

2005 Villanova Men's Soccer



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Men's Soccer Directory

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Career Record	91-138-23 (15th year)
Record at Villanova	Same
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Assistant Coach	Bryan Sullivan
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Home Field	Villanova Soccer Complex (1,000)
Starters Returning/Lost	7/4
Letterwinners Returning/Lost	16/7
2004 Record	7-5-6
2004 Big East Conference Record	5-4-1
2005 Captains	Patrick Gallagher, Brett Stassfurth



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Mystery Abounds as Young Wildcats Look Ahead to 2005

There have, of course, been consistent themes over the course of head coach Larry Sullivan's 15-year stewardship of the Men's Soccer program at Villanova.

Defense has been one constant.

So too has a competitive spirit.

Another vital characteristic is flexibility within the club's roster.

It is not uncommon for players to shift positions in Sullivan's system. It happens in the spring. It happens in August. It even happens in the midst of a regular season game.

These aren't just minor tweaks either. A forward can find himself on defense. A defensive midfielder can suddenly find himself pushing forward for goals on the attack.

Among his student-athletes' traits, Sullivan prizes versatility nearly as much as attitude, commitment and talent. So when the head coach mentions that the 2005 edition ranks among his most multi-skilled, the statement carries weight.

"This may be," Sullivan states, "the most versatile group we've ever had."

It is that very flexibility that Sullivan hopes will strengthen a young squad that features 20 underclassmen, many of whom will shoulder a significant burden as the Wildcats look to build upon two consecutive seasons in which they spent time in the national top 25 poll.

"We're basically a young team," notes Sullivan.

Thus, Sullivan figures to spend more time than ever tinkering with his lineup in an effort to maximize its tools. The lineup that took the field in Villanova's Big East Tournament quarterfinal tie with Georgetown - the Hoyas advanced on penalty kicks - returns mostly intact. But a couple of major departures means that some of those holdovers will find themselves with new assignments in 2005.

A pair of important Wildcats, midfielder Jonathan Lopuski and central back Chris Edgar, graduated last spring. Both were four year starters and Lopuski was named second team All-Big East as a senior. Each will not be easily replaced.

In July, Sullivan learned that third team All-Big East choice Danny DeMasters will miss the 2005 campaign after suffering a torn ACL in his right knee while playing club soccer this summer. It is the unexpected loss of DeMasters that could have the most far-reaching ramifications.

"We will miss Danny immensely," Sullivan states. "He is a very talented and unselfish player. He works well with so many of our guys. He had a special rapport with Lopuski and (Brett)

Stassfurth. Teams had to adjust to him last season because he is so talented. We may have to use three or four players just to try to take his place in the lineup."

As large a blow as DeMasters' injury was, Sullivan remains convinced his team can find a way to continue the progress of 2003 and 2004.

"We have a group of gentlemen," states Sullivan. "They are nice people who bring a positive attitude with them. We are young but in Pat Gallagher and Brett Stassfurth, we have two great leaders for them to follow. I couldn't think of any two people I would rather have leading this group than those two because the young guys will absorb everything that makes these two good, from how they train to how they handle the pressure of the Big East."

If there are as many questions as there answers in the preseason, this much is certain: Gallagher and Stassfurth will play integral roles in Villanova's fortunes. The two captains have been essential ingredients in the recent VU soccer revival and are determined to see it continue in 2005.

After working his way into the lineup as a rookie in 2002, Gallagher has worked with Edgar in the center of Villanova's defense the last two seasons. With good size, he is a confident ball handler in traffic and excellent in the air.

It was not unusual to see Sullivan move Gallagher into the offensive box on set pieces in

2004 and the Harrisburg, Pa., native finished second on the team in scoring with three goals and eight points. Look for more of that in 2005, with Gallagher available to slide into the midfield when Sullivan is looking for an offensive jolt.

"Gallagher has been a very dependable player for us," Sullivan states. "He understands what we want to do on defense and has the ability to help us on offense."

The other cornerstone of the 2005 Wildcats is Stassfurth. This midfielder arrived from Ohio without much fanfare and has advanced to the point that he may be Villanova's most indispensable performer.

"Stassfurth is the greatest surprise I have ever recruited," notes Sullivan. "We thought he could help us down the road, but he came in immediately and you couldn't take him out of the lineup."

"He is such a smart player and so good with the ball. Even though he isn't the fastest guy, he is frustrating to play against because of his skill level. If this team is a wheel, he is its hub."

Stassfurth is being counted upon for the crucial task of marshalling the midfield. In addition to his solid defense, he will make more frequent forays into the offensive end than in the past (one goal, three assists in 2004).

Helping Gallagher to anchor the central defense will be sophomore Matt Sleece. As a newcomer in 2004, Sleece started 16 of 17 games and emerged as a steady presence in the defensive midfield while also adding a pair of goals. Now he will take on larger responsibilities.

"One of the reasons we played so well on defense last year is the job Sleece did with Stassfurth in the midfield," Sullivan notes. "They really controlled the center of the field for us and took pressure off the back wall."

Another sophomore who made a major contribution on defense in 2004 was Jon Wells. Wells held down the left side of the defense for most of the campaign in a solid fashion. His speed with the ball allows him to help the Wildcats quickly convert from defense to offense on the outside.

However, Sullivan believes Wells could be in for a shift too. The coach points to a contest at West Virginia when he switched the New Jersey native to the midfield and he generated three scoring opportunities.

"I didn't expect Wells to make the contribution he did as a freshman," Sullivan says. "He was pretty steady. But we think he has the kind of speed and skill to help us in the midfield. We feel we can use him there or on defense."

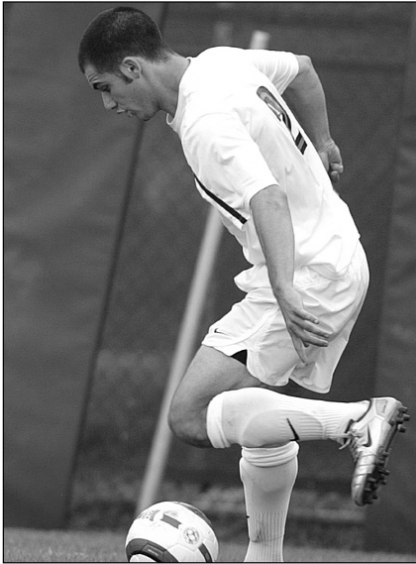
The other regular on the 2004 back line was



Jon Wells



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Danny DeMasters

Tony Watkins, who graduated in the spring, Sophomore Billy Whiteside gained some experience in that role and could land there. So too could classmate Neil McNulty.

"Whiteside did a nice job for us and he has improved," states Sullivan. "McNulty is a very uncomplicated and steady player. He's like a blue chip stock — never too far up or too far down."

As always, there is a twist. Whiteside spent time in the spring at forward, and it is possible he could spend time there as well. (Prior to his arrival at VU, Whiteside spent much of his time on the attack.) If he doesn't wind up on defense, McNulty figures to be part of the regular mix in the midfield.

Beyond Stassfurth, the midfield is in a state of flux. The absence of DeMasters means several newcomers have an opportunity to make an immediate impact.

Freshmen Joe Taylor and Miles Harrison figure to get first crack at DeMasters' spot. Both rely on quickness and ball skills to create openings that can lead to scoring chances.

"Taylor is your classic Philly player," says Sullivan of the Archbishop Wood product who was most valuable player in the Catholic League in 2004. "He works very hard and is a dynamo with the ball. This kid has been knocked around, and we think he has a nice upside.

"Harrison has what they call 'sweet feet' in this game. He is very crafty with the ball, and his quickness is an asset for him. We have to see how he handles the transition to Division I soccer, but we like his future."

Another fresh face ready to contribute in the

midfield or on defense is Tyler Napier, who brings with him size and a strong leg.

"We think he can take the punishment," says Sullivan. "He also plays a very good 40-to-50 yard ball."

Freshmen Adam Brazitis and Dan McKenna could impact the midfield through the domino effect. Both are promising defenders. If one or both emerge, they would allow Sullivan to station Gallagher in the midfield on a more permanent basis.

"Brazitis could free up Gallagher to help us on offense," says Sullivan. "McKenna brings good size (6-3) and we really like his upside."

Other possibilities in the midfield include holdovers Craig Moschetti, Matt Marino and Kregg Laundon. Newcomers Daniele Proano, Sean Lundbeck, Chris Lane, and Justin Yeash will vie for playing time as well.

If there was any lingering regret over 2004, it was in the area of goal production. Given just a handful of opportunistic scores, a couple of Villanova's six ties could have become wins and resulted in the squad's first NCAA Tournament invitation.

Now, the hope is that several candidates can provide an offensive boost from the forward position. Sullivan generally employs only two forwards and has been known to utilize one. It is expected that Sullivan will rotate as many as four athletes in those spots.

Two seniors have a chance to forge an identity at forward. As a freshman in 2002, Charlie Rowan appeared as an emerging threat at the position before spending most of the last two seasons in the midfield.

"Charlie has to make up his mind if he is going to be that guy for us at forward," says Sullivan. "He has the size and skill to make it happen."

Another veteran is sliding into the rotation up front. Senior Greg Winther was a key reserve on defense for the last two seasons. Now he will use his speed as a change of pace on attack.

Mike Del Guercio saw spot duty at forward as a rookie last fall and showed flashes of a powerful leg. His task now is to become a more consistent threat.

"Young guys like Del Guercio need to learn to hold the ball and wait for help on the attack," says Sullivan. "He made some strides last year."

Another candidate up front is Chris Quinn, a 2004 freshman who was redshirted but practiced throughout the campaign.

"Quinn has some size and could help us," says Sullivan.

It also wouldn't be a surprise to see a midfielder like Taylor or a defender like Whiteside at forward during different points of the season.

