



STANDINGS THROUGH GAMES AS OF MAY 15

	BIG EAST	Pct.	Overall	Pct.	Streak
Syracuse# (1/1)	6-0	1.000	15-2	.882	L1
Notre Dame\$ (5/5)	5-1	.833	11-3	.786	L1
Georgetown (RV/NR)	4-2	.667	7-7	.500	W2
Villanova\$ (12/11)	3-3	.500	11-5	.688	L2
St. John's	2-4	.333	4-10	.286	L4
Rutgers	1-5	.167	6-9	.400	W1
Providence	0-6	.000	3-12	.200	L7

(Nike-Inside Lacrosse Media Poll/USILA Coaches Poll)

clinched BIG EAST title; \$ selected to NCAA Championship

BIG EAST in the NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP...

MAY

First Round

May 14 Notre Dame 13, Penn 6 (ESPNU HD)

May 15 Denver 13, Villanova 10 (ESPNU HD)

Syracuse 10, Siena 4 (ESPNU HD)

Quarterfinals

May 22 Maryland 6, Syracuse 5 (OT) (ESPNU HD)

Duke 7, Notre Dame 5 (ESPNU HD)



What You Need to Know About BIG EAST Lacrosse

- The seven-team BIG EAST Men's Lacrosse league is made up of Georgetown, Notre Dame, Providence, Rutgers, St. John's, Syracuse and Villanova.

- Men's lacrosse is the BIG EAST's 24th sport and the 11th men's sport – the 2009-10 academic year was the first for the BIG EAST men's lacrosse league.

- There was no BIG EAST Men's Lacrosse Championship for the 2011 season - the BIG EAST Champion, Syracuse, was determined by conference game-winning percentage at the conclusion of the regular season.

- The BIG EAST regular-season format is a six-game, single round-robin schedule with each team playing each league opponent once.

- The BIG EAST is the largest and most diverse Division I conference in the country with 16 institutions - seven sponsor the sport of men's lacrosse.

- The BIG EAST Conference has captured 31 national championships.



2011 ALL-CONFERENCE TEAMS

First Team^

- Barney Ehrmann, Georgetown, GS, D
- Sam Barnes, Notre Dame, Sr, D
- Zach Brennenman, Notre Dame, Sr., M
- *David Earl, Notre Dame, Sr., M
- *Kevin Ridgway, Notre Dame, Sr., D
- Chris Mattes, Rutgers, Sr., SP
- *John Galloway, Syracuse, Sr., G
- *Stephen Keogh, Syracuse, Sr., A
- *John Lade, Syracuse, Sr., D
- Jovan Miller, Syracuse, Sr., M
- Jeremy Thompson, Syracuse, Sr., M
- *Joel White, Syracuse, Sr., LSM
- *Kevin Cunningham, Villanova, Jr., A
- Brian Karalunas, Villanova, Sr., LSM
- Jack Rice, Villanova, So., A

Second Team^

- Travis Comeau, Georgetown, So., A
- David Emala, Georgetown, So., A
- Dan Hostetler, Georgetown, Jr., D
- Rickey Mirabito, Georgetown, GS, A
- Max Seligmann, Georgetown, Sr., M
- Andrew Irving, Notre Dame, Sr., LSM
- John Kemp, Notre Dame, So., G
- Scott Klimchak, Rutgers, R-Fr., A
- Josh Amidon, Syracuse, Sr., M
- Tim Desko, Syracuse, R-Jr., A
- Kevin Drew, Syracuse, Jr., SP
- JoJo Marasco, Syracuse, So., A
- Brian Megill, Syracuse, So., D
- Matt Bell, Villanova, Jr., M
- Chris Creighton, Villanova, Jr., D

*Unanimously selected

^Additional members due to voting ties

BIG EAST PLAYERS OF THE YEAR

**Attack Player of the Year
Stephen Keogh, Syracuse, Sr., A**



At the conclusion of the regular season, Keogh led the league with six game-winning goals. He leads Syracuse in points with 41 and goals with 33. Keogh's 133 career goals are the 10th-highest total in school history and third-highest active total in the nation. He is also the Orange's active leader with 154 career points. He has 21 career hat tricks and has scored at least one goal in 59 of his 66 career games. Since becoming a starter in 2009, he's scored at least once in 46-of-49 games. In conference play, Keogh tied for the top spot in goals per game with 2.50 and ranked third in conference points per game (3.00).

**Defensive Player of the Year
Brian Karalunas, Villanova, Sr., LSM**



Karalunas, who earned 2010 BIG EAST Defensive Player of the Year honors as well, led the nation in caused turnovers per game (4.53) at the conclusion of the regular season. He tied for second in the conference with 4.60 ground balls per game. The longstick midfielder totaled 71 ground balls and 68 caused turnovers and is Villanova's all-time leader in takeaways. He anchored a Villanova defense that tied for sixth nationally with 9.67 caused turnovers per game and had a 7.98 goals against average at the end of the regular season.

