

ATHLETICS

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Intercollegiate Athletic Season Highlights 1999-2000

BASEBALL

Head Coach: Pete Hughes

The team advanced to the BIG EAST Championship tournament for just the second time in school history, and the first time since 1991. Hughes captured BIG EAST Coach of the Year honors after guiding his squad to a school-record 35 wins. Senior pitcher Steve Langone set the pace for the nation's hurlers, leading the NCAA with a 1.54 earned-run average. Langone also performed well at the plate, hitting at a .338 clip with seven home runs. Senior second baseman Mike Gambino paced the Eagle offense with a .366 batting average. As a team, the Eagles swept Villanova on April 1 and 2 to earn their first weekend sweep in the BIG EAST in five years. BC also took a double-header from St. John's for the first time in school history.

BASKETBALL

Head Coach, Men's: Al Skinner

Head Coach, Women's: Cathy Inglese

Men's: Finished with an 11-19 record; freshman Troy Bell earned BIG EAST Rookie of the Year honors, New England Rookie of the Year honors and Freshman All-America honors; Bell set BC freshman scoring record with 508 points (18.8 ppg) and finished second in the nation in free-throw shooting percentage (.894); senior Michael Cotton averaged 6.3 points per game in 30 games.

Women's: Team registered the most victories in school history, finishing 26-9 overall and 12-4 in the BIG EAST Conference. The Eagles advanced to the second round of the NCAA Tournament for the second consecutive season. Three players earned All-BIG EAST honors and senior captain Cal Bouchard was the recipient of the BIG EAST Women's Basketball Scholar-Athlete award. Bouchard was named to the All-BIG EAST First Team and earned Kodak All-District honors, while Alissa Murphy and Jamie Cournoyer earned All-BIG EAST Third Team honors. Cournoyer was named BIG EAST Most Improved Player. Becky Gottstein was named Tournament MVP as the Eagles won the State Farm Classic. Four of the starters earned BIG EAST Player of the Week honors.

CROSS COUNTRY

Head Coach, Men's and Women's: Randy Thomas

Men's: The Eagles won their opening meet of the season at the Central Connecticut Invitational, then placed second in two of the next three meets - including the New England Championships. Junior Justin Burdon ran in the top five in three meets, including a third-place finish at the New England Championships.

Women's: The team returned to the NCAA Championships after a one-year absence. The team, balanced by strong freshmen and upperclassmen, placed 28th. Senior Shannon Smith won the New England Championships and placed in the top 10 in two other events. Newcomers Cate and Maggie Guiney each won their first collegiate meet and placed in the top 10 in multiple meets.

FENCING

Head Coach, Men's and Women's: Syd Fadner

Men's: The team tied for first in the New England Collegiate Championships, led by Zakee Howard, Jeff Marston, and Luke Mountain; David Moyston earned a national ranking of 68 in the Junior standings; Howard earned an At Large selection for the NCAA Championships as a result of his 10th place finish in the Regionals.

Women's: The team finished third in the New England Collegiate Championships, led by Holly Russell, Michelle Guevara, and Sue Boyle, who placed third, fourth, and fifth, in the foil competition; Guevara earned an At Large selection for the NCAA Championships as a result of her 12th place finish in the Regionals.

FIELD HOCKEY

Head Coach: Sherren Granese

The team finished with a 9-11 record and placed third in the BIG EAST; the Eagles were ranked in the nation's top 20 for a portion of the season; Jill Dedman and Morgan Brady earned Second Team All-BIG EAST honors, while Elizabeth Flood, Kimberly French, and Christy Zider were named to the league's All-Rookie Team; Dedman made a league-high 240 saves while posting four shutouts and a goals-against average of 1.74.

FOOTBALL

Head Coach: Tom O'Brien

The football program engineered the third-best turnaround in Division I-A football during the 1999 season. After going 4-7 the season before, the team finished the 1999 regular season with an 8-3 record and ranked 22nd in the country. The team received an invitation to the Insight.com Bowl, its first bowl appearance since the 1994 season. Chris Hovan received first-team All-America honors from several organizations, while Hovan, Darnell Alford, Cedric Washington, and Pedro Cirino received first-team All-BIG EAST honors. Senior linebacker Frank Chamberlin received the Thomas F. Scanlan Award, the highest honor bestowed on a BC football player.

