



## WILDCATS IN THE MAJOR LEAGUES

<u>Name</u>	<u>Teams and Years</u>	
Matthew Broderick	Brooklyn Dodgers 1903	Michael Joyce O'Neill
Joseph Cassidy	Washington Senators 1904-1905	St. Louis Cardinals 1901-1904; Cincinnati Reds 1905
Thomas H. Catterson	Brooklyn Dodgers 1908-1909	Philadelphia Phillies 1919; St. Louis Cardinals 1919
Joseph E. Connell	New York Giants 1926	Colorado Rockies 1999; Chicago White Sox 2002
Edward C. Cotter	Philadelphia Phillies 1926	Philadelphia Phillies 1912; Pittsburgh (F) 1914-15
Bertram E. Daniels	New York Yankees 1910-1913; Cincinnati Reds 1914	Philadelphia Phillies 1995-96
John Wesley Deal	Cincinnati Reds 1906	Philadelphia Athletics 1939
William Dietrich	Philadelphia Athletics 1933-36; Washington Senators 1936; Chicago White Sox 1936-46; Philadelphia Athletics 1947-48	Chicago Cubs 1991-92
Francis Donahue	New York Giants 1893; St. Louis Cardinals 1895-1897; Philadelphia Phillies 1898-1901; St. Louis Browns 1902-1903; Cleveland Indians 1903-1905; Detroit Tigers 1906	Washington Senators 1911
Michael J. Doolan	Philadelphia Phillies 1905-1913; Baltimore-FL 1914; Chicago FL 1915; Chicago Cubs 1916; New York Giants 1916; Brooklyn Dodgers 1918	Brooklyn Dodgers 1935; Philadelphia Athletics 1943
Nicholas Etten	Philadelphia Athletics 1938-1939; Philadelphia Phillies 1941-1942, 1947; New York Yankees 1943-1946	New York Giants 1926
Frank Fernandez	New York Yankees 1967-1969; Oakland Athletics 1970-1971; Washington Senators 1971; Chicago Cubs 1971-1972	Philadelphia Phillies 1938
Michael Garbark	New York Yankees 1944-1945	Philadelphia Phillies 1912; Pittsburgh - F 1914-1915
Ben Geraghty	Brooklyn Dodgers 1936; Boston Braves 1943-1944	St. Louis Browns 1907-12
Patrick Green (Foley)	Philadelphia Phillies 1902; New York Yankees 1903; Detroit Tigers 1903	Washington Senators 1939-1948; 1950-1954; Cleveland Indians 1959-1950
Willie Greene	Brooklyn Dodgers 1924-25	New York Yankees 1910-1911
John Francis Hayden	Philadelphia Athletics 1901; Boston Red Sox 1906; Chicago Cubs 1908	
Bruce Howard	Chicago White Sox 1963-1968; Baltimore Orioles 1968; Washington Senators 1968	
Stephen Huntz	St. Louis Cardinals 1967, 1969; San Diego Padres 1970; Chicago White Sox 1971; San Diego Padres 1975	
Joseph "Pat" Kilhullen	Pittsburgh Pirates 1914	
Frank Kreutzer	Chicago White Sox 1962-1964; Washington Senators 1964-1969	
Erling "Swede" Larsen	Boston Braves 1936	
Frederick Lear	Philadelphia Athletics 1915; Chicago Cubs 1918-1919; New York Giants 1920	
William "Mike" Loan	Philadelphia Phillies 1912	
Ernest Lush	St. Louis Cardinals 1910	
Denny Mack	Rochester - NA 1871; Philadelphia Athletics 1872-1874; St. Louis Browns 1876; Buffalo Bison 1880; Louisville - AA 1882; Pittsburgh - AA 1883	
Thomas "Bunny" Madden	Boston Red Sox 1909-1911; Philadelphia Phillies 1911	
Art Mahan	Philadelphia Phillies 1940	
Robert McDonnell	Philadelphia Phillies 1947-1957	
Bernard McFadden	Cincinnati Reds 1901-1902	
Cornelius McGeehan	Philadelphia Athletics 1903	
Len Merullo	Chicago Cubs 1941-1947	
Vincent Molyneaux	St. Louis Browns 1917; Boston Red Sox 1918	
Joseph Edward Murphy	Philadelphia Athletics 1912-1915; Chicago White Sox 1915-1921; Pittsburgh Pirates 1926	
Michael Murphy	St. Louis Cardinals 1912; Philadelphia Athletics 1916	
Richard Nallin	American League Umpire 1915-1932	
Mike Neill	Oakland A's 1998	
Rafael Novoa	San Francisco Giants 1990; Milwaukee Brewers 1993	

Key: FL = Federal League AA = American Assoc. NA = National Assoc.



