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ONE TEAM. ONE GOAL.





ANASTASIA PROKOPENKO
2011 | ALL-BIG EAST FIRST TEAM



MORGAN DUNHAM
2011 | ALL-BIG EAST FIRST TEAM



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WOMEN'S EIGHT U23

2011 **BIG EAST** CONFERENCE
VARSITY EIGHT CHAMPIONS

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5 WORLD CHAMPION



LAUREN MENSCH-SPEELMAN
2011 | ALL-BIG EAST SECOND TEAM



ERIN BENNETT
2011 | ALL-BIG EAST SECOND TEAM

2011 **BIG EAST** CONFERENCE
TEAM RUNNER-UP



ROWING





WELCOME TO LOUISVILLE ROWING

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LOUISVILLE ROWING

University of Louisville Quick Facts

Location	Louisville, Ky.
Founded	1798
Enrollment	22,000
Nickname	Cardinals
Colors	Red & Black
Affiliation	NCAA Division I
Conference	BIG EAST
President	Dr. James Ramsey
Faculty Representative	Elaine Wise
Director of Athletics	Tom Jurich
Senior Woman Administrator	Julie Hermann

Rowing Quick Facts

Head Coach	Laura Aubrey (5th Season)
Alma Mater	North Carolina '01
E-Mail	laura.fogt@louisville.edu
Assistant Coach	Derek Copeland
Alma Mater	Dayton '00
E-Mail	derek.copeland@louisville.edu
Assistant Coach	Becky Smith
Alma Mater	Louisville '06
E-Mail	becky.smith@louisville.edu
Graduate Assistant Coach	Anastasia Prokopenko
Alma Mater	Louisville '11
Director of Operations	Lucy Cowden
Alma Mater	Kentucky '11
Rowing Office Phone	(502) 852-3325
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Facility	G. Garvin Brown III Rowing Center
Body of Water	Ohio River

Rowing Support Staff

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Athletic Trainer	Jimmy Dorneman
Strength and Conditioning	Zach Farrel



2011-12 Women's Rowing Schedule

Fall Schedule

Date	Day(s)	Event/Opponent	Location
Oct. 8	Sat.	RED-BLACK DAY	G. GARVIN BROWN I II ROWING CENTER
Oct. 22-23	Sat.-Sun.	at Head of the Charles	Boston, Mass.
Nov. 5-6	Sat.-Sun.	at Head of the Hooch	Chattanooga, Tenn.

Spring Schedule

Date	Day(s)	Event/Opponent	Location
Dec. 30-Jan. 6	Fri-Fri.	Winter Training Trip	Tampa, Fla.
March 10-16	Sat.-Fri.	Spring Training Trip	Oak Ridge, Tenn.
March 17-18	Sat.-Sun.	at Oak Ridge Invitational (Virginia, Notre Dame, Duke, Alabama, Buffalo, Kansas, Minnesota, Jacksonville)	Oak Ridge, Tenn.
March 25	Sun.	vs. Notre Dame, Indiana, Purdue Indianapolis, Ind.	
April 7	Sat.	vs. Michigan, Michigan State	Iowa City, Iowa
April 14	Sat.	vs. UCLA	Los Angeles, Calif.
April 29	Sun.	vs. Tennessee	Oak Ridge, Tenn.
May 13	Sun.	at BIG EAST Championship	West Windsor, N.J.
May 25-27	Fri.-Sun.	at NCAA Championship	West Windsor, N.J.

All Dates are Subject to Change





**Laura
Aubrey
Head Coach**

5th Season
North Carolina, 2001



**CARDINAL
COACHING STAFF**





Derek Copeland
Assistant Coach
2ndt Season
Dayton, 2000

Becky Smith
Assistant Coach/
Novice Team Coach
3rd Season
Louisville, 2006

Anastasia Prokopenko
Graduate Assistant
Coach
1st Season
Louisville, 2011

Lucy Cowden
Director of
Operations
1st Season
Kentucky, 2011



MEET THE CARDINALS



Morgan Baumgartle
Junior
Georgetown, Ind.
(Floyd Central HS/Ball State)



Erin Bennett
Junior
Old Lyme, Conn.
(Old Lyme HS)



Mallorie Campbell
Junior
Louisville, Ky.
(Assumption HS)



Catherine Chivers
Junior
Fenwick, Ont., Canada
(Notre Dame College)



Lizzie DeVries
Sophomore
Pewee Valley, Ky.
(Dorothy Sayers Classical School)



Morgan Dunham
Sophomore
Te Puke, New Zealand
(St. Peter's Cambridge)



Kirsten Elliott
Sophomore
Culver, Ind.
(Culver Academies)



Ellen Fawcett
Junior
St. Catharines, Ont., Canada
(Sir Winston Churchill SS)



Paula Gollnick
Sophomore
Louisville, Ky.
(Manual HS)



Chelsea Haack
Senior
Amelia, Ohio
(St. Ursula Academy)



Alison Jenkins
Junior
Elizabethtown, Ky.
(John Hardin HS/UAB)



Brittney Knaszak
Sophomore
Orchard Park, N.Y.
(Orchard Park HS)



Elyse Kortier
Sophomore
Rossford, Ohio
(St. Ursula Academy)



Kayla Kroninger
Junior
Westerville, Ohio
(Westerville Central HS)



Emma Melton
Freshman
Williamsburg, Ohio
(Williamsburg HS)



Katya Monchenko
Junior
Moscow, Russia
(Popov HS)



LOUISVILLE ROWING



Jami Montesano
Freshman
Dayton, Ohio
(Oakwood HS)



Amelia Motsch
Senior
Sellersburg, Ind.
(NW Penn. Collegiate Academy)



Kathleen O'Connell
Junior
Shelbyville, Ky.
(Shelby County HS)



Kelly O'Connor
Sophomore
Potomac, Md.
(Georgetown Visitation Prep School)



Lauren Proctor-Brown
Junior
Glendale, Wis.
(Nicolet HS)



Amanda Ritter
Sophomore
St. Charles, Mo.
(Incarnate Word Academy)



Hannah Ritter
Sophomore
Louisville, Ky.
(Louisville Classical Academy)



Alex Roberts
Sophomore
Reedy Creek, Australia
(Somerset College)



