 3-0 sweep, despite 10 kills and five blocks from Lanting.

At the BIG EAST banquet, Sullivan was recognized as a Second Team All-BIG EAST selection after totaling 363 kills and 65 blocks. She also registered her 1,000th career kill during the match against St. John's.

During the course of the season, several Wildcats climbed into the Villanova record books. Edwards moved to fourth with 2,564 career assists, while Nguyen's current pace of 3.26 digs per game is also fourth-best. Sullivan moved to fifth with 159 career block assists, and ranks second in career hitting percentage (.304), third in kills per game (3.48) and fourth in attempts (2,114).

RESULTS

8/29	Michigan State	L	0-3	14-30, 27-30, 25-30
8/30	Maryland	L	0-3	20-30, 23-30, 15-30
8/30	Tennessee	L	0-3	20-30, 24-30, 24-30
9/5	George Washington	L	0-3	30-32, 20-30, 28-30
9/6	Coppin State	W	3-0	30-25, 30-16, 30-16
9/6	Lafayette	W	3-0	30-12, 30-18, 30-21
9/9	Temple	L	1-3	30-27, 27-30, 21-30, 18-30
9/13	Oregon	L	0-3	27-30, 23-30, 23-30
9/14	Colorado	L	0-3	20-30, 20-30, 25-30
9/19	PENNSYLVANIA	L	2-3	30-23, 24-30, 21-30, 30-28, 7-15
9/20	MANHATTAN	L	2-3	30-27, 22-30, 30-28, 28-30, 11-15
9/20	UMBC	W	3-1	28-30, 30-18, 30-22, 30-20
9/26	Notre Dame*	L	1-3	35-33, 16-30, 26-30, 15-30
9/28	Syracuse*	L	1-3	30-27, 27-30, 21-30, 20-30
10/4	PITTSBURGH*	L	2-3	30-28, 30-23, 25-30, 18-30, 12-15
10/5	WEST VIRGINIA*	W	3-1	27-30, 30-22, 30-21, 30-18
10/10	Virginia Tech*	W	3-2	27-30, 23-30, 30-20, 30-27, 15-8
10/12	Miami*	L	0-3	12-30, 17-30, 22-30
10/14	Florida Atlantic	W	3-0	30-25, 30-25, 30-27
10/21	Fairfield	W	3-1	30-27, 30-23, 28-30, 30-27
10/25	GEORGETOWN*	W	3-0	30-26, 30-24, 30-26
10/28	DELAWARE	W	3-1	30-18, 25-30, 30-20, 38-36
10/31	Boston College*	W	3-0	30-21, 30-23, 33-31
11/8	RUTGERS*	W	3-0	30-21, 30-20, 30-22
11/9	SETON HALL*	W	3-2	30-23, 30-26, 29-31, 26-30, 16-14
11/11	TOWSON	W	3-1	30-21, 28-30, 30-20, 30-28
11/15	ST. JOHN'S*	W	3-2	30-28, 25-30, 25-30, 30-28, 15-9
11/16	CONNECTICUT*	L	1-3	25-30, 30-26, 29-31, 27-30
11/22	vs. Pittsburgh #	L	0-3	24-30, 26-30, 25-30

* BIG EAST match
BIG EAST Tournament



Celine Nguyen, Katie Lanting and Dana Kabashima

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2003 Statistics

2003 Villanova Volleyball Overall Individual Statistics All matches

Overall record: 14-15 Conf: 7-5 Home: 8-4 Away: 4-7 Neutral: 2-4

##	Name	GP	MP	ATTACK					SET		SERVE		
				K	K/Game	E	TA	Pct	A	A/Game	SA	SA/Gm	SE
11	LANTING, Katie	107	29	345	3.22	143	864	.234	27	0.25	29	0.27	28
12	SULLIVAN, Kerri	102	28	363	3.56	145	910	.240	45	0.44	20	0.20	40
8	NGUYEN, Celine	107	29	236	2.21	102	743	.180	49	0.46	15	0.14	36
5	BIRUNAS, Erin	82	22	211	2.57	84	555	.229	33	0.40	4	0.05	15
10	KABASHIMA, Dana	92	27	150	1.63	97	481	.110	27	0.29	13	0.14	26
7	SEMRAU, Adrian	57	18	118	2.07	62	317	.177	14	0.25	9	0.16	11
4	LUDWIG, Kelly	67	25	59	0.88	29	195	.154	27	0.40	0	0.00	1
17	TUCKER, Kate	49	17	42	0.86	33	169	.053	16	0.33	0	0.00	2
2	HOOVER, Jessica	33	16	33	1.00	16	99	.172	5	0.15	2	0.06	6
18	ABBOTT, Megan	25	11	22	0.88	22	97	.000	3	0.12	2	0.08	6
14	BADRAN-GRYCAN, Jenni	105	28	9	0.09	4	34	.147	572	5.45	21	0.20	41
21	EDWARDS, Jennifer	98	26	8	0.08	6	32	.062	517	5.28	14	0.14	24
33	LALLI, Jen	26	12	0	0.00	3	6	-.500	79	3.04	4	0.15	7
15	BYE, Megan	27	17	3	0.11	0	10	.300	0	0.00	1	0.04	4
9	HARTWELL, Sam	96	28	2	0.02	5	22	-.136	18	0.19	1	0.01	0
	VILLANOVA UNIVERSITY	108	29	1601	14.82	752	4536	.187	1432	13.26	135	1.25	247
	Opponents.....	108	29	1552	14.37	670	4410	.200	1381	12.79	129	1.19	252