*Former Wildcat greats Mike Neill and Gary Scott made it to the major leagues, Neill with the Oakland A's and Scott with the Chicago Cubs.*



*William Dietrich played in the Major Leagues for four teams, including the Philadelphia Athletics, the Washington Senators, the Chicago White Sox and, the Philadelphia Athletics.*



## VILLANOVA BASEBALL ACADEMIC HONOR ROLL

### GTE/COSIDA ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICANS

*(Awarded each year by the GTE Corporation, as voted by the College Sports Information Directors of America [CoSIDA]).*

David Herr ('95) - Baseball - 1993 (3rd team)  
 John Corbin ('84) - Baseball - 1984 (honorable mention)  
 Jim Kane ('86) - Baseball - 1985 (honorable mention)  
 Rich Moore ('85) - Baseball - 1985 (honorable mention)  
 Jerry Holtz ('86) - Baseball - 1984 (1st team)



*Former Wildcat Mike Neill was a standout on the field and in the classroom where he was an Big East Academic All-Star.*

### BIG EAST CONFERENCE ACADEMIC AWARDS

*(Presented annually by the Big East Conference since the 1984-85 season, these awards honor the top academic achievers from all conference-sponsored championship events.)*

**2001-02 Academic All-Star Team:** Matt Derr, Mike Duncan, Dan Farino, Greg Fater, Chris Graziano, Bob Grzenda, Mike Illgas, Pete Riccio, Adrian Schau, Brian Trotta.

**2000-01 Academic All-Star Team:** Michael Duncan, Dan Farino, Gregory Fater, Chris Graziano, Robert Grzenda, Philip Juliano, Michael Narlinger, Mark Rocca, Daniel Rohan, Daniel Russomanno, Adrian Schau, Brian Trotta.

**1999-2000 Academic All-Star Team:** Jeff Cavanaugh, Michael Duncan, Gregory Fater, Chris Graziano, Aaron Krawiec, Chris McGratty, Mark Rocca, Chris Watson.

**1998-99 Academic All-Star Team:** Baseball - Kevin Feeley, Jason Kuchar, Matthew Longo, Christopher McGratty, Christopher Watson.

**1997-98 Academic All-Star Team:** Baseball - John Biggie, Patrick Clark, August Grove, Andrew Kirchner, Eric Kropf, Matthew Longo, Bryan McCormick, Joseph Moore, Bryan McCormick, Joseph Moore, Matthew Parnell, John Pilato, Thomas Shank, Christopher Valenti.

**1996-97 Academic All-Star Team:** Baseball - John Biggie, Sean Dunn, August Grove, Deon Jackson, Andrew Kirshener, Eric Kropf, Bryan McCormick, John Pilato, Todd Schmucker, Thomas Shank, Douglas Thompson.

**1995-96 Academic All-Star Team:** John Biggie, Sean Dunne, Casey Geib, August Grove, John Klopp, Jason Landon, James McCarthy, Joseph Moore, Todd Schmucker, Thomas Shank, Peter Sinopoli, Stephen Young.

**1994-95 Academic All-Star Team:** Casey Geib, David Herr, John Klopp.

**1993-94 Academic All-Star Team:** David Herr, John Klopp, Steve Young.

**1992-93 Academic All-Star Team:** Mike Evangelista, Dan Marinello, Ryan McGinty.

**1991-92 Academic All-Star Team:** Brad Baker, Larry Kingsbury, John Lanza.

**1990-91 Academic All-Star Team:** Larry Kingsbury, Jim Sears, Eric Sobocinski.

**1989-90 Academic All-Star Team:** Mike Neill, Jim Sears.

**1988-89 Academic All-Star Team:** Bill Ellis, Jim Sears.

**1985-86 Post Graduate Scholarship Team:** Richard Moore, Baseball  
**Academic All-Star Team:** Richard Moore.

### VILLANOVA ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT ACADEMIC AWARDS

*(Beginning in May, 1994, Villanova University's Athletic Department recognized a male and female senior student-athlete of the year, and presented the Nnenna Lynch Award to the Wildcat team with the top cumulative grade point average.)*

