



2002 RESULTS

Date	Opponent	W/L	Score	Score By Game
8/30/02	vs. Georgia Tech	L	0-3	25-30, 18-30, 15-30
8/30/02	vs. Northern Iowa	L	0-3	20-30, 22-30, 16-30
8/31/02	vs. Rice	W	3-2	30-26, 30-22, 24-30, 24-30, 15-11
8/31/02	at George Mason	L	0-3	25-30, 29-31, 21-30
9/6/02	vs. Tennessee	L	0-3	26-30, 24-30, 24-30
9/7/02	vs. Georgia State	L	2-3	33-31, 30-28, 21-30, 20-30, 12-15
9/7/02	at Western Carolina	W	3-0	30-28, 30-27, 30-23
9/10/02	TEMPLE	W	3-2	29-31, 26-30, 30-19, 30-26, 15-13
9/13/02	at Penn State	L	0-3	10-30, 27-30, 20-30
9/14/02	vs. Army	W	3-0	30-16, 30-20, 30-27
9/14/02	vs. Morgan State	W	3-0	30-25, 30-21, 30-15
9/17/02	LA SALLE	W	3-0	30-23, 30-27, 30-27
9/20/02	DUQUESNE	W	3-1	30-16, 27-30, 30-28, 30-28
9/21/02	RADFORD	W	3-0	32-30, 30-26, 30-28
9/21/02	SIENA	W	3-0	30-18, 30-19, 30-25
9/24/02	at Delaware	L	2-3	29-31, 30-25, 25-30, 30-16, 13-15
9/27/02	at West Virginia	L	0-3	27-30, 18-30, 22-30
9/29/02	at Pittsburgh	L	0-3	17-30, 24-30, 16-30
10/2/02	at Penn	L	0-3	19-30, 27-30, 23-30
10/5/02	MIAMI	L	0-3	20-30, 21-30, 28-30
10/6/02	VIRGINIA TECH	L	1-3	19-30, 22-30, 30-25, 21-30
10/12/02	SYRACUSE	W	3-2	30-19, 28-30, 27-30, 30-20, 15-9
10/13/02	NOTRE DAME	L	1-3	25-30, 30-28, 28-30, 17-30
10/19/02	at St. Peter's	W	3-0	30-15, 30-26, 30-21
10/19/02	at Manhattan	L	1-3	27-30, 25-30, 30-21, 29-31
10/25/02	at Connecticut	L	0-3	24-30, 25-30, 28-30
10/27/02	at St. John's	W	3-0	30-20, 30-23, 30-19
10/30/02	PRINCETON	W	3-2	22-30, 30-32, 30-15, 30-21, 19-17
11/2/02	at Georgetown	W	3-2	27-30, 20-30, 30-22, 30-26, 15-10
11/6/02	at Towson	L	2-3	31-33, 21-30, 30-25, 30-24, 10-15
11/9/02	PROVIDENCE	W	3-0	30-20, 30-23, 30-15
11/10/02	BOSTON COLLEGE	W	3-0	30-19, 31-29, 30-20
11/16/02	at Seton Hall	W	3-1	32-30, 26-30, 30-26, 30-27
11/17/02	at Rutgers	W	3-1	30-24, 28-30, 30-26, 30-27

The 2002 Villanova Women's Volleyball team responded to the Big East Conference's Preseason Coaches' Poll in impressive fashion. After being picked to finish 13th in a league of the same number, head coach Allison Keeley's squad recorded a 7-6 league mark to finish in sixth place. The 'Cats' 18-16 overall record was their first above .500 since 1997.

The Wildcats' season was highlighted by two big winning streaks. From September 14-21 the 'Cats went undefeated against the likes of Army, Morgan State, La Salle, Duquesne, Radford and Siena. They then rebounded from a tough month of October to win seven of their final eight matches which included six consecutive BIG EAST victories to close the season.

Villanova's success during Keeley's second season on the Main Line was due to a balanced team effort, with contributions coming from young and old. Departed seniors Leah Mathews and Sylvia Taggart's leadership certainly will be missed, but this year's 'Cats are fortunate in that much of last year's production returns for the 2003 campaign.