Kara Savegano
Sophomore
St. Charles, Ill.
(Rosary HS)



Sam Sinnett
Sophomore
Te Awamutu, New Zealand
(Te Awamutu College)



Alexis Speliotis
Freshman
Westford, Mass.
(Williston Northampton School)



Shelby Stafford
Sophomore
Enon, Ohio
(Greenon HS)



Marissa Thalen
Freshman
Fenwick, Ont., Canada
(E.L. Crossley SS)



Amy Van Syoc
Sophomore
Milford, Ohio
(Milford HS)



Ali Woods
Sophomore
Oliver Springs, Tenn.
(Oliver Springs HS)



Andrea Zorn
Sophomore
Hamilton, New Zealand
(St. Peter's Cambridge)

THIS IS LOUISVILLE



The Cardinal CASTLE Creed



Courage



Accountability



Service



Truthfulness



Loyalty



Effectiveness

LOUISVILLE WINGS



CRCA All-American
Amelia Buhts



CRCA All-American
Beth Daunhauer



CRCA All-American
Kristin Falovo



Erin Bennett, Junior
2011 First Team All-BIG EAST
2010 CRCA First Team All-South Region
2010 First Team All-BIG EAST



Morgan Dunham, Sophomore
2011 Second Team All-BIG EAST

Louisville Rowing CRCA Honors

CRCA ALL-AMERICA

Second Team

Amelia Buhts	2004-05
Beth Daunhauer	2006-07
Kristin Falovo	2007-08

CRCA ALL-SOUTH REGION

First Team

Amelia Buhts	2004-05
Brooke Spence	2004-05
Beth Daunhauer	2005-06
Jessica Grigsby	2005-06
Jenna Sample	2005-06
Beth Daunhauer	2006-07
Mallory Hamman	2007-08
Kristin Falovo	2008-09
Mallory Hamman	2008-09

Second Team

Stephanie George	2001-02
Allison Kemphaus	2001-02
Lucy Svehla	2001-02
Leslie Walters	2001-02
Brooke Spence	2002-03
Beth Daunhauer	2004-05
Nicole Alderson	2005-06
Lisa Terreberry	2005-06
Nicole Alderson	2006-07
Kristin Falovo	2007-08
Erin Bennett	2009-10
Lauren Mensch	2009-10



"I love Louisville Rowing because it has given me so many opportunities. Without the support of my team and Louisville athletics, I would not have accomplished all the things I have up to this point."

- Erin Bennett



"I love being a Louisville rower because of how we are treated. We are supplied with the best of everything, whether it's big or small, so that we can perform to the best of our ability."

- Morgan Dunham



"I chose the University of Louisville not only because of its great academic offerings, but also because of the amazing opportunities and facilities that the university provides for its student-athletes. The rowing team here is full of amazing athletes and women. I consider myself lucky to call all of them not only my teammates, but also my friends."

- Amy Van Syoc



"I love all the resources, how I have access to anything I could possibly need and things I didn't even know I wanted but now can't live without. Ice baths! The Marshall Center! I love the people I now know, not just the girls on the team, but everyone connected to athletics. I love that they all are so like-minded in that they want to make everyone be the best person that they can be, in every aspect. I love the gear. :D I love that we get to travel all over the US for races. And I love that whenever we go out for a team dinner, we literally take over the restaurant."

- Hannah Ritter



"The best thing about being a student-athlete at the University of Louisville is having a great opportunity to combine high-level education at UofL and being part of the university rowing team. There are lots of awesome people who help

develop and enhance the student experience at the University of Louisville by donating money to building state of the art facilities and by investing into education. Being part of the rowing team gives me necessary experience in forming my character, keeping me healthy and strong and the opportunity of representing UofL at regional competitions."

- Katya Monchenko



"Louisville athletics is like being on a professional team. The entire city lives for UofL sports, which opens up unlimited resources for us athletes. I have learned so much and made friends I will have forever who have supported me

through thick and thin. I would never change a thing about coming to Louisville."

- Ellen Fawcett

WHY THEY LOVE





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Home of **Louisville** **Rowing**



G. GARVIN ROWING

In February 2011, the University of Louisville rowing program officially moved into the beautiful new 14,000-square-foot, two-story G. Garvin Brown III Rowing Center.

"The G. Garvin Brown III Center is truly an elite training facility," said Louisville rowing head coach Laura Aubrey. "Everything about it is above and beyond anything we could have ever dreamed of. We are so thankful to Garvin Brown III for his generous

contribution and for allowing this dream to turn into a wonderful reality."

The facility is conveniently located less than three miles from the UofL campus in the heart of Waterfront Park in downtown Louisville. The first floor of the G. Garvin Brown III Rowing Center includes two 25x80-foot boat bays, which house more than 25 top-of-the-line rowing shells and equipment. Also on the first floor is a

state-of-the-art, 16-person motorized rowing tank. The rowing tank is an asset to the program and will allow the athletes to continually work on technique and improve skills throughout the entire training season.

The second floor features a 2,500-square-foot erg room with an immaculate view of the Ohio River and downtown Louisville. It can accommodate up to 40 Concept2 rowing machines and 15 spin bikes. It also



BROWN III CENTER

includes a surround sound stereo system, an HD projector and drop down screen.

Offices for the head coach, two assistant coaches, graduate assistant and boathouse manager are included. There is also a 1,100-square-foot outdoor deck, a student lounge/study area, showers and locker room to accommodate up to 80 athletes, equipment room and a fully-equipped athletic training room.

"We are already experiencing the benefits from having our boat bays, erg room, video room, rowing tanks, locker rooms and coaches' offices in one place," said Aubrey. "We are able to get so much done in such an efficient amount of time, which really benefits our student-athletes."

"The University of Louisville prides itself on supporting each and every one of its athletes. Our athletic director, Tom Jurich,

and executive senior associate athletic director, Julie Hermann, are an amazing team. They are committed, dedicated and extremely passionate about what they do. Our athletes benefit everyday from their commitment to excellence and their belief that anything is possible."

The \$2.65 million facility is being paid for through private donations and was built by Koetter Construction.

LOUISVILLE

SPORTS PERFORMANCE

The Louisville Sports Performance (LSP) program is responsible for all aspects of athlete development, regeneration, and performance nutrition.

