

STANDINGS THROUGH GAMES AS OF NOV. 18

	BIG EAST	Pct.	Overall	Pct.	Streak
(5) Connecticut*&	6-0	1.000	19-3	.864	L1
(3) Syracuse*\$	5-1	.833	19-4	.826	L1
Villanova*	3-3	.500	8-11	.421	L1
Louisville*	3-3	.500	10-9	.526	L2
Rutgers	2-4	.333	5-13	.278	L3
Georgetown	1-5	.167	3-15	.167	W1
Providence	1-5	.167	4-14	.222	L3

(Kookaburra/NFHCA Poll - Nov. 8)

\$ Tournament champion

& Regular season champion

* Clinched BIG EAST Tournament berth

BIG EAST CHAMPIONSHIP SCORES

SEMIFINALS - J. S. Coyne Field

Syracuse University, Syracuse, N.Y.

Friday, Nov. 4

No. 1 Connecticut 3, No. 4 Louisville 2

No. 2 Syracuse 3, No. 3 Villanova 0

FINAL - J. S. Coyne Field

Syracuse University, Syracuse, N.Y.

Sunday, Nov. 6

No. 2 Syracuse 3, No. 1 Connecticut 2

BIG EAST CHAMPIONSHIP RECAP

No. 2 seed Syracuse defeated No. 1 seed Connecticut 3-2 to win the 2011 BIG EAST Field Hockey Championship on Nov. 6 at J.S. Coyne Stadium. The Orange, who built a 3-0 lead in the first half, held on to win their sixth championship title, and their third in the last four years.

Syracuse represented the BIG EAST as the automatic qualifier in the NCAA Tournament. Lauren Brooks was named the tournament's Most Outstanding Player after she scored two goals in two victories for the Orange.

ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM

- Megan Goelz, Villanova, GK
- Natasha Leickly, Louisville, B
- Alyssa Voelmle, Louisville, B
- Jestine Angelini, Connecticut, B
- Marie Elena Bolles, Connecticut, F/M
- Rayell Heistand, Connecticut, B
- Anne Jeute, Connecticut, M
- Lauren Brooks, Syracuse, F
- Iona Holloway, Syracuse, B
- Liz McInerney, Syracuse, M
- Leann Stiver, Syracuse, GK

MOST OUTSTANDING PLAYER

Lauren Brooks, Syracuse, F

BIG EAST IN THE NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP

FIRST ROUND - Storrs, Conn.

Saturday, Nov. 12

No. 4 Connecticut 3, Princeton 2

FIRST ROUND - College Park, Md.

Saturday, Nov. 12

No. 3 Syracuse 2, Richmond 0

SECOND ROUND - Storrs, Conn.

Sunday, Nov. 13

No. 4 Connecticut 3, Penn State 2

SECOND ROUND - College Park, Md.

Sunday, Nov. 13

Maryland 2, No. 3 Syracuse 1 (OT)

NCAA SEMIFINAL - Louisville, Ky.

Friday, Nov. 18

No. 1 North Carolina 4, No. 4 Connecticut 3 (2OT)

CONNECTICUT FALLS TO NORTH CAROLINA 4-3 IN NCAA FIELD HOCKEY SEMIFINAL

The University of Connecticut field hockey team fell 4-3 in double overtime to The University of North Carolina on Nov. 18 in the semifinal round of the NCAA Championship at Trager Stadium.

Connecticut held a 3-0 lead at halftime, but the Tar Heels scored three second-half goals, including two in the final minute of regulation, before getting the gamewinner in the second overtime period.

Sophomore Marie Elena Bolles scored two goals for Connecticut, while sophomore goalkeeper Sarah Mansfield registered 19 saves in the loss. UConn ends the season with a 19-3 record.

BIG EAST IN THE NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP

(since 2005)

Year	Teams	Record	Win Pct.
2011	Connecticut	2-1	.667
	Syracuse	1-1	.500
2010	Connecticut	1-1	.500
	Syracuse	1-1	.500
2009	Connecticut	0-1	.000
	Syracuse	1-1	.500
2008	Syracuse	2-1	.667
	Connecticut	0-1	.000
	Louisville	0-1	.000
2007	Connecticut	2-1	.667
2006	Connecticut	2-1	.667
2005	Connecticut	1-1	.500
Total		13-12	.520

Offensive Player of the Year

Hayley Turner, Louisville, Sr, M



Turner led the Cardinals with 10 goals and eight assists for 28 points this season. She ranks sixth in the BIG EAST with 1.65 points per game and fourth with 0.59 goals per game. During conference play, the senior recorded 13 points on five goals and three assists. Turner also had a league shot-percentage of .455, ranking her fourth in the conference.