Last season, sophomore Kerri Sullivan earned All-Tournament Team honors at George Mason, Penn State and Villanova, and was also selected as Co-BIG EAST Player of the Week on November 11. Sullivan played in 121 games for the 'Cats, leading the team in kills with 481, and total blocks with 92.

Aiding Sullivan along the way were senior Erin Birunas with 299 kills, sophomore Jenny Badran-Grycan with 316 digs and sophomore Katie Lanting with 86 blocks.

Freshman Celine Nguyen also played well, despite missing significant time with a torn ACL. Nguyen earned BIG EAST Freshman of the Week honors on November 4 of last season.





2002 STATISTICS

Overall record: 18-16 BIG EAST: 7-6 Home: 9-3 Away: 6-9 Neutral: 3-4

##	Name	GP-MP-MS	-----ATTACK-----					-----SET-----		-----SERVE-----		
			Kill	K/Game	E	TA	Pct	A	A/Game	SA	SA/Gm	SE
25	Bye, Megan	58-21	1	0.02	0	2	.500	4	0.07	1	0.02	3
12	Sullivan, Kerri	121-34	481	3.98	152	1158	.284	33	0.27	13	0.11	33
5	Birunas, Erin	119-34	299	2.51	108	792	.241	32	0.27	14	0.12	14
14	Badran-Grycan, Jenny	124-34	22	0.18	9	54	.241	700	5.65	42	0.34	34
11	Lanting, Katie	112-31	292	2.61	118	752	.231	40	0.36	17	0.15	38
26	Nguyen, Celine	71-21	57	0.80	23	162	.210	15	0.21	8	0.1	8
15	Mathews, Leah	115-34	305	2.65	130	879	.199	41	0.36	28	0.24	37
17	Tucker, Kate	80-29	79	0.99	36	235	.183	25	0.31	4	0.05	2
18	Abbott, Megan	99-32	163	1.65	81	494	.166	30	0.30	10	0.10	25
9	Hartwell, Sam	83-31	4	0.05	2	13	.154	8	0.10	8	0.10	15
2	Kabashima, Dana	84-27	149	1.77	90	479	.123	32	0.38	11	0.13	32
21	Edwards, Jennifer	123-34	30	0.24	18	115	.104	725	5.89	17	0.14	13
22	Taggart, Sylvia	32-22	13	0.41	12	47	.021	4	0.12	0	0.00	3
7	Walsh, Megan	15-11	7	0.47	7	21	.000	6	0.40	0	0.00	0
23	Cotter, Marybeth	26-13	0	0.00	1	2	-.500	1	0.04	1	0.04	1
VILLANOVA.....		124-34	1902	15.34	787	5205	.214	1696	13.68	174	1.40	258
Opponents.....		124-34	1808	14.58	696	4984	.223	1633	13.17	153	1.23	308

##	Name	G	RE	-----DIG-----		-----BLOCKING-----					
				DIG	Dig/G	BS	BA	Total	B/Game	BE	BHE
25	Bye, Megan	58	20	111	1.91	0	0	0	0.00	0	1
12	Sullivan, Kerri	121	1	57	0.47	16	76	92	0.76	12	7
5	Birunas, Erin	119	17	166	1.39	4	43	47	0.39	12	7
14	Badran-Grycan, Jenny	124	1	316	2.55	0	1	1	0.01	1	17
11	Lanting, Katie	112	0	83	0.74	17	69	86	0.77	12	4
26	Nguyen, Celine	71	26	240	3.38	0	6	6	0.08	1	2
15	Mathews, Leah	115	21	320	2.78	6	13	19	0.17	3	4
17	Tucker, Kate	80	4	38	0.47	3	34	37	0.46	2	1
18	Abbott, Megan	99	3	46	0.46	8	57	65	0.66	9	7
9	Hartwell, Sam	83	15	151	1.82	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
2	Kabashima, Dana	84	16	228	2.71	0	11	11	0.13	6	6
21	Edwards, Jennifer	123	5	240	1.95	1	10	11	0.09	5	24
22	Taggart, Sylvia	32	3	16	0.50	0	4	4	0.12	2	1
7	Walsh, Megan	15	0	4	0.27	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
23	Cotter, Marybeth	26	3	14	0.54	0	1	1	0.04	0	0
Team			19								
VILLANOVA.....		124	154	2031	16.38	55	325	217.5	1.75	65	81
Opponents.....		124	171	2008	16.19	91	393	287.5	2.32	62	59



