



2012 St. John's Baseball Quick Facts

GENERAL INFORMATION

School: St. John's University
 Location: Queens, N.Y.
 Founded: 1870
 Enrollment: 21,354
 President: Rev. Donald J. Harrington, C.M.
 Athletic Director: Chris Monasch (St. John's '81)
 Nickname: Red Storm
 Colors: Red and White
 Conference: BIG EAST
 Home Field/Capacity: Jack Kaiser Stadium (3,500)
 Dimensions 325-400-325
 Press Box Phone: (718) 990-2724
 Ticket Office Phone: 1-888-GO-STORM

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Ed Blankmeyer (17th season)
 Alma Mater: Seton Hall '76
 Record at School (Yrs.): 549-327-3/16
 Overall Record (Yrs.): Same
 Assistant Coach (Yrs.): Mike Hampton (11th season)
 Alma Mater Clemson '94
 Pitching Coach (Yrs.): Scott Brown (9th season)
 Alma Mater Cortland '99
 Volunteer Assistant (Yrs.) Brendan Monaghan (2nd season)
 Alma Mater St. John's '07
 Office Phone: (718) 990-6148

TEAM INFORMATION

NCAA Tournament Appearances 33 (T-8th All-Time)
 College World Series Appearances 6
 BIG EAST Tournament Championships 6 (Conference Record)
 BIG EAST Regular Season Championships 5
 2011 Overall Record: 36-22
 BIG EAST Record: 18-8
 BIG EAST Regular Season Finish: 2nd
 BIG EAST Championship Finish: 2nd
 NCAA Tournament Charlottesville Regional
 Starting Position Players Returning/Lost: 6/3
 Pitchers Returning/Lost 9/3
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 18/10

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2012 SCHEDULE

Day	Date	Opponent	Location	Time
<i>Big Ten-BIG EAST Challenge</i>				
Fri.	Feb. 17	vs. Michigan State	Dunedin, Fla.	4 p.m.
Sat.	Feb. 18	vs. Minnesota	St. Petersburg, Fla.	1 p.m.
Sun.	Feb. 19	vs. Illinois	Clearwater, Fla.	10 a.m.
<i>Brooks Wallace Memorial Classic</i>				
Fri.	Feb. 24	at Texas Tech	Lubbock, Texas	6 p.m.
Sat.	Feb. 25	vs. Northern Illinois	Lubbock, Texas	2 p.m.
Sun.	Feb. 26	at Texas Tech	Lubbock, Texas	2 p.m.
Tues.	Feb. 28	at North Carolina	Chapel Hill, N.C.	3 p.m.
Wed.	Feb. 29	at UNC Wilmington	Wilmington, N.C.	4 p.m.
<i>Coastal Carolina Invitational</i>				
Fri.	March 2	vs. Illinois	Myrtle Beach, S.C.	Noon
Sat.	March 3	at Coastal Carolina	Conway, S.C.	1:30 p.m.
Sun.	March 4	vs. Pittsburgh	Myrtle Beach, S.C.	Noon
Wed.	March 7	at Fairfield	Fairfield, Conn.	3 p.m.
Fri.	March 9	at Liberty	Lynchburg, Va.	3 p.m.
Sat.	March 10	at Liberty	Lynchburg, Va.	2 p.m.
Sun.	March 11	at Liberty	Lynchburg, Va.	1 p.m.
Wed.	March 14	FDU	Queens, N.Y.	3 p.m.
<i>Red Storm Baseball Tournament</i>				
Fri.	March 16	ALBANY	Queens, N.Y.	3 p.m.
Sat.	March 17	ALBANY	Queens, N.Y.	Noon
Sun.	March 18	HOLY CROSS Holy Cross vs. Albany Albany vs. Holy Cross	Queens, N.Y. Queens, N.Y. Queens, N.Y.	4 p.m. 4 p.m. 4 p.m.
Wed.	March 21	LIU	Queens, N.Y.	3 p.m.
Fri.	March 23	• at Villanova	Plymouth Meeting, Pa.	3:15 p.m.
Sat.	March 24	• at Villanova	Plymouth Meeting, Pa.	1:15 p.m.
Sun.	March 25	• at Villanova	Plymouth Meeting, Pa.	12:15 p.m.
Wed.	March 28	MARYLAND	Queens, N.Y.	3 p.m.
Fri.	March 30	• WEST VIRGINIA	Queens, N.Y.	3 p.m.
Sat.	March 31	• WEST VIRGINIA	Queens, N.Y.	1 p.m.
Sun.	April 1	• WEST VIRGINIA	Queens, N.Y.	1 p.m.
Tues.	April 3	at Wagner	Staten Island, N.Y.	3:30 p.m.
Thurs.	April 5	• at Rutgers	Piscataway, N.J.	3 p.m.
Fri.	April 6	• at Rutgers	Piscataway, N.J.	1 p.m.
Sat.	April 7	• at Rutgers	Piscataway, N.J.	1 p.m.
Tues.	April 10	COLUMBIA	Queens, N.Y.	3:30 p.m.
Wed.	April 11	HOFSTRA	Queens, N.Y.	3 p.m.
Fri.	April 13	• CONNECTICUT	Queens, N.Y.	3 p.m.
Sat.	April 14	• CONNECTICUT	Queens, N.Y.	1 p.m.
Sun.	April 15	• CONNECTICUT	Queens, N.Y.	Noon
Wed.	April 18	PRINCETON	Queens, N.Y.	6 p.m.
Fri.	April 20	• at Cincinnati	Cincinnati, Ohio	6:30 p.m.
Sat.	April 21	• at Cincinnati	Cincinnati, Ohio	4 p.m.
Sun.	April 22	• at Cincinnati	Cincinnati, Ohio	1 p.m.
Tues.	April 24	vs. Boston College	Norwich, Conn.	5:30 p.m.
Fri.	April 27	• at Notre Dame	Notre Dame, Ind.	5:35 p.m.
Sat.	April 28	• at Notre Dame	Notre Dame, Ind.	2:05 p.m.
Sun.	April 29	• at Notre Dame	Notre Dame, Ind.	1:05 p.m.
Mon.	April 30	IONA	Queens, N.Y.	6 p.m.
Fri.	May 4	• USF	Queens, N.Y.	6 p.m.
Sat.	May 5	• USF	Queens, N.Y.	1 p.m.
Sun.	May 6	• USF	Queens, N.Y.	Noon
Wed.	May 9	NYIT	Queens, N.Y.	6 p.m.
Fri.	May 11	• at Louisville	Louisville, Ky.	6 p.m.
Sat.	May 12	• at Louisville	Louisville, Ky.	1 p.m.
Sun.	May 13	• at Louisville	Louisville, Ky.	1 p.m.
Tues.	May 15	MARIST	Queens, N.Y.	2 p.m.
Thurs.	May 17	• SETON HALL	Queens, N.Y.	1 p.m.
Fri.	May 18	• SETON HALL	Queens, N.Y.	1 p.m.
Sat.	May 19	• SETON HALL	Queens, N.Y.	1 p.m.
Wed.-Sun.	May 23-27	BIG EAST Tournament	Clearwater, Fla.	TBD