Even in the one position where stability has reigned the past two seasons, there is now a measure of uncertainty. Senior Craig Bald (0.99 goals against average and .803 save percentage in 13 starts in '04) has been the primary goalie in two of the most successful seasons in recent Villanova soccer history. Yet he figures to receive stiff challenges from sophomore Jason Friel and junior John Ward, who redshirted last season after transferring from Gettysburg College.

"We have three strong goalies, and it will be a very competitive situation from game to game," says Sullivan.

Bald seldom makes mistakes and has the most Big East experience. Friel is tall and offers a tantalizing upside. The coaching staff views Ward as a legitimate contender too, based on his shot blocking skills, superior hands and fearless approach to the game.

"There have been years when we have struggled to find one goalie," Sullivan explains. "This year we have three quality keepers. We plan to use them all."

This much is clear: Sullivan will spend most of August, the early portion of the campaign, experimenting with different combinations.

"The good thing is that we have more skilled players on our roster than we have had in the last four or five years," Sullivan says. "In the past, we had skilled guys, just not this many. So that gives us a lot of options and we think we can generate more scoring chances.

"If we had to lose DeMasters, I'm glad it happened when it did. Now we have the chance to plan rather than having to do it on the fly.

"One of our keys will be how well the sophomores step up. All of them have promise and a number of them gained some great experience last year. We are going to need them to handle the added responsibility."

In many ways, the 2005 season looms as something of a mystery. The gains made the last two seasons have created genuine momentum. But Sullivan also understands the loss of DeMasters diminishes the margin for error in a rugged Big East Conference.

"Every phone conversation I have with a player I can feel their excitement," Sullivan states of 2005. "I am excited too. I think this could be a good team. But it's fragile. This is a very young team, and as a coach you know that means you will have some hiccups.

"In some respects, you might be tempted to call this a rebuilding year. But with Gallagher and Stassfurth leading these young guys, we feel we can be very competitive."

The pages of this mystery will begin turning in late August.

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Head Coach

Larry Sullivan



The 2005 campaign marks Larry Sullivan's 15th season as the leader of the Villanova men's soccer program. And the native of Philadelphia has done some of his best work of late.

In 2004, the Wildcats delivered their best Big East Conference finish since the league was formed in 1985. Villanova went 5-4-1 in regular season conference action and hosted the school's first Big East Tournament contest. Overall, the 'Cats posted a 7-5-6 record.

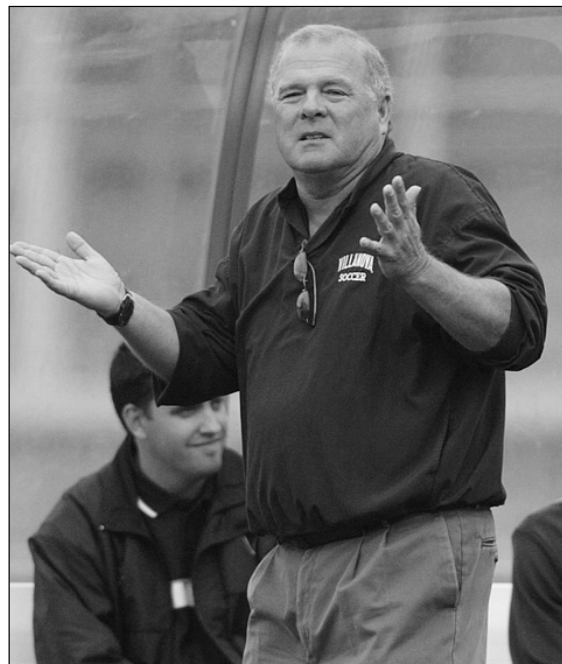
That effort came on the heels of a stunning 2003 campaign. After being picked to finish last in the pre-season Big East poll, Sullivan steered the 'Cats to a 10-8-1 record and an appearance in the Big East Tournament. The Wildcats earned their first national ranking in more than a decade when they moved to No. 25 in the polls late in the regular season. It took a strong effort from eventual NCAA Finalist St. John's to subdue Villanova 2-1 in overtime in the Big East Tournament.

Villanova has appeared in the top 25 poll in each of the past two seasons.

In the course of his stint on the Main Line, Sullivan has earned a reputation as a teacher and educator, a fitting tribute given the fact that his background is in education.

Overall, Sullivan owns an 91-136-23 mark.

One of the trademarks of the Sullivan era has been success in the classroom. In 2001 and 2002 Stephen Leaman was named the Philadelphia Soccer Seven Academic Player of the Year, and the Wildcats have had 122 athletes named Big East Academic



THE SULLIVAN SYNOPSIS

Hometown : Philadelphia, Pa.

College Education : Temple University (1973)

Wife: Kathleen

Children: Megan (32), Brenden (30)

Bryan (29)

Playing Career:

Varsity Soccer at Temple University

Coaching Experience:

Assistant Coach, St. Joseph's University 1977-78

Head Coach, Father Judge (Pa.) High School 1982-91

Head Coach, Villanova University 1991-present

Notes:

- Earned the Purple Heart and Bronze Star for Valor while serving in the United States Army during the Vietnam War.

- Coached Jim Curtin, Villanova's first professional in Major League Soccer (Chicago Fire).

All-Stars during Sullivan's tenure.

There have been other high points in his stint as well.

In 1997 a senior laden Wildcat squad finished with a 4-4-3 mark in conference play that put the Wildcats in the Big East Tournament for the first time since 1993.

Among the athletes Sullivan has tutored is Jim Curtin, a 2000 Villanova graduate who has gone on to become an MLS All-Star with the Chicago Fire.

During this past offseason Villanova attracted one of its finest recruiting classes ever.

Sullivan arrived at Villanova in 1991, after spending the previous nine years as head coach of the Father Judge High School boy's soccer program in the Philadelphia Catholic League. During his nine years at the helm of Father Judge, he also held several head coaching positions with the Keystone Games and with Olympic development teams. His first collegiate experience came in 1977-78, when he served as an assistant coach at St. Joseph's University for two seasons.

On Oct. 15, 1997, with a 2-1 comeback victory at Seton Hall, Sullivan recorded his 50th career victory at Villanova University.

A Philadelphia native, Sullivan was a three-year letter winner at Northeast High School. At Northeast High, he twice earned All-Catholic honors, as well as All-City and All-Scholastic distinctions. Following high school, Sullivan joined the United States Army and served a one-year tour of duty in Vietnam. While serving in Vietnam, he was wounded twice and received the Purple Heart, the Bronze Star for Valor twice and the Army Accommodation for Valor Medal. Discharged from the Army in 1969 with the rank of First Lieutenant, Sullivan headed to Temple University on a soccer scholarship from 1970-73.

Sullivan and his wife, Kathleen, live in Philadelphia and are the parents of three children, Megan (32), Brenden (30), and Bryan (29). Brenden and Bryan have both served as Villanova assistant coaches and Bryan remains on the staff as the volunteer assistant coach whose primary responsibility is working with the goalkeepers. Both Sullivans played college soccer, and Brenden played professionally as well.



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Assistant Coach

David Jones



Former Villanova soccer standout David Jones has moved into the role of full-time assistant coach after spending the 2004 campaign as a part-time aide to Larry Sullivan.

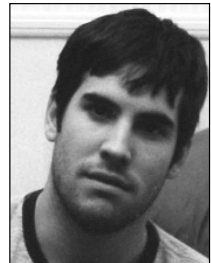
"Jonesy was like a coach on the field for us as a player," said Larry Sullivan, "so this is the next natural step in the progression. This is someone who has been a part of our program and cares about its future."

A native of London, Jones came to Villanova and played two seasons for the Wildcats. In 2000 he was limited to four games as a midfielder before injury forced him to the sidelines. As a senior in 2001, he anchored Villanova's defense in the center and served as a team captain.

Jones graduated with an Arts and Science degree in 2002. He was born in Hammersmith, England on 4/27/76.

Assistant Coach

Bryan Sullivan



Bryan Sullivan enters his seventh season as an aide to his father, Larry Sullivan, with the men's soccer program. The former goalkeeper's chief coaching focus are the Villanova goalies.

Sullivan came to the Main Line after graduating in 1999 from Philadelphia University. While in college, Sullivan was a three-year starter in goal for the Rams. He graduated with a bachelor's degree in marketing before accepting his current position at Villanova, the first coaching experience of his career. The 29-year-old Sullivan is the youngest child of 15th-year Villanova men's soccer head coach Larry Sullivan and is a 1994 graduate of St. Joseph's Prep.

A native of Philadelphia, Sullivan is married to the former Dorriann Hessin and currently resides in Philadelphia.