**Midfielder of the Year
David Earl, Notre Dame, Sr., M**



Earl is Notre Dame's points leader with 25 and assists leader (10). He has recorded 15 goals this season and collected 27 ground balls and a team-high 12 caused turnovers. In conference play, Earl ranked seventh in goals per game (1.67), ninth in assists per game (1.00) and fifth in points per game (2.67) at the conclusion of the regular season.

**Coach of the Year
John Desko, Syracuse**



Syracuse head coach John Desko, in his 13th season with the Orange, was selected by his peers as BIG EAST Coach of the Year. Desko led his team to a 15-1 record this season, including a 6-0 mark in league play. The Orange have yet to lose a conference match after posting a 6-0 record in the inaugural year as well. Syracuse defeated eight top-20 teams during the regular season and sat at No. 1 in either or both the Nike/Inside Lacrosse and USILA Coaches poll for 11 weeks, including the last two. SU earned the top seed in the NCAA Championship and is currently ranked first in NCAA RPI rankings. Desko is the winningest active coach by percentage in Division I lacrosse and he's fifth in career winning percentage (.783).

**Goalkeeper of the Year
John Galloway, Syracuse, Sr., GK**



Galloway won the BIG EAST Goalkeeper of the Year unanimously for the second-straight year. At the conclusion of the regular season, he ranked fifth in the nation with a 6.95 goals against average and ranks 11th with a .563 save percentage. Syracuse was second in the league with a 7.15 goals against average and .565 save percentage. Galloway has played in all 16 games for SU, with 136 saves and 15 wins. Galloway became the winningest goalie in NCAA history with a win against Duke on April 3, collecting his 52nd career victory. He is 59-7 in 66 career starts. Galloway is Syracuse's career goals-against average leader (6.77), which also ranks eighth in NCAA history.

BIG EAST NEWS & NOTES

Georgetown

- Sophomores Davey Emala and Travis Comeau became the first pair of Georgetown players to score 30 goals in the same season in 10 years. Scott Doyle and Steve Dusseau last accomplished the feat in 2001.
- Graduate student Rickey Mirabito's 30 assists is the fifth-highest single-season total in Georgetown lacrosse history. Mirabito, who also moved into a tie for 11th place in GU history in goals on Saturday (77), almost doubled his previous three seasons assist total of 16.
- Georgetown celebrated Senior Night on Saturday, May 7 with 15 players taking part in the pre-game ceremony. The group of seniors will leave the Hilltop with a 32-23 overall record.

Notre Dame

- No. 4 seed Notre Dame defeated Penn 13-6 on Saturday afternoon at Arlotta Stadium in the first round of the NCAA Men's Lacrosse Championship.
- Senior attackman Colin Igoe registered a career-high four points on three goals and an assist for the Fighting Irish.
- The Fighting Irish defense held Penn (8-7) to just one second-half goal. The Quakers did not score from the 2:55 mark of the second quarter until the 5:43 mark of the fourth quarter, a span of 27:12.
- Sophomore goalie John Kemp made nines saves for the Irish in his first career NCAA Championship start. The Fighting Irish out shot the Quakers 41-24.
- Notre Dame fell 7-5 to Duke on May 22 in the quarterfinals of the NCAA Championship. The tilt is a rematch of last year's National Championship game, which Duke won 6-5 in overtime. The Irish captured a 12-7 season-opening victory over the Blue Devils on Feb. 20 in Jacksonville, Fla.
- The contest was tied 4-4 after three quarters of play and Duke (14-5) scored the first three goals of the final period en route to the victory.
- The Fighting Irish outshot the Blue Devils 34-28. Notre Dame won 11 of the 16 faceoff attempts. The Irish picked up 27 ground balls compared to 18 for the Blue Devils. Duke had 14 turnovers and Notre Dame had 11.

Providence

- Senior Jake Goodelman made a career-high 17 saves in a 10-7 loss against Rutgers in the Friars' final game of the season. Goodelman posted a .630 save percentage against the Scarlet Knights.
- The Friars finished the season 3-12 this season and 0-6 in BIG EAST play.
- Junior Jake Nolan led PC with 28 points on a team-high 15 goals and 13 assists.

St. John's

- St. John's concluded the season with a 20-6 loss at No. 1 Syracuse.
- The Red Storm concluded the 2011 season with a number of program accomplishments, including an improvement in goals scored average and scoring margin.
- Freshmen Kevin Cernuto and Kieran McArdle were the program's highest scorers since reinstatement, while sophomore goalkeeper Jeff Lowman finished the season second in the country in saves per game.
- St. John's will return all but two starters for the 2012 campaign, including all of the team's top scorers.