MICHIGAN STATE



Location: E. Lansing, Mich.
 Nickname: Spartans
 Colors: Green and White
 Home Court: Jenison Field House
 Conference: Big Ten
 2002 Record: 21-12
 Head Coach: Chuck Erbe
 Career Record: 523-223-3
 Record at School: 223-112 (10 years)
 VB Contact: Liz Erickson
 Office Phone: 517-355-2271
 Website: www.msuspartans.com

MARYLAND



Location: College Park, Md.
 Nickname: Terrapins
 Colors: Red, Black and Gold
 Home Court: Comcast Center
 Conference: ACC
 2002 Record: 18-14
 Head Coach: Janice Kruger
 Career Record: 657-295-6
 Record at School: 277-210 (15 years)
 VB Contact: TBD
 Office Phone: 301-314-7063
 Website: www.umterps.com

TENNESSEE



Location: Knoxville, Tenn.
 Nickname: Lady Volunteers
 Colors: Orange and White
 Home Court: Stokely Athletics Center
 Conference: Southeastern
 2002 Record: 20-11
 Head Coach: Rob Patrick
 Career Record: 112-74 (6 years)
 Record at School: Same
 VB Contact: Adam Love
 Office Phone: 865-974-8876
 Website: www.utladyvols.com

GEORGE WASHINGTON



Location: Washington, D.C.
 Nickname: Colonials
 Colors: Buff and Blue
 Home Court: Smith Center
 Conference: Atlantic 10
 2002 Record: 19-13
 Head Coach: Jojit Coronel
 Career Record: 50-37 (3 years)
 Record at School: same
 VB Contact: Brad Bower
 Office Phone: 202-994-6654
 Website: www.gwsports.com

COPPIN STATE



Location: Baltimore, Md.
 Nickname: Lady Eagles
 Colors: Blue and Gold
 Home Court: Coppin Center
 Conference: Mid Eastern Athletic
 2002 Record: 4-31
 Head Coach: China Jude
 Career Record: 18-104
 Record at School: 9-53
 VB Contact: David Popham
 Office Phone: 401-951-3000
 Website: www.coppin.edu

LAFAYETTE



Location: Easton, Pa.
 Nickname: Leopards
 Colors: Maroon and White
 Home Court: Kirby Sports Center
 Conference: Patriot League
 2002 Record: 3-27
 Head Coach: Terri Dadio Campbell
 Career Record: 162-75
 Record at School: 3-27 (1 year)
 VB Contact: Brianna LaBrecque
 Office Phone: 610-330-5518
 Website: www.goleopards.com

TEMPLE



Location: Philadelphia, Pa.
 Nickname: Owls
 Colors: Cherry and White
 Home Court: Liacouras Center
 Conference: Atlantic 10
 2002 Record: 29-7
 Head Coach: Robert Bertucci
 Career Record: 542-258
 Record at School: 190-68
 VB Contact: Merv Jones
 Office Phone: 215-204-3850
 Website: www.owlsports.com

COLORADO



Location: Boulder, Colo.
 Nickname: Buffaloes
 Colors: Silver, Gold and Black
 Home Court: Coors Events Center
 Conference: Big 12
 2002 Record: 15-15
 Head Coach: Pi'i Aiu
 Career Record: 113-66 (6 years)
 Record at School: Same
 VB Contact: Troy Andre
 Office Phone: 303-735-8072
 Website: www.cubuffs.com