**1994-95 Senior Student-Athlete Award:**  
 David Herr, Baseball, 4.00 g.p.a., Finance

### NCAA POST GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP WINNER



*David Herr, 1995*



*Senior Chris Graziano is a three-time Big East Conference Academic All-Star.*



## VILLANOVA ATHLETICS FACILITIES



*Athletic Training Room*



*Weight Room*



*Academic Support Center*



*Academic Resource Center*

### *THE PAVILION*

Officially opened in February 1986, The Pavilion is the current home of the Wildcat men's and women's basketball teams. With a seating capacity of 6,500, the Pavilion also has hosted commencements, receptions, banquets, dances and concerts since the opening. Also included in The Pavilion is a 200-meter indoor track, tennis courts and batting cages for the baseball and softball teams.

### *ATHLETIC TRAINING ROOM*

Villanova's Jake Nevin Field House features a full-service athletic training room. The facility contains state-of-the-art equipment specifically for the treatment and rehabilitation of athletic injuries. This facility now contains 2,200 square feet of training space. All advanced treatment and rehabilitation is performed under the supervision of four full-time National Athletic Training Association Certified personnel. In the cases requiring physical therapy needs, or subspecialized medical evaluation, outside consultants are utilized.

### *WEIGHT TRAINING & CONDITIONING FACILITIES*

Under the direction of Strength & Conditioning Coach Jeff Watson, Villanova University offers one main weight training & conditioning facility underneath Villanova Stadium for all Wildcat student-athletes. Recently, the weight room was renovated to a 5,900 square foot training center with weight training and cardiovascular machines. There are also other weight training and conditioning facilities for the general Villanova University community on the South Campus and the West Campus. The South Campus facility was also renovated in the summer of 1998 to fit the needs of the general student body.

### *ACADEMIC SUPPORT CENTER*

Located within the Jake Nevin Field House is the Villanova Athletic Support Center. Working in conjunction with Dr. Dan Regan, Villanova's Academic Advisor for Athletics, Associate Director of Academic Support Nancy White administers the daily operations of this full-service facility. In addition to an on-line computer which monitors the academic progress of all Wildcat student-athletes, the center includes work space for student-athletes and computer workstations with word-processing and laserjets for use by student-athletes. Also, various computer programs are offered, such as a resumé writing program. Also within this suite of offices are Senior Associate Athletic Director Dave White, and Associate Athletic Director for Compliance/Program Development John Robinson.

### *ACADEMIC RESOURCE CENTER*

The Villanova Department of Athletics expanded Academic Support's domain into the newly renovated stadium. With the addition of a new infrastructure during the summer of 1999, the department's new Academic Resource Center was formed. The benefits of the ARC include:

- Improved efficiency of academic support services to student-athletes.
- Expansion and consolidation of several academic resources, such as freshmen-mentoring and tutoring programs.
- Ability to offer a more personally tailored academic support system to those student-athletes in need.

*The ARC includes:*

- Private and semi-private tutoring areas.
- Computer equipped study hall housing 50-60 laptop computers.
- Increased space for freshmen-mentoring.
- Conference area for lectures and studyhall.

### *ALL-STAR BASEBALL ACADEMY*

The All-Star Baseball Academy is located in Broomall, Pa., five minutes off of exit nine of the Blue Route (476). Enclosed in a 13,000 square foot facility, All-Star Baseball Academy offers five lesson tunnels, a hitting stadium, and a meeting room which coaches can use to show video in order to offer individual and/or group instruction. Over the last few years, All-Star Baseball Academy has served as a key practice facility for the Villanova baseball team. This state-of-the-art facility offers multiple areas that the Wildcat team utilizes to help improve all phases of their game.