##	Name	G	RE	DIG		BLOCKING				BHE	POINTS	
				DIG	Dig/G	BS	BA	Total	B/Game			BE
11	LANTING, Katie	107	6	62	0.58	20	69	89	0.83	14	6	428.5
12	SULLIVAN, Kerri	102	3	62	0.61	10	55	65	0.64	5	3	420.5
8	NGUYEN, Celine	107	37	341	3.19	3	14	17	0.16	2	4	261.0
5	BIRUNAS, Erin	82	9	102	1.24	1	37	38	0.46	4	2	234.5
10	KABASHIMA, Dana	92	19	250	2.72	2	29	31	0.34	6	4	179.5
7	SEMRAU, Adrian	57	1	17	0.30	7	35	42	0.74	4	2	151.5
4	LUDWIG, Kelly	67	2	27	0.40	5	21	26	0.39	3	5	74.5
17	TUCKER, Kate	49	2	26	0.53	0	19	19	0.39	2	3	51.5
2	HOOVER, Jessica	33	6	28	0.85	0	2	2	0.06	0	2	36.0
18	ABBOTT, Megan	25	1	6	0.24	2	11	13	0.52	0	4	31.5
14	BADRAN-GRYCAN, Jenni	105	2	269	2.56	0	0	0	0.00	1	15	30.0
21	EDWARDS, Jennifer	98	1	225	2.30	0	0	0	0.00	0	29	22.0
15	BYE, Megan	27	2	30	1.11	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	4.0
33	LALLI, Jen	26	0	25	0.96	0	0	0	0.00	0	4	4.0
9	HARTWELL, Sam	96	26	319	3.32	0	0	0	0.00	0	3	3.0
	TEAM		12									
	VILLANOVA UNIVERSITY	108	129	1789	16.56	50	292	196.0	1.81	41	86	1932.0
	Opponents.....	108	135	1731	16.03	85	343	256.5	2.38	58	55	1937.5

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2004 Opponents

TENNESSEE
September 3



Location: Knoxville, Tenn.
Nickname: Lady Volunteers
Colors: Orange and White
Conference: Southeastern
Home Court: Stokely Athletics Center (5,000)
Head Coach: Rob Patrick (Miami Ohio '83)
Record at School: 134-83 (7 Years)
Career Record: Same
2003 Overall (Conf.) Record: 22-9 (10-6)
Letterwinners (Starters) R/L: 11/2 (6/0)
Contact: Matt MacDonald
Office Phone: (865) 974-8873
Email: mmacdon5@utk.edu
Website: www.utladyvols.com

LOYOLA MARYMOUNT
September 4



Location: Los Angeles, Calif.
Nickname: Lions
Colors: Crimson, Navy Blue
Conference: West Coast
Home Court: Gersten Pavilion (4,156)
Head Coach: Steve Stratos (San Diego St. '75)
Record At School: 288-130 (14 Years)
Career Record: Same
2003 Overall (Conf.) Record: 26-7 (10-4)
Letterwinners (Starters) R/L: 11/5 (5/2)
Contact: Alissa Zito
Office Phone: (310) 338-7638
Email: azito@lmu.edu
Website: www.lmulions.com

DUKE
September 4



Location: Durham, N.C.
Nickname: Blue Devils
Colors: Blue and White
Conference: Atlantic Coast
Home Court: Cameron Indoor Stadium (9,314)
Head Coach: Jelene Nagel (Edinboro '83)
Record at School: 91-61 (5 Years)
Career Record: 291-197 (16 Years)
2003 Overall (Conf.) Record: 10-19 (6-0)
Letterwinners (Starters) R/L: 10/8 (4/4)
Contact: Alissa Clendenen
Office Phone: 919-684-3328
Email: aclendenen@duaa.duke.edu
Website: www.goduke.com

VA COMMONWEALTH
September 10




Location: Richmond, Va.
Nickname: Rams
Colors: Black and Gold
Conference: Colonial Athletic
Home Court: ALLTEL Pavilion (7,500)
Head Coach: Perri Hankins (Ball State)
Record At School: 27-33 (2 Years)
Career Record: 275-167 (15 Years)
2003 Overall (Conf.) Record: 11-20 (4-10)
Letterwinners (Starters) R/L: 5/5 (3/4)
Contact: Niki DeSantis
Office Phone: (804) 828-8818
Email: nedesantis@vcu.edu
Website: www.vcurams.vcu.edu

BINGHAMTON
September 11



Location: Vestal, N.Y.
Nickname: Bearcats
Colors: Dark Green, Black and White
Conference: America East
Home Court: West Gymnasium (2,275)
Head Coach: Glenn Kiriya (BYU '90)
Record at School: 84-67 (5 Years)
Career Record: Same
2003 Overall (Conf.) Record: 16-15 (5-9)
Letterwinners (Starters) R/L: 8/4 (3/3)
Contact: David O'Brian
Office Phone: (607) 777-6478
Email: dobrian@binghamton.edu
Website: athletics.binghamton.edu

FAIRFIELD
September 11




Location: Fairfield, Conn.
Nickname: Stags
Colors: Red and White
Conference: Metro Atlantic Athletic
Home Court: Alumni Hall (2,479)
Head Coach: Jeff Wemeke (Samford '96)
Record At School: 26-38 (2 Years)
Career Record: Same
2003 Overall (Conf.) Record: 7-23 (5-4)
Letterwinners (Starters) R/L: 5/4 (4/2)
Contact: Patrick Moran
Office Phone: (203) 254-4000
Email: pmoran@mail.fairfield.edu
Website: www.fairfieldstags.com

NORTHWESTERN
September 17



Location: Chicago, Ill.
Nickname: Wildcats
Colors: Purple and White
Conference: Big Ten
Home Court: Welsh-Ryan Arena (8,117)
Head Coach: Keylor Chan (Florida '95)
Record At School: 52-71 (4 Years)
Career Record: 70-86 (5 Years)
2003 Overall (Conf.) Record: 18-15 (9-11)
Letterwinners (Starters) R/L: 6/4 (4/3)
Contact: Mike Griffin
Office Phone: (847) 491-7503
Email: m-griffin@northwestern.edu
Website: www.nusports.com