Syracuse

- The top-seeded Orange defeated MAAC champion Siena (13-5) 10-4 in the first round of the NCAA Tournament on Sunday, May 15 at the Carrier Dome.
- With the victory against Siena, the Orange improved to 9-2 in first-round NCAA games and advanced to the quarterfinal round for the 29th time. SU is 23-2 in NCAA playoff games at the Carrier Dome.
- The Orange blanked the Saints for 34:49 from early in the second quarter until 9:59 remained in the game. Syracuse scored six times during that time to take control of the contest.
- Senior John Lade led the defensive charge, holding Siena leading scorer Bryan Neufeld without a point to snap his nation-leading 52-game point streak.
- In the quarterfinals, Syracuse fell in overtime 6-5 to Maryland on Sunday, May 22 at Gillette Stadium in Foxborough, Mass.
- It was the second postseason meeting between Maryland and Syracuse in the last three seasons. In the 2009 quarters, Syracuse knocked off Maryland 11-6 at Hofstra's Shuart Stadium. Syracuse is 6-9 all-time against Maryland, but holds the edge in NCAA Tournament pairings, 4-3.
- Senior goalkeeper John Galloway finishes his career with eight career NCAA Tournament victories, one shy of the school record shared by Jay Pfeifer, Rob Mulligan and Matt Palumb. Galloway finishes his career as the NCAA all-time leader in minutes played (3,776). His 601 career saves rank seventh on the school's all-time saves list.
- Syracuse is 18-4 all-time when serving as the No. 1 seed.
- The Orange closed the season with a 15-2 record, and the senior class concludes its tenure with a 60-8 record, which is the most wins for any four-year group in school history.
- The loss to Maryland broke Syracuse's streak of 25 consecutive NCAA Tournament quarterfinal victories.
- The Orange's loss was its first in the quarterfinal round since a 13-6 defeat at North Carolina in 1981. It was also the team's first loss at Gillette Stadium.
- Senior Joel White is Syracuse's career leader in ground balls with 283. White also set the Orange single-game NCAA Tournament record with four caused turnovers against the Terps.

Villanova

- In the first NCAA Tournament game to be played west of the Mississippi, the Villanova Wildcats (11-5) fell in their second-ever postseason appearance 13-10 to the sixth-seeded Denver Pioneers (14-2).
- The sold-out crowd of 2,575 at Peter Barton Lacrosse Stadium was the largest in Denver lacrosse history.
- In a game that included seven ties and was locked 10-10 going into the fourth quarter, it marked the first postseason win for Denver in program history.
- Kevin Cunningham tallied four points while sophomore goalkeeper Billy Hurley captured 10 saves in the defeat.
- Villanova led the game in ground balls (28-24) while Denver topped the Wildcats in shots (41-37) and extra man opportunities, converting on two of eight attempts.
- Villanova concludes the 2011 season with an overall record of 11-5 and made its second postseason appearance in program history.
- The 2011 season is just the third year since 1982 where Villanova has posted 11 victories.
- Senior LSM Brian Karalunas concludes his college career as the all-time leader in Villanova history with 153 caused turnovers.

Nike/INSIDE LACROSSE MAGAZINE MEDIA POLL (Week 12 - May 9)

Rk	School
1.	Syracuse (12)
2.	Cornell (2)
3.	Johns Hopkins (1)
4.	Denver
5.	Notre Dame
6.	Duke
7.	Maryland
8.	North Carolina
9.	Virginia
10.	Bucknell
11.	Hofstra
12.	Villanova
13.	Colgate
14.	Harvard
15.	Delaware
16.	UMass
17.	Stony Brook
18.	Penn
19.	Yale
20.	Hartford

Receiving Votes: Loyola, Army, Siena, Fairfield, Penn State, **Georgetown**

(-) - first-place votes

UNITED STATES INTERCOLLEGIATE LACROSSE ASSOCIATION (Week 12 - May 9)

Rk	School
1.	Syracuse (8)
2.	Cornell (1)
3.	Johns Hopkins
4.	Denver
5.	Notre Dame
6.	Duke
7.	Bucknell
8.	Maryland
9.	North Carolina
10.	Virginia
11.	Villanova
12.	Colgate
13.	Hofstra
14.	Delaware
15.	Harvard
16.	Penn
16.	Stony Brook
18.	UMass
19.	Harvard
20.	Siena