2005 Preseason Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Cl.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Hometown/Previous School
1	Craig Bald	Sr.	G	5-11	175	Edgewater, Md./South River
5	Adam Brazitis	Fr.	D	6-1	170	Lititz, Pa./Manheim Township
11	Mike DelGuercio	So.	F	6-0	180	Chatham, N.J./Delbarton School
2	Dan DeMasters	So.	M	5-9	160	Lancaster, Pa./Manheim Township
00	Jason Friel	So.	GK	6-0	175	Dublin, Pa./Pennridge
22	Farris Fakhoury	So.	F	6-0	175	Parlin, N.J./Saint Joseph's Regional
17	Patrick Gallagher	Sr.	D	6-2	185	Harrisburg, Pa./Middletown
23	Miles Harrison	Fr.	M	5-10	170	Louisville, Ky./Ballard
24	Sean Lundbeck	Fr.	M	5-10	155	Linwood, N.J./Mainland Regional
19	Matt Marino	Jr.	M	5-7	160	Brooklyn, N.Y./Poly Prep
18	Daniel McKenna	Fr.	D	6-3	190	St. James, N.Y./Chaminade
13	Neil McNulty	So.	M	5-9	175	Hampton, N.J./Delbarton School
7	Craig Moscetti	So.	M	5-11	170	Long Valley, N.J./West Morris Central
12	Tyler Napier	Fr.	M/D	6-0	180	Goshne, Ky./North Oldham
25	Daniele Proano	Fr.	M	5-9	170	San Mateo, Calif./Junipero Serra
16	Chris Quinn	So.	M	6-1	180	Middletown, N.J./St. John Vianney
9	Charlie Rowan	Sr.	F	6-1	185	Livingston, N.J./Seton Hall Prep
3	Matt Sleece	So.	D	6-1	185	Clifton, N.J./Clifton
14	Brett Stassfurth	Sr.	M	5-11	170	Gahanna, Ohio./Gahanna Lincoln
11	Joe Taylor	Fr.	F/M	5-9	160	Southampton, Pa./A.B. Wood
44	John Ward	Jr.	GK	6-0	180	Elysburg, Pa./Gettysburg College
6	Jon Wells	So.	M/D	5-10	175	Montclair, N.J./Montclair
4	Billy Whiteside	So.	D/F	6-2	185	Manheim Township, Pa./Manheim Township
20	Greg Winther	Sr.	D/M	5-8	150	Langhorne, Pa./Holy Ghost Prep
15	Justin Yeash	Fr.	M	5-10	167	Louisville, Colo./Monarch

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Assistant Coaches: David Jones & Bryan Sullivan

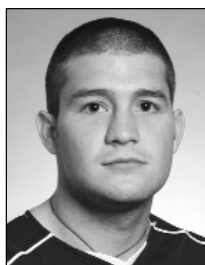
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Student Athlete Profiles

Patrick Gallagher

Senior~Defense~Harrisburg, Pa.



2005: Returns for his third season as one of the defensive leaders ... Uses size to his advantage ... Excellent anticipation ... Capable of marking the opposition's top offensive threats ... A quality athlete who can dribble out of trouble ... A complete player. **2004:** Served as a vital cog in Villanova's stingy defense, which allowed a 1.03 goals against average for the campaign ... Also finished second on the team in scoring with three goals and two assists ... The majority of those offensive chances came off set pieces, when Gallagher used his size to his advantage on the opponents' end of the

field ... His second half goal helped VU to an important 2-1 regular season victory at Georgetown on Oct. 16 ... He notched his second game-winning goal of the campaign when his header off a corner kick from Jonathan Lopuski at the 59:35 mark gave the 'Cats a 1-0 win over Syracuse on Oct. 30 ... His goal at 62:18 of the second half also allowed VU to gain a 1-1 deadlock with Penn State in the regular season finale on Nov. 3 at the Villanova Soccer Complex.

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2003: Established himself as one of the cornerstones of Villanova's team ... Started all 19 games in the middle of the Wildcats defense ... Also generated 11 shots on goal, many off of headers when he moved into the offensive zone for corner kicks.

2002: Appeared in 17 games and started 10 ... Credited with one assist ... Responsible for 11 shots on goal.

PERSONAL

Parents are James and Eileen Gallagher ... Siblings are Colleen (23), Michael (18) and Brian (16) ... A Marketing and Management major at Villanova, he has designs on a career in marketing ... James Gallagher played basketball at Lycoming College ... Played both soccer and basketball at Middletown Area High School ... Named all-state, all-region and was a mid-Pennsylvania Senior All-Star in 2001 ... Served as president of his high school's graduating class in 2002 ... Also a member of the National Honor Society as a senior ... Played small forward in basketball ... Enjoys golf and tennis in his spare time ...



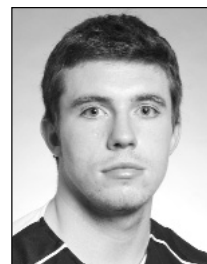
Gallagher's Career Statistics

YR	GP/GS	SH	G	A	PT
2002	17/10	11	0	1	1
2003	19/19	11	0	0	0
2004	18/18	13	3	2	8
Totals	54/47	35	3	3	9



Brett Stassfurth

Senior~Midfield~Gahanna, Ohio



2005: A solid contributor at both the offensive and defensive end from his midfield position ... A confident ball distributor ... Has the skill to finish plays near the net when the opportunity presents itself ... Seldom caught out of position. **2004:** Played an integral role in Villanova's midfield ... Tied for fourth in scoring on the team with one goal and three assists ... Started all 18 games and produced 27 shots, including 13 on goal ... His cross set up Charlie Rowan for a first half goal in a 2-2 tie against Connecticut on Oct. 3 ... Added an assist in a 2-1 victory at Georgetown on Oct. 16.

2003: Emerged as one of coach Larry Sullivan's most dependable performers ... Cemented a spot in the starting lineup early in the campaign and held it the rest of the way, earning 14 starts while participating in 17 games ... Contributed two goals and four points on the season ... He scored the first goal of the Wildcats season at Hofstra ... It set the tone for a 2-1 victory on Sept. 1 in Hempstead, N.Y. ... A Big East Academic All-Star.

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2002: Scored one goal and made four starts in 17 games as a rookie ...

PERSONAL

The younger of Bruce and Helen Stassfurth's two children ... Born 9/15/83 in Columbus, Ohio ... His brother is Damian (26) ... Won three varsity letters in soccer in Gahanna Lincoln H.S. ... Team captain and most valuable player as a senior ... First team All Capital Conference as a senior and second team All-OCC as a junior ... Also enjoys tennis and basketball ... Chose Villanova for its academics and rising soccer program.



Stassfurth's Career Statistics

YR	GP/GS	SH	G	A	PT
2002	17/4	6	1	0	2
2003	17/14	14	2	0	4
2004	18/18	27	1	3	5
Totals	52/36	47	4	3	11





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Student Athlete Profiles

Craig Bald

Senior~Goalie~Edgewater, Md.



2005: Is the incumbent starter in goal ... Provides the Wildcats with steady play ... A good athlete who uses his quickness to advantage ... Positions himself well ... Communicates well with his defense ... Displays a knack for making the key save.

2004: Delivered another strong effort in goal, making 13 starts and posting a 0.99 goals against average ... Made four saves in a 1-0 shutout victory over Rutgers on Sept. 22 at the Soccer Complex ... Came through with another four

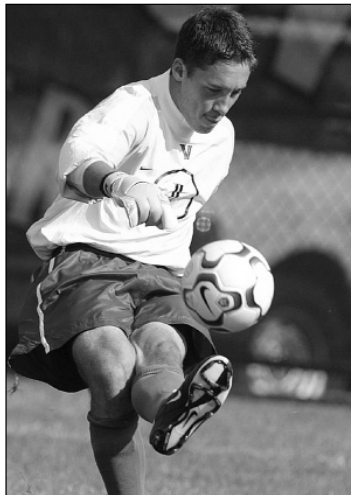
save effort in a 1-0 shutout victory over Syracuse on Oct. 30 to wrap up home field advantage for the Wildcats in the Big East Tournament ... Already has 10 career shutouts to his credit.

2003: Enjoyed a breakthrough campaign, posting seven shutouts and a 0.88 goals against average ... Was named Big East Goalie of the Week on Oct. 13 after posting a 1-0 shutout over Seton Hall at the VU Soccer Complex ... Picked up the same honor just two weeks later after posting consecutive Big East shutout victories over Rutgers and Providence ... Bald made six saves in the win over the Scarlet Knights and four more against the Friars ...

2002: Saw limited duty as the third goalie behind veterans Sean Teesdale and Jon Williams ... Appeared in two games, both in relief of the starter.

PERSONAL

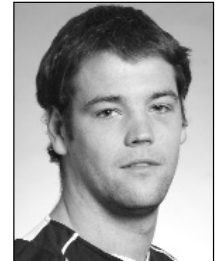
Born 11/13/83 in Albany, N.Y. ... Parents are Gary and Tina Bald ... Has two younger siblings, Jacelyn (20) and David (17) ... A Civil and Environmental Engineering major at VU ... Stands 6-1 and weighs 170 pounds ... Attended South River H.S. in Edgewater, Md. ... Chosen All-Met first team by the *Baltimore Sun* as a senior ... Also first team all-county.



#1

Charlie Rowan

Senior~Midfield~Livingston, N.J.



2005: The Wildcats will look to him for scoring up front and solid play in the midfield ... Locates open spots ... Knows how to create space for himself ... Strong shot ... Can use his size to advantage against smaller defenders.

2004: Bounced back from a tough second season with a solid effort, scoring two goals and adding an assist for the Wildcats ... Played in all 18 games, starting 15 times ... His goal off a feed from Brett Stassfurth at the 25:33 mark of the first half helped propel Villanova to a 2-1 win at Georgetown on Oct. 16 in Washington, D.C. ... Also converted a Stassfurth feed into a goal in a 2-2 tie with Connecticut on Oct. 3 at the Villanova Soccer Complex.

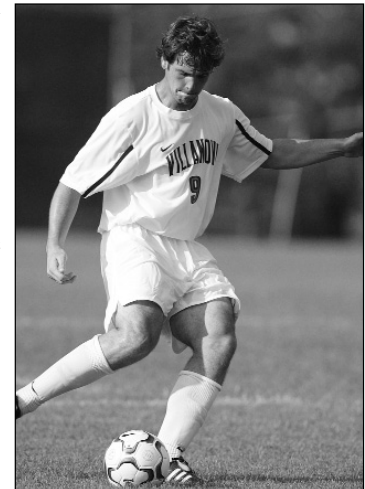
2003: Endured an uneven campaign ... Made six starts and 16 appearances but did not score ... Generated 19 shots on the season.

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2002: Led the 'Cats with five goals and 11 points in 17 games ... Made five starts ... His first career goal was the difference in a 1-0 victory at Monmouth on Aug. 31 ... 'Cats were 3-1 in games in which Rowan scored.

PERSONAL

An Education major at Villanova ... The only son of Bruce and Theresa Rowan was born on 3/23/84 in Livingston, N.J. ... Was a two-year captain at Seton Hall Prep and named a first team All-Powerade McDonald's All-American ... Amassed 52 goals and 22 assists (126 points) in his career at the Prep ... Earned first team All-Essex County plaudits as a senior ... Enjoys golf and snowboarding in his spare time ... Picked VU for its academic reputation, campus and soccer program.



