

STANDINGS THROUGH GAMES AS OF MAY 26

School	BIG EAST Record	Pct.	Overall Record	Pct.
&#*Louisville	20-2	.909	55-5	.917
*Notre Dame	16-3	.842	40-16	.714
*Syracuse	17-5	.773	43-16	.729
*USF	17-5	.773	50-13	.794
*DePaul	14-8	.636	36-22	.621
*St. John's	10-12	.455	23-34	.404
*Rutgers	9-13	.409	26-28	.481
*Connecticut	9-13	.409	21-27	.438
Pittsburgh	8-14	.364	26-26	.500
Providence	7-14	.364	17-36	.321
Villanova	6-16	.273	32-24	.571
Georgetown	3-15	.167	19-32	.373
Seton Hall	3-19	.136	21-32	.396

* - Clinched BIG EAST Championship berth
 # - Regular season champion
 & - Tournament champion

THE WEEK AHEAD...

May 31

College World Series (Oklahoma City, Okla.)

No. 4 Oklahoma 5, USF 1

June 2

College World Series (Oklahoma City, Okla.)

USF vs. LSU

11 a.m. ET

Live on ESPN2/ESPN3

BIG EAST AWARD WINNERS

Player of the Year

Kacee Cox, St. John's, Sr., C



Cox topped the BIG EAST in five major offensive categories in conference play this season. She led all hitters with a .484 batting average and a .968 slugging percentage. She ranked first with 30 hits, including a league-leading eight home runs, to give her a .558 on-base percentage. The senior also ranks first in total bases, with 60 in conference play. Cox also excels behind the plate, where she picked off nine base-runners this season, six more than the closest competitor. In addition to being named BIG EAST Player of the Week on April 30, Cox also was named the Louisville Slugger/NFCA Division I National Player of the Week.

Pitcher of the Year

Laura Winter, Notre Dame, So., P



Winter ranks among the top six players in most pitching categories for conference games. She led the league with 13 conference victories and ranked second with a 1.21 ERA. In 98.2 BIG EAST innings pitched, the sophomore fanned 102 batters and topped the conference with 38 strikeouts looking. Winter produced a 25-8 overall record as the top hurler for the Irish. She was honored as the BIG EAST Pitcher of the Week on April 23.

Rookie of the Year

Alyssa Landrith, Rutgers, Fr., P



Landrith ranks among the top 10 in nearly every pitching statistic for conference games, including second with 102.0 innings pitched. She garnered eight wins while compiling an ERA of 1.85 and holding opposing batters to just a .218 average. In her first collegiate year, she took on the bulk of the Scarlet Knights' pitching, making 34 appearances. Landrith earned an 18-11 overall record and an 8-8 conference mark.

Coaching Staff of the Year

Louisville, 20-2 BIG EAST/50-3 Overall

Louisville was unanimously selected the 2012 Coaching Staff of the Year. This is the second coaching honor for UofL and the first since 2006. The No. 8/9 Cardinals produced a 50-3 record this season, setting a school mark for wins in a season. UofL also set a record for the longest winning streak, when it opened the season 28-0. In a win against St. John's on May 5, the Cardinals reached the pinnacle of success, earning the program's, and its coaching staff's, 500th victory since its inception in 2000. Louisville led the conference in batting average (.314), slugging percentage (.489), runs scored (282) and total bases (696) among other offensive statistics, while finishing second in ERA (1.33) and opponent batting average (.182). The Cards are competing as the No. 1 seed at the championship after earning their second BIG EAST regular-season title.

ALL-BIG EAST FIRST TEAM

Tori Collins, Louisville, P
 Laura Winter, Notre Dame, P
 Kacee Cox, St. John's, C
 Dani Miller, Notre Dame, 1B
 Stephanie Watts, Syracuse, 2B *
 Kim Silva, Connecticut, 3B
 Kourtney Salvarola, USF, SS
 Kristin Austin, Louisville, OF
 Alexa Maldonado, Notre Dame, OF
 Veronica Grant, Syracuse, OF
 Kirsten Verdun, DePaul, U/P *
 Taner Fowler, Louisville, DP/U

ALL-BIG EAST SECOND TEAM

Sara Nevins, USF, P
 Jenna Caira, Syracuse, P
 Amy Buntin, Notre Dame, C
 Stephanie Medina, USF, 1B
 Katie Keller, Louisville, 2B
 Kelly Hmiel, Pittsburgh, 3B
 Chloe Saganowich, Notre Dame, SS
 Kelsey Thornton, Notre Dame, OF
 Kristi Cady, St. John's, OF
 Janine Richardson, USF, OF
 Amy DeLuca, Connecticut, DP/U

ALL-BIG EAST THIRD TEAM

Caralisa Connell, Louisville, P
 Alyssa Landrith, Rutgers, P
 Stacy Kuwik, Syracuse, P
 Holly Stevens, Pittsburgh, C
 Alicja Wolny, Louisville, 1B
 Brittney Lindley, Rutgers, 3B
 Whitney Arion, Louisville, SS
 Jennifer Esteban, Louisville, OF
 Jordan Trimble, Louisville, OF
 Chandler Howard, Rutgers, OF
 Mary Connolly, DePaul, DP/U

* unanimous selection

BIG EAST Player Of The Year

2012 Kacee Cox, St. John's
 2011 Heather Johnson, Notre Dame
 2010 Chelsea Bemis, Louisville
 2009 Melissa Roth, Louisville
 2008 Micah Truax, Connecticut
 2007 Micah Truax, Connecticut
 2006 Alexis Switenko, Syracuse
 2005 Laura Taylor, Seton Hall
 2004 Megan Ciolli, Notre Dame
 2003 Andrea Loman, Notre Dame
 2002 Jarrah Myers, Notre Dame
 2001 Lizzy Lemire, Notre Dame
 2000 Melanie Alkire, Notre Dame
 1999 Melanie Alkire, Notre Dame
 1998 Angie Catalano, Rutgers
 1997 Meghan Murray, Notre Dame
 1996 Meghan Murray, Notre Dame
 1995 Andrea D'Innocenzo, Connecticut
 1994 Shari Blackman, Connecticut
 1993 Janna Venice, Connecticut
 1992 Janna Venice, Connecticut

BIG EAST Pitcher Of The Year

2012 Laura Winter, Notre Dame
 2011 Jenna Caira, Syracuse
 2010 Jody Valdivia, Notre Dame
 2009 Becca Heteriak, DePaul
 2008 Becca Heteriak, DePaul
 2007 Tracie Adix, DePaul
 2006 Catherine Bishop, Louisville
 2005 Steffany Stenglein, Notre Dame
 2004 Steffany Stenglein, Notre Dame
 2003 Kim Ryan, Boston College
 2002 Theresa Hornick, Villanova
 2001 Jennifer Sharron, Notre Dame
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 1998 Jennifer Sharron, Notre Dame
 1997 Bridgett McCaffery, Connecticut
 1996 Bridgett McCaffery, Connecticut
 1995 Bridgett McCaffery, Connecticut
 1994 Kara Chanasyk, Connecticut
 1993 Pat Conlan, Connecticut
 1992 Kim Mizesko, Connecticut

BIG EAST Rookie Of The Year

2012 Alyssa Landrith, Rutgers
 2011 Kirsten Verdun, DePaul
 2010 Bree Brown, DePaul
 2009 Jenna Caira, Syracuse
 2008 Capri Catalano, USF
 2007 Becca Heteriak, DePaul
 2006 Tonye McCorkle, Syracuse
 2005 Erin Downey, Syracuse
 2004 Christina Tucker, St. John's
 2003 Heather Booth, Notre Dame
 2002 Tanya Rose, Syracuse
 2001 Kristin Schmidt, Notre Dame
 2000 Andrea Loman, Notre Dame
 1999 Kim Ryan, Boston College
 1998 Jarrah Myers, Notre Dame
 1997 Jennifer Perrotta, Boston College
 1996 Mary Dietz, Boston College
 1995 Allyson Johnson, Connecticut
 1994 Angela Bessolo, Notre Dame
 1993 Kelly Sparks, Villanova
 1992 Alexis Beckman, Boston College
 Stephanie Mason, Connecticut
 Amy Kvilhaug, Providence
 Andrea D'Innocenzo, Connecticut

BIG EAST Coach/Staff Of The Year

2012 Louisville
 2011 Notre Dame
 2010 DePaul Staff
 2009 DePaul Staff
 2008 USF Staff
 2007 DePaul Staff
 2006 Louisville Staff
 2005 Syracuse, Staff
 2004 Notre Dame, Staff
 2003 Boston College Staff
 2002 Notre Dame Staff
 2001 Notre Dame Staff
 2000 Liz Miller, Notre Dame
 1999 Ray Vander May, Seton Hall
 1998 Jennifer Finley, Boston College
 1997 Karen Mullins, Connecticut
 1996 Liz Miller, Notre Dame
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BIG EAST NEWS & NOTES

Connecticut (21-27) 9-13 BIG EAST

- The Huskies lost 8-0 to No. 1 seeded Louisville in five innings in the first round of the BIG EAST Championship on May 10.
- UConn qualified for the BIG EAST Championship for the first time since 2009.
- In a game against Cal State Bakersfield on March 13, Connecticut tied an NCAA record by hitting two grand slams in one inning.