STANFORD
September 17



Location: Stanford, Calif.
Nickname: Cardinal
Colors: Cardinal and White
Conference: Pacific-10
Home Court: Burnham Pavilion (1,441)
Head Coach: John Dunning (San Diego St. '73)
Record at School: 90-14 (3 Years)
Career Record: 527-116 (19 Years)
2003 Overall (Conf.) Record: 25-7 (14-4)
Letterwinners (Starters) R/L: 10/3 (4/3)
Contact: Aimee Dombroski
Office Phone: (650) 723-4418
Email: aimeed@stanford.edu
Website: www.gostanford.com

WESTERN KENTUCKY
September 18




Location: Bowling Green, Ky.
Nickname: Lady Toppers
Colors: Red and White
Conference: Sun Belt
Home Court: E.A. Diddle Arena (7,331)
Head Coach: Travis Hudson (W. Kentucky '94)
Record At School: 188-115 (10 Years)
Career Record: Same
2003 Overall (Conf.) Record: 28-7 (12-2)
Letterwinners (Starters) R/L: 9/2 (6/1)
Contact: Chris Glowacki
Office Phone: (270) 745-4298
Email: sports.information@wku.edu
Website: www.wkusports.com

DELAWARE STATE
September 23




Location: Dover, Del.
Nickname: Hornets
Colors: Columbia Blue and Red
Conference: Mid-Eastern Athletic
Home Court: Memorial Hall (2,700)
Head Coach: Renee Arnold (Geo. Wash. '01)
Record at School: First Season
Career Record: First Season
2003 Overall (Conf.) Record: 4-24 (1-10)
Letterwinners (Starters) R/L: 4/3 (4/2)
Contact: Dennis Jones
Office Phone: (302) 857-6068
Email: djones@desu.edu
Website: www.desu.edu

CONNECTICUT
October 1, 9



Location: Storrs, Conn.
Nickname: Huskies
Colors: National Flag Blue and White
Conference: BIG EAST
Home Court: Gampel Pavilion (10,027)
Head Coach: Kelly Myers (Maryland '92)
Record At School: 117-67 (6 Years)
Career Record: Same
2003 Overall (Conf.) Record: 20-12 (6-6)
Letterwinners (Starters) R/L: 9/5 (5/2)
Contact: Jillian Jakuba
Office Phone: (860) 486-3531
Email: jjakuba@maya.ath.uconn.edu
Website: www.uconnhuskies.com

BOSTON COLLEGE
October 2, 10



Location: Chestnut Hill, Mass.
Nickname: Eagles
Colors: Maroon and Gold
Conference: BIG EAST
Home Court: Power Gym
Head Coach: Andrea Leonard (N. Michigan '93)
Record at School: 17-12 (1 Year)
Career Record: Same
2003 Overall (Conf.) Record: 17-12 (3-9)
Letterwinners (Starters) R/L: 11/0 (6/6)
Contact: Johnice Graham
Office Phone: 617-552-2094
Email: grahamjk@bc.edu
Website: www.bceagles.com

RUTGERS
October 2, November 14




Location: Piscataway, N.J.
Nickname: Scarlet Knights
Colors: Scarlet
Conference: BIG EAST
Home Court: College Ave. Gym (2,500)
Head Coach: Ann Leonard-House (UMass-Lowell '85)
Record At School: 154-139 (10 Years)
Career Record: 335-227 (17 Years)
2003 Overall (Conf.) Record: 11-17 (5-7)
Letterwinners (Starters) R/L: 11/2 (5/1)
Contact: Hasim Phillips
Office Phone: (732) 445-4200
Email: hphillips@scarletknights.com
Website: www.scarletknights.com

DELAWARE
October 5



Location: Newark, Del.
Nickname: Blue Hens
Colors: Royal Blue and Gold
Conference: Colonial Athletic
Home Court: Viera Court (1,000)
Head Coach: Bonnie Kenny (Tennessee '84)
Record at School: 150-37 (2 Years)
Career Record: 360-262 (20 Years)
2003 Overall (Conf.) Record: 11-17 (5-9)
Letterwinners (Starters) R/L: 14/2 (4/2)
Contact: John Kneisly
Office Phone: (302) 831-2186
Email: kneisly@udel.edu
Website: www.udel.edu/sports

LONG ISLAND
October 14



Location: Brooklyn, N.Y.
Nickname: Blackbirds
Colors: Black, Silver and Royal Blue
Conference: Northeast
Home Court: Schwartz Center (1,000)
Head Coach: Toby Rens (Morningside '92)
Record At School: First Season
Career Record: 107-42 (5 Years)
2003 Overall (Conf.) Record: 19-10 (6-2)
Letterwinners (Starters) R/L: 4/4 (4/2)
Contact: Derek Crudele
Office Phone: 718-488-1307
Email: dcrudele@liu.edu
Website: www.liu.edu

GEORGETOWN
October 16



Location: Washington, D.C.
Nickname: Hoyas
Colors: Blue and Gray
Conference: BIG EAST
Home Court: McDonough Gym (2,200)
Head Coach: Li Liu (Geo. Wash. '96)
Record at School: 83-59 (5 Years)
Career Record: Same
2003 Overall (Conf.) Record: 9-19 (3-9)
Letterwinners (Starters) R/L: 7/3 (5/1)
Contact: Renee Constantinides Carter
Office Phone: (202) 687-2492
Email: constanr@georgetown.edu
Website: guhoyas.com

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2004 Opponents

TEMPLE
October 19




Location: Philadelphia, Pa.
 Nickname: Owls
 Colors: Cherry and White
 Conference: Atlantic-10
 Home Court: McGonigle Hall (3,900)
 Head Coach: Bob Bertucci (Springfield Coll. '74)
 Record At School: 212-76 (9 Years)
 Career Record: 542-258 (24 Years)
 2003 Overall (Conf.) Record: 22-8 (13-1)
 Letterwinners (Starters) R/L: 10/2 (6/0)
 Contact: Merv Jones
 Office Phone: (215) 204-3850
 Email: merv.jones@temple.edu
 Website: www.owlsports.com