Bald's Career Statistics

YR	GP/GS	M	GA	GAA	SV	SV%	W-L-T	So.
2002	2/0	59:53	0	0.00	5	1.000	0-0-0	0
2003	15/14	1334:37	13	0.88	65	.833	8-5-1	7
2004	13/13	1184:24	13	0.99	53	.829	6-2-3	3
Totals	30/27	2580:11	26	0.91	123	.832	14-7-4	10

Rowan's Career Statistics



Yr	GP/GS	SH	G	A	PT
2002	17/5	30	5	1	11
2003	16/6	19	0	0	0
2004	18/15	25	2	1	5
Totals	51/26	74	7	2	16

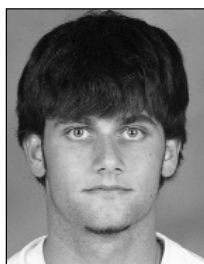
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Student Athlete Profiles

Danny DeMasters

Sophomore~Midfield~Lititz, Pa.



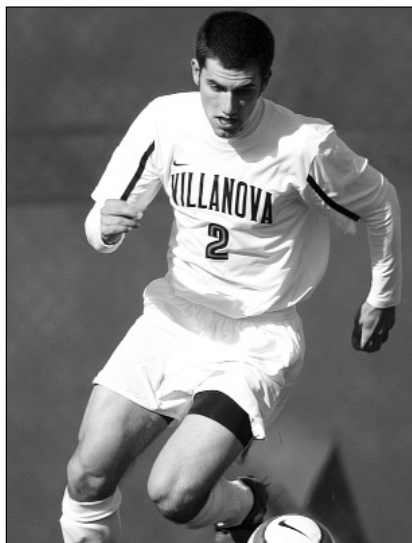
2005: A torn ACL in his knee will likely result in him missing the season ... The injury was suffered in June and the likelihood is he will apply for a medical redshirt.

2004: Quickly established himself as one of the top rookies in the Big East ... Led Villanova with five goals, two assists and 12 points ... Named a NSCAA/Adidas Mid-Atlantic Regional All-American following the season ... Selected third team All-Big East ... Scored Villanova's only regulation goal at the 78:46

mark of the second half in the 1-1 Big East Tournament quarterfinal game that was eventually taken by Georgetown on penalty kicks ... Notched his first career goal at the 2:07 mark off a feed from Pat Gallagher in a 3-1 win over Penn at the Soccer Complex on Sept 5 ... Produced both goals in Villanova's 2-1 win at Boston College on Sept. 19 ... His first score came off a feed from Jonathan Lopuski at the 61:50 mark and he followed that with an unassisted goal at 74:01.

PERSONAL

Named the 2003 Gatorade Pennsylvania Player of the Year ... One of the nation's most coveted recruits at Manheim Township H.S.



... Also played a prominent role for FC Delco and was the starting fullback for the United States Region I Olympic Development Team ... Stands 5-9 and weighs 160 pounds.

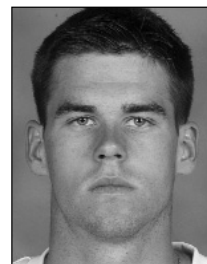
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and the ability to handle himself in front of his own net.

Matt Sleece

Sophomore~Midfield~Clifton, N.J.



2005: Projects as one of the most important Wildcats ... Will inherit more responsibility in the midfield with the exit of Jonathan Lopuski ... Brings steadiness and quality ball skills to the field each time out ... Possesses a good shot and could see more opportunities on offense this season.

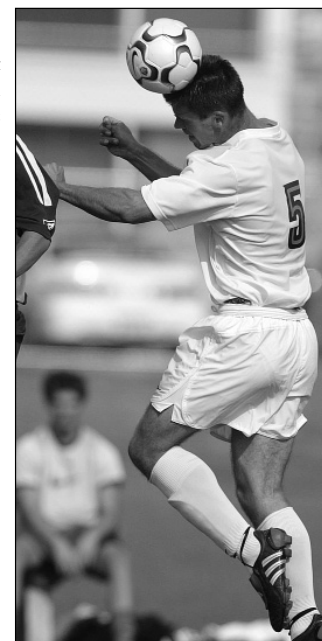
2004: Appeared in 17 games, sitting out a non-conference game against Lafayette late in the season to avoid picking up a fifth yellow card ... Ended the season with two goals on 20 shots ...

His goal off a feed from Neil McNulty at 76:18 on Oct. 3 against Connecticut helped the 'Cats gain a 2-2 tie against the Huskies.

PERSONAL

Should make an immediate impact at Villanova ... Attended Clifton H.S., where he was an all-state and all-region selection ... Stands 6-1 and weighs

185 pounds ... Considered to be a bright prospect with excellent skills



DeMasters' Career Statistics

YR	GP/GS	SH	G	A	PT
2004	17/17	34	5	2	12
Totals	17/17	34	5	2	12



Sleece's Career Statistics

YR	GP/GS	SH	G	A	PT
2004	17/17	20	2	0	4
Totals	17/17	20	2	0	4



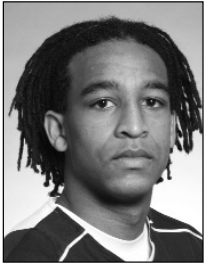


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Student Athlete Profiles

Jon Wells

Sophomore~Defense~Montclair, N.J.



2005: Figures to be an important element of Villanova's defense ... Has terrific speed ... Can convert from defense to offense in a hurry ... Willing to mix it up inside too ... Thrives in open space ... Should see his role expand after a promising rookie season.

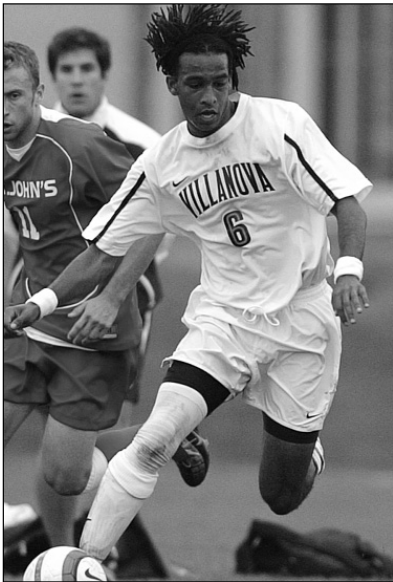
2004: Made 13 starts and 16 appearances ... Became a fixture of the team's defensive corps early in the season, usually working on the back line with Chris Edgar, Pat Gallagher, and Tony Watkins ... Generated nine shots on goal though

he spent little time in the offensive zone.

PERSONAL

An all-region and all-state choice at Montclair (N.J.) High School ... Played club soccer for the MetroStars Youth Team ... A gifted athlete, who is smooth on the ball ... Will vie for time in the defensive midfield and as a back ... Stands 5-10 and weighs 170 pounds.

#6



Wells' Career Statistics

YR	GP/GS	SH	G	A	PT
2004	16/13	9	0	0	0
Totals	16/13	9	0	0	0



Greg Winther

Senior~D/M~Langhorne, Pa.



2005: A versatile and dependable performer whom the coaching staff is comfortable using in either the defensive backfield, midfield and occasionally on the attack ... Steady when called upon ... Can be used either off the bench or as a starter ... Will see time at several positions ... Brings experience and an understanding of his role.

2004: Saw most of his action off the bench, appearing in 17 games with two starts ... Generated five shots on the season and two shots on goal.

2003: Made three starts and appeared in 18

games ... Earned one assist.

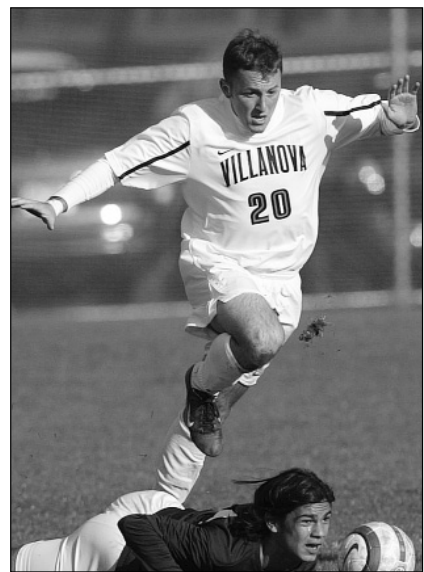
2002: Notched his first career goal on the first shot of his college career in a 2-1 victory over Philadelphia at the Soccer Complex on Nov. 5.

2001: He was injured in preseason practice and was granted a medical redshirt.

PERSONAL

Parents are Greg and Nancy Winther ... Siblings are Jacqueline (19), Connor (17) and Kara (14) ... Born 12/1/83 ... Stands 5-8 and weighs 150 pounds ... Won three varsity letters in soccer at Holy Ghost Prep.

#20



Winther's Career Statistics

Yr	GP/GS	SH	G	A	PT
2002	2/0	1	1	0	2
2003	18/3	3	0	1	1
2004	17/2	9	0	0	0
Totals	37/5	13	1	1	3



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Student Athlete Profiles

Matt Marino

Senior~Midfield~Brooklyn, N.Y.



2005: Expected to see action in a reserve role ... Brings versatility and experience to the field.

2004: Appeared in one game and did not produce a shot or point.

2003: Played in four games with one start prior to being sidelined by the fractured ankle.

2002: Saw no game action ... Practiced with club on a regular basis and grew acclimated to collegiate soccer.

#19

PERSONAL

The son of Ron Marino and Chris Morrison ... Born 8/9/83 in New York City ... Won three varsity letters as a midfielder for coach Gerry Stone at Poly Prep ... Went on to score 12 goals and add 16 assists in a post-graduate year at Trinity-Pawling ... Voted to the *New York Daily News* All-City Private School Team in 2000-01 at Poly Prep ... Enjoys music and swimming.