Defensive Player of the Year

Jestine Angelini, Connecticut, Sr, B



Angelini anchors a Connecticut defense that leads the conference in shutouts (7), goals against average (0.87) and goals allowed per game (0.88). The Huskies have held their opponents to 134 shots, while allowing only 15 goals. In BIG EAST play, Connecticut's defense allowed four goals and earned four shutouts. In addition to being a constant defensive threat, Angelini led the league in assists per game with 0.76. This marks the sixth consecutive year a UConn player has won the defensive honor.

Offensive Player of the Year

Heather Susek, Syracuse, Sr, F



Susek ranks among BIG EAST leaders in almost every offensive category. The senior leads the league in shots, totaling 75 and averaging 3.95 shots per contest. She has registered 17 goals and dished out six assists, collecting 40 points and averaging 2.11 points per game. Susek also averaged 0.89 goals per game. She has accounted for three game-winning goals on the season. In league play, Susek totaled 11 points on five goals and one assist.

Rookie of the Year

Chloe Hunnable, Connecticut, Fr, F



Hunnable leads all newcomers with 30 points on 13 goals and four assists. She is averaging 2.00 points per game, ranking her third in the BIG EAST. In conference play, Hunnable led all scorers with 4.00 points per game. Her 16 points tied for second while she topped the conference with eight goals.

Coach of the Year

Nancy Stevens, Connecticut



Stevens won BIG EAST Coach of the Year accolades for the seventh time, and the first time since she won three straight from 2002-04. In her 22nd year at the helm, she has led the Huskies to a 16-1 overall record and a 6-0 mark in conference play. Stevens guided Connecticut to its 12th regular-season championship title and is searching for the team's 12th tournament crown.

ALL-BIG EAST FIRST TEAM

Jestine Angelini, Connecticut, B *
Marie Elena Bolles, Connecticut, F
Rayell Heistand, Connecticut, M/B *
Chloe Hunnable, Connecticut, F
Anne Jeute, Connecticut, M *
Sarah Mansfield, Connecticut, GK
Caitlin Collins, Louisville, B/M
Hayley Turner, Louisville, M *
Liz McInerney, Syracuse, M
Kelsey Millman, Syracuse, F
Heather Susek, Syracuse, F *

ALL-BIG EAST SECOND TEAM

Alicia Angelini, Connecticut, M/B
Ali Blankmeyer, Connecticut, F/M
Annie Wilson, Georgetown, F
Erin Conrad, Louisville, GK
Dominique Pasqualichio, Louisville, B
Alyssa Voelmle, Louisville, B
Henni Tietze, Providence, B
Christie Morad, Rutgers, B
Lisa Patrone, Rutgers, F/M
Carlie Rouh, Rutgers, M
Nicole Nelson, Syracuse, B

* unanimous selection





BIG EAST NEWS & NOTES

Connecticut (19-3)

6-0 BIG EAST

Scoring Average3.32
Goals-Against Average.....1.24
Last Week's Record 0-1
Streak.....L1

- No. 4 seed Connecticut fell to No. 1 seed North Carolina 4-3 in double overtime in a NCAA semifinal match.
- UConn also beat Princeton and Penn State in the first and second rounds of the NCAA tournament.
- Senior Jistine Angelini was named the Longstreth/NFHCA Division I Mideast Region Player of the Year.
- Angelini and sophomore Sarah Mansfield were named First Team All-Americans and senior Rayell Heistand and sophomore Anne Jeute were named Second Team All-Americans.
- Seniors Rayell Heistand and Jistine Angelini were selected to participate in the NFHCA Senior Game on Nov. 19 in Louisville, Ky.

Georgetown (3-15)

1-5 BIG EAST

Scoring Average1.21
Goals-Against Average.....3.85
Last Week's Record 0-0
Streak.....W1

- The Hoyas closed their season with a 3-2 overtime victory at Providence on Oct. 29.

Louisville (10-9)

3-3 BIG EAST

Scoring Average2.49
Goals-Against Average.....1.51
Last Week's Record 0-0
Streak.....L2

- No. 4 seed Louisville fell to No. 1 seed Connecticut 3-2 in the first semifinal of the BIG EAST Championship to conclude its season.
- Senior Hayley Turner was named a Longstreth/NFHCA Second Team All-American.
- Seniors Hayley Turner and Caitlin Collins were selected to participate in the NFHCA Senior Game on Nov. 19 in Louisville, Ky.

Providence (4-14)

1-5 BIG EAST

Scoring Average1.31
Goals-Against Average.....3.82
Last Week's Record 0-0
Streak.....L3

- Providence fell to Georgetown 3-2 in overtime on Oct. 29 to conclude its season.

Rutgers (5-13)

2-4 BIG EAST

Scoring Average1.50
Goals-Against Average.....2.55
Last Week's Record 0-0
Streak.....L2

- Rutgers concluded its 2011 campaign with a pair of losses to nationally ranked opponents, falling 5-0 to No. 4 Connecticut on Oct. 28 and 5-0 to No. 3 Maryland on Oct. 30.