(-) - first-place votes

BIG EAST IN THE NATIONAL POLLS

Inside Lacrosse Magazine/USILA

	GU	ND	RU	SU	VU
Pre	15/15	6/7	NR/NR	1/2	20/NR
Week 1	14/14	4/3	NR/NR	1/2	20/NR
Week 2	RV/NR	4/4	RV/NR	1/2	NR/-
Week 3	20/RV	3/3	RV/19	1/1	RV/20
Week 4	RV/RV	3/3	NR/NR	1/1	18/15
Week 5	NR/RV	3/3	NR/RV	1/1	11/7
Week 6	RV/RV	2/2	NR/NR	1/1	11/8
Week 7	RV/NR	2/2	NR/NR	1/1	11/11
Week 8	RV/RV	2/2	NR/NR	1/1	11/11
Week 9	NR/NR	1/1	NR/NR	4/4	11/11
Week 10	NR/NR	1/1	NR/NR	4/4	9/10
Week 11	NR/RV	3/4	NR/NR	1/1	9/10
Week 12	RV/NR	5/5	NR/NR	1/1	12/11

NR - not ranked; RV- Receiving Votes

BIG EAST MEN'S LACROSSE TELEVISION SCHEDULE

FEBRUARY

Sun. 20	Notre Dame vs. Duke	ESPN
	Denver at Syracuse	Time Warner Sports
	Georgetown at Jacksonville	ESPNU
Sat. 26	Georgetown at Maryland	ESPNU
Sun. 27	Army at Syracuse	Time Warner Sports

MARCH

Fri. 4	Virginia at Syracuse	ESPNU
Sat. 12	Syracuse vs. Georgetown	ESPNU
Tues. 15	Albany at Syracuse	Time Warner Sports
Sat. 19	John Hopkins at Syracuse	ESPNU
	Army at Rutgers	FiOS1
	Providence at Georgetown	FiOS1
Tues. 22	St. John's at Hofstra	FiOS1
	Providence at Bryant	Cox (Tape Delay)
Sun. 27	Notre Dame at Rutgers	FiOS1

APRIL

Fri. 1	Navy at Georgetown	FiOS1
Sun. 3	St. John's vs. Rutgers	ESPN3
	Syracuse vs. Duke	ESPNU
Sat. 9	Syracuse at Princeton	ESPNU
Sun. 10	Georgetown at Notre Dame	ESPNU
Tues. 12	Cornell at Syracuse	Time Warner Sports
	Princeton at Rutgers	FiOS1
Sat. 16	Syracuse at Providence	ESPN3/Cox/TWC (NY)/SNY
	Loyola at Georgetown	FiOS1
Tues. 19	Hobart at Syracuse	Time Warner Sports
Sat. 23	Rutgers vs. Syracuse	ESPNU
	Yale at Georgetown	MASN-SNY
Tues. 26	Georgetown at Maryland	ESPNU
	Notre Dame at Providence	Cox (Tape Delay)
Sat. 30	Notre Dame at Syracuse	ESPNU
	Georgetown at Rutgers	FiOS1

MAY

Fri. 6	Notre Dame at North Carolina	ESPNU
Sat. 7	St. John's at Syracuse	Time Warner Sports
	Providence at Rutgers	FiOS1
	Villanova at Georgetown	FiOS1
Sat. 14	Penn at Notre Dame\$	ESPNU HD
Sun. 15	Villanova at Denver\$	ESPNU HD
	Siena at Syracuse\$	ESPNU HD
Sun. 22	Maryland vs. Syracuse\$	ESPNU HD
	Duke vs. Notre Dame\$	ESPNU HD

\$ NCAA Championship games

THE BIG EAST vs. THE NATIONALLY RANKED (14-12, .538)