WEST VIRGINIA
October 23




Location: Morgantown, West Va.
 Nickname: Mountaineers
 Colors: Old Gold and Blue
 Conference: BIG EAST
 Home Court: WVU Coliseum (14,000)
 Head Coach: Veronica Hammersmith (Kansas)
 Record at School: 503-472 (29 Years)
 Career Record: Same
 2003 Overall (Conf.) Record: 6-21 (2-12)
 Letterwinners (Starters) R/L: 11/3 (5/1)
 Contact: Jarrod Sudduth
 Office Phone: 304-293-2821
 Email: jsudduth@mix.wvu.edu
 Website: www.msnsportsnet.com

PITTSBURGH
October 24




Location: Pittsburgh, Pa.
 Nickname: Panthers
 Colors: Blue and Gold
 Conference: BIG EAST
 Home Court: Fitzgerald Fieldhouse (6,798)
 Head Coach: Chris Beeman (Ball St. '91)
 Record At School: 79-41 (4 years)
 Career Record: 169-77 (8 Years)
 2003 Overall (Conf.) Record: 26-6 (11-1)
 Letterwinners (Starters) R/L: 9/4 (5/2)
 Contact: Brad Cuprik
 Office Phone: (412) 648-1018
 Email: bcuprik@athletics.pitt.edu
 Website: www.pittsburghpanthers.com

WAGNER
October 27



Location: Staten Island, N.Y.
 Nickname: Seahawks
 Colors: Green and White
 Conference: Northeast Conference
 Home Court: Spiro Sports Center (2,100)
 Head Coach: Kevin Papa (Penn St. '02)
 Record at School: 2-23 (1 Year)
 Career Record: Same
 2003 Overall (Conf.) Record: 2-23 (1-7)
 Letterwinners (Starters) R/L: 13/1 (6/0)
 Contact: Todd Vatter
 Office Phone: (718) 390-3215
 Email: tvatter@wagner.edu
 Website: www.wagner.edu/athletics

SYRACUSE
October 30



Location: Syracuse, N.Y.
 Nickname: Orange
 Colors: Orange
 Conference: BIG EAST
 Home Court: Manley Fieldhouse (9,500)
 Head Coach: Jing Pu (Beijing Inst. of Phys. Ed. '74)
 Record At School: 183-117 (9 Years)
 Career Record: 322-169 (14 Years)
 2003 Overall (Conf.) Record: 17-16 (4-8)
 Letterwinners (Starters) R/L: 9/2 (4/2)
 Contact: Danah Allen
 Office Phone: 315-443-2608
 Email: suacpr@syr.edu
 Website: www.suathletics.com

NOTRE DAME
October 31




Location: Notre Dame, Ind.
 Nickname: Fighting Irish
 Colors: Gold and Blue
 Conference: BIG EAST
 Home Court: Joyce Center (11,418)
 Head Coach: Debbie Brown (Arizona State '82)
 Record at School: 323-109 (13 Years)
 Career Record: 440-192 (19 Years)
 2003 Overall (Conf.) Record: 23-7 (11-1)
 Letterwinners (Starters) R/L: 9/5 (4/3)
 Contact: Bo Rottenborn
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 Email: rottenborn.2@nd.edu
 Website: www.und.com

PENNSYLVANIA
November 2



Location: Philadelphia, Pa.
 Nickname: Quakers
 Colors: Red and Blue
 Conference: Ivy League
 Home Court: The Palestra (8,722)
 Head Coach: Kerry Carr (William & Mary '90)
 Record At School: 108-58 (6 years)
 Career Record: 151-88 (8 Years)
 2003 Overall (Conf.) Record: 20-7 (13-1)
 Letterwinners (Starters) R/L: 5/4 (4/3)
 Contact: Matt Kanan
 Office Phone: (215) 573-1125
 Email: mkanan@pobox.upenn.edu
 Website: www.pennathletics.com

ST. JOHN'S
November 7



Location: Queens, N.Y.
 Nickname: Red Storm
 Colors: Red and White
 Conference: BIG EAST
 Home Court: Alumni Hall (6,007)
 Head Coach: Joanne Persico-Smith (Syracuse '87)
 Record at School: 190-130 (10 Years)
 Career Record: Same
 2003 Overall (Conf.) Record: 26-9 (7-5)
 Letterwinners (Starters) R/L: 7/4 (4/2)
 Contact: Allison McCourt
 Office Phone: (718) 990-1523
 Email: mccourta@stjohns.edu
 Website: www.redstormsports.com

SETON HALL
November 12



Location: South Orange, N.J.
 Nickname: Pirates
 Colors: Blue and White
 Conference: BIG EAST
 Home Court: Walsh Gym (2,600)
 Head Coach: Maureen Rafferty del Rossi (Sac. St. '00)
 Record At School: First Season
 Career Record: First Season
 2003 Overall (Conf.) Record: 20-13 (3-9)
 Letterwinners (Starters) R/L: 8/5 (4/3)
 Contact: Matt Brennan
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Kerri Sullivan