PENNSYLVANIA



Location: Philadelphia, Pa.
 Nickname: Quakers
 Colors: Red and Blue
 Home Court: The Palestra
 Conference: Ivy League
 2002 Record: 22-5
 Head Coach: Kerry (Major) Carr
 Career Record: 131-81 (7 years)
 Record at School: 88-51 (5 years)
 VB Contact: Heather Palmer
 Office Phone: 215-898-9232
 Website: www.pennathletics.com




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MANHATTAN	
<p>Location: Riverdale, N.Y. Nickname: Jaspers Colors: Kelly Green and White Home Court: Draddy Gymnasium Conference: Metro Atlantic Athletic 2002 Record: 30-4 Head Coach: Peter Volkert Career Record: 204-128 (10 years) Record at School: 101-85 (6 years) VB Contact: Chris Keddy Office Phone: 718- 862-7839 Website: www.gojaspers.com</p>	

UMBC	
<p>Location: Baltimore, Md. Nickname: Retrievers Colors: Black and Gold with Red Home Court: RAC Arena Conference: America East 2002 Record: 17-12 Head Coach: Greg Giovanazzi Career Record: Record at School: First Year VB Contact: David Gansell Office Phone: 410-455-2639 Website: www.umbcretrievers.com</p>	

NOTRE DAME	
<p>Location: Notre Dame, Ind. Nickname: Fighting Irish Colors: Gold and Blue Home Court: Joyce Center Conference: BIG EAST 2002 Record: 24-8 Head Coach: Debbie Brown Career Record: 417-185 (18 years) Record at School: 308-102 (12 years) VB Contact: Bo Rottenborn Office Phone: 574-631-8642 Website: www.und.com</p>	

SYRACUSE	
<p>Location: Syracuse, N.Y. Nickname: Orangewomen Colors: Orange Home Court: Manley Fieldhouse Conference: BIG EAST 2002 Record: 19-12 Head Coach: Jing Pu Career Record: 305-153 Record at School: 166-101 VB Contact: Michele Kelley Office Phone: 315-443-2608 Website: www.suathletics.com</p>	

PITTSBURGH	
<p>Location: Pittsburgh, Pa. Nickname: Panthers Colors: Blue and Gold Home Court: Fitzgerald Fieldhouse Conference: BIG EAST 2002 Record: 20-9 Head Coach: Chris Beerman Career Record: 143-71 (7 years) Record at School: 53-35 (3 years) VB Contact: Brad Cuprik Office Phone: 412-648-1018 Website: www.pittsburghpanthers.com</p>	

WEST VIRGINIA	
<p>Location: Morgantown, W. Va. Nickname: Mountaineers Colors: Old Gold and Blue Home Court: WVU Coliseum Conference: BIG EAST 2002 Record: 9-19 Head Coach: Veronica Hammersmith Career Record: 497-451 (25 years) Record at School: Same VB Contact: Brady Smith Office Phone: 304-293-2821 Website: www.wvu.edu/~sports</p>	

VIRGINIA TECH	
<p>Location: Blacksburg, Va. Nickname: Hokies Colors: Chicago Maroon and Burnt Orange Home Court: Cassell Coliseum Conference: BIG EAST 2002 Record: 20-11 Head Coach: Greg Smith Career Record: 42-46 Record at School: Same VB Contact: Brandi Bonkowski Office Phone: 540-231-6726 Website: www.hokiesports.com</p>	

MIAMI	
<p>Location: Miami, Fla. Nickname: Hurricanes Colors: Orange, Green and White Home Court: Knight Sports Complex Conference: BIG EAST 2002 Record: 27-6 Head Coach: Nicole Lantagne Welch Career Record: 44-12 (3 years) Record at School: Same VB Contact: Josh Maxson Office Phone: 305-284-3244 Website: www.hurricanesports.com</p>	

FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL	
<p>Location: Miami, Fla. Nickname: Golden Panthers Colors: Blue and Gold Home Court: Golden Panther Arena Conference: Sun Belt 2002 Record: 8-22 Head Coach: Cookie Stevens Career Record: 55-70 Record at School: Same VB Contact: Kevin Hassett Office Phone: 305-348-6666 Website: www.fiu.edu/~athletics</p>	