Date	Rank- BIG EAST	Rank - Opponent	Result
Feb. 20	No. 1/2 Syracuse	No. 16/13 Denver	W 13-7
Feb. 20	No. 4/7 Notre Dame	No. 10/5 Duke	W 12-7
Feb. 26	No. 14/15 Georgetown	No. 3/4 Maryland	L 8-20
Feb. 27	No. 1/2 Syracuse	No. 17/12 Army	W 11-9
March 4	No. 1/2 Syracuse	No. 2/1 Virginia	W 12-10
March 12	No. 3/3 Notre Dame	No. 14/17 Denver	W 10-9
March 12	RV/20 Villanova	No. 13/9 Penn	W 9-8 (OT)
March 15	St. John's	No. 5/5 Stony Brook	L 4-9
March 15	Providence	No. 12/10 UMass	L 9-14
March 15	No. 18/15 Villanova	No. 11/11 Princeton	W 10-9
March 15	No. 1/1 Syracuse	No. 14/14 Albany	W 18-13
March 19	Rutgers	No. 10/13 Army	L 4-12
March 19	No. 1/1 Syracuse	No. 13/9 Johns Hopkins	W 5-4 (OT)
March 22	St. John's	No. 6/8 Hofstra	L 5-8
March 23	No. 3/3 Notre Dame	No. 20/20 Ohio State	W 8-7
April 3	No. 1/1 Syracuse	No. 3/3 Duke	W 13-11
April 5	Providence	No. 17/18 Yale	L 9-11
April 9	No. 11/11 Villanova	No. 16/17 Delaware	W 10-4
April 12	No. 1/1 Syracuse	No. 5/5 Cornell	L 6-11
April 23	Georgetown	No. 14/18 Yale	L 8-13
May 6	No. 3/4 Notre Dame	No. 12/12 North Carolina	L 8-9 (OT)
May 14\$	No. 5/5 Notre Dame	No. 18/16 Penn	W 13-6
May 15\$	No. 12/11 Villanova	No. 4/4 Denver	L 10-13
May 15\$	No. 1/1 Syracuse	No. RV/20 Siena	W 10-4
May 22\$	No. 1/1 Syracuse	No. 7/8 Maryland	L 5-6 (OT)
May 22\$	No. 5/5 Notre Dame	No. 6/6 Duke	L 5-7

\$ NCAA Championship games

THE BIG EAST TOP 25 MATCHUPS

Date	Rank- BIG EAST (V)	Rank - BIG EAST (H)	Result
March 26	No. 1/1 Syracuse	No. 11/7 Villanova	SU 5, VU 4
April 2	No. 2/2 Notre Dame	No. 11/8 Villanova	ND 12, VU 8
April 30	No. 1/1 Notre Dame	No. 4/4 Syracuse	SU 11, ND 8

2011 SEASON BESTS

OVERALL - INDIVIDUALS

Points

8 - Davey Emala (Georgetown) at Rutgers, 4/30/11

Goals

- 5 - Davey Emala (Georgetown) at Harvard, 3/8/11
- 5 - Davey Emala (Georgetown) vs. Syracuse, 3/12/11
- 5 - Tim Desko (Syracuse) vs. Virginia, 3/4/11
- 5 - Kieran Mcardle (St. John's) at Vermont, 3/19/11
- 5 - Travis Comeau (Georgetown) vs. Navy, 4/1/11

Assists

6 - Davey Emala (Georgetown) at Rutgers, 4/30/11

Shots

14 - Kevin Cernuto (St. John's) vs. Georgetown, 3/5/11

Saves

18 - Jeff Lowman (St. John's) vs. Georgetown, 3/5/11

OVERALL - TEAM

Points

31 - Syracuse vs. St. John's, 5/7/11

Goals

20- Syracuse vs. St. John's, 5/7/11

Assists

11 - Syracuse vs. St. John's, 5/7/11
11 - Syracuse vs. Albany, 3/15/11

Shots

51 - Syracuse vs. Siena, 5/15/11

Saves

18 - St. John's vs. Georgetown, 3/5/11

BIG EAST PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

OFFENSIVE PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Feb. 21 - Zach Brenneman, Notre Dame, Sr., M

Feb. 28 - JoJo Marasco, Syracuse, So., A

March 7 - Tim Desko, Syracuse, R-Jr.

March 14 - Jack Rice, Villanova, So., A

March 21 - Tommy Palasek, Syracuse, Jr., A

March 28 - Sean Rogers, Notre Dame, Jr., A

April 4 - Charlie Holenstein, St. John's, Jr., A

April 11 - Jack Rice, Villanova, So., A

April 18 - David Earl, Notre Dame, Sr., M

April 25 - Tommy Palasek, Syracuse, Jr., A

May 2 - Davey Emala, Georgetown, So., A

May 9 - Rickey Mirabito, Georgetown, GS, A

DEFENSIVE PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Feb. 21 - Jeff Lowman, St. John's, So., G

Feb. 28 - Kevin Ridgway, Notre Dame, Sr., D

March 7 - Jack Davis, Georgetown, Sr., G

March 14 - John Galloway, Syracuse, Sr., G

March 21 - Brian Karalunas, Villanova, Sr., LSM

March 28 - John Galloway, Syracuse, Sr., G

April 4 - John Galloway, Syracuse, Sr., G

April 11 - John Kemp, Notre Dame, So, G

April 18 - John Kemp, Notre Dame, So, G

April 25 - Joel White, Syracuse, Sr., LSM

May 2 - John Lade, Syracuse, Sr., D

May 9 - Joel White, Syracuse, Sr., LSM

HONOR ROLL

Feb. 21 - Scott Kimchak, Rutgers, R-Fr., A; Kevin Cernuto, St. John's, Fr., A; John Lade, Syracuse, Sr., D; JoJo Marasco, Syracuse, So., A; Billy Hurley, Villanova, So., G