Director of Olympic Sports Performance Teena Murray and sports performance coach Zach Farrel are focused on delivering the finest training program to reduce injury risk, enhance athletic performance and increase competitive success.

The primary goal of the LSP program is to minimize risk of injury by preparing athletes for the specific demands of competition. It is well established that effective training improves joint mobility and stability, increases muscular strength and power, enhances movement efficiency, and improves sport-specific conditioning. The end result is a heightened ability to manage the physical stress of competition.

The second goal of the program is to elevate sport-specific athleticism. This



Zach Farrel

Assistant Sports Performance Coach

is accomplished through consistent, well-planned, sport-specific training that challenges athletes mentally and physically, preparing them to perform optimally during competition.

Philosophically, the LSP program adopts a movement-based approach to training. In sport, the body produces explosive movements at high rates of speed. For training to be effective, it must prepare the body to execute these movements safely, effectively and explosively. As a result, ground-based, multi-joint and multi-plane movements are the foundation of the LSP program. Sport-specific movement training and conditioning, and well-planned active and passive regeneration are also critical components of building the best athletes.

LSP coaches, who all carry (or are working toward) graduate degrees in exercise

physiology and are certified by the National Strength and Conditioning Association, implement performance testing at regular intervals during the year to evaluate training progress and identify strengths and weaknesses. Using the LSP Performance Index, each athlete is able to monitor their personal progress over time, and compete with their teammates and other UofL athletes.

As part of their prevention program, LSP coaches also conduct biomechanical movement assessments to identify movement deficiencies that may predispose athletes to injury. This screening tool allows coaches to implement individualized corrective training to address limitations.

Finally, building the best athletes and increasing competitive success extends beyond the physical. Desire, work ethic, attitude, mental toughness, leadership and character are intangibles that must be developed off the field. Through creative and competitive training the LSP staff takes pride in developing the anatomy of a champion- body, mind and spirit!



Injuries are a part of sports - they come with every aspect of the game. Dealing with athletic injuries falls into the capable hands of the University of Louisville Sports Medicine Staff.

The Department of Sports Medicine at the University of Louisville is a team of health care professionals dedicated to athlete care, research and education.

Located in state-of-the-art facilities at Cardinal Park, the department features a sophisticated array of diagnostic and therapeutic

equipment. UofL has entered into a unique partnership with Jewish Hospital and Frazier Rehab, giving access of their facilities and medical personnel to our athletes in a manner unmatched by any other such agreement.

The philosophy of the sports medicine staff is twofold; to help prevent injuries as much as possible through effective preventative programs, and to facilitate an effective rehabilitation program after an injury. In all cases, the ultimate well-being of each individual is considered the top priority.

Integration of the sports medicine staff into all aspects of year-round nutrition, cardiovascular conditioning, psychological preparation and visual training give the University of Louisville intercollegiate sports teams the competitive edge. Research conducted by the staff and associated departments keep UofL coaches and athletes on the cutting edge of innovation. In addition, the Sports Medicine staff routinely participates in regional and national meetings presented in the sports medicine field.



SPORTS MEDICINE



OLGA S. PEERS ACADEMIC CENTER

CRCA Scholar-Athlete

Allison Kemphaus	2001-02	Ashley Edwardson	2007-08
Lucy Svehla	2001-02	Lisa Grace	2007-08
Leslie Walters	2001-02	Kathryn Hagglund	2007-08
Allison Kemphaus	2002-03	Mallory Hamman	2007-08
Leslie Walters	2002-03	Allison Pelette	2007-08
Amelia Buhts	2003-04	Samantha Seldon	2007-08
Allison Kemphaus	2003-04	Kelly Traynor	2007-08
Christy Ochsner	2003-04	Liz Van Zeyl	2007-08
Lisa Terreberry	2003-04	Laura Cers	2008-09
Leslie Walters	2003-04	Ashley Edwardson	2008-09
Amelia Buhts	2004-05	Lisa Grace	2008-09
Beth Daunhauer	2004-05	Mallory Hamman	2008-09
Brooke Spence	2004-05	Sam Kayser	2008-09
Lisa Terreberry	2004-05	Lauren Mensch	2008-09
Nicole Alderson	2005-06	Allison Pelette	2008-09
Beth Daunhauer	2005-06	Anastasia Prokopenko	2008-09
Lisa Terreberry	2005-06	Samantha Seldon	2008-09
Nicole Alderson	2006-07	Liz Van Zeyl	2008-09
Jen Allen	2006-07	Sam Kayser	2009-10
Anna Ardiel	2006-07	Anastasia Prokopenko	2009-10
Laura Cers	2006-07	Katie Rorer	2009-10
Beth Daunhauer	2006-07	Samantha Seldon	2009-10
Lisa Grace	2006-07	Sam Kayser	2010-11
Kathryn Hagglund	2006-07	Kayla Kroninger	2010-11
Mallory Hamman	2006-07	Cara Littleton	2010-11
Allison Pelette	2006-07	Lauren Proctor-Brown	2010-11
Liz Van Zeyl	2006-07	Anastasia Prokopenko	2010-11
Anna Ardiel	2007-08	Lauren Mensch-Speelman	2010-11
Laura Cers	2007-08		

The mission of the Olga S. Peers Academic Center for Student Athletes is to provide academic support, counseling and guidance to the student-athletes participating in the University of Louisville's intercollegiate athletic programs by promoting self-responsibility, personal growth and academic development.



University of Louisville athletic director Tom Jurich has developed The Corporate Playbook Cardinal Athletic Career Center and it is up and running at its on-campus office in Cardinal Park.

The Center is designed for current and alumni student-athletes from the University. The Center at the U of L Athletic Department is one of the first of its kind in college athletics and is in partnership with the U of L Career Center who will continue to provide support in this area.

The Center, which will be co-directed by a former football Cardinal Chad Pinkston, will be used by student-athletes/alumni for interviews with potential career employers as well as a place to conduct general meetings focused career coaching sessions. There will be small workshops conducted as well as tape-recorded sessions for student-athletes to improve their career skills.