Marino's Career Statistics



YR	GP/GS	SH	G	A	PT
2002	0/0	0	0	0	0
2003	4/1	2	0	0	0
2004	1/0	0	0	0	0
Totals	5/1	2	0	0	0

Mike DelGuercio

Sophomore~Forward~Chatham, N.J.



2005: This forward will get a long look up front as VU looks to improve its goal scoring capability ... Good size ... Potent shot ... Needs to reduce time it takes to launch shot.

2004: Became a valued reserve up front for the Wildcats ... Appeared in 17 games off the bench ... Often used for short bursts near the end of halves ... Produced 11 shots ... Notched his first college goal at home on Sept. 5 ... He took a feed from Danny DeMasters and beat Penn goalie Daniel Cepero at the 86:08 to ice

the Wildcats' first win of the season.

PERSONAL

An all-state performer at the Delbarton School in New Jersey as a senior ... Excelled on the club soccer circuit with NJ Dynamo ... Stands 6-0 and weighs 180 pounds ... Played club soccer with classmates Neil McNulty and Craig Moschetti ... Also a high school teammate of McNulty's.

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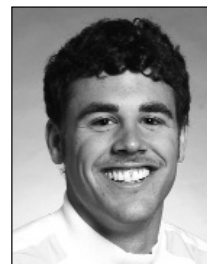


DelGuercio's Career Statistics

YR	GP/GS	SH	G	A	PT
2004	17/0	11	1	0	2
Totals	17/0	11	1	0	2

Jason Friel

Sophomore~Goalie~Dublin, Pa.



2005: Will vie for the starting goalkeeper slot with incumbent Craig Bald ... Spent last season as Bald's backup ... Brings great size and anticipation to the net ... Has a strong leg.

2004: Gained a good bit of experience working as the understudy to Craig Bald ... Appeared in six games, posting a 1.06 goals against average ... Credited with his first career shutout in a 0-0 tie against St. Peters on Oct. 10 at the Villanova Soccer Complex ... Was inserted into net for the penalty kick portion of the Big East Tournament quarterfinal game against Georgetown.

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PERSONAL

A superior athlete ... Named all-state and all-league as a senior at Pennridge High School ... Played his club soccer for Towamencin Soccer Club ... Stands 6-2 and weighs 185 pounds.

Friel's Career Statistics

YR	GP/GS	M	GA	GAA	SV	SV%	W-L-T	So.
2004	6/4	510:36	6	1.06	29	.829	1-1-3	1
Totals	6/4	510:36	6	1.06	29	.829	1-1-3	1



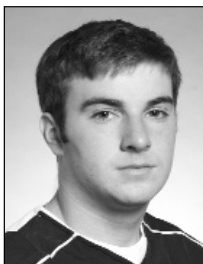


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Student Athlete Profiles

Neil McNulty

Sophomore~Midfield~Hampton, N.J.



2005: A versatile midfielder with good ball skills ... Can play multiple positions ... Anticipates passes well and works well in traffic ... Should see his workload increase in his second season on the Main Line.

2004: Made eight starts in 14 appearances over the course of the campaign ... Received credit for his first career point in a 2-2 tie with Connecticut on Oct. 3 at the Soccer Complex ... His feed set up a Matt Sleece goal at 76:18.

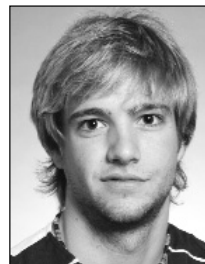
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PERSONAL

Served as captain of the Delbarton School team which captured the New Jersey state title as a senior ... An all-state choice ... Has the speed and quickness to play any defensive position in the view of the coaching staff ... Played club soccer for NJ Dynamo ... Stands 5-9 and weighs 175 pounds.

Craig Moschetti

Sophomore~Midfield~Hackettstown, N.J.



2005: His ability to create offense should earn him a shot at significant playing time ... Understands the game and has a knack for being in the right place at the right time.

2004: Moved into the rotation towards the end of the campaign and provided the 'Cats with an offensive spark ... The first goal of his college career came at the 41:52 mark on Oct. 26 against Lafayette on an unassisted tally ... On Nov. 3 he set up Pat Gallagher for a goal at 62:18 that resulted in his first career assist.

#7

PERSONAL

Poise and economy in the flow are his biggest assets ... Stands 5-11 and weighs 170 pounds ... Played his club soccer for NJ Dynamo ... Attended West Morris Central H.S. ... An all-state pick as a senior in high school.

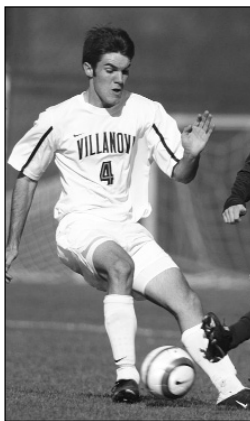
McNulty's Career Statistics

YR	GP/GS	SH	G	A	PT
2004	14/8	2	0	1	1
Totals	14/8	2	0	1	1



Moschetti's Career Statistics

Yr	GP/GS	SH	G	A	PT
2004	6/1	2	1	1	3
Totals	6/1	2	1	1	3



Whiteside's Career Statistics

YR	GP/GS	SH	G	A	PT
2004	16/4	2	0	0	0
Totals	16/4	2	0	0	0



Billy Whiteside

Sophomore~D/F~Lancaster, Pa.

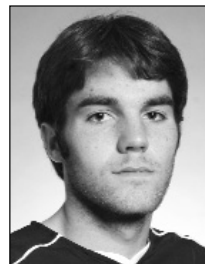
2005: A solid defender whose will vie for playing time in the back ... Brings good size but is quick enough to chase smaller foes ... Not afraid to battle for the ball in the air.

2004: Made four starts and 16 appearances on defense ... Logged important minutes in relief of Jon Wells ... Also saw time in the central defense when Chris Edgar was moved to a forward position at times in a quest for more offensive firepower.

#4

PERSONAL

Brings great size at 6-2, 185 pounds ... Is very versatile ... Will try to make his mark as a striker or on defense ... Played his club soccer with FC Leeds ... Coaching staff believes he has a huge upside.



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Student Athlete Profiles

Farris Fakhoury

Sophomore~Forward~Parlin, N.C.



2005: A strong pre-season earned him a roster spot ... Hopes to be a part of the playing rotation up front ... Understands the game ... Knows how to find open space and capitalize when a scoring opportunity presents itself.

PERSONAL

Born 2/9/86 ... Parents are Amal and Nayel Fakhoury ... His brother Elias graduated from Villanova in May of 2005 ... Attended Saint Joseph Regional High School in Metuchen, N.J. ... Chosen second team all-state as a senior in 2004

#22

... Played club soccer for the Jersey Knight Nomads ... That club captured three state titles during his career there.

Chris Quinn

Sophomore~Midfield~Matawan, N.J.



2005: Hopes to carve a role for himself in the lineup ... Brings quickness and a willingness to battle to the midfield.

2004: Practiced with the club throughout the season but did not appear in a game.

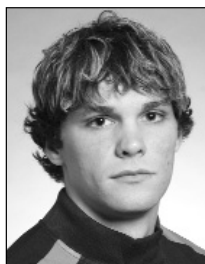
PERSONAL

An all-league and all-county choice at St. John Vianney High School ... Played club soccer for the Middletown Soccer Club ... Stands 6-1 and weighs 180 pounds ... Coaches feel he has the speed and range to play a variety of positions as he gains experience.

#16

John Ward

Sophomore~Goalie~Elysburg, Pa.



2005: Hopes to earn minutes in net but will have to overcome returning starter Craig Bald and backup Jason Friel to do so.

2004: Redshirted in his first season on the Main Line ... Saw no game action but did practice with the club all season.

PERSONAL

Began his college career at Gettysburg College (Pa.), where he spent one year before transferring to the Main Line ... Stands 6-0 and weighs 180 pounds.

#44

Adam Brazitis

Freshman~Defense~Lititz, Pa.



2005: Will make a push for playing time on defense ... Offers good size and understands where to position himself ... Can battle for balls in the air.

PERSONAL

Born 2/2/87 ... Parents are Mark and Deb Brazitis ... Has an older sister Julie (20) and a younger brother Kevin (15) ... Member of the National Honor Society at Manheim Township H.S. ... An NSCAA adidas 2005 All-American ... Named MVP of Lancaster Lebanon League as a senior ... Also an all-state and all-region choice.

#5

Miles Harrison

Freshman~Midfield~Louisville, Ky.

2005: Expected to compete for playing time in the midfield.

PERSONAL

Born 12/30/86 ... Stands 5-10 and weighs 160 pounds ... Parents are Mary and George Harrison ... Attended Ballard High School where he spent four seasons on the varsity ... Named to the all-region team from 2002-04 ... A national achievement scholar ... Also received a U.S. Army Reserve national scholar athlete award.

#23



Sean Lundbeck

Freshman~Midfield~Linwood, N.J.

2005: Hopes to create a role for himself in the midfield ... Offers good speed, quickness and creativity.

PERSONAL

Stands 5-10 and weighs 155 pounds ... Born 5/22/87 ... Played club soccer for South Jersey Barons and was named team's U-19 Player of the Year in 2005 ... Selected second team all-conference and team MVP at Mainland Regional H.S. ... Named Edward J. Bloustein Distinguished Scholar by the state of New Jersey ... A member of the National Honor Society.

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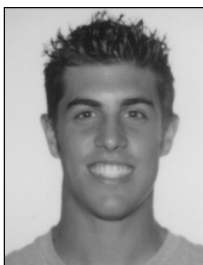


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Student Athlete Profiles

Dan McKenna

Freshman~Defense~St. James, N.Y.



2005: Considered to be a leading candidate to fill the void in the central defense left by the graduation of Chris Edgar ... Terrific size and instincts ... Confident ballhandler.