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All-Time Opponent Records

Akron	0-4	East Stroudsburg	1-0	Maryland-Baltimore County	9-1	San Francisco	0-2
Army	1-0	Edinboro State	0-1	Maryland-Eastern Shore	1-0	Santa Clara	0-1
American	1-2	Fairfield	1-2	University of Massachusetts	2-2	Seton Hall	28-10
Appalachian State	1-0	Fairleigh-Dickinson	8-1	Memphis State	0-1	Siena College	3-1
Barnard	1-0	Florida International	1-0	Miami (FL)	0-2	Slippery Rock	1-2
Baylor	0-1	Fordham	2-0	Miami (Ohio)	0-1	Southern California	0-1
Boise State	0-1	Fresno State	0-1	Michigan State	0-1	Southern Connecticut	1-1
Binghamton	0-0	Furman	1-0	Montana State	0-2	Southern Illinois	0-1
Boston College	15-4	Gallaudet	1-0	Morgan State	4-0	Southern Methodist	0-1
Bowling Green	0-1	George Mason	5-4	Murray State	1-0	Stanford	0-1
Brigham Young	0-1	Georgetown	12-23	Navy	5-1	St. Bonaventure	2-0
Brown	1-0	George Washington	1-5	New Haven	0-2	St. Francis, Pa.	1-0
Bryn Mawr	1-0	Georgia	0-2	New Orleans	2-0	St. John's	8-3
Bucknell	6-0	Georgia State	0-1	New York Tech	7-2	St. Joseph's	3-0
Buffalo	1-0	Georgia Tech	0-1	North Carolina	1-2	St. Mary's	1-0
Butler	1-1	Gwynedd Mercy	1-0	North Texas	1-0	St. Peter's	6-1
Cabrini	1-0	Hartford	1-0	North Carolina State	0-3	SUNY Cortland	2-2
California	0-1	High Point	1-0	North Carolina-Wilmington	1-0	Swarthmore	1-0
California-Irvine	0-1	Hofstra	2-5	Northeastern	1-6	Syracuse	11-16-1
California-Santa Barbara	0-2	Howard	2-0	Northern Illinois	0-5	Temple	12-19
California State-Sacramento	0-1	Illinois State	0-1	Northern Iowa	0-1	Tennessee	0-2
Canisius	2-0	Immaculata	3-0	Northwestern	0-2	Texas Christian	0-1
Catholic	1-1	Indiana	0-1	Notre Dame	0-12	Toledo	0-2
Central Connecticut	4-0	Indiana State	0-1	Ohio	1-1	Towson	6-1
Charlotte	1-1	Iowa State	1-0	Oklahoma	1-1	TCNJ	1-0
Cincinnati	1-1	Ithaca	0-1	Oral Roberts	0-1	United States Military Acad.	3-4
Cleveland State	1-0	James Madison	5-2	Oregon	0-1	Ursinus	3-0
Coastal Carolina	1-0	Juniata	1-1	Oregon State	0-1	Vermont	1-0
Colgate	3-0	Kentucky	0-1	Pennsylvania	12-14	Virginia	3-4
Colorado	0-2	Kutztown	6-0	Penn State	0-11	Virginia Commonwealth	1-4
Colorado State	0-1	Lafayette	11-3	Pharmacy	1-0	Virginia Tech	2-4
Columbia	0-1	La Salle	25-1	Pittsburgh	4-26	Wagner	1-0
Connecticut	13-11	Lehigh	18-3	Princeton	3-4	Washington State	0-1
Coppin State	1-0	Liberty	2-1	Providence	11-17	West Chester	9-2
Cornell	2-2	Liberty Baptist	2-0	Queens	1-0	West Virginia	6-5
C.W. Post	1-0	Long Beach State	0-1	Radford	1-0	Western Carolina	1-0
Delaware	16-16	Long Island	0-0	Rhode Island	1-4	Western Kentucky	0-0
Delaware State	0-0	Louisville	0-1	Rice	3-1	Western Maryland	1-0
Duke	0-3	Loyola (Md.)	7-0	Rider	4-0	William & Mary	1-5
Duquesne	1-0	Loyola-Marymount	0-1	Robert Morris	1-0	William Patterson	1-0
Drexel	17-5	Manhattan College	1-3	Rosemont	1-0	Wilmington College	3-0
East Carolina	2-0	Mansfield	1-0	Rutgers	9-5	Yale	3-1
Eastern Illinois	0-1	Marist	2-0	Rutgers-Newark	0-1	Youngstown State	1-0
Eastern Michigan	0-1	Maryland	1-9	San Diego State	0-1		

Did You Know?

The Wildcats' home of Jake Nevin Field House underwent the second half of a major renovation during this past summer.



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All Time Roster

AAAA

Megan Abbott (2002-present)
Cathy Arnette (1997-98)
Hillary Anderson (1986-89)
Mara Austrins (1991-94)

BBBB

Jennifer Badran-Grycan (2001-2003)
Jill Beiter (1986-89)
Erin Birunas (1999-2003)
Ruth Ann Blankenheim (1997-2001)
Diane Bleakney (1991-93)
Amy Burke (1991-94)
Megan Bye (2002-present)

CCCC

Doreen Casey (1981)
Carmen Chiong (1976-79)
Cari Clawson (1992-95)
Pam Clifford (1989-92)
Amy Cohen (1976-79)
Adrienne Coin (1990-93)
Cheryl Conrad (1981)
Marybeth Cotter (2002)
Liz Creeden (1974-76)

DDDD

Marisa Davidson (1994-97)
Vicki Dispenza (1989-92)
Patty Duane (1987-89)
Shiela Duffy (1986-89)
Mandy Duggan (1986-88)

EEEE

Breen Eddinger (1997-2001)
Jennifer Edwards (2000-2003)
Stacy Evans (1994-97)

FFFF

Amy Fairfield (1983-85)
Audrey Field (1974-76)
Maggie Fischer (1988-91)
Karen Foster (1993-96)
Karen Fraser (1984-87)
Kristin Fucci (1995-98)
Jacqueline Fugiel (1998-2002)

GGGG

Christine Gac (1981-84)
Margie Gardner (1979-80)
Yvonne Gerstberger (1986-89)
Molly Gorman (1991-94)
Mia Grosso (1983-86)

HHHH

Carolyn Hahn (1994-96)
Karen Hanna (1976-79)
Christy Hansen (1994-97)
Susan Hardek (1989)
Sam Hartwell (2001-present)
Helen Hnat (1984-87)
Jean Hobsen (1974-76)
Felicia Holcomb (1997-98)
Sarah Holyoke (1978-81)
Jessica Hoover (2003)

JJJJ

Lisa Jochums (1989-92)
Dana Jones (1998-2002)
Elizabeth Jones (1995-98)
Janet Jones (1980-82)

KKKK

Nancy Kane (1984-85)
Maura Kelly (1981-84)
Dana Kabashima (2002-present)
Becky Kulbago (1990-93)

LLLL

Jen Lalli (2003-present)
Amy Lam (1991-94)
Katie Lanting (2001-present)
Kathy LaRoche (1984-86)
Estela Lopez (1982-85)
Kelly Ludwig (2003-)