Syracuse (19-4)

5-1 BIG EAST

Scoring Average3.65
Goals-Against Average.....1.05
Last Week's Record 0-0
Streak.....L1

- The Orange fell 2-1 in an overtime match against host Maryland in the second round of the NCAA Championship.
- Senior Liz McInerney was named a Longstreth/NFHCA First Team All-American. Senior Heather Susek was named to the Second Team while junior Kelsey Millman was named a member of the Third Team.
- Seniors Martina Loncarica and Heather Susek were selected to participate in the NFHCA Senior Game on Nov. 19 in Louisville, Ky.

Villanova (8-11)

3-3 BIG EAST

Scoring Average1.56
Goals-Against Average.....2.50
Last Week's Record 0-0
Streak.....L1

- No. 3 seed Villanova lost 3-0 to No. 2 seed Syracuse in the second semifinal of the BIG EAST Championship.

BIG EAST (39-42)

- 2011 marked the eighth time in league history that multiple BIG EAST teams have been invited to participate in the NCAA Field Hockey Championship.
- Connecticut made its ninth straight appearance in the national tournament. The Huskies were the first team to win the NCAA Field Hockey Championship in 1981.
- Connecticut has claimed two national titles, one in 1981 and the other in 1985.
- 2011 marked the fourth time since 2002 that the University of Louisville has served as the site of the NCAA Field Hockey Final Four.



BIG EAST AMONG NCAA LEADERS

(as of games through Nov. 20, 2011)

-TEAM-

	GP	MIN	G	AVG
Scoring Average				
7. Syracuse	23	1668	87	3.65
13. Connecticut	22	1583	75	3.32
Goals Per Game	GP	G	AVG	
5. Syracuse	23	87	3.78	
12. Connecticut	22	75	3.41	
Assists Per Game	GP	A	AVG	
2. Connecticut	22	79	3.59	
5. Syracuse	23	68	2.96	
Goals Against Average	GP	MIN	GA	AVG
5. Syracuse	21	1668	25	1.05
8. Connecticut	22	1583	28	1.24
11. Louisville	19	1348	29	1.51
Points Per Game	GP	P	PPG	
5. Syracuse	23	242	10.52	
6. Connecticut	22	229	10.41	
Scoring Margin	GP	G	GA	AVG
4. Syracuse	23	87	25	2.60
8. Connecticut	22	75	28	2.08
Save Percentage	GP	S	GA	PCT
16. Louisville	19	97	29	.770
Shutouts Per Game	GP	SO	SPG	
4. Syracuse	23	9	.39	
t10. Connecticut	22	7	.33	
12. Louisville	19	6	0.32	
Winning Percentage	Win	Loss	PCT	
4. Connecticut	19	3	.864	
t5. Syracuse	19	4	.826	
Penalty Corners Per Game	GP	PC	AVG	
13. Syracuse	23	190	8.26	

Goals Single Game Highs

- t1. Syracuse vs. Vermont, 10/16/11 - 12
- t3. Syracuse vs. Georgetown, 10/14/11 - 11
- t5. Connecticut vs. Georgetown, 10/7/11 - 10

Assists Single Game Highs

- 2. Connecticut vs. Georgetown, 10/7/11 - 11

Points Single Game Highs

- t1. Syracuse vs. Vermont, 10/16/11 - 34
- 4. Connecticut vs. Georgetown, 10/7/11 - 31
- 5. Syracuse vs. Georgetown, 10/14/11 - 29
- t7. Syracuse vs. Providence, 9/30/11 - 26

-INDIVIDUAL-

	GP	MIN	GA	AVG
Goals Against Average				
5. Leann Stiver, Syracuse	22	1504	23	1.07
8. Sarah Mansfield, Connecticut	22	1583	28	1.24

Points Single Game Highs

- 1. Kelsey Millman, Syracuse vs. Georgetown, 10/14/11 - 10
- t2. Leonie Geyer, Syracuse vs. Vermont, 10/16/11 - 9

Goals Single Game Highs

- t1. Leonie Geyer, Syracuse vs. Vermont, 10/16/11 - 4
- t1. Kelsey Millman, Syracuse vs. Georgetown, 10/14/11 - 4

Assists Single Game Highs

- t1. Kim Krzyk, Connecticut vs. Georgetown, 10/7/11 - 4

Saves Single Game Highs

- t7. Sarah Mansfield, Connecticut vs. North Carolina, 11/18/2011 - 19

2011 SEASON BESTS

OVERALL - TEAM

Points

- 34 - Syracuse vs. Vermont, 10/16/11
- 31 - Connecticut vs. Georgetown, 10/7/11

Goals

- 12 - Syracuse vs. Vermont, 10/16/11
- 11 - Syracuse vs. Georgetown, 10/14/11

Assists

- 11 - Connecticut vs. Georgetown, 10/7/11

Shots

- 42 - Syracuse vs. Vermont, 10/16/11
- 40 - Syracuse vs. Columbia, 10/9/11

Saves

- 19 - Connecticut vs. North Carolina, 11/18/11
- 18 - Villanova vs. Rider, 9/28/11