DePaul (36-22) 14-8 BIG EAST

- DePaul lost to No. 9 seed Missouri and Illinois State in the Columbia Regional of the NCAA Championship.
- The Blue Demons are made their six-straight NCAA Championship appearance and are one of only three BIG EAST teams to have advanced to the Women's College World Series, doing so in 2007.

Georgetown (19-32) 3-15 BIG EAST

- The Hoyas ended the season with a .373 overall winning-percentage and a .167 conference mark.

Louisville (55-5) 20-2 BIG EAST

- Louisville lost to Michigan twice in the Louisville regional to end its season with a school-record 55 wins.
- The Cardinals were selected as the No. 15 seed in the 2012 NCAA Championship and hosted regional action.
- Louisville was the 2012 BIG EAST regular season and tournament champion. It became the first team to win both titles since 2003.
- 2012 was the third year Louisville had been chosen to host a regional (2009, 2011).

Notre Dame (40-16) 16-3 BIG EAST

- Notre Dame earned an at-large bid to the NCAA Championship and lost to No. 13 Arizona twice to end the season with a 40-16 record.
- The Irish made their 14th-straight appearance in the NCAA Championship.
- ND finished runner-up in the BIG EAST Championship, after posting a 17-game winning streak prior to the title game.

Pittsburgh (26-26) 8-14 BIG EAST

- The Panthers remained in contention for the BIG EAST Championship throughout the final weekend of play, but narrowly missed the cut, finishing the season ranked ninth in the league.

Providence (17-36) 7-14 BIG EAST

- Providence ended the season with a .321 overall percentage and a .333 conference mark.

Rutgers (26-28) 9-13 BIG EAST

- Rutgers lost 5-0 to No. 2 seed Notre Dame in the first round of the BIG EAST Championship on May 10.
- The Scarlet Knights finished the season with a .481 winning percentage.

BIG EAST NEWS & NOTES

St. John's (23-33) 10-12 BIG EAST

- St. John's lost 9-3 to No. 2 seed Notre Dame in the semifinals of the 2012 BIG EAST Championship. The Red Storm ended the season with a .404 winning percentage and a .455 conference mark.

Seton Hall (21-32) 3-19 BIG EAST

- The Pirates closed the 2012 season with a .396 winning-percentage.

USF (50-13) 17-5 BIG EAST

- USF is making its first trip to the College World Series in program history after beating Hofstra in the NCAA Super Regional.
- The Bulls lost to No. 4 seed Oklahoma 5-1 on May 31 and will play LSU on June 2.
- The Women's College World Series is a double elimination tournament in bracket play. No. 1 seed California is the final team in the Bulls' bracket.
- The Bulls are making their first appearance in the championship since 2008, and their third overall since joining the BIG EAST.
- Sophomore pitcher Sara Nevins was named one of the ten finalists for the 2012 USA Softball Collegiate Player of the Year award.

Syracuse (43-16) 17-5 BIG EAST

- Syracuse was chosen to participate in the NCAA Championship as an at-large bid. The Orange lost to No. 3 seed Arizona State in the final game of the Tempe Regional to end the season with a 43-16 record.
- The Orange made their third-straight trip to the NCAA tournament.

Villanova (32-24) 6-16 BIG EAST

- Villanova finished with a .571 season winning-percentage.

BIG EAST Notes

- The BIG EAST Conference sent five teams to the NCAA Championship, setting a record for most teams in postseason play.
- The league has sent four teams on three occasions (2011, 2010 and 2008).
- USF is the BIG EAST's third representative to the Women's College World Series. DePaul appeared in the WCWS in 2007, while Connecticut advanced in 1993.

2012 BIG EAST CHAMPIONSHIP AWARDS

Most Outstanding Player

Jordan Trimble, Louisville, OF

All-Tournament Team

Lynsey Ciezki, DePaul, 2B
 Kirsten Verdun, DePaul, P
 Ashley Beza, St. John's, P
 Kristi Cady, St. John's, OF
 Amy Buntin, Notre Dame, C
 Katey Haus, Notre Dame, 3B
 Kelsey Thornton, Notre Dame, OF
 Laura Winter, Notre Dame, P
 Tori Collins, Louisville, P
 Taner Fowler, Louisville, DP
 Jordan Trimble, Louisville, OF
 Alicja Wolny, Louisville, 1B



2012 BIG EAST SOFTBALL REPORT



BIG EAST AMONG NCAA STATISTICAL LEADERS - THRU GAMES MAY 14, 2012

INDIVIDUAL SEASON STATS

HOME RUNS PER GAME

	G	No.	Avg.
t26. Dani Miller, ND	52	16	0.31
46. Amy Vaughan, UConn	48	13	0.27

RUNS BATTED IN PER GAME

	G	No.	Avg.
12. Amy Buntin, ND	52	59	1.13
21. Dani Miller, ND	52	56	1.08
t50. Taner Fowler, UofL	56	51	0.91

DOUBLES PER GAME

	G	No.	Avg.
t38. Valerie Ortega, VU	55	16	0.29

TRIPLES PER GAME

	G	No.	Avg.
6. Kristin Austin, UofL	53	8	0.15

EARNED RUN AVERAGE

	IP	ER	ERA
4. Sara Nevins, USF	210.3	32	1.07
14. Tori Collins, UofL	167.3	30	1.26
24. Caralisa Connell, UofL	120.0	24	1.40
40. Jenna Caira, SU	211.3	48	1.59
45. Stacy Kuwik, SU	110.7	26	1.64
46. Kirsten Verdun, DPU	250.0	59	1.65

Minimum 100 Innings Pitched

STOLEN BASES PER GAME

	G	SB	Avg.
30. Jen Ward, UConn	48	25	0.52

STRIKEOUTS PER SEVEN INNINGS

	IP	SO	K/7
13. Sara Nevins, USF	210.3	273	9.1
19. Jenna Caira, SU	211.3	259	8.6
29. Stacy Kuwik, SU	110.7	132	8.3

Minimum 100 Innings Pitched

VICTORIES

	IP	W	L	Pct.
t20. Sara Nevins, USF	210.3	26	5	.839
t20. Laura Winter, ND	238.0	26	9	.743
t20. Kirsten Verdun, DPU	250.0	26	13	.667
t24. Jenna Caira, SU	211.3	25	7	.781
t32. Tori Collins, UofL	167.3	24	1	.960

SAVES

	IP	SV
1. Chelsea Leonard, UofL	86.0	11
t6. Ali Adelman, UConn	65.7	6
t15. Sara Nevins, USF	210.3	4
t38. Jen Metzger, SHU	45.7	3
t38. Lindsey Richardson, USF	70.7	3
t38. Tori Collins, UofL	167.3	3

SLUGGING PERCENTAGE

	AB	TB	Avg.
50. Dani Miller, ND	150	108	0.720

HIT BY PITCH PER GAME

	G	No.	Avg.
6. Jen Ward, UConn	48	21	0.44

TOUGHEST TO STRIKEOUT

	AB	K	K Avg.
9. Molly Manning, VU	164	5	32.8
t29. Jen Abrams, PC	175	8	21.9
34. Taner Fowler, UofL	172	8	21.5
45. Amanda Marquez, VU	159	8	19.9

WALKS ALLOWED PER SEVEN INNINGS

	IP	BB	Avg.
2. Laura Winter, ND	238.0	21	0.62
23. Alyssa Landrith, RU	202.7	35	1.21