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FAIRFIELD 

Location: Fairfield, Conn.
 Nickname: Stags
 Colors: Red and White
 Home Court: Alumni Hall
 Conference: Metro Atlantic Athletic
 2002 Record: 19-15
 Head Coach: Jeff Werneke
 Career Record: 19-15 (1 year)
 Record at School: Same
 VB Contact: Patrick Moran
 Office Phone: 203-254-4000
 Website: www.fairfieldstags.com

GEORGETOWN 

Location: Washington, D.C.
 Nickname: Hoyas
 Colors: Blue and Gray
 Home Court: McDonough Gym
 Conference: BIG EAST
 2002 Record: 17-13
 Head Coach: Li Liu
 Career Record: 78-40 (4 years)
 Record at School: Same
 VB Contact: Renee Constantinides Carter
 Office Phone: 202-687-2492
 Website: www.guhoyas.com

DELAWARE 

Location: Newark, Del.
 Nickname: Blue Hens
 Colors: Blue and Gold
 Home Court: Viera Court
 Conference: Colonial Athletic Association
 2002 Record: 9-20
 Head Coach: Bonnie Kenny
 Career Record: 349-245
 Record at School: 9-20
 VB Contact: Pete DiVito
 Office Phone: 302-831-8715
 Website: www.udel.edu

BOSTON COLLEGE 

Location: Chestnut Hill, Mass.
 Nickname: Eagles
 Colors: Maroon and Gold
 Home Court: Power Gym
 Conference: BIG EAST
 2002 Record: 14-18
 Head Coach: Andrea Leanord
 Career Record: First Season
 Record at School: First Season
 VB Contact: Kathleen Landers
 Office Phone: 617- 552-3004
 Website: www.bceagles.com

RUTGERS 

Location: New Brunswick, N.J.
 Nickname: Scarlet Knights
 Colors: Scarlet
 Home Court: College Ave. Gymnasium
 Conference: BIG EAST
 2002 Record: 17-11
 Head Coach: Ann Leonard-House
 Career Record: 324-210 (16 years)
 Record at School: 143-122 (9 years)
 VB Contact: Nick Tarnowski
 Office Phone: 732-445-4200
 Website: www.scarletknights.com

SETON HALL 

Location: South Orange, N.J.
 Nickname: Pirates
 Colors: Blue and White
 Home Court: Walsh Gym
 Conference: BIG EAST
 2002 Record: 15-18
 Head Coach: Rich Pickrell
 Career Record: 55-63 (5 years)
 Record at School: Same
 VB Contact: John Hogan
 Office Phone: 973-761-9493
 Website: www.shupirates.com

TOWSON 

Location: Towson, Md.
 Nickname: Tigers
 Colors: Gold and Black
 Home Court: Towson Center
 Conference: Colonial Athletic Association
 2002 Record: 23-10
 Head Coach: Chris Riley
 Career Record: 66-32 (3 years)
 Record at School: Same
 VB Contact: Dan O'Connell
 Office Phone: (410) 704-2232
 Website: www.tigerathletics.com

ST. JOHN'S 

Location: Jamaica, N.Y.
 Nickname: Red Storm
 Colors: Red and White
 Home Court: Alumni Hall
 Conference: BIG EAST
 2002 Record: 17-16
 Head Coach: Joanne Persico-Smith
 Career Record: 164-121 (9 years)
 Record at School: Same
 VB Contact: Garrhett Schnieder
 Office Phone: 718-990-1523
 Website: www.redstormsports.com

CONNECTICUT 

Location: Storrs, Conn.
 Nickname: Huskies
 Colors: Blue and White
 Home Court: Gampel Pavilion
 Conference: BIG EAST
 2002 Record: 14-15
 Head Coach: Kelli Myers
 Career Record: 97-55 (5 years)
 Record at School: Same
 VB Contact: Karen Aurebach
 Office Phone: 860-486-3531
 Website: www.uconnhuskies.com