OVERALL - INDIVIDUALS

Points

- 10 - Kelsey Millman, Syracuse vs. Georgetown, 10/14/11
- 9 - Leonie Geyer, Syracuse vs. Vermont, 10/16/11

Goals

- 4 - Leonie Geyer, Syracuse vs. Vermont, 10/16/11
- 4 - Kelsey Millman, Syracuse vs. Georgetown, 10/14/11

Assists

- 4 - Kim Krzyk, Connecticut vs. Georgetown, 9/7/11

Shots

- 13 - Leonie Geyer, Syracuse vs. Georgetown, 10/14/11
- 12 - Heather Susek, Syracuse vs. Bucknell, 10/30/11
- 12 - Catherine Shugrue, Georgetown vs. Lehigh, 9/2/11

Saves

- 19 - Sarah Mansfield, Connecticut vs North Carolina, 11/18/11
- 18 - Megan Goelz, Villanova vs. Rider, 9/28/11

CONFERENCE - TEAM

Points

- 31 - Connecticut vs. Georgetown, 10/7/11
- 29 - Syracuse vs. Georgetown, 10/14/11

Goals

- 11 - Syracuse vs. Georgetown, 10/14/11
- 10 - Connecticut vs. Georgetown, 10/7/11

Assists

- 11 - Connecticut vs. Georgetown, 10/7/11
- 10 - Syracuse vs. Providence, 9/30/11

Shots

- 37 - Connecticut vs. Villanova, 9/17/11
- 36 - Syracuse vs. Georgetown, 10/14/11

Saves

- 16 - Georgetown vs. Syracuse, 10/14/11
- 16 - Georgetown vs. Rutgers, 9/30/11

CONFERENCE - INDIVIDUALS

Points

- 10 - Kelsey Millman, Syracuse vs. Georgetown, 10/14/11

Goals

- 4 - Kelsey Millman, Syracuse vs. Georgetown, 10/14/11
- 3 - Chloe Hunnable, Connecticut vs. Providence, 9/24/11

Assists

- 4 - Kim Krzyk, Connecticut vs. Georgetown, 10/7/11

Shots

- 9 - Kelsey Millman, Syracuse vs. Georgetown, 10/14/11
- 9 - Jestine Angelini, Connecticut vs. Villanova, 9/17/11

Saves

- 16 - Briana Pereira, Georgetown vs. Rutgers, 9/30/11
- 14 - Briana Periera, Georgetown vs. Syracuse, 10/14/11



BIG EAST PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

OFFENSIVE PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Aug. 29 - Jestine Angelini, Connecticut, Sr., B
Sept. 5 - Hayley Turner, Louisville, Sr., F
Sept. 12 - Brittany Ross, Providence, So., M/F
Sept. 19 - Elizabeth Vance, Louisville, So., F
Sept. 26 - Chloe Hunnable, Connecticut, Fr., F
Oct. 3 - Kelsey Millman, Syracuse, Jr., F
Oct. 10 - Chloe Hunnable, Connecticut, Fr., F
Oct. 17 - Kelsey Millman, Syracuse, Jr., F
Oct. 24 - Anne Jeute, Connecticut, So., F
Oct. 31 - Heather Susek, Syracuse, Sr., F

DEFENSIVE PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Aug. 29 - Liz McInerney, Syracuse, Sr., M
Sept. 5 - Kim Krzyk, Connecticut, Sr., D
Sept. 12 - Rayell Heistand, Connecticut, Sr., D
Sept. 19 - Erin Conrad, Louisville, Jr., GK
Sept. 26 - Iona Holloway, Syracuse, Jr., D
Oct. 3 - Jestine Angelini, Connecticut, Sr., D
Oct. 10 - Liz McInerney, Syracuse, Sr., M
Oct. 17 - Nicole Nelson, Syracuse, Sr., M
Oct. 24 - Erin Conrad, Louisville, Jr., GK
Oct. 31 - Jestine Angelini, Connecticut, Sr., D