## 'NOVA NOTABLES

### VILLANOVA HAS 16 NCAA TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS TO ITS CREDIT

**Men's Cross Country:** 1966, 1967, 1968, 1970  
All four teams coached by James "Jumbo" Elliott.

**Women's Cross Country:** 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1998;  
1989-93 coached by Marty Stern; 1994 coached by John Marshall; 1998  
coached by Marcus O'Sullivan

**Men's Indoor Track and Field:** 1968, 1971, 1979  
All three teams coached by James "Jumbo" Elliott.

**Men's Outdoor Track and Field:** 1957  
Coached by James "Jumbo" Elliott.

**Men's Basketball:** 1985  
Coached by Rollie Massimino.

### THE VILLANOVA BASEBALL PROGRAM'S ACCOLADES INCLUDE:

- Five Big East Championships
- Seven NCAA Regional appearances
- 53 baseball players who have gone on to play in the Major Leagues
- One player currently playing Major League Baseball (Mike Porzio-Chicago White Sox)
- Five former Villanova baseball players currently playing in the minor leagues
- One Olympic Baseball Gold Medalist (Mike Neill-2000 Olympics)
- Four players from the 2002 Villanova baseball team who went on to play professional baseball:

**Brian Slocum-** Drafted in 2nd round of MLB Draft by the Cleveland Indians

**Rob Cafiero-** Drafted in the 32nd round of the MLB Draft by the Philadelphia Phillies

**Brendan Mannix-** Signed a free agent contract with the New York Mets

**Bob Grzenda-** Signed a free agent contract to play for the Regensburg Legionaere of the German Professional Baseball League

### VILLANOVA ATHLETICS' HIGHLIGHTS:

- 16 NCAA Team Championships
- One Men's Basketball NIT Championship
- 65 combined Big East Championships
- Two Yankee Conference Football titles
- Two Atlantic 10 Conference Football titles
- 65 combined ECAC/IC4A Championships
- 40 total Olympians
- At least one Olympian in every Summer Olympics since 1948
- 35 athletes who have gone on to play in the NBA
- 98 athletes who have gone on to play professional football
- Two athletes currently playing professional soccer - one in the MLS and one in the WUSA
- Two football players currently playing in the NFL (Brian Finneran-Atlanta Falcons; Brian Westbrook-Philadelphia Eagles)
- Five players currently playing in the NBA (Kerry Kittles-New Jersey Nets; Alvin Williams-Toronto Raptors; Malik Allen-Miami Heat; Tim Thomas-Milwaukee Bucks; Michael Bradley-Toronto Raptors)
- One NBA Hall of Famer (Paul Arizin)
- One NFL Hall of Famer (Howie Long)



#### DID YOU KNOW?

When Brian Slocum (above) was drafted in the second round of the 2002 Major League Baseball Amateur Draft, 63rd overall by the Cleveland Indians, he became only the third Wildcat player ever taken in the second round of the draft. The other two players were former Villanova standouts Gary Scott (37th overall by the Chicago Cubs) and Mike Neill (60th overall by the Oakland Athletics).



## A GLIMPSE OF VILLANOVA

### **THE UNIVERSITY**

Founded in 1842 by the priests and brothers of the Order of St. Augustine, Villanova University is a comprehensive Roman Catholic institution that welcomes students of all faiths. The University offers a wide variety of degree programs through four colleges: the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, the College of Commerce and Finance, the College of Engineering and the College of Nursing.

### **A SOLID ACADEMIC REPUTATION**

The oldest and largest Catholic university in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Villanova is one of 255 institutions — and one of 18 Catholic colleges and universities — in the nation to have a chapter of Phi Beta Kappa, the prestigious national liberal arts honors society. Recently, U.S. News & World Report ranked Villanova first in the North for the 12th time.

### **THE STUDENTS**

Today Villanova University maintains an average annual enrollment of 10,275 including graduate and law school and part-time undergraduate programs. The full-time undergraduate enrollment is 6,295. The undergraduates come from 48 states plus Puerto Rico and 52 foreign countries. Ninety-two percent of our first-year students ranked in the top 30 of their high school classes.

### **THE FACULTY**

Villanova's 490 full-time faculty, 90 percent of whom hold the highest degree in their field, teach classes that average 23 students. The student/faculty ratio is 12:1.