MMMM

Kristen Mally (1990)
Leah Mathews (1999-2002)
Monica McCarthy (1975-78)
Kara Meier (1994-96)
Stacey Moline (1996-2000)
Stephanie Moore (1980-83)
Kathy Morris (1975-78)

NNNN

Jennifer Neville (1988-91)
Celine Nguyen (2002-present)

OOOO

Megan O'Brien (1995-98)
Nancy O'Laughlin (1974-77)
Pat O'Laughlin (1976-79)
Stephanie Olsen (2004-)
Debbie Opitz (1985-88)
Lisa Ortlip (1978-81)
Helen Oudheusden (1974-77)

PPPP

Nancy Patrick (1980-83)
Andrea Perez (1987-89)
Nicco Peters (2001)
Erin Pfozter (1997-2001)
Debbi Picco (1993-96)
Yvonne Pierpoint (1999-02)
Lorraine Prehatny (1982-83)
Maria Preparos (1990-93)

RRRR

Karen Rank (1982-85)
Lori Reiter (1986-87)

SSSS

Kacy Sellers (2004-)
Adrian Semrau (2003-present)
Tracey Smith (1982-84)
Peggy Spath (1975-78)
Terri Stambaugh (1975-78)
Debbie Straccia (1974-77)
Kathy Straccia (1975-78)
Amy Steigerwald (1991-92)
Lisa Stephanovic (1986-89)
Susie Stroud (1976-79)
Kerri Sullivan (2001-present)
Libby Sybilrud (1998-2002)

TTTT

Sly Taggart (2001-02)
Kris Tomasovic (1994-97)
Stacey Tower (1983-86)
Tracy Treahy (1990-93)
Lisa Trumbull (1997-2001)
Kate Tucker (2000-2003)

VVVV

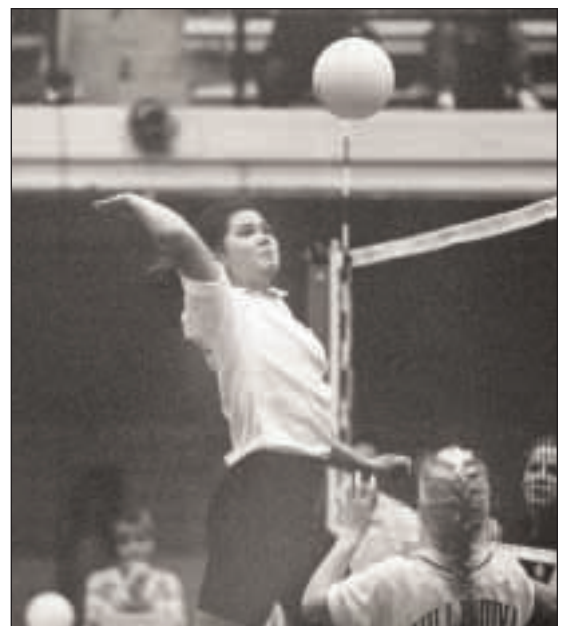
Erika Vassaliuzzo (1976-79)

WWWW

Megan Walsh (2001-02)
Kathy Wissman (1984)
Brenda Walker (1980)
Mary Beth Wolfe (1976-79)

ZZZZ

Tina Zitterich (1997-2001)
Alix Zuckowsky (1982-85)



Amy Lam

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Record Book



Jennifer Edwards finished her career in 2003 and sits fourth in assists



Mara Austrins ranks second all-time in career aces.

INDIVIDUAL VILLANOVA RECORDS

Career Kills

- 1,725 Stacy Evans (1994-97)
- 1,668 Becky Kulbago (1990-93)
- 1,541 Pam Clifford (1989-92)
- 1,392 Megan O'Brien (1995-98)
- 1,328 Elizabeth Jones (1995-98)

Career Assists

- 4,137 Cari Clawson (1992-95)
- 4,123 Vicki Dispenza (1989-92)
- 2,599 Hillary Anderson (1986-89)
- 2,564 Jennifer Edwards (2000-03)
- 2,169 Stacey Moline (1996-2000)

Career Digs

- 1,719 Elizabeth Jones (1995-98)
- 1,624 Mara Austrins (1991-94)
- 1,472 Megan O'Brien (1995-98)
- 1,279 Stacy Evans (1994-97)
- 1,251 Pam Clifford (1989-92)

Career Block Assists

- 330 Stacy Evans (1994-97)
- 273 Marisa Davidson (1994-97)
- 263 Becky Kulbago (1990-93)
- 205 Amy Burke (1991-94)
- 159 Kerri Sullivan (2001-present)**

Career Digs Per Game

- 3.98 Megan O'Brien (1995-98)
- 3.97 Elizabeth Jones (1995-98)
- 3.50 Mara Austrins (1991-94)
- 2.83 Stacy Evans (1994-97)
- 2.60 Pam Clifford (1989-92)

Career Matches Played

- 151 Jennifer Neville (1988-91)
- 146 Pam Clifford (1989-92)
- 144 Becky Kulbago (1990-93)
- 139 Mara Austrins (1991-94)
- 138 Maria Perparos (1990-93)

Career Hitting Percentage

- 0.310 Stacy Evans (1994-97)
- 0.280 Marisa Davidson (1994-97)
- 0.275 Becky Kulbago (1990-93)
- 0.262 Megan O'Brien (1995-98)
- 0.261 Amy Burke (1991-94)

Career Aces

- 211 Hillary Anderson (1986-89)
- 194 Mara Austrins (1991-94)
- 163 Becky Kulbago (1990-93)
- 149 Cari Clawson (1992-95)
- 131 Maria Perparos (1990-93)

Career Block Solos

- 189 Stacy Evans (1994-97)
- 135 Amy Burke (1991-94)
- 116 Becky Kulbago (1990-93)
- 85 Marisa Davidson (1994-97)
- 65 Amy Lam (1991-94)