HONOR ROLL

Aug. 29 - **Caitlin Collins**, Louisville, Sr., M/B; **Haley Jurich**, Louisville, Jr., F; **Amy Kee**, Syracuse, Jr., B; **Kat Rodziewicz**, Rutgers, Sr., M
Sept. 5 - **Leah High**, Villanova, Fr., F; **Liz McInerney**, Syracuse, Sr., M; **Heather Susek**, Syracuse, Sr., F; **Annie Wilson**, Georgetown, Jr., F
Sept. 12 - **Marie Elena Boles**, Connecticut, So., F; **Erin Conrad**, Louisville, Jr., GK; **Shannon DiStefano**, Providence, Sr., GK; **Jessica Swoboda**, Villanova, Fr., M; **Hayley Turner**, Louisville, Sr., M
Sept. 19 - **Jestine Angelini**, Connecticut, Sr., B, **Ali Blankmeyer**, Connecticut, Sr., M, **Amy Kee**, Syracuse, Jr., B, **Kelsey Millman**, Syracuse, Jr., F, **Jessica Swoboda**, Villanova, Fr., M
Sept. 26 - **Erin Conrad**, Louisville, Jr., GK; **Leonie Geyer**, Syracuse, So., M; **Megan Goelz**, Villanova, Sr., GK; **Katlyn Soucy**, Louisville, Fr., F; **Jessica Swoboda**, Villanova, Fr., M
Oct. 3 - **Marie Elena Bolles**, Connecticut, So., F; **Annie Wilson**, Georgetown, Jr., F; **Nicole Gentile**, Rutgers, Sr., F; **Amy Kee**, Syracuse, Jr., B; **Megan Goelz**, Villanova, Sr., GK
Oct. 10 - **Jestine Angelini**, Connecticut, Sr., B; **Hayley Turner**, Louisville, Sr., F; **Daniella Bernasconi**, Providence, Fr., F; **Heather Susek**, Syracuse, Sr., F; **Lauren Wilson**, Villanova, Fr., F
Oct. 17 - **Anne Jeute**, Connecticut, So., F; **Catherine Shugrue**, Georgetown, Jr., F; **Lisa Patrone**, Rutgers, So., M; **Megan Goelz**, Villanova, Sr., GK; **Olivia Maggitti**, Villanova, Jr., M
Oct. 24 - **Sarah Mansfield**, Connecticut, So., GK, **Hayley Turner**, Louisville, Sr., F, **Gia Nappi**, Rutgers, So., F, **Liz McInerney**, Syracuse, Sr., M, **Kelsey Millman**, Syracuse, Jr., F
Oct. 31 - **Anne Jeute**, Connecticut, So., F; **Kelly Mosser**, Georgetown, Fr., GK; **Charlotte Tierney**, Georgetown, Jr., F; **Nicole Nelson**, Syracuse, Sr., M; **Leah High**, Villanova, Fr., F

2011 PRESEASON AWARDS

BIG EAST OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR
Martina Loncarica, Sr., M, Syracuse

BIG EAST DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR
Rayell Heistand, Sr., B, Connecticut

All-BIG EAST Field Hockey Team
 Jestine Angelini, Sr., M, Connecticut
 Ali Blankmeyer, Sr. M/F, Connecticut
 Caitlin Collins, Sr., M/B, Louisville
 Erin Conrad, Jr., GK, Louisville
 *Laura Hahnefeldt, So., B, Syracuse
 Rayell Heistand, Sr., B, Connecticut
 *Anne Jeute, So., F, Connecticut
 Amy Kee, Jr., B, Syracuse
 *Martina Loncarica, Sr., M, Syracuse
 Sarah Mansfield, So., GK, Connecticut
 Catherine Shugrue, Jr., F, Georgetown
 *Heather Susek, Sr., F, Syracuse
 *Hayley Turner, Sr., M, Louisville
 * - Unanimous selection

2011 PRESEASON POLL

	Pts.	BIG EAST	OVERALL	2010 FINISH
Connecticut (5)	35	4-2	16-6	3rd
Syracuse (2)	32	6-0	16-5	1st
Louisville	25	5-1	13-7	2nd
Rutgers	18	2-4	8-12	T-4th
Providence	16	1-5	5-13	T-6th
Villanova	15	2-4	7-10	T-4th
Georgetown	6	1-5	6-13	T-6th

(-) – indicates first-place votes
 * Records Are From 2009

2011 RPI

Date	School	RPI	Previous
Nov. 8	Connecticut	3	4
	Syracuse	5	6
	Louisville	31	28
	Villanova	42	43
	Rutgers	51	50
	Providence	55	54
	Georgetown	74	74





THE BIG EAST vs. THE TOP 20 (12-16, .429)