The Corporate Playbook's official website, www.thecorporate-playbook.com, allows student-athletes and Cardinal alumni the opportunity to research companies, upload, post and work on their resume', and network with alumni. The Center will have a place to view career development DVD's and videos on interviewing techniques, dress for success, resume writing and career assessment tests.

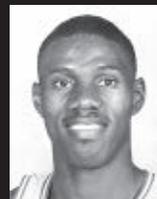
Chief Executive Officer of The Corporate Playbook, Chad Smith shares "We are excited about the opportunities created



through this unique partnership with The University of Louisville Athletic Department. Our new 'Cardinal Athlete Career Center' is one of a kind within collegiate athletics, and true to par, its great to see U of L take the initiative to provide top resources to their current and alumni student-athletes in preparing for a life after sports. We look forward to helping U of L athletes make the transition 'From the Locker Room to the Board Room' and help make connections with community business leaders for employment opportunities."

Each month there will be approximately nine events held where student-athletes can focus on professional development - resume' writing, cover letters, or choosing a major. The events will also provide opportunities for networking and interviewing with companies as well as a forum for being mentored and networking with Alumni.

Derek Smith Leadership Academy



The Derek Smith Leadership Academy is a four-year comprehensive student-athlete leadership program on the campus of the University of Louisville (UofL).

Through this academy, student athletes will learn the theories, skills and application necessary to be successful leaders at UofL, on their team, in their communities, and for their personal and professional lives. The program consists of four phases of leadership development focusing on skill development, practical application, experiential learning, and self-reflection.

Mission: The mission of the Derek Smith Leadership Academy is to support and counsel our student-athletes so they will maximize their potential at UofL and be successful in preparing for their future lives. Our mission follows in line with our overall mission of the UofL athletic department and in particular our mission of the Cardinal Life Skills Program (LCARE).

LCARE: LCARE is an all-encompassing program that wraps itself around the individual during his/her collegiate career. This comprehensive student support system serves as a link between the student-athlete and the campus-wide opportunities they often have difficulty accessing due to their commitments as a student-athlete.

The Leadership Academy is named in honor of **Derek Ervin Smith (November 1, 1961-August 9, 1996)**. Smith attended UofL from 1979 to 1982 then later went on to play in the NBA. He was a member of the 1980 University of Louisville Cardinals basketball team. That team won the NCAA championship by defeating UCLA 59-54. Smith was later selected by the Golden State Warriors in the 1982 NBA draft. He played for the Los Angeles Clippers, the Sacramento Kings, the

Philadelphia 76ers and the Boston Celtics. During his NBA career, he scored over 5,000 points.

Smith's life ended too soon when he died of an apparent heart attack while on a cruise ship in the Atlantic Ocean near Bermuda in 1996. But, his memory lives on through the Derek Smith Leadership Academy. Smith was a leader on and off the court. It is our hope that UofL student-athletes follow in the giant footsteps of such a legend ... a legend that is the true definition of "a leader."



CARDINAL CAREER CENTER

STUDENT HOUSING

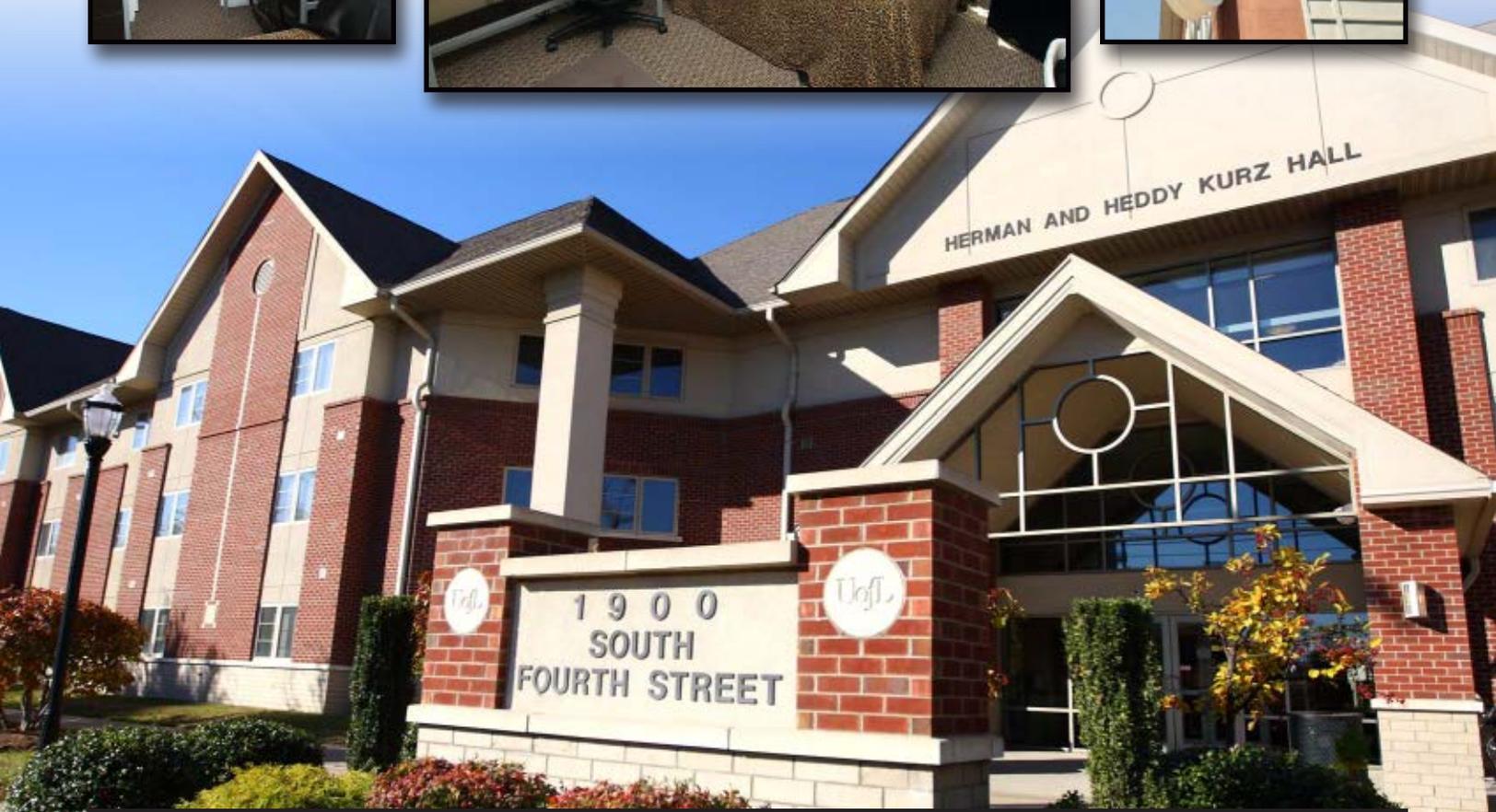
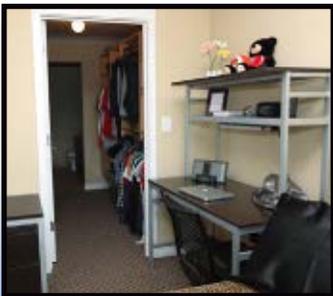
Live Like a Cardinal