Minimum 100 Innings Pitched

HITS ALLOWED PER SEVEN INNINGS

	IP	H	Avg.
5. Jenna Caira, SU	211.3	116	3.84
15. Tori Collins, UofL	167.3	105	4.39
25. Sara Nevins, USF	210.3	137	4.56

Minimum 100 Innings Pitched

HOME RUNS

	G	No.
t26. Dani Miller, ND	52	16

TRIPLES

	G	No.
t4. Kristin Austin, UofL	53	8
t27. Carissa Throckmorton, Pitt	52	4

SACRIFICE FLIES

	G	No.
t2. Kourtney Salvarola, USF	56	5
t19. Kristi Burlin, VU	51	4
t19. Laura Fountain, USF	47	4
t19. Katie Keller, UofL	56	4
t19. Dani Miller, ND	52	4
t19. Cara Savarese, GU	48	4

STRIKEOUTS

	No.
14. Sara Nevins, USF	273
18. Laura Winter, ND	265
21. Jenna Caira, SU	259
t27. Kirsten Verdun, DPU	247

SHUTOUTS

	No.
t24. Jenna Caira, SU	9
t24. Alyssa Landrith, RU	9
t24. Kirsten Verdun, DPU	9

TEAM SEASON STATS

BATTING AVERAGE

	G	AB	H	Avg.
14. Louisville	56	1503	471	.313
26. Notre Dame	52	1367	305	.305

EARNED RUN AVERAGE

	IP	ER	ERA
2. USF	378.3	68	1.26
4. Louisville	373.3	69	1.29
19. Syracuse	373.7	94	1.76
43. Pittsburgh	352.0	113	2.25
50. Notre Dame	349.3	114	2.28

FIELDING PERCENTAGE

	PO	A	E	Pct.
12. DePaul	1095	358	36	.976
15. Louisville	1120	417	40	.975
40. Syracuse	1121	469	51	.969

SCORING

	G	R	Avg.
31. Louisville	56	296	5.29
33. Notre Dame	52	273	5.25

WON/LOST PERCENTAGE

	W	L	T	Pct.
1. Louisville	53	3	0	.946
11. USF	45	11	0	.804
t21. Syracuse	40	14	0	.741
24. Notre Dame	38	14	0	.731

HOME RUNS PER GAME

	G	HR	Avg.
16. Syracuse	54	63	1.17
29. Notre Dame	52	50	0.96
t34. Connecticut	48	45	0.94

DOUBLES PER GAME

	G	2B	Avg.
4. Louisville	56	90	1.61

TRIPLES PER GAME

	G	3B	Avg.
6. Louisville	56	18	0.32

STOLEN BASES PER GAME

	G	SB	CS	Avg.
32. USF	56	86	17	1.54

SLUGGING PERCENTAGE

	AB	TB	Slg. Pct.
15. Louisville	1503	735	.489
26. Notre Dame	1367	639	.467

DOUBLE PLAYS PER GAME

	G	DP	Avg.
36. Seton Hall	53	20	0.38



2012 BIG EAST SOFTBALL REPORT



ESPN.COM/USA SOFTBALL TOP 25 May 15, 2012

Rank	School	2012 Record	Total Points	Prev. Rank
1.	California (20)	50-4	500	1
2.	Arizona State	46-7	469	2
3.	Alabama	50-7	466	3
4.	Oklahoma	45-8	443	4
5.	Tennessee	46-10	409	5
6.	Florida	46-11	397	7
7.	Louisville	53-3	348	8
8.	Texas	42-10	339	10
9.	Missouri	43-12	338	9
10.	Louisiana-Lafayette	49-4	336	6
11.	Georgia	41-15	302	11
12.	Oregon	39-15	297	12
13.	Texas A&M	39-16	275	14
14.	UCLA	36-18	227	15
15.	Arizona	35-17	222	16
16.	Hawaii	44-7	212	13
17.	Stanford	38-17	159	17
18.	Washington	36-17	140	18
19.	Michigan	39-15	96	23
20.	Florida State	46-14	94	19
21.	North Carolina	41-13	84	21
22.	USF	45-11	79	20
23.	Texas Tech	40-15	70	22
24.	Oregon State	34-21	41	24
25.	Tulsa	41-12	35	RV

Others receiving votes: Syracuse 29, Georgia Tech 26, UMass 18, Kentucky 13, Notre Dame 12, Virginia Tech 8, LSU 7, BYU 1, South Alabama 1.

USA TODAY/NFCA DIVISION I POLL May 15, 2012

Rank	School	2012 Record	Total Points	Prev. Rank
1.	California (30)	50-4	750	1
2.	Arizona State	46-7	705	2
3.	Alabama	50-7	700	3
4.	Oklahoma	45-8	662	4
5.	Tennessee	46-10	614	5
6.	Florida	46-11	591	7
7.	Louisiana-Lafayette	49-4	562	6
8.	Texas	42-10	538	8
9.	Louisville	50-3	509	9
10.	Missouri	43-12	475	10
11.	Georgia	41-15	448	12
12.	Oregon	39-15	427	13
13.	Hawaii	44-7	377	11
14.	Texas A&M	39-16	354	16
15.	UCLA	36-18	335	14
16.	Stanford	38-17	309	15
17.	Arizona	35-17	284	17
18.	Washington	36-17	243	18
19.	USF	45-11	189	19
20.	Florida State	46-14	161	20
21.	Michigan	39-15	140	22
22.	North Carolina	41-13	135	21
23.	Baylor	33-20	70	23
24.	Texas Tech	40-16	65	25
25.	Syracuse	40-14	30	24

Others receiving votes: BYU 22, Tulsa 19, UMass 11, Georgia Tech 9, LSU 6.

BIG EAST IN THE NATIONAL POLLS ESPN.com/USA Softball & USA Today/NFCA Top 25

	DPU	UofL	ND	USF	SU
Jan. 24	RV/RV	RV/25	25/RV	RV/RV	RV/RV
Feb. 14	NR/NR	23/21	RV/RV	RV/RV	RV/RV
Feb. 21	NR/NR	20/18	NR/NR	RV/RV	RV/RV
Feb. 28	RV/RV	19/17	NR/NR	NR/NR	RV/RV
March 6	25/RV	16/19	NR/NR	RV/23	RV/NR
March 12	25/14	15/14	NR/NR	23/24	RV/NR
March 20	RV/25	14/13	NR/NR	22/22	24/RV
March 27	RV/RV	11/11	NR/NR	21/21	25/RV
April 3	RV/RV	13/12	NR/NR	18/18	RV/NR
April 10	RV/RV	12/12	NR/NR	16/18	RV/NR
April 17	RV/NR	9/11	NR/NR	17/17	RV/RV
April 24	NR/NR	9/9	NR/NR	18/17	RV/RV
May 1	NR/NR	8/9	NR/NR	18/16	RV/RV
May 8	NR/NR	8/9	RV/RV	20/19	25/24
May 15	NR/NR	7/8	RV/NR	22/19	RV/25

THE BIG EAST vs. THE TOP 25 (12-23, .343)

Date	Rank* BIG EAST	Rank* Opponent	Result/Time
Feb. 11	St. John's	12/10 Georgia	L, 1-2
Feb. 11	Rutgers	24/13 ULL	L, 15-1
Feb. 11	RV/RV Syracuse	8/8 Arizona	L, 11-1
Feb. 12	RV/NR USF	4/2 Florida	L, 2-3
Feb. 12.	RV/RV Syracuse	3/4 California	L, 3-6
Feb. 12	Rutgers	RV/24 Tulsa	L, 1-12
Feb. 17	Connecticut	14/14 Georgia	L, 1-8
Feb. 17	DePaul	1/3 California	L, 3-8
Feb. 17	Pittsburgh	13/13 Texas	L, 2-7
Feb. 18	DePaul	RV/25 LSU	W, 3-1
Feb. 24	St. John's	25/RV Florida State	L, 1-5
Feb. 24	DePaul	17/20 Georgia Tech	W, 4-2
Feb. 25	Notre Dame	24/RV North Carolina	W, 6-5
Feb. 26	Notre Dame	24/RV North Carolina	W, 9-3
Feb. 29	USF	15/16 Michigan	W, 2-0
March 2	Rutgers	13/17 Georgia	L, 1-12
March 2	Syracuse	19/19 Auburn	L, 0-5
March 2	Syracuse	24/RV North Carolina	W, 6-2
March 3	Pittsburgh	21/18 Oregon	L, 2-3
March 3	Syracuse	12/16 Michigan	W, 4-2
March 4	Syracuse	10/10 Baylor	W, 2-1
March 10	Connecticut	21/18 Oregon	L, 3-9
March 10	20/17 Louisville	12/16 Michigan	W, 2-1
March 11	Pittsburgh	16/17 UCLA	L, 3-5
March 15	25/24 DePaul	7/7 Oklahoma	L, 1-18 (5)
March 15	Notre Dame	19/19 Michigan	L, 1-2
March 16	25/24 DePaul	3/3 Washington	L, 1-9 (5)
March 16	Notre Dame	3/3 Washington	L, 2-7
March 18	Rutgers	21/22 Florida State	W, 1-0
March 18	23/25 USF	21/22 Florida State	W, 2-1
March 23	RV/25 DePaul	1/1 Alabama	L, 3-4
March 24	RV/25 DePaul	1/1 Alabama	L, 7-9
March 28	21/21 USF	4/4 Florida	W, 4-1
May 3	8/9 Louisville	5/7 Tennessee	L, 1-8
May 31	22/19 USF	4/4 Oklahoma	L, 1-5