Date	Rank* - BIG EAST	Rank* - Opponent	Result
Aug. 28	No. 16 Louisville	No. 13 Michigan State	W, 2-1
Aug. 29	No. 4 Connecticut	No. 20 Stanford	W, 4-2
Sept. 2	No. 5 Syracuse	No. 2 North Carolina	L, 3-1
Sept. 2	Providence	No. 19 Boston University	L, 5-1
Sept. 3	No. 5 Syracuse	No. 11 Wake Forest	W, 4-1
Sept. 4	No. 4 Connecticut	No. 8 Penn State	W, 2-1 (OT)
Sept. 4	No. 16 Louisville	No. 11 Wake Forest	L, 3-2 (OT)
Sept. 9	Providence	No. 15 Iowa	L, 4-1
Sept. 10	No. 4 Connecticut	No. 16 Albany	W, 1-0
Sept. 10	Rutgers	No. 12 New Hampshire	L, 2-1
Sept. 10	No. 5 Syracuse	No. 2 Old Dominion	L, 2-1
Sept. 11	Villanova	No. 3 Maryland	L, 6-3
Sept. 18	No. Connecticut	No. 8 Boston College	L, 3-1
Sept. 18	Louisville	No. 17 American	W, 1-0
Sept. 18	No. 5 Syracuse	No. 19 Princeton	W, 5-0
Sept. 25	No. 5 Syracuse	No. 17 Boston University	W, 3-2
Sept. 25	No. 19 Louisville	No. 7 New Hampshire	W, 3-1
Oct. 3	Providence	No. 8 Boston College	L, 3-0
Oct. 4	No. 20 Louisville	No. 18 Ohio State	L, 2-1
Oct. 4	Villanova	No. 6 Penn State	L, 7-2
Oct. 5	No. 5 Syracuse	No. 16 Albany	W, 3-2
Oct. 19	No. 6 Syracuse	No. 2 Boston College	W, 3-2 (OT)
Oct. 22	Providence	No. 19 Indiana	L, 6-2
Oct. 22	Rutgers	No. 13 Maine	L, 3-0
Oct. 23	Louisville	No. 19 Indiana	W, 1-0
Oct. 30	Louisville	No. 20 Northwestern	L, 1-0
Oct. 30	Rutgers	No. 3 Maryland	L, 5-0
Nov. 13	No. 5 Connecticut	No. 7 Penn State	W, 3-2
Nov. 13	No. 3 Syracuse	No. 4 Maryland	L, 2-1 (OT)
Nov. 18	No. 5 Connecticut	No. 1 North Carolina	L, 4-3(2OT)

*Kookaburra/NFHCA Coaches Poll

THE BIG EAST TOP-20 GAMES

Date	Rank* Home	Rank* Away	Winner
Aug. 23	No. 19 Louisville	No. 5 Syracuse	SU, 2-1 (OT)
Oct. 1	No. 4 Connecticut	No. 19 Louisville	UConn, 4-2
Oct. 23	No. 4 Connecticut	No. 6 Syracuse	UConn, 3-2 (2OT)
Nov. 6	No. 4 Connecticut	No. 5 Syracuse	SU, 3-2

*Kookaburra/NFHCA Coaches Poll

THE BIG EAST vs. THE REST (44-45, .494)

	2008	2009	2010	2011
America East	9-3	9-2	6-5	5-5
Atlantic Coast	4-3	0-7	2-8	3-8
Atlantic 10	7-2	5-6	6-5	4-4
Big Ten	7-4	7-4	4-5	5-6
Colonial	8-5	5-7	6-4	3-7
Independent	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Ivy	12-3	8-4	7-3	9-4
Mid-American	3-1	3-0	2-2	1-1
Northeast	7-1	3-3	3-3	3-5
Northern Pacific	0-1	4-3	4-3	6-2
Patriot League	6-3	3-5	4-2	5-3
	63-26	47-41	45-40	44-45
	(.708)	(.534)	(.529)	(.494)
Home	35-10	26-13	27-10	28-19
Road	22-13	14-22	13-20	13-20
Neutral	6-3	7-6	5-10	3-6

KOOKABURRA/NFHCA DIVISION I COACHES' POLL

As of Tuesday, November 8, 2011

Institution	Pts. (first place votes)
1. University of North Carolina (20-1)	591 (25)
(previous: 1)	
2. Old Dominion University (20-2)	567 (5)
(previous: 2)	
3. Syracuse University (18-3)	491
(previous: 5)	
4. University of Maryland (15-4)	478
(previous: 3)	
5. University of Connecticut (17-2)	464
(previous: 4)	
6. Duke University (13-7)	438
(previous: 8)	
7. Penn State University (16-5)	425
(previous: 9)	
8. University of Michigan (14-6)	360
(previous: 7)	
9. University of New Hampshire (17-4)	340
(previous: 10)	
10. Stanford University (17-3)	334
(previous: 6)	
11. University of California (16-3)	260
(previous: 16)	
12. University at Iowa (15-4)	245
(previous: 11)	
13. Boston University (11-9)	193
(previous: 17)	
14. University of Albany (13-7)	190
(previous: 12)	
15. Ohio State University (12-8)	177
(previous: 15)	
16. Northeastern University (14-7)	168
(previous: 18)	
17. University of Maine (16-4)	141
(previous: 13)	
18. Wake Forest University (10-9)	115
(previous: 19)	
19. Boston College (10-9)	95
(previous: 14)	
20. Ohio University (18-4)	51
(previous: NR)	

Also receiving votes: Richmond University (39), Rider University (24), Yale University (19), Hofstra University (18), Northwestern University (16), Princeton University (16), Michigan State University (13), Indiana University (10), **University of Louisville (10)**, Lafayette University (8), Drexel University (3), University of Virginia (1).