Among the campus living options at the University of Louisville is Kurz Hall and Bettie Johnson Hall among others, while students could also choose the new Cardinal Towne. Campus life continues to build at UofL with the addition of Cardinal Park athletic facilities, new student housing, and many on-campus student events.

The new student quarters are equipped with modern kitchens and private bedrooms featuring individual phone, computer and cable television connections. The complex also contains a pool, sand volleyball court, fitness center, television room, game room and laundry facilities.

When it comes to student living the University of Louisville sets the bar high. They are among the elite when it student living options, offering some of the finest living quarters in the nation. Students have the luxury of having many fine amenities, dining options and stores right at the palm of their hand.



DINING AT LOUISVILLE

University of Louisville rowers can frequently be found at some of the great eats throughout the U of L campus, including McAlister's Select, Einstein's Bro's Bagel, Subway and Damon's Grill.



No training program can be successful without a commitment to nutrition and recovery. This includes high performance eating, high quality sleeping, and the consistent use of regeneration tools and techniques. Without question, the time and energy invested in nutrition and regeneration creates an inside "edge" to you as an athlete. Our student-athletes at Louisville are provided with one-on-one skill instruction to arm themselves with the necessary tools to make good, healthy decisions with how they fuel their body on campus or at home. The U of L campus and athletic department work very closely to ensure that healthy food options are available to all university students to ensure they are receiving the best nutritionally-packed food options to prepare for success in the classroom.





Historic Old Louisville ...
History you can see and touch

OFF-CAMPUS HOUSING



Besides traditional dorm life, the neighborhoods adjacent to campus have become a popular off-campus location for UofL students.

From the southern edge of downtown Louisville to the UofL's Belknap Campus, Old Louisville is one of the city's most historic and exciting neighborhoods.

Over 17,000 people, representing a wide spectrum of ages, incomes, races and lifestyles make Old Louisville, which has the largest collection of Victorian mansions



in the United States, their home.

Old Louisville is architecturally splendid. Examples of Victorian Gothic, Arts and Crafts, Richardsonian Romanesque, Queen Anne, Italianate, Chateausque and Beaux Arts can be found in abundance. Leaded and stained-glass windows, turrets, gargoyles and wrought iron fences contribute to the elaborate detailing seen along Old Louisville's tree-lined streets.

Development of the neighborhood now known as Old Louisville began in the 1830's. The earliest homes were country residences. Following the Civil War, Louisville experienced a tremendous surge of growth and prosperity, largely due to the

Southern Exposition of 1883. The exposition closed in 1887, its structures dismantled, and the site was parceled off for development into Louisville's first suburb.

Old Louisville today is a story of urban revitalization. Within the heart of the city, Old Louisville contains three historic districts and numerous structures which are included on the National Register of Historic Places. In addition, the city's Historic Landmarks and Preservation Districts Commission have designated two local preservation districts in the neighborhood.

- The Old Louisville Preservation District includes approximately 48 blocks of

the residential core between Kentucky and Bloom Streets to the north and south, and between Sixth Street and Interstate 65 on the east and west.

- The Limerick Preservation District includes much of the northwestern portion of the neighborhood bounded roughly by Breckinridge, Oak, Eighth and Fifth Streets.

- The University of Louisville Campus is the third historic district.

It is this diversity, as well as the attractiveness of its beautiful, turn-of-the-century Victorian homes, which make Old Louisville such an exciting place to live, work and study.

“One of the Nation’s Top Metropolitan Universities”

The University of Louisville offers a real-world education for its students and much needed services for the community



UNIVERSITY OF

The University of Louisville attracts many of the nation’s the best and brightest young minds to its friendly, park-like campus in the heart of Kentucky’s largest city.

Since 2003, 34 UofL students have won Fulbright awards, more than any other Kentucky university. This success is based in part on the fact that UofL faculty not only are some of the best in their fields, but that they take a personal interest in students and push them to do their best too.

Students at UofL are presented a wide range of study options more than 170 fields in 11 schools and colleges — with many nationally ranked programs among them. UofL’s location in an area of more than a million people is also an asset, giving students many

opportunities to apply the critical thinking skills they hone in the classroom to relevant, hands-on experiences in the community.

UofL students benefit from superb facilities, including a library system ranked among the top 100 research libraries in North America and one of the nation’s top clean rooms, where work in bioengineering, nanotechnology and other high-demand fields occurs.

UofL is committed to building a nurturing and challenging intellectual climate, a respect for diversity and a genuine understanding of how diversity enriches a vibrant metropolitan research university. One of the university’s goals is to give every arts and sciences student the chance to study

abroad at least once during his or her undergraduate career.

The university is also one of the fastest-growing research institutions in the nation, yielding many milestone discoveries. UofL faculty conducted the world’s first successful implantation of a fully implantable artificial heart, developed the world’s first 100 percent effective cervical cancer vaccine, conducted the world’s first FDA-approved clinical trial using adult cardiac stem cells to treat heart disease and completed the nation’s first successful hand transplant. In 2009, UofL and the Commonwealth of Kentucky announced the establishment of the Conn Center for Renewable Energy Research and Environmental Stewardship. And UofL’s





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School of Public Health and Information Sciences received \$2.3 million to lead research in preparation for, prevention of and communication during pandemics.