Feb. 28 - Ryan Shaw, Providence, Fr., M; Will Mangan, Rutgers, Jr., M; Jeff Lowman, St. John's, So., G; John Galloway, Syracuse, Sr., G; Kevin Cunningham, Villanova, Jr., A

March 7 - David Earl, Notre Dame, Sr., M; Andrew Barton, Providence, Fr., M; Chris Mattes, Rutgers, Sr., M; John Galloway, Syracuse, Sr., G; Nolan Vihlen, Villanova, Jr, M

March 14 - Davey Emala, Georgetown, So., A; Ryan Foley, Notre Dame, So., A; John Kemp, Notre Dame, So., G; Stephen Keogh, Syracuse, Sr., A; Brian Karalunas, Villanova, Sr., LSM

March 21 - Rickey Mirabito, Georgetown, Grad., A; Brian Tab, Georgetown, Sr., M; Dillon Ayers, St. John's, So., LSM; Thomas Guadagnolo, Syracuse, Sr., D; Kevin Cunningham, Villanova, Jr., A

March 28 - Davey Emala, Georgetown, So., A; John Kemp, Notre Dame, So., G; Kieran McArdle, St. John's, Fr., A; JoJo Marasco, Syracuse, So., A; Brian Karalunas, Villanova, Sr., LSM

April 4 - Travis Comeau, Georgetown, So., A; Barney Ehrmann, Georgetown, Sr., D; Zach Brenneman, Notre Dame, Sr., M; Jake Goodelman, Providence, Sr., G; Jovan Miller, Syracuse, Sr., M

April 11 - David Earl, Notre Dame, Sr., M; Jake Nolan, Providence, Jr., M; Jeff Lowman, St. John's, So., G; Stephen Keogh, Syracuse, Sr., A; Billy Hurley, Villanova, So., G

April 18 - Matt Klimchak, Rutgers, R-Fr., A; Colin Keegan, St. John's, Fr., A; Jeff Lowman, St. John's, So., G; Stephen Keogh, Syracuse, Sr., A; Joel White, Syracuse, Sr., LSM

April 25 - Max Pfeifer, Notre Dame, Jr., M; Jeff Lowman, St. John's, So, G; Keith Switzer, St. John's, Fr., M; Kevin Cunningham, Villanova, Jr., A; Brian Karalunas, Villanova, Sr., LSM

May 2 - Kevin Cernuto, St. John's, Fr., A; Dan Cremens, St. John's, D, So.; Stephen Keogh, Syracuse, Sr., A; Brian Karalunas, Villanova, Sr., LSM; Matt Bell, Villanova, Jr., M

May 9 - Barney Ehrmann, Georgetown, Sr., LSM; Jake Goodelman, Providence, Sr., G; Kevin Hover, Rutgers, Jr., A; Tommy Palasek, Syracuse, Jr., A; Will Casertano, Villanova, So., A



BIG EAST COACHING RECORDS

Dave Urick, Georgetown

Overall	32nd season	338-124
Georgetown	22nd season	216-94

Kevin Corrigan, Notre Dame

Overall	25th season	227-121
Notre Dame	23rd season	217-106

Chris Burdick, Providence

Overall	13th season	83-121
Providence	13th season	83-121

Jim Stagnitta, Rutgers

Overall	22nd season	192-112
Rutgers	10th season	56-80

Jason Miller, St. John's

Overall	5th season	21-47
St. John's	5th season	21-47

John Desko, Syracuse

Overall	13th season	162-46
Syracuse	13th season	162-46

Mike Carrado, Villanova

Overall	5th Season	44-32
Villanova	5th Season	44-32

2011 OVERTIME GAMES

OVERALL RECORD VS. NONCONFERENCE OPPONENTS IN OVERTIME (2-3, .400)

Georgetown (0-2)

Syracuse 9, Georgetown 8 (OT)

Loyola 6, Georgetown 5 (4OT)

Notre Dame (0-1)

North Carolina 9, Notre Dame 8 (OT)

Syracuse (2-1)

Syracuse 9, Georgetown 8

Syracuse 5, Johns Hopkins 4 (2OT)

§Maryland 6, Syracuse 5 (OT)

Villanova (1-0)

Villanova 9, Penn 8 (OT)

BIG EAST games in Italics
§ NCAA Championship game

2011 BIG EAST PRESEASON AWARDS

BIG EAST Preseason Attack Player of the Year

Zach Brenneman, Notre Dame, Sr., M

BIG EAST Preseason Defensive Players of the Year

John Galloway, Syracuse, Sr., G

Joel White, Syracuse, Sr., LSM

All-BIG EAST Preseason Team[^]