Career Kills Per Game

- 3.82 Stacy Evans (1994-97)
- 3.80 Megan O'Brien (1995-98)
- 3.48 Kerri Sullivan (2001-present)**
- 3.40 Becky Kulbago (1990-93)
- 3.20 Pam Clifford (1989-92)

Career Assists Per Game

- 12.1 Cathy Arnette (1997-98)
- 11.1 Stacey Moline (1996-2000)
- 9.40 Vicki Dispenza (1989-92)
- 8.80 Cari Clawson (1992-95)

Career Attempts

- 4,193 Becky Kulbago (1990-93)
- 4,180 Pam Clifford (1989-92)
- 3,193 Mara Austrins (1991-94)
- 2,514 Kerri Sullivan (2001-present)**
- 2,081 Leah Mathews (1999-2002)

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Honors and Awards

ACADEMIC HONOR ROLL

VERIZON/COSIDA ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICANS

2000: Ruth Ann Blankenheim

1995: Amy Lam

1994: Amy Lam (2nd team)

BIG EAST ACADEMIC ALL-STARS

2003-04: Megan Abbott, Erin Birunas, Jennifer Edwards, Jessica Hoover, Dana Kabashima, Katie Lanting, Celine Nguyen, Adrian Semrau, Kerri Sullivan, Kate Tucker

2002-03: Megan Abbott, Erin Birunas, Jennifer Edwards, Dana Kabashima, Leah Mathews, Celine Nguyen, Kerri Sullivan, Sly Taggart, Kate Tucker

2001-02: Erin Birunas, Christine Bula, Marybeth Cotter, Jen Edwards, Jackie Fugiel, Dana Jones, Katie Lanting, Leah Mathews, Nicco Peters, Yvonne Pierpont, Courtney Starbuck, Kerri Sullivan, Sly Taggart, Kate Tucker

2000-01: Erin Birunas, Ruth Ann Blankenheim, Katie Davis, Breen Eddinger, Jaqueline Fugiel, Dana Jones, Leah Mathews, Erin Pfozter, Yvonne Pierpont, Kate Tucker, Tina Zitterich

1999-00: Ruth Ann Blankenheim, Breen Eddinger, Jaqueline Fugiel, Kimberly Holcomb, Dana Jones, Leah Mathews, Stacey Moline, Erin Pfozter, Yvonne Pierpoint, Lara Smith, Tina Zitterich

1998-99: Cathy Arnette, Ruth Ann Blankenheim, Breen Eddinger, Kimberly Holcomb, Stacey Moline, Christina Zitterich

1997-98: Cathy Arnette, Ruth Ann Blankenheim, Marisa Davidson, Breen Eddinger, Stacey Evans, Stacey Moline, Kristine Tomasovic, Tina Zitterich

1996-97: Marisa Davidson, Stacy Evans, Carolyn Hahn, Stacey Moline, Deborah Picco, Kristine Tomasovic

1995-96: Cari Clawson, Marisa Davidson, Stacy Evans, Deborah Picco, Kristine Tomasovic

1994-95: Amy Lam

1993-94: Becky Kulbago, Amy Lam

1992-93: Pam Clifford, Vicki Dispenza, Becky Kulbago

1991-92: Vicki Dispenza, Becky Kulbago, Jennifer Neville

1990-91: Pam Clifford, Vicki Dispenza, Lisa Jochums

1989-90: Hillary Anderson, Sheila Duffy

1988-89: Hillary Anderson, Sheila Duffy

1987-88: Sheila Duffy, Lori Reiter

1986-87: Lori Reiter

MISCELLANEOUS AWARDS

2000-01: Team award-recipient of the AVCA/Molton All-Academic team.

1997-98: Kristine Tomasovic, finalist for Courageous Award presented by the Giant Steps Foundation

BIG EAST CONFERENCE AWARDS

ALL-BIG EAST CONFERENCE SELECTIONS

2003: Kerri Sullivan, second team

1998: Megan O'Brien, second team

1997: Stacy Evans, first team

1996: Marisa Davidson, Stacy Evans, Megan O'Brien, second team; Stacey Moline, Rookie of the Year, all-rookie team

1995: Stacy Evans, first team; Ron Twomey, Coach of the Year

1994: Stacy Evans, Rookie of the Year, first team

1993: Becky Kulbago, first team

1992: Vicky Dispenza, Pam Clifford

1991: Vicky Dispenza, Pam Clifford, David Barkley, Coach of the Year



Breen Eddinger (front) and Megan O'Brien helped the 1997 squad reach the Big East Tournament Finals.

ALL-TIME BIG EAST CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

YEAR	TEAM	FINAL MATCH SCORE	RUNNER-UP	SITE
2003	Pittsburgh	30-20, 30-26, 31-29	Notre Dame	Notre Dame, Ind.
2002	Notre Dame	30-19, 31-29, 30-27, 30-19	Miami	Pittsburgh, Pa.
2001	Notre Dame	30-22, 24-30, 27-30, 30-20, 15-11	Georgetown	Pittsburgh, Pa.
2000	Notre Dame	15-8, 15-8, 15-10	Rutgers	Notre Dame, Ind.
1999	Georgetown	15-11, 15-10, 15-8	Notre Dame	Pittsburgh, Pa.
1998	Notre Dame	15-11, 15-10, 15-13	Georgetown	Pittsburgh, Pa.
1997	Notre Dame	9-15, 15-3, 15-10, 15-4	Villanova	South Orange, N.J.
1996	Notre Dame	15-5, 15-6, 13-15, 15-10	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh, Pa.
1995	Notre Dame	5-15, 15-7, 15-1, 15-4	Pittsburgh	Notre Dame, Ind.
1994	Pittsburgh	15-11, 13-15, 12-15, 15-11, 15-10	Seton Hall	South Orange, N.J.
1993	Pittsburgh	9-15, 9-15, 15-5, 15-8, 15-9	Seton Hall	Villanova, Pa.
1992	Pittsburgh	15-8, 15-3, 15-10	Providence	Pittsburgh, Pa.
1991	Pittsburgh	15-10, 15-11, 15-8	Syracuse	Pittsburgh, Pa.
1990	Pittsburgh	15-6, 11-5, 15-4, 13-15, 15-5	Georgetown	Providence, R.I.
1989	Pittsburgh	15-17, 15-3, 15-9, 15-10	Syracuse	Providence, R.I.
1988	Pittsburgh	15-8, 15-08, 15-9	Syracuse	Pittsburgh, Pa.
1987	Providence	15-10, 15-11, 15-12	Georgetown	Providence, R.I.
1986	Pittsburgh	15-6, 14-16, 15-2, 15-12	Providence	Pittsburgh, Pa.