*ESPN.com/USA Softball / USA Today/NFCA

BIG EAST TOP-25 MATCHUPS

Date	Rank* Away Team	Rank* Home Team	Result/Time
4/18	17/17 USF	9/11 Louisville	UofL 4, USF 1
4/18	17/17 USF	9/11 Louisville	UofL 9, USF 0 (5)

*ESPN.com/USA Softball / USA Today/NFCA



BIG EAST PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

PLAYER OF THE WEEK

- Feb. 13** - Jasmine Watson, Syracuse, So., 1B/C
- Feb. 20** - Brittany Lindley, Rutgers, Sr., INF
- Feb. 27** - Dani Miller, Notre Dame, Sr., INF
- March 5** - Whitney Arion, Louisville, Fr., SS/DP
- March 12** - Janine Richardson, USF, Sr., OF
- March 19** - Amy Vaughan, Connecticut, Sr., 1B/OF
- March 26** - Stephanie Medina, USF, So., 1B
- April 2** - Chrissy Montez, St. John's, Jr., SS
- April 9** - Jasmine Watson, Syracuse, So., 1B/C
- April 16** - Alicja Wolny, Louisville, Jr., 1B/DP
- April 23** - Taner Fowler, Louisville, So., DP/C
- April 30** - Kacee Cox, St. John's, Sr., C/3B
- May 7** - Alicja Wolny, Louisville, Jr., 1B/DP

PITCHER OF THE WEEK

- Feb. 13** - Tori Collins, Louisville, Sr., P
- Feb. 20** - Megan Hyson, Georgetown, Fr., P
- Feb. 27** - Sara Nevins, USF, So., P
- March 5** - Jenna Caira, Syracuse, Sr., P
- March 12** - Sara Nevins, USF, So., P
- March 19** - Sara Nevins, USF, So., P
- March 26** - Sara Nevins, USF, So., P
- April 2** - Sara Nevins, USF, So., P
- April 9** - Sara Nevins, USF, So., P
- April 16** - Tori Collins, Louisville, Sr., P
- April 23** - Laura Winter, Notre Dame, So., P
- April 30** - Kirsten Verdun, DePaul, So., P/1B
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CONNECTICUT HUSKIES (21-27 Overall/9-13 BIG EAST)

February			
17-19	at Georgia Softball Classic		
17	vs. Western Illinois	W, 4-2	
17	at 14/14 Georgia	L, 1-8	
18	vs. Tennessee Tech	L, 7-9	
March			
2-4	at Charleston Southern Tournament		
2	vs. Wisconsin	L, 3-5	
2	vs. Kansas	L, 0-8	
9-11	at Bayer CropScience Classic		
9	vs. San Diego State	L, 3-8	
9	at Fresno State	L, 1-6	
10	vs. Oregon	L, 3-9	
10	at Fresno State	L, 3-8	
11	vs. Butler	W, 10-8	
13	at Cal State Bakersfield	W, 15-0 (5)	
	at Cal State Bakersfield	W, 9-0 (5)	
17-18	at Hofstra Tournament		
17	at Hofstra	L, 2-8	
17	vs. Maine	W, 8-2	
18	vs. Maine	W, 8-0 (5)	
18	at Hofstra	L, 0-8 (5)	
20	at Bryant	W, 6-4	
22	at Fairfield	L, 2-6	
24	at SETON HALL	W, 6-0	
	at SETON HALL	W, 3-1	
25	at SETON HALL	W, 3-1	
27	Sacred Heart	W, 8-4	
	Sacred Heart	W, 15-9	
28	Boston University	W, 3-0	
31	at NOTRE DAME	L, 2-5	
	at NOTRE DAME	L, 3-7	
April			
1	at NOTRE DAME	L, 2-7	
3	Massachusetts	W, 5-3	
6	VILLANOVA	W, 4-1	
7	VILLANOVA	W, 7-6	
	VILLANOVA	W, 6-3	
11	at Quinnipiac	L, 4-5	
14	16/18 USF	L, 2-6	
	16/18 USF	W, 7-3	
15	16/18 USF	L, 3-11	
17	Rhode Island	W, 10-0 (5)	
18	DEPAUL	L, 0-6	
	DEPAUL	W, 5-3	
21	at PITTSBURGH	L, 0-6	
	at PITTSBURGH	W, 10-5	
22	at PITTSBURGH	L, 0-1	
25	at ST. JOHN'S	L, 5-6	
	at ST. JOHN'S	L, 3-8 (8)	
26	Hartford	L, 7-13	
28	SYRACUSE	L, 0-2	
	SYRACUSE	L, 2-5	
29	SYRACUSE	L, 3-4 (10)	
May			
10	No. 1 seed Louisville*	L, 0-8 (5)	

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DE PAUL BLUE DEMONS (36-22 Overall/14-8 BIG EAST)

February			
9-11	Hawaii Paradise Classic		
9	vs. Missouri-Kansas City	W, 5-2	
10	vs. Seattle	W, 7-0	
11	at Hawaii	L, 0-5	
	vs. Missouri-Kansas City	W, 9-3	
	vs. Hawaii	L, 2-9	
17-19	Louisville Slugger Desert Classic		
17	vs. 1/3 California	L, 0-2	
	at UNLV	W, 8-3	
18	vs. RV/25 LSU	W, 3-1	
	vs. BYU	W, 8-2	
19	vs. Texas Tech	L, 1-2	
24-26	NFCA Leadoff Classic		
24	vs. Massachusetts	W, 8-0 (5)	
	vs. 17/20 Georgia Tech	W, 4-2	
25	vs. Winthrop	W, 10-0 (6)	
	vs. Mississippi State	W, 3-2	
26	vs. Hofstra	W, 3-0	
March			
9-10	Florida International Tournament		
9	at Florida International	W, 7-3	
	vs. Delaware	W, 5-1	
10	vs. Delaware	W, 12-0 (5)	
	at Florida International	L, 2-3 (8)	
15-18	Judi Garman Classic		
15	vs. 7/7 Oklahoma	L, 1-18 (5)	
	vs. Fresno State	W, 4-0	
16	vs. 3/3 Washington	L, 1-9 (5)	
23-25	Alabama Challenge		
23	at 1/1 Alabama	L, 3-4	
24	vs. Longwood	W, 10-2 (5)	
34	at 1/1 Alabama	L, 7-9	
25	vs. Longwood	L, 1-4	
31	11/11 LOUISVILLE	W, 7-1	
	11/11 LOUISVILLE	L, 3-4	
April			
1	11/11 LOUISVILLE	W, 3-0	
3	at Loyola Chicago	L, 0-1	
6	at GEORGETOWN	W, 4-0	
	at GEORGETOWN	W, 4-0	
	at GEORGETOWN	W, 8-1	
10	at Northern Illinois	W, 6-1	
11	at Illinois State	W, 6-1	
14	PITTSBURGH	W, 2-1 (8)	
	PITTSBURGH	L, 3-6	
15	PITTSBURGH	W, 1-0	
18	at CONNECTICUT	W, 6-0	
	at CONNECTICUT	L, 3-5	
21	at NOTRE DAME	L, 0-3	
	at NOTRE DAME	L, 3-4	
22	at NOTRE DAME	L, 1-2	
24	Illinois	W, 3-0	
25	SYRACUSE	L, 3-5 (9)	
	SYRACUSE	W, 3-2	
28	at SETON HALL	W, 4-3 (9)	
	at SETON HALL	W, 4-2	
29	at SETON HALL	W, 3-0	
May			
2	Northwestern	W, 6-1	
5	PROVIDENCE	L, 2-3	
	PROVIDENCE	W, 2-0	
6	PROVIDENCE	W, 5-1 (5)	
10	No. 4 seed USF*	W, 6-0	
11	No. 1 seed Louisville*	L, 0-2	
18	UMass^	W, 3-0	
19	No. 9 Missouri^	L, 0-1	
	Illinois State^	L, 0-3	