GOLF

Head Coach, Men's: Trevor Drum

Head Coach, Women's: Kristin Lindgren

Men's: The team finished among the top 15 teams four times in seven fall events; and tied for fifth place at the ECAC North/Northeast Qualifier. Patrick Dunn was the Eagles top performer in five events, and was one of the individual qualifiers to advance to the ECAC Championship as a result of his 12th place finish at the Northeast Qualifier. The team finished second at the Massachusetts Intercollegiate Championship in the spring, led by Rich Tilghman's third place finish. Mike Rich tied for 12th place at the Yale Invitational to lead the team to a 15th place finish.

Women's: The team placed among the top 10 in four of the five events in the fall; and finished third at the Mt. Holyoke Invitational. Katie Shields was the team's top performer in all five events, and finished second at the Mt. Holyoke Invitational. The team placed second at both the Lady Eagle Invitational and the Hartford Invitational in the spring. Shields was the team's top performer in three spring tournaments, and finished tied for third at the Hartford Invitational. Roxanne Somboonsiri tied for 29th with Shields to lead the team to a 12th place finish at the William & Mary Invitational.

ICE HOCKEY

Head Coach, Men's: Jerry York

Head Coach, Women's: Tom Babson

Men's: Team finished with a 29-12-1 record, advancing to its third straight 'Frozen Four' and its second national championship game in three years; Mike Mottau earned the Hobey Baker Award, given to the best player in college hockey; Brian Gionta and Jeff Farkas were also finalists for the award; all three earned First Team All-America honors; Mottau also won his second straight Walter Brown Award as the best American-born player in New England; he also set a new BC record for career assists with 130; Farkas, Gionta and Blake Bellefeuille all finished the season among BC's top 10 in career scoring.

Women's: First-year Coach Tom Babson led BC to a 6-22-2 finish. Led by co-captain Jen Buckley and senior goaltender Christy Nentwig, who ended the season with an .867 save percentage. Buckley was named to the ECAC All-Star Honorable Mention team, leading all Eagle scorers with 14 goals and 10 assists. She is currently third in career points with 108 and the second-leading point-getter in career ECAC action with 69. Heather Lombardo and Kristin Campbell received ECAC All-Academic Team honors.

INDOOR TRACK

Head Coach, Men's and Women's: Randy Thomas

Men's: Led by the middle and long distance corps, the team placed no lower than fourth in the regular season. Seniors Marshal Armitage and Derek Holland, juniors Dan Fitzgerald, Justin Burdon and Jeff Normant qualified for the IC4A competition, along with senior Ruben Marin in the high jump and junior Jonathan Ordway in the sprints. Burdon ran fifth in the BIG EAST Championships in the mile and then moved to third in the 3000M at the IC4As.

Women's: Three athletes qualified provisionally for the NCAA Championships in four events, highlighted by Shannon Smith in both the 3000M and 5000M. Smith placed first in five races over the season, including end-of-the-year wins at the New England Championships (mile) and ECACs (3000M). Freshman Nikki Pogue made an immediate impact in the sprints, winning her first five 55M/60M races and earning top honors in six races overall.

LACROSSE

Head Coach, Men's: David Curnick

Head Coach, Women's: MaryAnn Foley Schiller

Men's: The team was led by its senior captains — defenseman Marc Albano, goalkeeper Tom Gallagher, midfielder Mike Sullivan and attack Jason Wren; first-year head coach Dave Curnick commended the players' work ethic and leadership skills; senior Dan Hayden and junior Andy Koch led the team's offensive attack; Tom Gallagher was the Eagles' top goalkeeper.

Women's: The team registered a 6-10 record. Sophomore Lauren Miller finished the season as the nation's leader in assists per game and was tied for sixth in points per game. Miller and junior Emily Ryan were named to the regional All-America second team, while seniors Susan Pitt and Jaime Baldante were named to the ICWLA Division I Academic Squad. The team opened the season with a 19-10 win over Denver and played many top opponents closely.