Travis Comeau, Georgetown, So., A

Barney Ehrmann, Georgetown, Sr., D

Sam Barnes, Notre Dame, Sr., D

Zach Brenneman, Notre Dame, Sr., M

*David Earl, Notre Dame, Sr., M

Kevin Ridgway, Notre Dame, Sr., D

*John Galloway, Syracuse, Sr., G

Stephen Keough, Syracuse, Sr., A

*John Lade, Syracuse, Sr., D

Jovan Miller, Syracuse, Sr., M

Jeremy Thompson, Syracuse, Sr., M/FO

Joel White, Syracuse, Sr., LSM

Kevin Cunningham, Villanova, Jr., A

Brian Karalunas, Villanova, Sr., LSM

[^] - two players were added to the All-BIG EAST Preseason Team due to a tie in voting

*- unanimous selection

2011 BIG EAST PRESEASON POLL

	Points	2010 Overall Record
Syracuse (6)	36	13-2
Notre Dame (1)	31	10-7
Georgetown	25	9-5
Villanova	22	10-5
St. John's	14	5-9
Rutgers	13	6-8
Providence	6	0-14
(-) – First-place votes		

DIVISION I LACROSSE RPI RANKINGS

These ratings are provided by NCAA.com (last updated May 9)

School.....	Rank
Syracuse.....	1
Notre Dame.....	3
Villanova.....	9
Georgetown.....	21
St. John's.....	37
Rutgers.....	46
Providence.....	52



2011 NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP

The winner of the BIG EAST regular-season title receives the league's automatic bid to the 16-team NCAA Division I Men's Lacrosse Championship. The 2011 NCAA Championship marks the 41st anniversary of the tournament. First-round games are held on the campuses of participating institutions in a single-elimination format, while the quarterfinals will be played at James Shuart Stadium in Hempstead, N.Y. and Gillette Stadium in Foxborough, Mass. This year's national semifinals and championship games will be hosted by University of Maryland-Baltimore County, Johns Hopkins University, Loyola College (Md.) and Towson University. They will be held at M&T Bank Stadium, home of the Baltimore Ravens in Baltimore, Md., on May 28 and 30.

May 14 and 15

First Round Campus Sites

- Cornell 12, Hartford 5
- Virginia 13, Bucknell 12
- Johns Hopkins 12, Hofstra 5
- Denver 13, Villanova 10
- Syracuse 10, Siena 4
- Maryland 13, North Carolina 6
- Notre Dame 13, Penn 6
- Duke 15, Delaware 14

May 21

Quarterfinals Hofstra (Hempstead, N.Y.)

- Virginia 13, Cornell 9
- Denver 14, Johns Hopkins 9

May 22

Quarterfinals Gillette Stadium (Foxborough, Mass.)

- Maryland 6, Syracuse 5 (OT)
- Duke 7, Notre Dame 5

May 28

Semifinals M&T Bank Stadium (Baltimore, Md.)

- Virginia 14, Denver 8
- Maryland 6, Duke 3

May 30

Championship M&T Bank Stadium (Baltimore, Md.)

- Virginia 9, Maryland 7

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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, complete game replays of televised contests 72 hours post conclusion 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-consumer for the first time in 2010-11.

The BIG EAST Web site will continue to be the exclusive home for women's basketball "Championship Central," which is a one-stop shop for conference tournament live stats, blogs, results, box scores, recaps, photo galleries, video highlights and more.

GEORGETOWN HOYAS (7-7 Overall/4-2 BIG EAST)

FEBRUARY

20 at Jacksonville W, 15-12
26 at Maryland L, 8-20

MARCH

5 at ST. JOHN'S W, 13-9
8 at Harvard L, 15-16
12 vs. SYRACUSE% L, 8-9 (OT)
19 PROVIDENCE W, 14-5
26 at Duke L, 12-14

APRIL

1 Navy W, 9-8
5 at Mount St. Mary's W, 13-7
10 at NOTRE DAME L, 6-7
16 Loyola (Md.) L, 5-6 (4OT)
23 Yale L, 8-13
30 at RUTGERS W, 12-9

MAY

7 VILLANOVA W, 11-9

BIG EAST games in CAPS; % Konica Minolta Face-Off Classic in Baltimore, Md.