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GEORGETOWN HOYAS (19-32 Overall/3-15 BIG EAST)

February		
11-12	Elon Tournament	
11	vs. Liberty	W, 9-2
	at Elon	L, 0-8
12	vs. North Carolina Central	W, 13-5
	vs. Liberty	L, 2-7
17-19	USC Upstate Tournament	
17	vs. UNC Wilmington	W, 8-0
18	vs. George Mason	W, 8-0
	vs. Howard	W, 5-0
24-26	Wolfpack Challenge	
24	at North Carolina State	L, 2-9
	vs. Toledo	W, 8-0
25	vs. Toledo	L, 8-9
	vs. Kent State	L, 0-8
26	vs. Lehigh	W, 4-3
March		
2-4	ESPN RISE Disney Tournament	
	vs. Ohio State	L, 0-5
3	vs. Temple	W, 4-0
	vs. Longwood	L, 3-4
4	vs. Illinois State	L, 5-6 (9)
	vs. South Alabama	L, 0-8 (6)
7	at Central Florida	L, 2-3
	at Central Florida	L, 0-5
9-11	Florida Gulf Coast Tournament	
9	vs. Utah	L, 1-5
	at Florida Gulf Coast	L, 0-4
10	vs. St. Francis (Pa.)	L, 0-1
	vs. Howard	W, 8-1
11	vs. Stony Brook	L, 3-4 (8)
14	at Drexel	W, 3-0
16-18	UMBC Spring Classic	
16	vs. St. Francis (Pa.)	L, 1-2
	vs. Robert Morris	L, 0-1
18	vs. Sacred Heart	W, 5-6
	vs. Mount St. Mary's	W, 2-1
22	at George Washington	W, 1-0
28	at George Mason	W, 2-1 (9)
31	at RUTGERS	L, 2-3
	at RUTGERS	L, 0-3
April		
1	at RUTGERS	L, 0-8 (5)
3	at UMBC	W, 8-0
6	DEPAUL	L, 0-4
	DEPAUL	L, 0-4
7	DEPAUL	L, 1-8
11	at PITTSBURGH	L, 1-2
	at PITTSBURGH	L, 11-0 (5)
14	at ST. JOHN'S	W, 2-1
	at ST. JOHN'S	W, 3-1
15	at ST. JOHN'S	L, 1-2
19	Towson	W, 3-1
21	PROVIDENCE	L, 0-3
	PROVIDENCE	W, 2-0
25	VILLANOVA	L, 1-4
	VILLANOVA	L, 3-4
28	at 9/9 LOUISVILLE	L, 0-4
	at 9/9 LOUISVILLE	L, 0-11 (5)
29	at 9/9 LOUISVILLE	L, 0-3

LOUISVILLE CARDINALS (55-5 Overall/20-2 BIG EAST)

February		
10-12	FIU Combat Classic	
10	vs. Michigan State	W, 4-1
	vs. Illinois	W, 8-3
11	vs. UAB	W, 5-4
	at FIU	W, 4-1
12	vs. UMass	W, 2-0
17-19	ECU Tourney	
17	vs. Virginia	W, 2-1
	at ECU	W, 5-0
18	vs. Hofstra	W, 7-6 (9)
	vs. UNC-Greensboro	W, 5-4
24	Creighton	W, 8-0 (6)
25	Creighton	W, 7-0
	Creighton	W, 4-0
March		
2-4	Tennessee Classic	
2	vs. MTSU	W, 10-1 (5)
3	vs. Memphis	W, 11-0 (6)
4	vs. Boston University	W, 2-0
10-11	Red and Black Tournament	
10	Saint Louis	W, 9-0 (5)
	15/14 Michigan	W, 2-1
11	Saint Louis	W, 9-0 (5)
12	Illinois State	W, 8-2
	Illinois State	W, 8-0 (5)
14	at Western Kentucky	W, 6-0
17	Sacramento State Classic	
17	vs. Akron	W, 6-1
20	Ohio State	W, 7-0
	Ohio State	W, 7-2
24	PITTSBURGH	W, 3-1
	PITTSBURGH	W, 4-3
25	PITTSBURGH	W, 2-1
28	at Kentucky	W, 1-0
31	at DEPAUL	L, 1-7
	at DEPAUL	W, 4-3
April		
1	at DEPAUL	L, 0-3
4	Kentucky	W, 2-1
6	RUTGERS	W, 1-0
	RUTGERS	W, 2-0
7	RUTGERS	W, 3-2
11	at VILLANOVA	W, 7-0
	at VILLANOVA	W, 8-4
14	Longwood	W, 8-0
	Longwood	W, 7-1
15	Longwood	W, 1-0
18	17/17 USF	W, 4-1
	17/17 USF	W, 9-0 (5)
21	at SETON HALL	W, 6-3
	at SETON HALL	W, 6-1
22	at SETON HALL	W, 6-2
25	at Indiana	W, 6-4
28	GEORGETOWN	W, 4-0
	GEORGETOWN	W, 11-0 (5)
	GEORGETOWN	W, 3-0
May		
2	at 5/7 Tennessee	L, 1-8
5	at ST. JOHN'S	W, 15-4
	at ST. JOHN'S	W, 8-4
	at ST. JOHN'S	W, 3-1
10	No. 8 seed Connecticut*	W, 8-0 (5)
11	No. 5 seed DePaul*	W, 2-0
12	No. 2 seed Notre Dame*	W, 4-3 (8)
18	Valparaiso^	W, 6-4
19	Michigan^	L, 1-2
	Kentucky^	W, 3-2
20	Michigan^	L, 0-4

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NOTRE DAME FIGHTING IRISH (40-16 Overall/16-3 BIG EAST)

February		
17-19	San Diego State Classic	
17	at San Diego State	L, 3-8
	vs. San Diego	L, 2-4
18	vs. Oregon State	L, 2-3
	vs. UC Santa Barbara	W, 6-4
19	vs. Boise State	L, 1-3
25-26	North Carolina Invite	
25	vs. Penn State	W, 6-3
	at 24/RV North Carolina	W, 6-5
26	vs. Minnesota	L, 1-9
	vs. 24/RV North Carolina	W, 9-3
March		
3-4	Diamond 9 Citrus Classic	
3	vs. Long Island	W, 5-0
	vs. Ohio State	W, 3-1
4	vs. Fordham	W, 3-1
	vs. Virginia Tech	L, 0-3
10-11	Long Beach State Invite	
10	vs. Oregon State	W, 8-1
11	vs. Charleston Southern	L, 2-5
	vs. UNLV	L, 2-3
13	at Loyola Marymount	W, 4-3
14-17	Judi Garman Classic	
14	at Cal State Fullerton	W, 16-0 (5)
15	vs. Iowa	W, 2-0
	vs. 19/19 Michigan	L, 1-2
16	vs. 3/3 Washington	L, 2-7
27	Western Michigan	W, 5-3
28	Toledo	W, 9-1 (5)
	Toledo	W, 8-0 (6)
31	CONNECTICUT	W, 5-2
	CONNECTICUT	W, 7-3
April		
1	CONNECTICUT	W, 7-2
4	Northwestern	W, 9-1 (5)
5	at Purdue	W, 8-6
11	at RUTGERS	W, 4-1
	at RUTGERS	L, 6-7 (9)
14	SYRACUSE	W, 4-3
	SYRACUSE	L, 2-8
15	SYRACUSE	L, 2-3 (8)
18	Valparaiso	W, 6-3
19	Cleveland State	W, 6-5
21	DEPAUL	W, 3-0
	DEPAUL	W, 4-3
22	DEPAUL	W, 2-1
24	Michigan State	W, 7-1
25	SETON HALL	W, 8-0 (5)
	SETON HALL	W, 5-1
28	at PROVIDENCE	W, 5-3
	at PROVIDENCE	W, 8-4
29	at PROVIDENCE	W, 14-2 (5)
May		
2	Eastern Michigan	W, 10-0 (5)
5	at PITTSBURGH	W, 5-0
	at PITTSBURGH	W, 9-1
6	at PITTSBURGH	W, 4-0
10	No. 7 seed Rutgers*	W, 5-0
11	No. 6 seed St. John's*	W, 9-3
12	No. 1 seed Louisville*	L, 3-4 (8)
18	Hawaii^	W, 7-3
19	No. 13 Arizona^	L, 2-7
	North Dakota State^	W, 8-4
20	No. 13 Arizona^	L, 3-8