OUTDOOR TRACK

Head Coach, Men's and Women's: Randy Thomas

Men's: The team opened the outdoor season with the annual Snowflake Classic. Dan Fitzgerald (800M), Justin Burdon (1500M), Jeff Normant (400M hurdles) and Brad Chun (pole vault) won their respective events. At the Duke Invitational, the distance medley relay team of Marshal Armitage and Pete Vaglio, and juniors Fitzgerald and Burdon earned a fifth-place showing. Colin Wolfe qualified for the IC4A Championships.

Women's: Shannon Smith earned All-America honors for her sixth-place finish at the NCAA Championships in the 3000M with a 9:17.89, after earning an automatic qualifying mark at the Mt. Sac Relays. Her time moved her to second in the 3000M in the school record books. At the Duke Invitational, Smith placed second in the 3000M with a then career-best time. The distance medley team of Katie Ryan, and Rachel D'Amora, Jenifer Vendetti and Cate Guiney placed fourth. Christina Reagan also earned a 10th-place showing in the 400M hurdles. Guiney won the 5000M at the New England Championships, while Vendetti took the top spot in the 400M.

SAILING

Head Coach: Joe Aleardi

The sailing team's season was highlighted by great performances by the coed offshore team. In the fall, they placed second at the McMillian Regatta and qualified for the Sloop Nationals, where they placed sixth. The offshore team placed third at the Kennedy Cup in the spring and qualified for the national championships. The women's team recently placed sixth in a qualifying Regatta. Overall, the women's team placed 12th in the nation, and the coed team placed 14th. The coed team placed in the top 15 for their entire season.

SKIING

Head Coach, Men's and Women's: Brad Vermeulen

Men's: The men's squad placed seventh in the field of 17 teams at the regional championships. Led by MVP and All-Conference selection John Valentine, the team placed fourth overall in the Eastern Collegiate Skiing Conference.

Women's: The women's team placed first in the Eastern Collegiate Skiing Conference. In tournament play, the team placed first in the U.S. Collegiate Eastern Regionals and third in the U.S. Collegiate Skiing Championships. The team was led by senior All-Americans Becky Babin and Becky Cogswell and by sophomore All-American and MVP Christina Gush. Freshman Ami Sasaki and senior Natasha Zaitzeff were awarded All-Conference honors for their performances.

SOCCER

Head Coach, Men's: Ed Kelly

Head Coach, Women's: Alison Foley

Men's: Finished with a 6-9-2 record. Earned BIG EAST wins over Villanova and Pittsburgh and had an undefeated non-conference schedule, going 4-0-2. Junior goalkeeper Chris Hamblin recorded 4.5 shutouts, while John O'Halloran registered 0.5 shutouts; freshman forward Casey Schmidt earned BIG EAST All-Rookie Team honors, finishing with a team-high 24 points – 11 goals and two assists.

Women's: Team advanced to the third round of the NCAA tournament for the first time in the program's history, finishing with a record of 16-7-1. Junior defender Sarah Powell was named Honorable Mention All-America by both *Soccer Buzz* and *College Soccer Online*. She also received regional first team accolades as well as an All-BIG EAST First Team selection. All BIG EAST Second Team recipient, Mary Guarino led the team in scoring with 18 goals and nine assists; Morgan Page - second in team scoring with 13 goals and seven assists - Rachel Parri and goalkeeper Courtney Schaeffer also received regional honors.

SOFTBALL

Head Coach: Jennifer Finley

The team was led by a trio of outstanding freshmen: pitcher Kim Ryan and infielders Jen Asbury and Cara Blumfield. Ryan quickly became one of the top pitchers in the BIG EAST, while Asbury and Blumfield, along with senior Chris Vicari, led the Eagles at the plate. Senior tri-captain Lauren Fischetti also made major contributions both at bat and on the mound. The Eagles will hosted the BIG EAST Tournament on May 5-7. Ryan was named BIG EAST co-Rookie of the Year and was named to the All-Rookie team. She also joined Vicari on the first team All-BIG EAST, while Fischetti was named to the second team All-BIG EAST.