2011 BIG EAST CHAMPIONSHIP

The 2011 BIG EAST Field Hockey Championship is a four-team, single-elimination tournament. The top-four teams seeded by conference point total qualify for the conference championship. The semifinals and final will both be conducted at the J. S. Coyne Field on the Syracuse University campus Nov. 4 and Nov. 6. The champion receives the league's automatic bid to the 2010 NCAA Division I Field Hockey Championship.

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No. 2 Syracuse 3, No. 3 Villanova 0

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Syracuse University, Syracuse, N.Y.

Sunday, Nov. 6

No. 2 Syracuse 3, No. 1 Connecticut 2

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31st Annual NCAA Field Hockey Championship

The winner of the BIG EAST Championship receives the league's automatic bid to the 31st annual, 16-team, NCAA Division I Field Hockey Championship. The first two rounds are held on the campuses of participating institutions in a single-elimination format. The 2011 Field Hockey Championship will be hosted by the University of Louisville in Louisville, Ky. Nov. 18 and 20. The BIG EAST has claimed two national titles, both by Connecticut, in 1981 and 1985. In 2010, Syracuse earned the BIG EAST's automatic bid and was eliminated in the second round of play. Connecticut received an at-large bid, also advancing to the Quarterfinals.

Semifinals University of Louisville, Louisville, Ky. November 18

No. 1 North Carolina 4, No. 4 Connecticut 3 (2OT)

Maryland 4, No. 2 Old Dominion 0

Championship University of Louisville, Louisville, Ky. November 20

Maryland 3, No. 1 North Carolina 2 (OT)



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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.



CONNECTICUT HUSKIES
(19-3 Overall/6-0 BIG EAST)

AUGUST		
26	Hofstra	W, 7-1
29	(20) Stanford	W, 4-2
SEPTEMBER		
4	at (8) Penn State	W, 2-1 (OT)
10	(16) Albany	W, 1-0
11	Drexel	W, 2-0
17	VILLANOVA	W, 6-0
18	(8) Boston College	L, 3-1
24	at PROVIDENCE	W, 4-0
28	Massachusetts	W, 4-1
OCTOBER		
1	(19) LOUISVILLE	W, 4-2
2	at Yale	W, 1-0
7	at GEORGETOWN (at American)	W, 10-0
9	vs. Virginia (at Princeton)	W, 2-1
16	Princeton	W, 3-1
19	(16) Boston University	W, 2-1
23	(6) SYRACUSE	W, 3-2 (2OT)
28	at RUTGERS	W, 5-0
NOVEMBER		
4	vs. Louisville (BIG EAST Semifinals)	W, 3-2
6	vs. Syracuse (BIG EAST Final)	L, 3-2
12	vs. Princeton (NCAA First Round)	W, 3-2
13	vs. No. 8 Penn State (NCAA Second Round)	W, 3-2
18	vs. No. 1 North Carolina (NCAA Semifinals)	L, 4-3 (2OT)

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GEORGETOWN HOYAS
(3-15 Overall/1-5 BIG EAST)

AUGUST		
26	Davidson*	L, 2-0
30	La Salle*	L, 4-1
SEPTEMBER		
2	at Lehigh	W, 3-2
9	at Bryant	L, 3-1
10	at Holy Cross	W, 4-2
17	LOUISVILLE*	L, 5-0
18	Towson*	L, 5-1
24	at Lock Haven	L, 3-1
25	at Saint Francis	L, 3-2
30	at RUTGERS	L, 3-2
OCTOBER		
2	at Monmouth	L, 5-1
7	(4) CONNECTICUT*	L, 10-0
9	St. Joseph's*	L, 1-0
14	at SYRACUSE	L, 11-1
16	at Cornell	L, 4-2
21	VILLANOVA*	L, 2-0
23	at American	L, 3-0
29	at PROVIDENCE	W, 3-2 (OT)

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* Georgetown home games will be played at the William I. Jacobs Recreational Complex on the campus of American University in Washington, D.C.