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PITTSBURGH PANTHERS (26-26 Overall/8-14 BIG EAST)

February		
17-19	Texas Invitational	
17	vs. Illinois	W, 2-1
	at 13/13 Texas	L, 2-7
19	vs. Illinois	L, 0-1
24-26	Wolfpack Challenge	
24	vs. Lehigh	W, 4-2
25	vs. Lehigh	W, 6-5
	at N.C. State	W, 5-2
26	vs. Kent State	W, 5-2
March		
2-4	ESPN RISE Disney Tournament	
2	vs. Hofstra	W, 6-1
	vs. Illinois State	W, 8-0 (5)
3	vs. Oregon	L, 2-3 (8)
	vs. Virginia Tech	L, 0-1
4	vs. Ohio State	W, 4-0
9-11	Long Beach State Tournament	
9	vs. Oregon State	L, 2-3
	vs. Utah State	W, 8-0 (5)
10	vs. Eastern Kentucky	W, 3-1
	vs. UNLV	W, 3-2 (8)
11	vs. 17/16 UCLA	L, 3-5
16-18	James Madison Invitational	
16	vs. Fordham	W, 1-0
	vs. George Washington	W, 8-6
17	vs. Fordham	L, 4-5 (11)
	at James Madison	L, 1-2
18	vs. George Washington	W, 9-7
21	St. Francis (Pa.)	W, 3-0
	St. Francis (Pa.)	L, 2-3
24	at 14/13 LOUISVILLE	L, 1-3
	at 14/13 LOUISVILLE	L, 3-4
25	at 14/13 LOUISVILLE	L, 1-2
28	Kent State	W, 6-0
	Kent State	L, 5-8
31	21/21 USF	L, 0-5
	21/21 USF	L, 0-4
April		
1	21/21 USF	L, 2-3
3	at Penn State	W, 7-2
	at Penn State	L, 0-4
5	at PROVIDENCE	W, 2-1
	at PROVIDENCE	W, 5-4 (8)
7	at PROVIDENCE	W, 6-2
11	GEORGETOWN	W, 2-1
	GEORGETOWN	W, 11-0 (5)
14	at DEPAUL	L, 1-2
	at DEPAUL	W, 6-3
15	at DEPAUL	L, 0-1
18	at SYRACUSE	L, 0-8 (6)
	at SYRACUSE	L, 1-4
21	CONNECTICUT	W, 6-0
	CONNECTICUT	L, 5-10
22	CONNECTICUT	W, 1-0
May		
2	Robert Morris	4 p.m.
5	NOTRE DAME	L, 0-5
	NOTRE DAME	L, 1-9
6	NOTRE DAME	L, 0-4

PROVIDENCE FRIARS (17-36 Overall/7-14 BIG EAST)

February		
17-19	Blue and Gold Feisberg Memorial Tournament	
17	vs. South Carolina	L, 3-11
	at FIU	L, 0-8
18	vs. Jacksonville	L, 0-8
	vs. Villanova (non-conference)	L, 5-7
19	vs. Illinois Chicago	W, 9-8 (8)
March		
3-4	Towson Series	
3	vs. Fairfield	L, 3-5
	at Towson	L, 3-8
4	vs. Fairfield	W, 8-0
9-11	FAU Embassy Suites Classic	
9	vs. Western Kentucky	L, 1-5
	vs. Minnesota	W, 4-3
10	vs. Boston College	L, 1-13 (5)
	vs. Bethune Cookman	L, 1-6
11	vs. Bethune Cookman	W, 3-2
	at FAU	W, 9-0
14	at Bethune Cookman	L, 2-13 (5)
	at Bethune Cookman	L, 2-4
16-18	USF Under Armour Invitational	
16	vs. Illinois	L, 1-3
	vs. Florida A&M	L, 1-5
17	vs. Iona	L, 1-8
	vs. Towson	L, 1-8
18	vs. Kent State	L, 2-3
23	at Yale	W, 8-0
	at Yale	W, 4-3 (9)
24	Fairfield	L, 3-5
	Fairfield	W, 4-2
28	ST. JOHN'S	W, 4-3
	ST. JOHN'S	L, 1-4 (6)
31	at VILLANOVA	W, 1-0
	at VILLANOVA	W, 6-3
April		
1	at VILLANOVA	W, 5-2
3	Harvard	W, 3-2
5	PITTSBURGH	L, 1-2
	PITTSBURGH	L, 4-5 (8)
7	PITTSBURGH	L, 2-6
11	at 16/18 USF	L, 0-5
	at 16/18 USF	L, 0-5
14	SETON HALL	L, 1-8
	SETON HALL	W, 2-1
15	SETON HALL	L, 0-2
17	at Bryant	L, 6-9
18	at Rhode Island	L, 2-3
	at Rhode Island	L, 3-6
21	at GEORGETOWN	W, 3-0
	at GEORGETOWN	L, 0-2
25	at Boston University	L, 3-5
	at Bonton University	L, 1-3
28	NOTRE DAME	L, 3-5
	NOTRE DAME	L, 4-8
29	NOTRE DAME	L, 2-14 (5)
May		
1	Boston College	W, 7-6
5	at DEPAUL	W, 3-2
	at DEPAUL	L, 0-2
6	at DEPAUL	L, 1-5 (5)

RUTGERS SCARLET KNIGHTS (26-28 Overall/9-13 BIG EAST)

February		
10-12	Louisiana Lafayette Tournament	
11	vs. Mississippi Valley State	W, 7-2
	at 24/23 Louisiana Lafayette	L, 1-15
12	vs. Mississippi Valley State	W, 4-3
	vs. RV/24 Tulsa	L, 1-12
17-19	Texas State Tournament	
17	at Texas State	L, 6-11
18	vs. Dayton	W, 8-0 (6)
19	vs. Texas State	W, 2-1
March		
2-4	University of Georgia Tournament	
2	vs. Ohio	L, 0-9
	vs. 7/7 Georgia	L, 1-12
3	vs. Mercer	L, 6-14
	vs. Cleveland State	L, 3-5
4	vs. Minnesota	L, 0-4
9-18	USF Under Armour Invitational	
9	vs. Western Michigan	L, 0-2
	vs. Green Bay	W, 4-3
10	vs. Fordham	L, 1-6
11	vs. Penn State	W, 9-0
	vs. Northern Iowa	L, 0-4
13	vs. Long Island	W, 1-0
16	vs. UNC-Wilmington	W, 6-1
	vs. Florida Gulf Coast	L, 2-5
17	vs. Colgate	W, 3-0
	vs. Northern Colorado	W, 4-2
18	vs. 21/22 Florida State	W, 1-0
24	at 22/22 USF	L, 0-9 (5)
	at 22/22 USF	L, 0-11 (5)
25	at 22/22 USF	L, 0-1
28	at SETON HALL	W, 1-0
	at SETON HALL	W, 11-5
31	GEORGETOWN	W, 3-2
	GEORGETOWN	W, 3-0
April		
1	GEORGETOWN	W, 8-0 (5)
3	Hofstra	L, 2-8
	Hofstra	L, 0-8
6	at LOUISVILLE	L, 0-1
	at LOUISVILLE	L, 0-2
7	at LOUISVILLE	L, 2-3
11	NOTRE DAME	L, 1-4
	NOTRE DAME	W, 7-6 (9)
14	VILLANOVA	W, 4-3
	VILLANOVA	L, 3-7
15	VILLANOVA	W, 9-1 (6)
17	at Stony Brook	W, 4-0
	at Stony Brook	W, 6-1
21	at SYRACUSE	W, 3-1
	at SYRACUSE	L, 3-5
22	at SYRACUSE	L, 0-1
25	at IONA	W, 1-0
	at IONA	W, 4-1
28	ST. JOHN'S	L, 3-4
	ST. JOHN'S	L, 5-6
29	ST. JOHN'S	L, 2-3
May		
1	Lafayette	W, 9-0 (5)
	Lafayette	W, 8-0 (5)
10	No. 2 seed Notre Dame*	L, 0-5