UofL also stands out in community service. The university's curricular engagement, outreach and partnerships recently earned it a Carnegie Community Engagement ranking, a designation held by fewer than 200 institutions nationwide. In one year alone, UofL students, faculty and staff contributed more than \$25.1 million to charitable organizations through volunteerism and direct donations.

Among the university's many outreach programs is the Signature Partnership, working with community organizations and

businesses to improve the social, cultural, educational, health care and economic development services in a historically underserved area of Louisville.

UofL was environmentally minded long before "green" became a buzzword, cofounding the Partnership for a Green City several years ago with the city of Louisville and the local public school system to reduce waste, increase energy efficiency and improve the health and education of area children.

UofL is a major player in the downtown arts scene, too, helping bring fine arts programming to Louisville to create a more vibrant city center. The Cressman Center for the Visual Arts is just one result of this

effort. It features a glass hot shop, cold-working, metal and woodworking studios and three galleries open daily to the public.

But the greatest way in which UofL is making its mark is through the contributions its students make to society. They graduate to become valuable citizens such as current Republican Leader and U.S. Sen. Mitch McConnell; U.S. Sen. and recent presidential candidate Christopher Dodd; Sirius/XM Radio personality Bob Edwards; best-selling author Sue Grafton; and Sharon Darling, founder and president of the National Center for Family Literacy.

They truly help demonstrate that UofL's slogan, "It's Happening Here," isn't just a marketing tagline. It's a way of life.

Ali Woods, Class of 2014
Major: Religious Studies, 4.0 GPA
Dean's List, AD Honor Roll
Red and Black Scholar
Varsity Rowing Scholar Athlete of the Year

"The University of Louisville, through the academic services and support system, has gone above and beyond to ensure that I get the most out of my experience as a student first, and also as an athlete."



With a student population of over 22,000, the University of Louisville offers graduate, professional, baccalaureate, and associate degrees, as well as certificates, in over 170 fields of study through 12 schools and colleges.

WORLD CLASS ACADEMICS



Undergraduate Majors & Programs

- Accountancy
- Aerospace Studies
- Air Force ROTC
- Anthropology
- Army ROTC
- Art
- Art Education
- Art History
- Bioengineering
- Biology
- Business Administration
- Chemical Engineering
- Chemistry
- Chinese Studies
- Civil Engineering
- Classical Languages
- Communication
- Computer Engineering and Computer Science
- Computer Information Systems
- Dental Hygiene
- Early Elementary Education
- Economics
- Electrical and Computer Engineering
- English
- Entrepreneurship
- Equine
- Exercise Science
- Finance
- Foreign Language
- Foreign Literature
- French
- Geography
- Health and Human Performance
- History
- Honors Program
- Humanities
- Industrial Engineering
- International Business
- Italian
- Jazz
- Justice Administration
- Latin
- Latin American and Latino Studies
- Liberal Studies
- Management
- Marketing
- Mathematics
- Mechanical Engineering
- Middle Grades Education
- Military Science
- Music
- Music Composition
- Music Education
- Music History
- Music Instrumental & Vocal Performance
- Music Theory
- Music Therapy
- Nursing
- Pan-African Studies
- Paralegal Studies
- Philosophy
- Physics
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Religious Studies
- Secondary Education
- Social Work (BSW)
- Sociology
- Spanish
- Sport Administration
- Theatre Arts
- Urban and Regional Analysis
- Women's and Gender Studies
- Workforce Leadership

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The Louisville area owes its existence to the Falls of the Ohio, the only place where the 981-mile river flows over bed-rock. The falls were really rapids where the river dropped about 27 feet in three miles, usually blocking passage by boat.

Early explorers recognized the strategic importance of the Falls. George Rogers Clark established the first settlement there in 1778, to use as a base for invasion of British territory in Southern Illinois and Indiana. Two years later that settlement became Louisville -- named for King Louis XVI of France, who was supporting the American Revolution.

Louisville quickly became a vital transportation center for the young nation. Ports were established above and below the Falls. Passengers and freight moved overland around the rapids. Trails and roads connected the ports to inland settlements in Kentucky and Indiana. The steamboat brought prosperity and growth to the area; by 1850, Louisville was the 10th-largest city in the nation.

In the decades that followed, railroads greatly improved connections with cities throughout the nation, and Louisville became known as the "Gateway to the South." Businesses and industries were

attracted by the strong and convenient transportation network and Louisville became an industrial center.

In recent years, the economy of the Louisville area has shifted from a heavy reliance on industry to an increasing emphasis on services, including transportation. Once again, location is a key factor. Louisville is located near the center of the eastern half of the contiguous 48 states, with nearly half of the nation's consumer markets within a 500-mile radius. The climate is mild enough that Louisville's airport is rarely closed because of weather.

Louisville Quick Facts

- **Metropolitan area size:** 2,179 square miles (includes eight neighboring counties).
- **Population:** approximately one million, the nation's 16th-largest urban area in population.
- **Median Age:** 32.5
- **Weather:** average annual rainfall is 44 inches; average summer/fall temperature is 84 degrees; winter/spring temp. is 64.
- Louisville ranks among the top 25 convention cities in the United States. More than 3.5 million visitors visit annually, including over 700,000 convention delegates.
- Louisville is home to legendary Churchill Downs and the Kentucky Derby, known as "the greatest two minutes in sports."
- The Jefferson County Public School System is the nation's 25th largest public school system, with 96,000 students.
- Louisville's top local manufacturers: Ford Motor Company, General Electric Company, Publishers Printing Company, Brown-Forman Corp.
- The area's largest private employer is UPS, the worldwide shipping business which uses Louisville International Airport as a hub. Louisville's airport ranks fourth in the U.S. — and sixth in the world — in tons of air freight handled.
- Hillerich & Bradsby's Louisville Slugger baseball bats are a hit at ballparks.



Climate, location and a good transportation system helped convince United Parcel Service to establish its national hub in Louisville in the early 1980s. UPS, in turn, is attracting business that depend on fast and efficient transportation of their goods to other parts of the nation and throughout the world.

The Kentucky Center for the Arts is one of the nation's premier performing arts facilities, housing three spacious theatres.