NOTRE DAME FIGHTING IRISH (11-3 Overall/5-1 BIG EAST)

FEBRUARY

20 vs. Duke (Jacksonville, Fla.) (ESPN) W, 12-7
27 at Penn State W, 6-2

MARCH

6 Drexel W, 11-7
12 at Denver W, 10-9
23 Ohio State W, 8-7
27 at RUTGERS W, 8-3

APRIL

2 VILLANOVA W, 12-8
10 GEORGETOWN (ESPNU) W, 7-6
16 ST. JOHN'S W, 10-7
23 at PROVIDENCE W, 14-3
30 at SYRACUSE (ESPNU) L, 8-11

MAY

6 at North Carolina (ESPNU) L, 8-9 (OT)
14 Penn\$ (ESPNU HD) W, 13-6
22 vs. Duke\$ (ESPNU HD) L, 5-7

BIG EAST games in CAPS; All dates and times (Eastern) are subject to change; \$ NCAA Championship game

PROVIDENCE FRIARS (3-12 Overall/0-6 BIG EAST)

FEBRUARY

26 at Wagner W, 14-10

MARCH

6 Presbyterian W, 6-5
12 Quinnipiac L, 3-9
15 Massachusetts L, 6-14
19 at GEORGETOWN L, 5-14
22 at Bryant L, 6-13
26 Siena L, 8-9

APRIL

2 Lafayette W, 8-6
5 at Yale L, 9-11
9 ST. JOHN'S L, 6-9
16 SYRACUSE# L, 3-13
19 Brown L, 4-6
23 NOTRE DAME L, 3-14
30 at VILLANOVA L, 7-11

MAY

7 at RUTGERS L, 7-10

New England Lacrosse Classic – Gillette Stadium (Foxboro, Mass.); BIG EAST games in CAPS; All dates and times (Eastern) are subject to change

RUTGERS SCARLET KNIGHTS (6-9 Overall/1-5 BIG EAST)

FEBRUARY

18 Wagner W, 17-5
20 Manhattan W, 11-3
26 at UMBC W, 12-5

MARCH

5 at St. Joseph's W, 11-1
12 at Penn State L, 6-11
15 Jacksonville W, 10-6
19 Army L, 4-12
27 NOTRE DAME L, 3-8

APRIL

3 at ST. JOHN'S @ L, 8-9
9 at Marist L, 9-10
12 Princeton L, 10-11
23 vs. SYRACUSE! L, 2-12
26 at VILLANOVA L, 7-12
30 GEORGETOWN L, 9-12

MAY

7 PROVIDENCE W, 10-7

@ Big City Classic at New Meadowlands Stadium (East Rutherford, N.J.); ! ESPNU Warrior Classic at Rentschler Field (East Hartford, Conn.); BIG EAST games in CAPS; All dates and times (Eastern) are subject to change

ST. JOHN'S RED STORM (4-10 Overall/2-4 BIG EAST)

FEBRUARY

19 at Holy Cross W, 16-7
26 at Yale L, 8-10

MARCH

5 GEORGETOWN L, 9-13
12 at Siena L, 4-10
15 at Stony Brook L, 4-9
19 at Vermont L, 9-14
22 at Hofstra L, 5-8
26 at Sacred Heart W, 15-7

APRIL

3 vs. RUTGERS^ W, 9-8
9 at PROVIDENCE W, 9-6
16 at NOTRE DAME L, 7-10
23 VILLANOVA L, 9-11
30 Drexel L, 7-14

MAY

7 at SYRACUSE L, 6-20

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SYRACUSE ORANGE (15-2 Overall/6-0 BIG EAST)

FEBRUARY

20 Denver W, 13-7
27 Army W, 11-9

MARCH

4 Virginia W, 12-10
12 vs. GEORGETOWN # W, 9-8 (OT)
15 Albany W, 18-13
19 Johns Hopkins W, 5-4 (2OT)
26 at VILLANOVA W, 5-4

APRIL

3 vs. Duke @ W, 13-11
9 at Princeton W, 7-5
12 Cornell L, 6-11
16 vs. PROVIDENCE % W, 13-3
19 Hobart W, 13-7
23 vs. RUTGERS ^ W, 12-2
30 NOTRE DAME W, 11-8

MAY

7 ST. JOHN'S W, 20-6
15 Siena\$ W, 10-4
22 vs. Maryland\$ L, 5-6 (OT)

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VILLANOVA WILDCATS (11-5 Overall/3-3 BIG EAST)

FEBRUARY

19 Lehigh W, 9-8
26 at Bucknell L, 8-10

MARCH

1 at Drexel W, 10-6
5 at Fairfield W, 14-13
8 Penn State W, 17-5
12 Penn W, 9-8 (OT)
15 at Princeton W, 10-9
19 Manhattan W, 10-6
26 SYRACUSE L, 4-5

APRIL

2 at NOTRE DAME L, 8-12
9 Delaware W, 10-4
23 at ST. JOHN'S W, 11-9
26 RUTGERS W, 12-7
30 PROVIDENCE W, 11-7

MAY

7 at GEORGETOWN L, 9-11
14 at Denver\$ L, 10-13

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