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ST. JOHN'S RED STORM (23-34 Overall/10-12 BIG EAST)

February		
10-12	University of Georgia Invitational	
10	vs. N.C. State	L, 6-7
	vs. Campbell	L, 6-7
11	vs. Utah State	L, 4-8
	at 12/10 Georgia	L, 1-2 (8)
18-19	Longwood Invitational	
18	vs. UMBC	W, 7-0
	at Longwood	L, 2-10
	vs. Seton Hall (non-conference)	L, 6-7 (9)
24-26	Citrus Classic at ESPN WWS	
24	vs. Florida State	L, 1-5
	vs. Marshall	L, 0-8
25	vs. Wisconsin	L, 0-3
	vs. Maryland	W, 11-3
26	vs. Southern Illinois	L, 3-4
March		
2-4	Citrus Classic at ESPN WWS	
2	vs. N.C. State	L, 0-9
	vs. Virginia	L, 1-4
3	vs. Temple	L, 1-2
	vs. Ball State	W, 8-7
4	vs. Lipscomb	L, 2-8
9-11	Winthrop/Adidas Invitational	
9	at Winthrop	L, 5-6
	vs. UNC-Wilmington	W, 6-4
10	vs. Campbell	W, 1-0
	vs. Gardner Webb	W, 4-1
11	vs. Bowling Green	W, 3-2
20	at Fordham	L, 0-8
21	Manhattan	W, 8-4
	Manhattan	W, 10-2 (5)
24	Iona	W, 4-0
	Iona	L, 1-3 (8)
25	at Marist	L, 1-3
	at Marist	W, 9-6
28	at PROVIDENCE	L, 3-4
	at PROVIDENCE	W, 4-1 (6)
31	SYRACUSE	L, 7-11
	SYRACUSE	W, 6-1
April		
1	SYRACUSE	L, 6-12
4	at Fairleigh Dickinson	W, 4-0
	at Fairleigh Dickinson	L, 2-5
6	at USF	L, 2-5
	at USF	L, 1-9 (6)
7	at USF	L, 0-6
11	at Long Island	L, 3-13 (5)
14	GEORGETOWN	L, 1-2
	GEORGETOWN	L, 1-3
15	GEORGETOWN	W, 2-1
18	Hofstra	L, 3-2
20	at VILLANOVA	L, 4-6
21	at VILLANOVA	W, 5-1
	at VILLANOVA	W, 5-1
25	CONNECTICUT	W, 6-5
	CONNECTICUT	W, 3-2 (8)
28	at RUTGERS	W, 4-3
	at RUTGERS	W, 6-5
29	at RUTGERS	W, 3-2
May		
5	8/9 LOUISVILLE	L, 4-15
	8/9 LOUISVILLE	L, 4-8
6	8/9 LOUISVILLE	L, 1-3
10	No. 3 seed Syracuse*	W, 2-1
11	No. 2 seed Notre Dame*	L, 3-9

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SETON HALL PIRATES (21-32 Overall/3-19 BIG EAST)

February		
18-19	Lancer Lead-Off Tournament	
18	vs. UMBC	L, 1-2
	at Longwood	L, 5-8
	vs. St. John's (non-conference)	W, 7-6 (9)
24-26	UCF and Courtyard by Marriott Tournament	
24	vs. Eastern Michigan	L, 1-7
	at UCF	L, 1-3
25	vs. Florida Gulf Coast	W, 6-2
	vs. Jacksonville	L, 2-10
26	vs. Florida Gulf Coast	W, 4-3
March		
2-4	UNLV Eller Media Tournament	
2	vs. FAU	L, 2-4
	at UNLV	L, 4-6
3	vs. New Mexico State	W, 1-0
	vs. Illinois	W, 1-0
4	vs. New Mexico State	L, 0-8
	at UNLV	W, 5-0
10-11	UMBC Dawg Pound Classic	
10	vs. Niagara	L, 4-8
	vs. Coppin State	W, 4-2
11	vs. Siena	W, 4-0
	at UMBC	W, 5-2
13	at Towson	W, 9-5
	at Towson	L, 0-1
16-18	SHU Classic	
16	Texas Tech	L, 0-11 (5)
	Manhattan	W, 13-7
17	Monmouth	W, 4-1
	Monmouth	W, 3-0
18	Texas Tech	L, 0-9 (5)
21	St. Peter's	W, 5-1
	St. Peter's	W, 10-8
24	CONNECTICUT	L, 0-6
	CONNECTICUT	L, 1-3
25	CONNECTICUT	L, 1-3
28	RUTGERS	L, 0-1
	RUTGERS	L, 5-11
31	Siena	W, 3-2
	Siena	W, 7-0
April		
3	at Princeton	L, 0-2
	at Princeton	W, 5-0
6	at SYRACUSE	L, 0-2
	at SYRACUSE	L, 3-5
7	at SYRACUSE	L, 1-12 (5)
14	at PROVIDENCE	W, 8-1
	at PROVIDENCE	L, 1-2
15	at PROVIDENCE	W, 2-0
21	9/10 LOUISVILLE	L, 6-3
	9/10 LOUISVILLE	L, 6-1
22	9/10 LOUISVILLE	L, 2-6
25	at NOTRE DAME	L, 0-8 (5)
	at NOTRE DAME	L, 1-5
28	DEPAUL	L, 3-4 (9)
	DEPAUL	L, 2-4
29	DEPAUL	L, 0-3
May		
5	at VILLANOVA	L, 0-2
	at VILLANOVA	W, 4-3 (11)
6	at VILLANOVA	L, 3-4



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USF BULLS (50-13 Overall/17-5 BIG EAST)

February		
10-12	USF Tournament	
10	Maine	W, 8-1
	Florida Gulf Coast	W, 4-2
11	Long Island	W, 10-2
12	4/2 Florida	L, 2-3 (8)
17-19 USF Invitational		
18	Wisconsin	W, 5-0
	Arkansas	W, 6-7
19	Georgia Southern	W, 2-0
24-25 NFCA Tournament		
24	Illinois	W, 8-0
	Mississippi State	W, 1-0
25	Boston University	L, 3-5
	Illinois State	W, 6-3
26	Illinois State	W, 1-0
29	16/12 Michigan	W, 2-0
March		
3-14 USF Under Armour Invitational		
3	Boston College	W, 6-3
	Loyola Marymount	L, 4-6
4	Harvard	W, 4-2
	Miami (OH)	L, 1-2
7	Central Michigan	W, 6-2
	Central Michigan	W, 5-2
9	Penn State	W, 7-0
	Virginia Tech	W, 2-0
10	Central Connecticut	W, 10-0 (6)
11	Toledo	W, 2-0
14	Canisius	W, 1-0
16-18 USF Invite		
16	Fairfield	L, 1-2
	Northwestern	W, 2-1
17	Northern Illinois	W, 5-1
	Kent State	W, 1-0
18	21/22 Florida State	W, 2-1
19	UMass	W, 2-1
21	Hartford	W, 7-1
24	RUTGERS	W, 9-0 (5)
	RUTGERS	W, 11-0 (5)
25	RUTGERS	W, 1-0
28	at 4/4 Florida	W, 4-1
31	at PITTSBURGH	W, 5-0
	at PITTSBURGH	W, 4-0
April		
1	at PITTSBURGH	W, 3-2
6	ST. JOHN'S	W, 5-2
	ST. JOHN'S	W, 9-1 (6)
7	ST. JOHN'S	W, 6-0
11	PROVIDENCE	W, 5-0
	PROVIDENCE	W, 5-0
14	at CONNECTICUT	W, 6-2
	at CONNECTICUT	L, 7-3
15	at CONNECTICUT	W, 11-3
18	at 9/10 LOUISVILLE	L, 4-1
	at 9/10 LOUISVILLE	L, 9-0 (5)
25	Bethune-Cookman	W, 3-1
28	VILLANOVA	W, 2-1
	VILLANOVA	W, 4-0
29	VILLANOVA	W, 3-2
May		
5	at SYRACUSE	L, 0-2
	at SYRACUSE	W, 4-3 (8)
6	at SYRACUSE	L, 0-7
10	No. 5 seed USF*	L, 0-6
18	Central Florida^	W, 1-0
19	Florida Gulf Coast^	W, 8-3
20	No. 5 Florida^	W, 1-0
25	Hofstra&	L, 1-2 (11)
26	Hofstra&	W, 2-1 (9)
	Hofstra&	W, 2-1
31	No. 4 Oklahoma%	L, 5-1
June		
2	LSU%	11:00 a.m.