SWIMMING & DIVING

Head Coach, Men's and Women's: Tom Groden

Men's: Team finished with a 6-3 record. Finished second at the Can-Am Challenge and 11th at the ECAC Championships, led by Most Valuable Performers Greg Dwyer and Ken Barton. Those two were recognized for a combined nine times for their dual meet accomplish-

ments. Diver Mike Wilt earned 10 dual meet victories in diving during the season and finished 13th at the conference championships.

Women's: Won six straight dual meets to finish 7-3, won the ECAC Championships and was second in the Can-Am Challenge in addition to 8th place in the BIG EAST championships. Led by freshman Nina Suryoutomo, who set school records in the 50- and 100-yard freestyle as well as 100-yard backstroke events. Sophomore Lauren Schwartz placed a team-high fourth in the conference championships' 200 butterfly (2:05.83). Nicole Duffy earned the team's Outstanding Performance award for a 5:06.64 effort in the 500-yard freestyle. Shannon Lents and Kristen Gray finished in the Top-10 in both the one-meter and three-meter diving competition of the NCAA Zone 'A' championships.

TENNIS

Head Coach, Men's and Women's: Nigel Bentley

Men's: Senior captain Anand Annigeri led the team in wins, while he paired with junior Jason Cowett to form the team's top doubles tandem. Cowett and junior Marc Lucero also provided strong play in singles, while sophomore Colin Kennedy anchored the doubles side.

Women's: Junior Cynthia Tow earned a national ranking of 66th, and won the Brown Invitational, Harvard Invitational and Princeton Invitational. She also reached the finals of the Georgia Invitational and the Cassie Leary Invitational, while compiling a 19-3 open tournament record. Junior Kiren Fernando also compiled an impressive singles record, while teaming with Mercedes del Valle and Tow to form two of the team's top doubles combinations. Captained by senior Kim Arbuckle and del Valle, the team remained competitive while handling a national schedule.

VOLLEYBALL

Head Coach: Jackie Hadel

Concluded the season at 13-19 overall, one more victory than last season, and 3-8 in the BIG EAST conference. The team defeated conference foes Connecticut, Villanova, and Syracuse. Team was led by Julia El-Hag, who averaged 2.56 kills per game and 3.49 digs per game. One of the premier setters in the conference, Kyleen Charlton, amassed 1106 assists, 10.24 per game.

WATER POLO

Head Coach: Chris Ford

Led by first-year head coach Christopher Ford, the team established itself on the local and national levels; senior captains Nader Massarweh and Michael Pietsch provided leadership; Pietsch suffered a season-ending injury in preseason; Massarweh was a strong defensive presence; juniors Will Estes and Simon O'Connell keyed the team's offensive attack.

WRESTLING

Head Coach: Rod Buttry

Finished with a 3-8-1 record; sophomore Antonio Garay became the Eagles' first All-American, finishing fourth at the NCAA Championships; Garay won the East Coast Wrestling Association heavyweight champion for the second consecutive year and completed the season with a 20-2 record; junior Dan Degan compiled a 19-12 record; senior Pat Purcell finished with a 14-9 mark.

Source: Media Relations Office

Varsity Sports Records

	1995-96 W-L-T	1996-97 W-L-T	1997-98 W-L-T	1998-99 W-L-T	1999-00 W-L-T
Men's Records					
Football	4-8	5-7	4-7	4-7	84
Basketball	19-11	22-9	15-16	6-21	11-19
Ice Hockey	16-17-3	15-19-4	28-9-5	27-11-4	29-12-1
Soccer	11-5-2	3-10-4	5-9-2	5-10-2	6-9-2
Lacrosse	8-8	3-11	7-9	5-9	2-9
Baseball	15-27	20-23	17-23-1	26-22-1	35-20
Swimming & Diving	2-9	9-7	8-5-0	7-6	6-3
Tennis	11-16	5-16	5-16	15-14	12-12
Women's Records					
Basketball	10-17	18-10	17-11	22-8	26-9
Field Hockey	12-7	11-8	15-7	9-11	9-11
Ice Hockey	15-10-1	9-20-1	10-22-1	8-22-2	6-22-2
Swimming & Diving	11-3	17-2	11-1-1	12-3	7-3
Tennis	15-12	8-8	7-8	17-11	9-12
Lacrosse	8-7	5-11	5-10	4-11	6-10
Soccer	9-7-2	9-8	9-6-2	12-6-3	16-7-1
Softball	28-21	36-13	38-14	27-20	20-25
Volleyball	12-24	13-19	7-2-4	12-19	13-19