Sports, including UofL athletics, are an important facet of life in the Louisville area. Churchill Downs has hosted three

Breeders' Cups and continues its traditional Run For The Roses each May. The 1996 and 2000 PGA Championships, which sold out nearly a year in advance, were staged at Valhalla Golf Course in eastern Jefferson County. The Louisville Bats, the triple-A baseball team of the Cincinnati Reds, drew over one million fans to games in a single season. Over 140 public parks, 20 public golf courses and 226 public tennis courts also provide outdoor entertainment.

Yet even though Louisville has changed through the years, it still has the flavor and

gentleness of a Southern town. The Belle of Louisville steamboat still paddles its way up and down the Ohio River daily, mint juleps are still served under an old oak tree during the hot and muggy summers and fishing in the many lakes and rivers of Louisville and surrounding counties is still a favorite past time.

Another favorite in Louisville is trying to figure out the correct pronunciation of the city. So if you're a tourist, don't say Louisville or Lewis-ville. Natives claim it's Lou-a-vuhl. Either way, Louisville is still the same happy place.

**BIG EAST
SUCCESS**

7

**Tournament
Champions**

9

Players of the Year

6

**Coaches of the
Year**

14

**Individual
Champions**

1

**Regular Season
Champion**

103

**All-BIG EAST
Selections**



**BIG EAST
SUCC**



**NATIONAL
SUCCESS**

1
NCAA Individual
National Champion

1
NCAA Individual
National Runner-Up

31
All-Americans

18
Regional
Selections

10
Nationally Ranked
Teams

13
NCAA Tournament
Appearances

2
NCAA Post
Graduate Award
Winners



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Louisville athletic facilities are on par with anyone's in the country. Every facility on campus is state of the art and next to none.





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I am **D**etermined to excel in competition and the classroom

Student DEVELOPMENT

- Welcome Back
- Cardinal Creed
- The Derek Smith Leadership Academy
- Healthy Lifestyles
- Menu Picks
- Seminars
- Professional Panels
- L.I.F.E. - Louisville International Family Enrichment Program
- S.C.O.R.E. - Student-Athletes of Color Combining Opportunity and Responsibility for Excellence
- SAAC - Student-Athlete Advisory Council
- Senior Exit Interview

Olga Peers ACADEMIC UNIT

- Academic Advising
- Study Hall
- Tutoring Program
- Four Computer Labs
- Faculty Guest Coach
- Learning Specialist
- Chi Sigma Alpha Honor Society
- Athletic Director's Honor Roll
- Red & Black Scholar Athlete
- Houston-Bridgeman Fellow Program/Cardinal Degree Completion Program

Sports MEDICINE

- Recruiting Visit Evaluation
- Pre-Fitness Program
- Campus Physical Assessment
- Health Performance Design
- Case Management
- Drug Testing

Career PLANNING

- Discover
- Shadows
- Career Panels
- Job Prep
- Life After Sports
- CAF Member



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and Maxillofacial	Dr. Julie Temes-Ellis
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Associates	
The Eye Care Institute	
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Dr. Andy Meyer	Denise Wooldridge
Dawn Aulick	The Center for Women and Families

The 2011-12 academic year is the 33rd in the history of The BIG EAST Conference as the unique consortium marches on competing at the highest level with integrity and sportsmanship.

The BIG EAST has gone through membership changes since its birth, but the 2011-12 year marks the conference's seventh straight with the same 16-member group, making for the nation's largest Division I-A conference.

The BIG EAST Conference's goals have always been the same. The outstanding performances of the student-athletes at BIG EAST schools are evidence of the league's proud tradition of success. The league has always been able to boast that many of its best students are also its best athletes. The 2010-11 year was no different.

Seven BIG EAST student-athletes were named NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship winners, while 22 earned Capital One Academic All-America recognition. Maya Moore, Connecticut's women's basketball standout, won the NCAA Honda-Broderick Cup as the nation's top female student-athlete and was chosen as the Capital One Academic All-America of the Year.

In the athletic arena, BIG EAST student-athletes again enjoyed success on the national stage. The Connecticut men's basketball team won its third national championship, completing a magical run through five games of the BIG EAST Championship and six wins in the NCAA tournament. The Villanova women's cross country team won the NCAA title for the second straight year and the ninth time overall. The Notre Dame women's soccer team won its third NCAA title, while BIG EAST teams reached national championship games in women's basketball (Notre Dame) and men's soccer (Louisville).

The BIG EAST placed two teams in the NCAA Women's Final Four for the second time in the last three years as Connecticut joined Notre Dame in Indianapolis, capping a season in which the Huskies extended their NCAA-record winning streak to 90 games.



**Louisville's 2011 Varsity 8+
BIG EAST Champion**

Individually, BIG EAST student-athletes won five NCAA championships, including an unprecedented four by Villanova's Sheila Reid. Reid was the 2010 individual cross country champion, a member of the Wildcats' winning indoor distance medley relay team and won the 5,000- and 1,500-meter titles in outdoor track & field. Louisville's Matt Hughes, meanwhile, repeated as the NCAA champion in the 3,000-meter steeplechase at the NCAA outdoor meet.

Moore and Reid joined Notre Dame soccer standout Melissa Henderson as winners of Honda Sports Awards as the top performers in their respective sports. Moore also became the first three-time winner of the Wade Trophy as the nation's top women's basketball player and joined Villanova lacrosse player Brian Karalunas as winners of the Lowe's Senior CLASS Award.

BIG EAST football maintained its national profile as a competitively balanced group. Connecticut claimed the league's Bowl Championship Series bid for the first time as the Huskies shared the conference title with Pittsburgh and West Virginia. Six of the league's eight squads went to bowl games and helped the BIG EAST post a 4-2 bowl record for the second straight year.

The BIG EAST became the nation's largest Division I-A conference in 2005-06 when five new members began competing – the University of Cincinnati, DePaul University, the University of Louisville, Marquette University and the University of South Florida.

BIG EAST institutions reside in nine of the nation's top 35 largest media markets, including New York, Chicago, Philadelphia,

Washington, D.C., Tampa, Pittsburgh, Hartford, Cincinnati and Milwaukee. With its newest members, BIG EAST markets contain almost one-fourth of all television households in the U.S. When Texas Christian University joins the conference in the 2012-13 academic year, the conference will have a footprint in 30 percent of the nation's television households.