Home games in **BOLD CAPS** played at Jack Kaiser Stadium
 • denotes BIG EAST games



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2012 ROSTER (Numerical)

No.	Name	Pos.	Cl.	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/Previous School
0	Matt Wessinger	SS/2B	Sr.	R/R	6-0	180	Liverpool, N.Y./Liverpool
2	Anthony Iacomini	2B/SS	R-So.	R/R	5-9	185	North Salem, N.Y./NW Florida State Coll.
3	Sean O'Hare	3B	Jr.	S/R	6-0	190	Morristown, N.J./Seton Hall Prep
4	Pat Talbut	INF	Jr.	R/R	6-2	180	Vestal, N.Y./Vestal
5	Frank Schwindel	C/1B	So.	R/R	6-1	195	Livingston, N.J./Livingston
6	Dan Roland	C	R-Fr.	R/R	5-10	185	Upper Brookville, N.Y./Oyster Bay
7	Martin Kelly	OF	R-So.	R/R	5-11	185	Pompton Plains, N.J./Seminole State Coll.
8	Bret Dennis	INF	Fr.	R/R	6-1	180	Burnt Hills, N.Y./Burnt Hills-Balston Lake
9	Vincent Tranchina	C	Fr.	R/R	6-1	195	Manasquan, N.J./Red Bank Catholic
10	Kyle Richardson	OF	Sr.	R/R	5-9	165	Rome, N.Y./Mohawk Valley C.C.
11	Matt Carasiti	RHP	Jr.	R/R	6-3	200	Berlin, Conn./Berlin
12	Eddie Medina	RHP	Sr.	L/R	6-2	180	Staten Island, N.Y./Moore Catholic
13	Zach Lauricella	3B	Fr.	R/R	5-10	190	Buffalo, N.Y./Clarence
14	Kyle Lombardo	INF	So.	R/R	6-2	190	Setauket, N.Y./Suffolk County C.C.
16	Jerome Werniuk	RHP	Jr.	R/R	6-5	220	Toronto, Ontario/LeMoyne College
17	Collin Dinges	RHP	Fr.	R/R	5-11	175	Poughquag, N.Y./Arlington
18	Jeremy Baltz	OF	Jr.	R/R	6-3	205	Vestal, N.Y./Vestal
20	Ryan Horstman	LHP	Fr.	L/L	6-2	185	South Hadley, Mass./South Hadley
22	Stephen Rivera	RHP	Sr.	R/R	6-1	205	Staten Island, N.Y./Monsignor Farrell
23	Kevin Grove	OF	R-So.	R/R	6-4	205	Manhattan Beach, Calif./Loyola
24	Jimmy Brennan	OF	Jr.	L/L	6-0	190	Airmont, N.Y./Suffern
26	Danny Bethea	C	Jr.	R/R	6-1	215	San Diego, Calif./Palomar College
27	Julien Plana	OF	Fr.	L/L	5-8	165	Miami, Fla./Christopher Columbus
29	Robert Case	C/1B	Jr.	R/R	6-2	200	Miami, Fla./South Dade
30	Sean Hagan	LHP	Jr.	L/L	6-6	225	Larchmont, N.Y./Mamaroneck
31	Michael Corona	RHP	Jr.	R/R	6-3	175	New York, N.Y./Monroe College
32	Anthony Cervone	RHP	Jr.	R/R	6-4	235	Beacon, N.Y./Beacon
33	Eric Peterson	1B	Fr.	R/R	6-4	190	Allamuchy, N.J./Blair Academy
34	Brendan Lobban	LHP	Sr.	L/L	6-3	220	Ramsey, N.J./St. Joseph Regional
35	Kyle Turner	RHP	Fr.	R/R	6-2	200	Nashua, N.H./Nashua North
38	Jake Woodward	LHP	So.	L/L	6-4	190	Lebanon, N.H./Lebanon
39	Brad Bellinger	RHP	Fr.	R/R	6-4	205	Pine City, N.Y./Elmira Southside
40	James Lomangino	RHP	R-So.	R/R	6-0	205	Ronkonkoma, N.Y./Suffolk County C.C.
44	Kevin Kilpatrick	LHP	Sr.	L/L	6-2	195	College Point, N.Y./Holy Cross
58	Kyle Hansen	RHP	Jr.	R/R	6-8	215	Glen Gove, N.Y./St. Dominic