Source: Media Relations Office

Intramural Sports Participation 1998-1999

Sport	Number of Teams	Number of Participants	
		Men	Women
Basketball (Men's)	53	856	-
Basketball (Women's)	15	-	184
Little East Basketball Tournament	20	67	16
Football	58	773	-
Football (Indoor Tourney)	24	335	-
Field Goal Kicking Contest	-	9	-
Golf Tournament (Fall)	-	63	1
Golf Tournament (Spring)	-	24	4
Ice Hockey	20	278	9
Ice Hockey All-Star Competition	2	36	-
Singles Racquetball Tournament	-	15	1
Doubles Racquetball (Men's)	13	26	-
Doubles Racquetball (Women's)	3	-	6
Rez Run (Fall)	-	13	9
Soccer Tournament (6 on 6)	29	245	41
Softball Fall Season (Men's)	16	200	-
Softball Fall Season (Co-Rec)	16	156	115
Softball Spring Tournament (Men's)	16	218	-
Softball Spring Tournament (Co-Rec)	16	134	133
Singles Tennis Tournament	-	32	12
Doubles Tennis (Men's)	4	8	-
Doubles Tennis (Women's)	3	-	6
Doubles Tennis (Co-Rec)	9	9	9
Volleyball (Men's)	5	60	-
Volleyball (Women's)	7	-	74
Volleyball (Co-Rec-Spring)	26	81	83
*Totals	355	3,638	703
Total Participants			4,341

Source: Flynn Recreation Complex

Intercollegiate Sports Participation 1999-2000

Sport	Men	Women
Varsity		
Baseball	39	-
Basketball	14	14
Fencing	20	21
Field Hockey	-	24
Football	98	-
Golf	7	10
Ice Hockey	24	23
Lacrosse	32	25
Sailing	27	22
Skating	15	11
Soccer	25	27
Softball	-	18
Swimming/Diving	30	37
Tennis	11	9
Track and Field and Cross Country	81	65
Volleyball	-	12
Water Polo	14	-
Wrestling	14	-
Totals	451	318
Total Participants		769

Source: BCAA Compliance Office

Varsity Football Schedule 2001

September 1	West Virginia
September 8	at Stanford
September 22	at Navy
September 29	Army
October 6	Temple
October 13	at Virginia Tech
October 20	Pittsburgh
October 27	Notre Dame
November 10	Miami
November 17	at Rutgers
November 24	at Syracuse

BIG EAST games in **Bold Type**.

Source: Media Relations Office

Men's Varsity Hockey Schedule 2000-2001

October 6	Acadia(exhibition)
October 13	# Notre Dame
October 14	# Nebraska-Omaha/Niagara
October 20	at Denver
October 21	at Denver
October 27	Wisconsin
October 29	UMass-Amherst
November 3	Northeastern
November 4	at UMass-Lowell
November 7	Yale
November 10	at Notre Dame
November 16	at Merrimack
November 18	New Hampshire
November 21	Merrimack
November 25	at Harvard
December 6	at Northeastern
December 10	at Maine
December 29	% Michigan State
December 30	% Michigan/Michigan Tech
January 6	at Boston University
January 7	Boston University
January 12	at UMass-Lowell
January 16	at Merrimack
January 19	Providence
January 20	at Providence
January 26	Maine
January 27	Maine
February 2	UMass-Lowell
February 5	& Harvard
February 9	at Providence
February 12	& Boston University/Northeastern
February 16	New Hampshire
February 18	at New Hampshire
February 23	UMass-Amherst
February 24	at UMass-Amherst
March 1	Northeastern
March 4	at Boston University
March 8-11	HOCKEY EAST Quarterfinals
March 16	§ HOCKEY EAST Semifinals
March 17	§ HOCKEY EAST Championship