SYRACUSE ORANGE (43-16 Overall/17-5 BIG EAST)

February		
10-12	Kajikawa Classic	
10	vs. Texas State	W, 4-0
	vs. Cal State Northridge	W, 10-2
11	vs. McNeese State	W, 11-2
	vs. 8/8 Arizona	L, 1-11
12	vs. 3/4 California	L, 3-6
24-26 Cathedral Classic		
24	vs. Pacific	L, 2-5
	vs. Northwestern	W, 9-3
25	vs. UC Davis	W, 5-2
	vs. Arizona	L, 0-5
26	vs. 5/7 UCLA	L, 3-6
March		
2-4 Citrus Classic at ESPN WWS		
2	vs. 24/RV North Carolina	W, 6-2
	vs. 19/24 Auburn	L, 0-5
3	vs. Virginia	W, 3-1
	vs. 12/12 Michigan	W, 4-2
4	vs. 10/9 Baylor	W, 2-1
9-11 USF Under Armour Invitational Tournament		
9	vs. Miami (Ohio)	W, 1-0
	vs. USC Upstate	L, 1-3
10	vs. Boston University	L, 0-1
	vs. Kennesaw State	W, 8-1
11	vs. Virginia Tech	W, 5-0
13	vs. Bradley	W, 5-0
16-18 FAU Invitational		
16	at FAU	W, 2-0
17	vs. Jacksonville	W, 2-1
	at FAU	W, 10-2
18	vs. Jacksonville	W, 4-0
23-24 Duel in the Dome		
23	Colgate	W, 6-0
24	Canisius	W, 6-5
31	at ST. JOHN'S	W, 11-7
	at ST. JOHN'S	L, 1-6
April		
1	at ST. JOHN'S	W, 12-6
6	SETON HALL	W, 2-0
	SETON HALL	W, 5-3
7	SETON HALL	W, 12-1 (5)
11	at Cornell	W, 10-1 (6)
	at Cornell	W, 8-1
12	Binghamton	W, 6-1
	Binghamton	W, 2-0
14	at NOTRE DAME	L, 3-4
	at NOTRE DAME	W, 8-2
15	at NOTRE DAME	W, 3-2 (8)
18	PITTSBURGH	W, 8-0 (6)
	PITTSBURGH	W, 4-1
21	RUTGERS	L, 1-3
	RUTGERS	W, 5-3
22	RUTGERS	W, 1-0
25	at DEPAUL	W, 5-3 (9)
	at DEPAUL	L, 2-3
28	at CONNECTICUT	W, 2-0
	at CONNECTICUT	W, 5-2
29	at CONNECTICUT	W, 4-3 (10)
May		
5	18/16 USF	W, 2-0
	18/16 USF	L, 3-4 (8)
6	18/16 USF	W, 7-0
10	No. 6 seed St. John's*	L, 1-2
18	Long Beach State^	W, 4-2
19	No. 3 Arizona^	L, 1-3
	Long Beach State^	W, 2-1
20	No. 3 Arizona^	W, 1-0
	No. 3 Arizona^	L, 0-4

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 ^NCAA Regional - Gainesville, Fla.
 &NCAA Super Regional - Tampa, Fla.
 %Women's College World Series - Oklahoma City, Okla.
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*BIG EAST Championship - Notre Dame, Ind.
 ^NCAA Regional - Tempe, Ariz.

VILLANOVA WILDCATS (32-24 Overall/6-16 BIG EAST)

17-19	Blue and Gold Felsberg Memorial Tournament	
17	vs. Illinois Chicago	L, 7-10
	vs. Jacksonville	W, 3-1
18	vs. Providence (non-conference)	W, 7-5
	at FIU	L, 2-21
19	vs. South Carolina	L, 3-15
March		
2-11	USF Under Armour Invitational	
2	vs. Central Michigan	W, 3-2
	vs. Central Arkansas	W, 4-1
3	vs. Hampton	W, 11-1
	vs. South Dakota State	W, 8-0 (6)
4	vs. Florida Gulf Coast	W, 7-6
9	vs. Cleveland State	W, 8-0
	vs. USC Upstate	W, 2-1
10	vs. Wagner	W, 7-0
	vs. Toledo	W, 7-2
11	vs. Bradley	L, 7-8
16-18	University of Delaware Spring Invitational	
16	vs. Norfolk State	W, 4-0
17	vs. Western Michigan	W, 6-4
	vs. La Salle	W, 8-0 (5)
18	at Delaware	W, 4-1
20	at La Salle	W, 8-0 (5)
	at La Salle	W, 8-5
23	vs. Penn	L, 1-3
24	Rider	W, 5-1
	Army	L, 1-3
25	Penn	W, 3-2
27	Delaware	W, 8-0
	Delaware	W, 5-4
28	Lafayette	W, 4-0
	Lafayette	W, 4-1
31	PROVIDENCE	L, 0-1
	PROVIDENCE	L, 3-6
April		
1	PROVIDENCE	L, 2-5
3	at Towson	W, 4-3
	at Towson	W, 4-3
6	at CONNECTICUT	L, 1-4
7	at CONNECTICUT	L, 6-7
	at CONNECTICUT	L, 3-6
11	12/12 LOUISVILLE	L, 0-7
	12/12 LOUISVILLE	L, 4-8
12	at Monmouth	W, 9-2
	at Monmouth	L, 1-5
14	at RUTGERS	L, 3-4
	at RUTGERS	W, 7-3
15	at RUTGERS	L, 1-9 (6)
17	St. Joseph's	L, 3-5
20	ST. JOHN'S	W, 6-4
21	ST. JOHN'S	L, 1-5
	ST. JOHN'S	L, 1-5
25	at GEORGETOWN	W, 4-1
	at GEORGETOWN	W, 4-3
28	at 18/17 USF	L, 1-2
	at 18/17 USF	L, 0-4
29	at 18/17 USF	L, 2-3
May		
5	SETON HALL	W, 2-0
	SETON HALL	L, 3-4 (11)
6	SETON HALL	W, 4-3

2012 BIG EAST CHAMPIONSHIP

The 2012 BIG EAST Softball Championship will be conducted May 10-12 in Notre Dame, Ind. The single-elimination tournament will include eight of the league's 13 teams. The top eight teams, based on regular-season conference records will qualify for the event and will be seeded according to their finish in the league standings. The 30th annual championship will be hosted by the University of Notre Dame. The Championship game on May 12 at 3 p.m. will be televised live on ESPN2. The champion receives the league's automatic bid to the NCAA Championship.

Melissa Cook Stadium (Notre Dame, Ind.)

Quarterfinals - Thursday, May 10

Game 1: No. 5 DePaul 6, No. 4 USF 0

Game 2: No. 1 Louisville 8, No. 8 Connecticut 0 (5 inn.)

Game 3: No. 6 St. John's 2, No. 3 Syracuse 1

Game 4: No. 2 Notre Dame 5, No. 7 Rutgers 0

Semifinals - Friday, May 11

Game 5: No. 1 Louisville 2, No 5 DePaul 0

Game 6: No. 2 Notre Dame 9, No. 6 St. John's 3

Finals - Saturday, May 12 (ESPN2)

Game 7: No. 1 Louisville 4, No. 2 Notre Dame 3 (8 inn.)

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The BIG EAST Conference and XOS Digital, Inc., a leader in digital sports media, jointly announced a new partnership on July 1, 2010 resulting in an overhaul to the conference's official website www.bigeast.org. The BIG EAST Conference's re-launched site resides on a robust content management system that allows the site to be completely customized on the fly. The new site features a cutting-edge online video platform, a sleek new design, simplified navigation and a newly developed conference-wide regular season and postseason live statistics platform.

The conference's online video platform will retain its BIGEAST.tv branding, with fans driven to that URL to consume all of the conference's live online and on-demand video offerings. Those offerings will now include new on-demand programming in the form of webisodes and vignettes produced in XOS Digital's production facility. BIGEAST.tv also will feature highlights of every nationally televised BIG EAST contest posted following the conclusion of every game and other on-demand interviews and features. In addition, fans can access BIGEAST.tv for live streaming of certain conference championships, which will be offered free-to-consumers.