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BIG EAST Conference

2003 Standings

	BIG EAST	Pct.	Overall	Pct.
Pittsburgh	11-1	.917	26-6	.813
Notre Dame	11-1	.917	23-7	.767
Miami	9-3	.750	22-9	.710
Villanova	7-5	.583	14-15	.483
St. John's	7-5	.583	26-9	.743
Virginia Tech	7-5	.583	13-14	.482
Connecticut	6-6	.500	20-12	.625
Rutgers	5-7	.417	11-17	.393
Syracuse	4-8	.333	17-16	.515
Boston College	3-9	.250	17-12	.586
Georgetown	3-9	.250	9-19	.321
Seton Hall	3-9	.250	20-13	.606
West Virginia	2-10	.167	6-21	.222

2003 Postseason Awards

Player of the Year

Wendy Hatlestad, Pittsburgh, Sr., OH

Libero of the Year

Megan McGuane, Pittsburgh, So.

Rookie of the Year

Katherine Whitney, Seton Hall, Fr., OH

Co-Coaches of the Year

Debbie Brown, Notre Dame

Chris Beerman, Pittsburgh

2003 All-Conference Teams

All-BIG EAST First Team

Jackie Ahlers, St. John's, So., MH

Lauren Brewster, Notre Dame, So., MB

Wendy Hatlestad, Pittsburgh, Sr., OH

Lauren Kelhley, Notre Dame, So., MB

Kristen Kinder, Notre Dame, Sr., S

Megan Miller, Pittsburgh, Jr., MH

All-BIG EAST Second Team

Jamie Hadenfeldt, Connecticut, Jr., OH

Emily Loomis, Notre Dame, Jr., OH

Leyre Santaella Sante, Miami, Sr., OH

Annie Spicer, Virginia Tech, Jr., OH

Keri Sullivan, Villanova, Jr., MB

Valeria Tiplana, Miami, Jr., RSH

Honorable Mention

Sara Albert, Georgetown, Jr., MB

Shayla Bush, Rutgers, Sr., OH

Katie Esbrook, Virginia Tech, Fr., MH

Melissa Markowski, Virginia Tech, So., S

Megan McGuane, Pittsburgh, So., L

Sarah Rollman, Pittsburgh, Sr., OH

BIG EAST Championship Results

Semifinals

#1 Pittsburgh 3, #4 Villanova 0

#2 Notre Dame 3, #3 Miami 1

Championship

#1 Pittsburgh 3, #2 Notre Dame 0

NCAA Championship Results

First Round

Pittsburgh 3, Pennsylvania 1

Louisville 3, Notre Dame 0

Second Round

#11 Penn State 3, Pittsburgh 1

After celebrating its 25th anniversary a year ago, the BIG EAST Conference moves forward in 2004-05 with new members poised to join a conference that gives unequivocal importance to providing student-athletes with opportunities to excel against the nation's best.

In 2005-06, the league will add five new members: University of Cincinnati, DePaul University, University of Louisville, Marquette University and the University of South Florida.

Since opening its doors in 1979, the league has won 24 national championships in six different sports and 122 student-athletes have won individual national titles. The BIG EAST has always been able to boast that some of its best students are also some of its best athletes. More than 300 student-athletes have earned Academic All-America honors.

More than 500 BIG EAST athletes have earned All America recognition and dozens have won individual NCAA national championships. The BIG EAST has been well represented in U.S. or foreign national and Olympic teams. Several athletes earned gold medals in each of the last five summer Olympiads.

The BIG EAST has its headquarters in Providence where the conference administers to more than 5,500 athletes in 23 sports.

Eleven member schools--Boston College, Connecticut, Georgetown, Notre Dame, Pittsburgh, Rutgers, Seton Hall, St. John's, Syracuse, Villanova and West Virginia--will compete for the four championship berths in the postseason conference tournament.

The 2004 BIG EAST Volleyball Championship will be held Saturday, November 20 and Sunday, November 21 at the Fitzgerald Field House on the Pittsburgh campus. In last season's tournament, top-seeded Pittsburgh swept #2 seed Notre Dame in the title match. Both schools advanced to the 2003 NCAA Championship, and Pittsburgh advanced to the second round before bowing out to eventual quarterfinal participant Penn State.

2004 Preseason Poll

School	Points
Notre Dame	99 (9)
Pittsburgh	90 (2)
Connecticut	78
St. John's	70
Villanova	57
Boston College	50
Georgetown	42
Rutgers	40
Syracuse	38
Seton Hall	20
West Virginia	17

First-place votes in parentheses.

2004 Preseason Awards

Player of the Year

Megan Miller, Pittsburgh, Sr., MH

Preseason All-BIG EAST Team

Jamie Hadenfeldt, Connecticut, Sr., OH

Sara Albert, Georgetown, Jr., MB

Lauren Brewster, Notre Dame, Jr., MB

Lauren Kelhley, Notre Dame, Jr., MB/OH

Emily Loomis, Notre Dame, Sr., OH/MB/OH*

Megan Miller, Pittsburgh, Sr., MH

*Jackie Ahlers, St. John's, Jr., MH

* - denotes a unanimous selection

Due to a tie in the voting, seven players were selected to the team.

2004 BIG EAST Championship

November 20-21, 2004

Pittsburgh, Pa.

Saturday, November 20

M1: #1 seed vs. #4 seed

M2: #2 seed vs. #3 seed

Sunday, November 21

Winner Match 1 vs. Winner Match 2