HOCKEY EAST games in **Bold Type**

- Maverick Stampede (Omaha, NE)

% - Great Lakes Invitational (Detroit, MI)

& - Beanpot Tournament (FleetCenter, Boston, MA)

§ - FleetCenter (Boston, MA)

Source: Media Relations Office

Women's Varsity Hockey Schedule 2000-2001

October 12	Bemidji State
October 15	Connecticut Polar Bears (exhibition)
October 31	Dartmouth
November 4	at Maine
November 5	at New Hampshire
November 11	at Yale
November 12	at Princeton
November 18	Brown
November 19	Harvard
November 25	# St. Lawrence
November 26	Cornell
November 29	at Providence
December 2	at Niagara
December 3	at Niagara
December 9	at Wisconsin
December 10	at Wisconsin
December 29	Vermont
January 7	% U.S. National Team (exhibition)
January 8	% U.S. National Team (exhibition)
January 13	# New Hampshire
January 14	Maine
January 16	Middlebury
January 19	at Dartmouth
January 20	^ Mercyhurst
January 27	at Cornell
January 28	at St. Lawrence
January 31	at Northeastern
February 3	# Princeton
February 4	Yale
February 6	§ Harvard
February 13	§ Boston University/Northeastern
February 17	at Brown
February 20	Bowdoin
March 3	Northeastern
March 4	Providence
March 9-11	ECAC Tournament

- Home game that will be played off campus at a site to be announced

^ - at Brown University (Providence, RI)

§ - Beanpot Tournament (Conte Forum)

% - Olympic Arena (Lake Placid, NY)

Source: Media Relations Office

Men's Varsity Basketball Schedule 2000-2001

November 5	BABC (exhibition)
November 13	SportSource/CAAll-Stars (exhibition)
November 19	St. Peter's
November 25	Brown
November 28	Marist
December 2	Wofford
December 4	Holy Cross
December 9	Youngstown State
December 17	at Massachusetts
December 23	Quinnipiac
December 30	Vanderbilt
January 3	Connecticut
January 7	at Miami
January 10	at St. John's
January 13	Miami
January 16	at Duke
January 20	Rutgers
January 27	at Villanova
January 31	Virginia Tech
February 4	Villanova
February 7	Syracuse
February 10	at Virginia Tech
February 13	at Connecticut
February 17	Providence
February 21	at Notre Dame
February 24	at Providence
February 26	Morris Brown
February 28	St. John's
March 3	West Virginia
March 7-10	§ BIG EAST Conference Tournament

BIG EAST games in **Bold Type**

§ - Madison Square Garden (New York, NY)

Source: Media Relations Office

Women's Varsity Basketball Schedule 2000-2001

November 5	National Women's Basketball League (exhibition)
November 12	Ferencvarosi Torna (exhibition)
November 17	# Tennessee Tech
November 18	# Michigan State
November 22	Duke
November 29	at Holy Cross
December 3	Purdue (at FleetCenter)
December 6	at Tennessee
December 9	at La Salle
December 12	Dartmouth
December 21	at Kent State
December 28	Buffalo
December 30	Fairfield
January 2	at St. John's
January 6	at Georgetown
January 10	Miami
January 13	at Rutgers
January 17	Virginia Tech
January 20	at Providence
January 24	at Syracuse
January 27	Villanova
January 31	at Seton Hall
February 3	Notre Dame
February 11	Connecticut
February 14	Seton Hall
February 18	at Virginia Tech
February 21	Georgetown
February 24	Pittsburgh
February 27	at West Virginia
March 3-6	§ BIG EAST Conference Tournament

BIG EAST Conference games in **Bold Type**

- Chevrolet Classic (East Lansing, MI)

§ - Gampel Pavilion (Storrs, CT)

Source: Media Relations Office