LOUISVILLE CARDINALS
(10-9 Overall/3-3 BIG EAST)

AUGUST		
26	California	L, 3-1
28	(13) Michigan State	W, 2-1
SEPTEMBER		
3	at Davidson	W, 5-3
4	at (11) Wake Forest	L, 3-2 (OT)
9	Missouri State	W, 4-0
11	Appalachain State	W, 6-0
17	at GEORGETOWN (at American)	W, 5-0
18	at (17) American	W, 1-0
23	(5) SYRACUSE	L, 2-1 (OT)
25	(7) New Hampshire	W, 3-1
OCTOBER		
1	at (4) CONNECTICUT	L, 4-2
4	at (18) Ohio State	L, 2-1
8	RUTGERS	W, 4-2
15	at VILLANOVA	L, 2-1
16	at Drexel	L, 2-1
21	PROVIDENCE	W, 6-0
23	(19) Indiana	W, 1-0
30	at (20) Northwestern	L, 1-0
NOVEMBER		
4	vs. No. 4 Connecticut (BIG EAST Championship)	L, 3-2

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PROVIDENCE FRIARS
(4-14 Overall/1-5 BIG EAST)

AUGUST		
30	Northeastern	L, 4-0
SEPTEMBER		
2	at (19) Boston University	L, 5-1
4	at New Hampshire	L, 6-1
7	UC Davis	W, 3-2
9	(15) Iowa	L, 4-1
11	Pacific	W, 4-1
16	Maine	L, 5-0
18	Michigan State	L, 3-2
24	(4) CONNECTICUT	L, 4-0
30	at (5) SYRACUSE	L, 8-0
OCTOBER		
3	at (8) Boston College	L, 3-0
8	VILLANOVA	W, 3-2 (OT)
10	at Dartmouth	L, 3-1
14	at RUTGERS	L, 3-1
18	Brown	W, 3-2 (OT)
21	at LOUISVILLE	L, 6-0
22	vs. (19) Indiana (at Louisville)	L, 6-2
29	at GEORGETOWN	L, 3-2 (OT)

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RUTGERS SCARLET KNIGHTS
(5-13 Overall/2-4 BIG EAST)

AUGUST		
26	James Madison	W, 5-1
29	Delaware	L, 4-2
SEPTEMBER		
2	William and Mary	L, 2-1
4	Miami (Ohio)	L, 3-0
10	at (12) New Hampshire	L, 2-1 (OT)
16	at (5) SYRACUSE	L, 5-1
18	Monmouth	L, 2-1
24	at VILLANOVA	L, 2-1
25	at Bucknell	W, 3-1
30	GEORGETOWN	W, 3-2
OCTOBER		
2	at Columbia	L, 2-1
8	at LOUISVILLE	L, 4-2
14	PROVIDENCE	W, 3-1
16	Lafayette	L, 2-1
22	vs. (13) Maine (at Massachusetts)	L, 3-0
23	at Cornell	W, 2-0
28	CONNECTICUT	L, 5-0
30	Maryland	L, 5-0

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SYRACUSE ORANGE
(19-4 Overall/5-1 BIG EAST)

AUGUST		
27	Monmouth	W, 4-0
SEPTEMBER		
2	at (2) North Carolina	L, 3-2
3	vs. (11) Wake Forest (at North Carolina)	W, 4-1
9	at Ohio State	W, 2-0
10	vs. (2) Old Dominion (at Ohio State)	L, 2-1
16	RUTGERS	W, 5-1
18	(19) Princeton	W, 5-0
23	at (19) LOUISVILLE	W, 2-1 (OT)
25	(17) Boston University	W, 3-2
30	PROVIDENCE	W, 8-0
OCTOBER		
2	Massachusetts	W, 2-0
5	(16) Albany	W, 3-2
9	Columbia	W, 3-0
14	GEORGETOWN	W, 11-1
16	Vermont	W, 12-0
21	at (12) Boston College	W, 3-2 (OT)
23	at (4) CONNECTICUT	L, 3-2 (2OT)
28	at VILLANOVA	W, 3-2
30	Bucknell	W, 3-1
NOVEMBER		
4	vs. Villanova (BIG EAST Semifinals)	W, 3-0
6	vs. Connecticut (BIG EAST Finals)	W, 3-2
12	vs. Richmond (NCAA First Round)	W, 2-0
13	vs. No. 4 Maryland (NCAA Second Round)	L, 2-1 (OT)

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VILLANOVA WILDCATS
(8-11 Overall/3-3 BIG EAST)

AUGUST		
27	Bryant	PPD
30	Robert Morris (at Penn State University)	W, 3-1
SEPTEMBER		
2	Cornell (neutral site)	L, 1-0
4	at Delaware	L, 5-0
7	at La Salle	W, 3-1
11	at (3) Maryland	L, 6-3
17	at (4) CONNECTICUT	L, 6-0
18	Radford	W, 3-1
21	at Penn	W, 2-1
24	RUTGERS	W, 2-1
28	Rider	L, 3-0
OCTOBER		
2	at Bucknell	L, 2-1
4	at (6) Penn State	L, 7-2
8	at PROVIDENCE	L, 3-2 (OT)
12	Saint Joseph's	L, 3-2 (OT)
15	(20) LOUISVILLE	W, 2-1
21	at GEORGETOWN (at American)	W, 2-0
28	(5) SYRACUSE	L, 3-2
30	at Columbia	W, 1-0
NOVEMBER		
4	vs No. 5 Syracuse (BIG EAST Championship)	L, 3-0

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