Since opening its doors in 1979, the league has won 31 national championships in six different sports and 133 student-athletes have won individual national titles.

In 2003-04, Connecticut became the first school in NCAA history to win the men's and women's NCAA basketball titles in the same season. In '02-03, the BIG EAST became the first conference in NCAA history to win the men's and women's titles in the same year when the Syracuse men and the Connecticut women captured their respective national championships. In men's basketball, BIG EAST squads have won four of the last 13 NCAA championships. BIG EAST women's teams have taken seven of the last 12 NCAA titles.

Proactive movement has been a signature strategy for the conference that was born in 1979. The BIG EAST continually turns challenges into opportunities to become stronger. The conference currently crowns champions in 24 sports.

The BIG EAST became a reality on May 31, 1979, following a meeting of athletic directors from Providence College, St. John's,



T H E BIG EAST C O N F E R E N C E

All-Time BIG EAST Championship Results

2011

Overall Finish: 2nd of 8 (109 points)
 Varsity 8+ Final: 1st of 6
 Second Varsity 8+ Final: 2nd of 6
 Third Varsity 8+ Final: 2nd of 6
 Varsity 4+ Final: 2nd of 6
 Second Varsity 4+ Final: 4th of 5

2010

Overall Finish: 4th of 8 (80 points)
 Varsity 8+ Final: 2nd of 6
 Second Varsity 8+ Final: 3rd of 6
 Novice 8+ Final: 5th of 6
 Varsity 4+ Final: 7th of 7

2009

Overall Finish: 3rd of 8 (92 points)
 Varsity 8+ Final: 1st of 6
 Second Varsity 8+ Final: 2nd of 6
 Varsity 4+ Final: 4th of 6
 Second Varsity 4+ Final: 4th of 4
 Novice 8+ Petite Final: 2nd of 2

2008

Overall Finish: 2nd of 8 (105 points)
 Novice 4+ Final: 2nd of 4
 Second Varsity 4+ Final: 3rd of 6
 Novice 8+ Final: 2nd of 6
 Varsity 4+ Final: 4th of 6
 Second Varsity 8+ Final: 2nd of 6
 Varsity 8+ Final: 2nd of 6

2007

Overall Finish: 2nd of 8 (101 points)
 Varsity 8+ Final: 2nd of 6
 2nd Varsity 8+ Final: 1st of 6
 Varsity 4+ Final: 4th of 6
 Novice 8+ Final: 5th of 6
 2nd Varsity 4+ Final: 1st of 5
 Novice 4+ Final: 6th of 6

2006

Overall Finish: 2nd of 9 (103 points)
 Varsity 8+ Final: 2nd of 6
 2nd Varsity 8+ Final: 2nd of 6
 Varsity 4+ Final: 2nd of 6
 Novice 8+ Final: 4th of 6
 2nd Varsity 4+ Final: 5th of 5
 Novice 4+ Final: 4th of 6

Georgetown and Syracuse universities. Seton Hall, Connecticut and Boston College completed the original seven-school alliance.

While the membership has both increased and changed, the focus of the BIG EAST has not wavered. The conference reflects a tradition of broad-based programs, led by administrators and coaches who place a constant emphasis on academic integrity. Its student-athletes own

All-BIG EAST Selections

First Team

Erin Bennett	2010
Erin Bennett	2011
Anastasia Prokopenko	2011

Second Team

Ashley Edwardson	2010
Samantha Seldon	2010
Morgan Dunham	2011
Lauren Mensch-Speelman	2011

significantly high graduation rates and their record of scholastic achievement notably show a balance between intercollegiate athletics and academics.

Any successful organization has had the good fortune to have outstanding leadership. The BIG EAST primarily was the brainchild of Dave Gavitt, who was the conference's first Commissioner. Michael Tranghese, the league's first full-time employee, and for 11 years the associate to Gavitt, became Commissioner in 1990. In his first year, he administered the formation of The BIG EAST Football Conference.

John Marinatto, who had served as senior associate commissioner, moved into the Commissioner's chair in 2009 and has continued to steer the conference on its path of success.

The league has long been considered a leader in innovative concepts in promotion and publicity, particularly regarding television. Those efforts have resulted in unparalleled visibility for BIG EAST student-athletes. The conference has enjoyed longstanding relationships with CBS, ESPN, Inc. and ABC.

BIG EAST men's basketball games are regular sellouts at campus and major public arenas, including the annual men's BIG EAST Championship in Madison Square Garden. The women's basketball championship has led all conferences in attendance for the past eight years. Attendance figures also are significant in soccer and baseball.

The BIG EAST has its headquarters in Providence where the conference administers to more than 5,500 student-athletes.

2011 Women's BIG EAST Coaching Staff of the Year.





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FALL SCHEDULE

Date	Day(s)	Event/Opponent	Location
Oct. 8	Sat.	RED-BLACK DAY	G. GARVIN BROWN III ROWING CENTER
Oct. 22-23	Sat.-Sun.	at Head of the Charles	Boston, Mass.
Nov. 5-6	Sat.-Sun.	at Head of the Hooch	Chattanooga, Tenn.

SPRING SCHEDULE

Date	Day(s)	Event/Opponent	Location
Dec. 30-Jan. 6	Fri-Fri.	Winter Training Trip	Tampa, Fla.
March 10-16	Sat.-Fri.	Spring Training Trip	Oak Ridge, Tenn.
March 17-18	Sat.-Sun.	at Oak Ridge Invitational	Oak Ridge, Tenn.
		(Virginia, Notre Dame, Duke, Alabama, Buffalo, Kansas, Minnesota, Jacksonville)	
March 25	Sun.	vs. Notre Dame, Indiana, Purdue	Indianapolis, Ind.
April 7	Sat.	vs. Michigan, Michigan State	Iowa City, Iowa
April 14	Sat.	vs. UCLA	Los Angeles, Calif.
April 29	Sun.	vs. Tennessee	Oak Ridge, Tenn.
May 13	Sun.	at BIG EAST Championship	West Windsor, N.J.
May 25-27	Fri.-Sun.	at NCAA Championship	West Windsor, N.J.

All Dates are Subject to Change