PERSONAL

Stands 6-3 and weighs 190 pounds ... Parents are Brian and Laura ... Has two sisters, Lindsay (16) and Emily (14), and one brother, Henry (12) ... Member of the NSCAA-Adidas 2005 All-New York State team ... Voted All-Long Island (2005) ... Played club soccer for NY Heat (2002-03) and B.W.

#18

Gottschee (2004-05) ... Graduated from Chaminade H.S.

Tyler Napier

Freshman~M/D~Goshen, Ky.



2005: Will attempt to carve a niche for himself in the playing rotation ... A versatile athlete who could be slotted into one of several positions, depending how the roster shakes out ... Steady with the ball.

PERSONAL

Chosen as an all-state and all-district performer as a senior at North Oldham High School in Goshen, Ky. ... Earned the "best teammate" award as a senior as well ... Awarded the Black and Teal High School Athletic Award for academic excellence.

#12

Daniele Proano

Freshman~Midfield~San Francisco, Calif.

2005: Will vie for playing time in the central midfield ... Has a good feel for the game.

PERSONAL

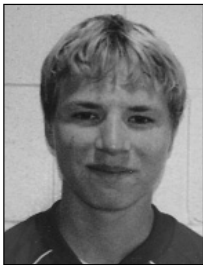
Father is Freddy Proano and mother is Patricia Proano ... Stepmother is Susan Kinzig ... Freddy Proano was born in Ecuador and played soccer at San Francisco State ... Has a brother named Max ... Named all-league as a junior and senior at Junipero Serra High School ... Played club soccer for the Burlingame 86' Eagles ... Chose Villanova for its great academics and reputation ... His Uncle Diego played for the under 20 national team in Ecuador.

#25



Joe Taylor

Freshman~F/M~Southampton, Pa.



2005: A quick athlete capable of creating scoring chances ... Figures to be in the mix for minutes in both the midfield and at forward ... Versatility is one of the assets he brings with him to college after a solid prep career.

PERSONAL

Stands 5-9 and weighs 160 pounds ... Honored as the most valuable player of the Philadelphia Catholic Leagues as a senior at Archbishop Wood High School in 2004 ... Also named first team All-Catholic League.

#11

Justin Yeash

Freshman~Midfield~Louisville, Colo.

2005: Expected to contend for action in the midfield.

PERSONAL

Born 4/27/87 in Mons, Belgium, where his parents, James and Joan, were stationed in the military ... Is one of five children in a family that includes Jerred (21), Ryan (19), Erik (15) and Kate (8) ... Stands 5-10 and weighs 167 pounds ... Named academic all-conference as a junior and senior at Monarch H.S. ... Tabbed all-region as a senior and academic all-state as well ... Enjoys backpacking and ran 400 meters on the track and field team.

#15



Matt Morrison

Sophomore~Midfield~Aberdeen, Scotland



2005: Earned a spot on the roster in August try-outs ... Brings savvy and skill to the midfield ... A nifty ballhandler in traffic ... Sees the entire field.

PERSONAL

Parents are Malcolm and Carolyn Morrison ... Stands 5-9 and weighs 175 pounds ... Has two siblings, Victoria (21) and Fiona (17) ... Born 8/19/85 in Aberdeen, Scotland ... A mechanical engineering major at Villanova ... Played soccer and tennis at Cults Academy ... Named to the all-regional squad there ... Represented the North East of Scotland in the UK championship ... Enjoys golf ... Selected Villanova for its strong academic and athletic reputation.

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2004: A Look Back

Wildcats Accumulated Memorable Points in 2004

In assessing a campaign of promise, Villanova head coach Larry Sullivan can't help thinking about what might have been.

"Everyone was really happy with our season," says Sullivan of a 7-5-6 effort in 2004. "We received a lot of nice praise and in a lot of ways it was a good season.

"I may have been the only one disappointed. I thought we could have done more. If we had been able to convert a few of those ties into wins, we could have had an outstanding season."

As it was, there were no complaints. Villanova posted its second consecutive winning season and delivered impressive triumphs over Boston College, Georgetown and Rutgers to go along with ties against national power St. John's and Connecticut.

One key was that the Wildcats broke from the gate quickly, building on the momentum that took them to the 2003 Big East Tournament.

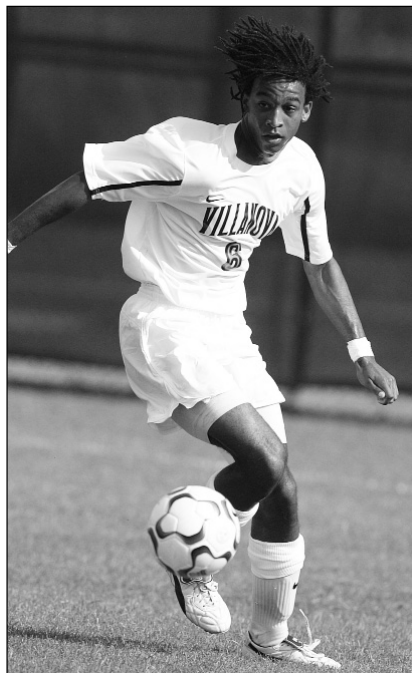
After staging a scoreless duel with Fairleigh Dickinson at the VU Soccer Complex to open the season, the 'Cats got scores from three freshmen to key a 3-1 win over Penn. Danny DeMasters, Matt Sleece and Mike Del Guercio provided the offense in only their second game as collegians.

In its first road action of 2004, Villanova

2004 Results

Date	Opponent	Result
Sept. 1	FDU++	T/0-0
Sept. 5	PENN	W/3-1
Sept. 8	at La Salle	W/2-1
Sept. 11	at Providence*	W/3-2
Sept. 19	at Boston College*	W/2-1
Sept. 22	RUTGERS*	W/1-0
Sept. 26	NOTRE DAME*	L/0-1
Sept. 29	at Seton Hall*	L/0-2
Oct. 3	CONNECTICUT*++	T/2-2
Oct. 6	at Maryland	L/1-3
Oct. 10	ST. PETER'S++	T/0-0
Oct. 13	ST. JOHN'S*++	T/1-1
Oct. 16	at Georgetown*	W/2-1
Oct. 23	at West Virginia*	L/0-1
Oct. 26	LAFAYETTE	L/1-2
Oct. 30	SYRACUSE*	W/1-0
Nov. 3	PENN STATE++	T/1-1
Nov. 6	GEORGETOWN**++	T/1-1

*Denotes Big East Conference Game
 ** Big East Tournament Quarterfinal
 Georgetown advanced on penalty kicks
 HOME GAMES IN CAPS



Jon Wells

found itself trailing another Philadelphia Soccer Seven, La Salle, 1-0, at the half. But second half goals from Marcelo Rodriguez and Jonathan Lopuski allowed the Wildcats to post a 2-1 win.

Villanova overcame another obstacle at Providence on Sept. 11. Trailing 2-1 at intermission, Brett Stassfurth scored at 55:41 to knot matters. Lopuski then followed with his second consecutive game-winner on a penalty kick at 78:13.

One week later the Wildcats traveled back to New England, this time without Sullivan, who had been hospitalized several days prior to the match. Even without its leader, VU prospered. DeMasters scored a pair of goals to lead the 'Cats to a 2-1 win at Boston College.

By the time the Wildcats next took the field, they had moved into the national rankings at No. 21. Villanova picked up its third-straight Big East win, this time over Rutgers. A Rodriguez goal early in the second half held up as Craig Bald posted the shutout in net, making four saves.

The Wildcats five-game winning streak was snapped on Sept. 26 by Notre Dame. The Fighting Irish got a score from Justin McGeaney and made that goal stand up in a 1-0 win.

At Seton Hall, the No. 21 Pirates upended

VU 2-0. The Wildcats then staged an entertaining 2-2 tie against Connecticut as Charlie Rowan and Sleece scored goals.

Next, Villanova travelled south to face ACC power Maryland in College Park. The Terrapins scored two first half goals before DeMasters cut the deficit in half at the 53:49 mark. However, the Wildcats were unable to convert on several chances as they pressed forward and surrendered a late score to make the final 3-1.

Following a scoreless tie at home against St. Peter's, Villanova faced St. John's at the Soccer Complex in a key contest on Oct. 13. Villanova got an early score from Chris Edgar and held the 1-0 edge for most of the afternoon. But an Andre Schmid goal with 1:03 left in regulation allowed the Red Storm to forge a 1-1 tie.

The Wildcats got back on the winning track in Washington, D.C. on Oct. 16. Rowan and Gallagher scored first half goals and Bald made 14 saves to post a 2-1 win over Georgetown.

After dropping a pair of one goal games to West Virginia and Lafayette, the Wildcats were in need of a win as they returned to the Main Line to face Syracuse. Gallagher took a feed from Lopuski to score a goal at 59:35 and the defense took over from there. The Wildcats downed the Orange 1-0.

Gallagher scored again in the regular season finale against Penn State at the Soccer Complex as the Nittany Lions and 'Cats played a 1-1 tie.

Villanova's 5-3-2 Big East record placed it in fourth position and set up a duel with Georgetown in the first men's Big East Tournament contest ever held at the Soccer Complex.

Early on, the Wildcats created several terrific scoring chances, including a penalty kick, but could not convert.

"I thought we had some butterflies," said Sullivan, "We had some great chances and couldn't put any of them away."

The scoreless tie was broken at the 69:04 mark by GU's Brent Plumley. DeMasters responded at 78:46 when DeMasters scored off a pass from Stassfurth.

Two tense overtimes passed without a goal, setting up a series of penalty kicks to determine which squad would advance to the Big East semifinals. When VU's final chance sailed wide, the Hoyas advanced.

"It was a good year," said Sullivan. "We made progress. It's just that it seemed like for every two steps forward, we took one step back. That's soccer."