### **THE CAMPUS**

Located in a suburban community 12 miles west of Philadelphia, the picturesque 254-acre campus features more than 60 buildings, including a library with more than 800,000 volumes and over a million microform items, a 12,000-seat stadium, and 27 residence halls.

### **THE EXPERIENCE**

Villanova students may choose to study abroad for a summer, a semester, or a year; compete on one or more of 11 men's and 13 women's sports teams at the NCAA Division I level (football is Division I-AA); immerse themselves in Campus Ministry; and take part in any of more than 130 registered student organizations.

### **FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**

In 2001-2002, Villanova offered more than \$4.8 million in merit-based academic scholarships to prospective freshmen. Villanova also offered over \$17 million in need-based financial aid to prospective freshmen through the Villanova Grant Program. This funding is provided by the University and does not include federal, state, and/or private assistance, which our students also receive.

### **ALUMNI**

Villanova's 77,000+ living alumni maintain close ties with the University through a large network of alumni chapters and societies which may be found throughout the U.S. and abroad.

### **ACCREDITATION**

Villanova and its programs have received accreditation from the Middle States Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, the AACSB/International Association for Management Education, the American Chemical Society, the American Bar Association, the Association of American Law Schools, the Pennsylvania State Board of Nurse Examiners, the National League for Nursing Accreditation Commission, the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology, the National Catholic Education Association, and the Computing Sciences Accreditation Board. Villanova is a member in good standing of the National Association for College Admission Counseling.

### **ENROLLMENT**

Admission to Villanova is very competitive. If you have a strong academic background and a wide range of interests, and if you're motivated to contribute to the intellectual and spiritual environment of our University community, then we encourage you to apply.

### **CLASS OF 2005 ADMISSION STATISTICS**

Freshman applications received: 10,290 • Targeted freshman class size: 1,590 • Percentage of accepted freshman applicants who ranked in the top 10 percent of their high school class (where rank is given): 59 • Percentage of accepted freshman applicants who ranked in the top 20 percent of their high school class: 83 • Percentage of accepted freshman applicants who ranked in the top 30 percent of their high school class: 92 • The middle 50 percent range of SAT I scores for the typical accepted applicant was 1220-1350 • The GPA range for the typical accepted applicant: 3.55-4.0.

### **OF THOSE WHO APPLIED**

56 percent from public schools • 44 percent from private schools • 47 percent are men • 53 percent are women • 14 percent of freshmen have alumni/alumnae affiliation.

### **GETTING TO VILLANOVA**

**FROM NEW YORK AND NEW ENGLAND:** Take the New Jersey Turnpike to EXIT 6 (Pennsylvania Turnpike exit). Follow the Pennsylvania Turnpike Westbound to EXIT 25A for Mid-County Interchange/I-476 Interchange. Follow I-476 South to EXIT 13 (Villanova/St. Davids). At the bottom of the ramp turn right onto Route 30, also known as Lancaster Avenue. Proceed East on Route 30 (Lancaster Avenue) for one-half mile and at the fourth parking lot you will see Villanova's main parking lot on the right. To reach the Main Gate entrance turn left at the next light (Ithan Avenue) and follow to the second drive on left, directly across from the Pavilion.

**FROM THE WEST:** Take the Pennsylvania Turnpike to EXIT 326 (formerly EXIT 24) for Valley Forge. Take I-76 (Schuylkill Expressway) to EXIT 28-A (I-476 South/Chester). Take I-476 South to EXIT 13 (Villanova/St. Davids). At the bottom of the ramp turn right onto Route 30 East, also known as Lancaster Avenue. Proceed East on Route 30 (Lancaster Avenue) for one-half mile and at the fourth traffic light you will see Villanova's main parking lot on the right. To reach the Main Gate entrance turn left at the next light (Ithan Avenue) and follow to the second drive on left, directly across from the Pavilion.

**FROM THE SOUTH:** Take I-95 North to EXIT 7 (I-476 North/Plymouth Meeting). Take I-476 North to EXIT 13 (Villanova/St. Davids). Proceed East on Route 30 (Lancaster Avenue) for one-half mile and at the fourth traffic light you will see Villanova's main parking lot on the right. To reach the Main Gate entrance turn left at the next light (Ithan Avenue) and follow to the second drive on left, directly across from the Pavilion.