1	Ed Blankmeyer	Head Coach
19	Mike Hampton	Assistant Coach
21	Scott Brown	Pitching Coach
15	Brendan Monaghan	Volunteer Assistant Coach

Breakdown By State

California (2) - Bethea, Grove
 Connecticut (1) - Carasiti
 Florida (2) - Case, Plana
 Massachusetts (1) - Horstman
 New Hampshire (2) - Turner, Woodward
 New Jersey (6) - Kelly, Lobban, O'Hare, Peterson, Schwindel, Tranchina
 New York (20) - Baltz, Bellinger, Brennan, Cervone, Corona, Dennis, Dinges, Hagan, Hansen, Iacomini, Kilpatrick, Lauricella, Lomangino, Lombardo, Medina, Richardson, Rivera, Roland, Talbut, Wessinger
 Ontario (1) - Werniuk

Breakdown By Class

Seniors (6) - Kilpatrick, Lobban, Medina, Richardson, Rivera, Wessinger
 Juniors (12) - Baltz, Bethea, Brennan, Carasiti, Case, Cervone, Corona, Hagan, Hansen, O'Hare, Talbut, Werniuk
 Sophomores (7) - Grove, Iacomini, Kelly, Lomangino, Lombardo, Schwindel, Woodward
 Freshmen (10) - Bellinger, Dennis, Dinges, Horstman, Lauricella, Peterson, Plana, Roland, Tranchina, Turner

Key Returners

Name	Pos.	Avg.	2B	HR	RBI	Misc.
Baltz #	OF	.311	12	6	60	42 BB
Wessinger	2B	.273	15	6	42	14-21 SB
Brennan	OF	.282	6	3	21	45 R
Grove	OF	.310	5	4	21	.529 slg %
	Pos.	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	K
Hansen ! #	SP	8-7	3.09	1	107.2	106
Hagan	SP	7-2	4.05	0	66.2	56
Carasiti	RP	2-2	2.47	8	43.2	39
Rivera	RP	4-2	2.85	4	47.1	37

! All-Region; # All-BIG EAST

Key Losses

Name	Pos.	Avg.	2B	HR	RBI	Misc.
Panik \$! #	SS	.398	19	10	57	.509 OBP
Karmas #	1B	.310	21	5	40	48 R
Witkowski	C	.246	6	0	22	19-of-51 CS

\$ All-American; ! All-Region; # All-BIG EAST

2011 Baseball Notebook

- Earned at-large bid into NCAA Tournament
- Finished second in both BIG EAST regular season and Tournament
- Four All-BIG EAST selections, including conference-best three first team honorees
- Posted 18-2 record at home
- Led BIG EAST in scoring (6.5 runs per game); ranked second in home runs (38)
- Three players drafted in MLB Draft