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2004: A Look Back

No.	NAME	GP/GS	2003 Villanova Statistics				POINTS
			SHOTS	SOG	GOALS	ASSISTS	
2	Danny DeMasters	17/16	34	13	5	2	12
17	Patrick Gallagher	18/18	13	7	3	2	8
7	Jonathan Lopuski	18/17	22	9	2	3	7
9	Charlie Rowan	18/15	25	7	2	1	5
14	Brett Stassfurth	18/18	27	13	1	3	5
5	Matt Sleece	17/16	20	7	2	0	4
15	Marcelo Rodriguez	11/0	9	5	2	0	4
18	Felix Vincent	18/17	15	4	1	1	3
24	Craig Moscetti	6/1	2	1	1	1	3
12	Chris Edgar	18/18	21	12	1	0	2
11	Mike Del Guercio	17/0	11	4	1	0	2
13	Neil McNulty	14/8	0	0	0	1	1
6	Jon Wells	16/13	9	2	0	0	0
23	Tony Watkins	18/17	1	0	0	0	0
20	Greg Winther	17/2	5	2	0	0	0
8	Chris Blatz	10/0	2	1	0	0	0
4	Billy Whiteside	16/4	2	1	0	0	0
22	Mike Altschuler	3/0	0	0	0	0	0
16	Ross Brindle	3/0	0	0	0	0	0
3	Joel Scardelli	2/0	0	0	0	0	0
19	Matt Marino	1/0	0	0	0	0	0
VILLANOVA			227	89	21	14	56
Opponents			253	101	20	14	54

No.	NAME	GP/GS	BIG EAST ONLY				POINTS
			SHOTS	SOG	GOALS	ASSISTS	
2	Danny DeMasters	10/9	16	4	2	1	5
7	Jonathan Lopuski	10/10	10	3	1	3	5
17	Patrick Gallagher	10/10	7	4	2	0	4
9	Charlie Rowan	10/8	13	4	2	0	4
14	Brett Stassfurth	10/10	13	8	1	2	4
18	Felix Vincent	10/10	7	2	1	1	3
5	Matt Sleece	10/10	7	1	1	0	2
15	Marcelo Rodriguez	7/0	5	2	1	0	2
12	Chris Edgar	10/10	11	7	1	0	2
13	Neil McNulty	8/5	0	0	0	1	1
11	Mike Del Guercio	10/0	4	1	0	0	0
6	Jon Wells	9/7	5	1	0	0	0
23	Tony Watkins	10/9	3	0	0	0	0
20	Greg Winther	9/0	5	2	0	0	0
24	Craig Moscetti	1/0	0	0	0	0	0
8	Chris Blatz	6/0	0	0	0	0	0
4	Billy Whiteside	8/2	1	1	0	0	0
22	Mike Altschuler	1/0	0	0	0	0	0
16	Ross Brindle	2/0	0	0	0	0	0
VILLANOVA			108	40	12	8	32
Opponents			139	52	11	7	29

Name	GP/GS	MIN	GOALKEEPING					SO
			GA	GAA	SV	SV%	W-L-T	
Craig Bald	13/13	1184:24	13	0.99	53	.803	6-2-3	3
<i>Big East Only</i>	<i>8/8</i>	<i>720:00</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>1.00</i>	<i>36</i>	<i>.818</i>	<i>5-2-0</i>	<i>2</i>
Jason Friel	6/4	510:36	6	1.06	29	.829	1-1-3	1
<i>Big East Only</i>	<i>2/2</i>	<i>220:00</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>1.23</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>.750</i>	<i>0-0-2</i>	<i>0</i>
Pat Walsh	1/1	45:00	1	2.00	3	.750	0-0-0	0
TOTALS		1740:00	20	1.03	86	.811	7-5-6	4
Opponents		1740:00	21	1.09	76	.784	5-7-6	5

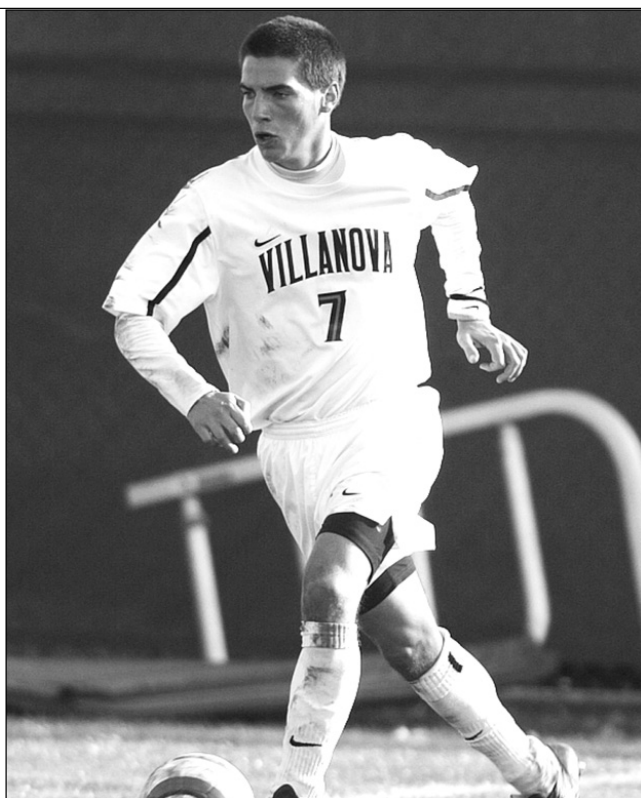
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Year-by Year Villanova Soccer

	OVERALL	BIG EAST
1979	8-7-1 (.533) <i>Head Coach: Howard Graff</i>	N/A
1980	12-4-0 (.750) <i>Head Coach: Howard Graff</i>	N/A
1981	9-9-0 (.500) <i>Head Coach: Howard Graff</i>	N/A
1982	8-6-3 (.470) <i>Head Coach: Howard Graff</i>	N/A
1983	2-16-0 (.111) <i>Head Coach: Howard Graff</i>	N/A
1984	8-7-4 (.533) <i>Head Coach: Chris Jones</i>	N/A
1985	4-12-1 (.250) <i>Head Coach: Chris Jones</i>	0-4-0 (.000)*
1986	8-8-2 (.500) <i>Head Coach: Chris Jones</i>	1-3-0 (.250)*
1987	9-8-1 (.529) <i>Head Coach: Chris Jones</i>	1-2-1 (.333)*
1988	6-9-2 (.400) <i>Head Coach: Chris Jones</i>	1-3-0 (.333)*
1989	7-12-0 (.368) <i>Head Coach: Chris Jones</i>	0-4-0 (.000)*
1990	8-10-0 (.444) <i>Head Coach: Chris Jones</i>	3-5-0 (.375)*
1991	11-7-0 (.611) <i>Head Coach: Larry Sullivan</i>	4-4-0 (.500)*
1992	9-8-1 (.529) <i>Head Coach: Larry Sullivan</i>	2-6-0 (.250)*
1993	6-10-2 (.375) <i>Head Coach: Larry Sullivan</i>	4-3-1 (.571)*
1994	6-11-1 (.353) <i>Head Coach: Larry Sullivan</i>	2-5-1 (.286)*
1995	6-9-2 (.400) <i>Head Coach: Larry Sullivan</i>	4-7-0 (.363)*
1996	7-8-3 (.467) <i>Head Coach: Larry Sullivan</i>	3-6-2 (.333)*
1997	6-9-5 (.400) <i>Head Coach: Larry Sullivan</i>	4-4-3 (.500)*
1998	5-12-0 (.294) <i>Head Coach: Larry Sullivan</i>	1-10-0 (.090)*
1999	2-14-0 (.125) <i>Head Coach: Larry Sullivan</i>	0-11-0 (.000)*
2000	6-9-2 (.400) <i>Head Coach: Larry Sullivan</i>	2-9-2 (.182)*
2001	5-13-0 (.278) <i>Head Coach: Larry Sullivan</i>	3-7-0 (.300)



Jonathan Lopuski

2002	5-13-0 (.278) <i>Head Coach: Larry Sullivan</i>	2-8-0 (.200)
2003	10-8-1 (.556) <i>Head Coach: Larry Sullivan</i>	4-6-0 (.400)
2004	7-5-6 (.583) <i>Head Coach: Larry Sullivan</i>	5-3-2 (.625)

All-time: 180-244-37 (.425)
All-time Big East: 46-112-12 (.291)

Note: Villanova Soccer was a club sport from 1965-78
*Big East Conference

Villanova Coaching History

Howard Graff
1979-1983 (Five Seasons): 39-42-4 (.494)
Chris Jones
1984-1990 (Seven Seasons): 50-66-10 (.423)
Larry Sullivan
1991-present (14 Seasons): 91-136-23 (.401)

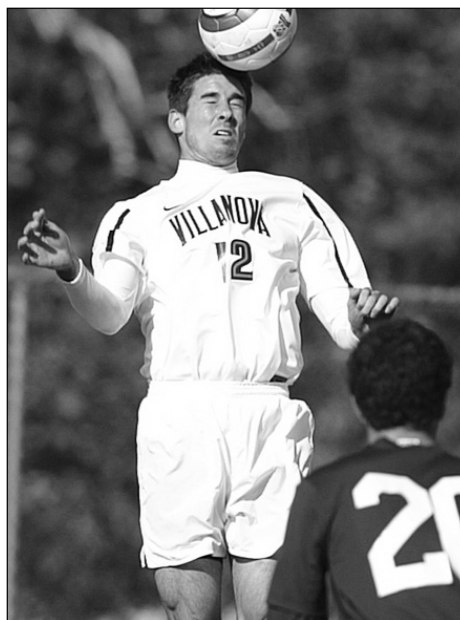
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Big East Academic All-Stars

- 1987Tom Barrett
 1988Jim Cowen
 1989Mike Deegan, Steve Grello
 1990Mike Deegan, Steve Grello, Rich Maue
 1991Tim Gannon, Rich Maue
 1992.....Hector Campos, Tim Gannon, Jim Van Dusen
 1993.....Tim Gannon, Doug Nevins, Jim Van Dusen
 1994Jon Corrella, Michael Francalanga,
 Doug Nevins
 1995..... Michael Bosacco, Brian Conolly, Jonathan
 Correll, Jeffrey Cunningham, Robert Degenmis, Marco DiRenzo,
 Alan Mezger, Brian Murphy, Doug Nevins, Brian Ott, Barry Smith,
 Mark Trojan, Matthew Westfall, David Zierler, Matthew Zrebiec.
 1996.Brian Conolly, Jonathan Corell, Jason Doherty,
 Kevin McGheehan, Paul Miraglia, Barry Smith,
 Matthew Westfall, David Zierler.
 1997 John Allen, Brian Conolly, Tim DiGiulio, Tom DiGiulio,
 Lewis Domke, Matt Malek, Paul Miraglia,
 Joe Noonan, Barry Smith, Matt Westfall.
 1998.....Brian Ahern, John Allen, Brian Conolly,
 Tim DiGiulio, Lewis Domke, John Keleher,
 Matt Malek, Joe Noonan.
 1999Brian Ahern, Joseph Caruolo,
 Timothy DiGiulio, Ryan Gundling, John Keleher, Drew Kimm,
 Stephen Leaman, Matthew Malek,
 Joseph Noonan, Sean Teesdale, Andrew Zielinski
 2000Brian Ahern, Joseph Caruolo, Bobby Cordier,
 Tom DeLuca, Tim DiGiulio, Ron Durham,
 Chris Edgar, Tom Higgins, David Jones,
 John Keleher, Stephen Leaman, Tim Maciejak,
 Joe Noonan, Colin Raws, Scott Rodemer, David Sproul,
 Sean Teesdale, Jon Williams.
 2001Brian Ahern, Mike Altschuler,
 Ross Brindle, Joe Caruolo, Bobby Cordier,
 Tom DeLuca, Chris Edgar, Tom Higgins, David Jones,
 John Keleher, C.J. Kirkos, Stephen Leaman,
 Scott Rodemer, Sean Teesdale, Tony Watkins, Jon Williams.
 2002 Joe Caruolo, Chris Edgar, Patrick Gallagher,
 Thomas Higgins, Stephen Leaman, George Nahas,
 Colin Raws, Scott Rodemer, Brett Strassfurth,
 Sean Teesdale, Anthony Watkins, Jon Williams, Greg Winther
 2003Mike Altschuler, Chris Blatz,
 Chris Edgar, George Nahas, Colin Raws,
 Scott Rodemer, Brett Stassfurth, Tony Watkins, Greg Winther.
 2004Mike Altschuler, Chris Blatz, Chris Edgar,
 Brett Stassfurth, Tony Watkins, Greg Winther.



Chris Edgar

Cat Fact:

Villanova has produced 127 Big East Academic All-Stars since 1987.



Stephan Leaman



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Opponents

Game 1: DELAWARE

Thurs., Sept. 1, 2005- 3:00 p.m.

Location: Newark, Del.
Enrollment: 16,000
Nickname: Blue Hens
Conference: Colonial Athletic
Head Coach: Marc Samonisky
2004 Record: 4-13-1
SID: Scott Selheimer/ (302) 831-2186
Athletic Website: www.udel.edu/sports

Game 2: at Fairleigh Dickinson

Sun., Sept. 4, 2005- 4:00 p.m.

Location: Teaneck, N.J.
Enrollment: 5,080
Nickname: Knights
Conference: Northeast
Head Coach: Seth Roland
2004 Record: 10-8-1
SID: Drew Brown
Athletic Website: www.fduknight.com

Game 3: at Pennsylvania

Fri., Sept. 9, 2005- 2:30 p.m.

Location: Philadelphia, Pa.
Enrollment: 10,248
Nickname: Quakers
Conference: Ivy League
Head Coach: Rudy Fuller
2004 Record: 7-8-3
SID Contact: Tim Flynn
Athletic Website: www.pennathletics.com

Game 4: vs. Temple (at Penn)

Sun., Sept. 11, 2005- Noon

Location: Philadelphia, Pa.
Enrollment: 33,000
Nickname: Owls
Conference: Atlantic 10
Head Coach: David McWilliams
2004 Record: 12-8-2
SID: Larry Dougherty
Athletic Website: www.owlsports.com

Game 5: PITTSBURGH

Fri., Sept. 16, 2005- 3:30 p.m.

Location: Pittsburgh, Pa.
Enrollment: 33,792
Nickname: Panthers
Conference: Big East
Head Coach: Joe Luxbacher
2004 Record: 6-8-3
SID: (412) 648-8240
Athletic Website: www.pittsburghpanthers.com

Game 6: WEST VIRGINIA

Sun., Sept. 18, 2005- 1:00 p.m.

Location: Morgantown, W.Va.
Enrollment: 25,255
Nickname: Mountaineers
Conference: Big East
Head Coach: Mike Seabolt
2004 Record: 12-7-1
SID: Scott Castleman (304) 293-2821
Athletic Website: www.MSNsportsNET.com

Game 7: at Georgetown

Fri., Sept. 23, 2005-3:00 p.m.

Location: Washington, D.C.
Enrollment: 6,537
Nickname: Hoyas
Conference: Big East
Head Coach: Keith Tabatznik
2004 Record: 11-8-2
SID/Telephone: Kevin Rieder (202) 687-2492
Athletic Website: www.guhoyas.com

Game 8: at Seton Hall

Sun., Sept. 25, 2005- 1:00 p.m.

Location: South Orange, N.J.
Enrollment: 9,600
Nickname: Pirates
Conference: Big East
Head Coach: Manfred Schellscheidt
2004 Record: 12-7-3
SID Contact: Jeff Mead
Athletic Website: www.shupirates.com

Game 9: LA SALLE

Weds., Sept. 28, 2005- 3:00 p.m.

Location: Philadelphia, Pa.
Enrollment: 6,221
Nickname: Explorers
Conference: Atlantic Ten
Head Coach: Pat Farrell
2004 Record: 10-8-1
SID Contact: Kale Beers/ (215) 951-1663
Athletic Website: www.goexplorers.com

Game 10: at South Florida

Sat., Oct. 1, 2005- 7:00 p.m.

Location: Tampa, Fla.
Enrollment: 41,392
Nickname: Bulls
Conference: Big East
Head Coach: Geroge Kiefer
2004 Record: 10-5-2
SID/ Telephone: Paul Dodson
Athletic Website: www.gousfbulls.com

Game 11: at Rutgers

Weds., Oct. 5, 2005- 7:00 p.m.

Location: Piscataway, N.J.
Enrollment: 34,696
Nickname: Scarlet Knights
Conference: Big East
Head Coach: Bob Reaso
2004 Record: 6-8-4
SID Contact: Pat McBride (732) 445-4200
Athletic Website: www.scarletknights.com

Game 12: DE PAUL

Sat., Oct. 8, 2005- 1:00 p.m.

Location: Chicago, Ill.
Enrollment: 24,300
Nickname: Blue Demons
Conference: Big East
Head Coach: Craig Blazer
2004 Record: 3-14-3
SID/Telephone: Scott Reid/ (773) 325-7525
Athletic Website: www.depaulbluedemons.com

Game 13: LEHIGH

Weds., Oct. 12, 2005- 3:00 p.m.

Location: Bethlehem, Pa.
Enrollment: 4,700
Nickname: Engineers
Conference: Patriot League
Head Coach: Dean Koski
2004 Record: 12-7-2
SID/Telephone: Jim Marshall/(610) 758-6631
Athletic Website: www.lehighsports.com

Game 14: LOUISVILLE

Sat., Oct. 15, 2005- 1:00 p.m.

Location: Louisville, Ky.
Enrollment: 22,000
Nickname: Cardinals
Conference: Big East
Head Coach: Tony Colavecchia
2004 Record: 5-10-4
SID/Telephone: (502) 852-6581
Athletic Website: www.uoflsports.com

Game 15: at Lafayette

Weds., Oct. 19, 2005- 7:00 p.m.

Location: Easton, Pa.
Enrollment: 2,283
Nickname: Leopards
Conference: Patriot League
Head Coach: Dennis Bohn
2004 Record: 12-6-0
SID/Telephone: (610) 330-5122
Athletic Website: www.goleopards.com

Game 16: at Cincinnati

Sat., Oct. 22, 2005- 3:00 p.m.

Location: Cincinnati, Ohio
Enrollment: 34,000
Nickname: Bearcats
Conference: Big East
Head Coach: Hylton Dayes
2004 Record: 7-10-3
SID/Telephone: Jeremy Martin
Athletic Website: www.ucbearcats.com

Game 17: ST. JOHN'S

Weds., Oct. 26, 2005-2:00 p.m.

Location: Jamaica, N.Y.
Enrollment: 18,600
Nickname: Red Storm
Conference: Big East
Head Coach: Dave Masur
2004 Record: 12-6-4
SID Contact: Mex Carey (718) 990-1521
Athletic Website: www.redstormsports.com

Game 18: SYRACUSE

Sat., Oct. 29, 2005- 7:00 p.m.

Location: Syracuse, N.Y.
Enrollment: 11,000
Nickname: Orange
Conference: Big East
Head Coach: Dean Foti
2004 Record: 5-12-0
SID/Telephone: Brian Gunning (315) 443-2608
Athletic Website: www.suathletics.com

2005 Villanova Men's Soccer



Facilities



The Villanova Soccer Complex

Tucked into Villanova's picturesque West Campus, the Villanova Soccer Complex offers a pair of natural grass fields that serve as the home to the men's and women's soccer programs. The practice field gives the 'Cats a place to prepare while the main field offers a 1,000 seat stadium, a scoreboard and a prime campus location that often attracts large crowds.

The men's and women's programs have locker room facilities in close proximity to the field and weight training facilities are also in the same facility.

