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On the Inside Front Cover: Beginning in 2007, Villanova will be a member of the Colonial Athletic Association.

On the Inside Back Cover: The 2007 schedule.

2007 Villanova Football Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Sept. 1	Maryland	College Park, Md.	6 p.m.
Sept. 8	Lehigh	Bethlehem, Pa.	1 p.m.
Sept. 15	Maine	Villanova, Pa.	6 p.m.
	<i>Parents' Weekend</i>		
Sept. 22	Penn	Villanova, Pa.	6 p.m.
Sept. 29	James Madison	Harrisonburg, Va.	Noon
Oct. 6	William & Mary	Villanova, Pa.	6 p.m.
	<i>Homecoming</i>		
Oct. 13	Massachusetts	Amherst, Mass.	1 p.m.
Oct. 27	Hofstra	Villanova, Pa.	3:30 p.m.
Nov. 3	Richmond	Richmond, Va.	3:30 p.m.
Nov. 10	Towson	Towson, Md.	Noon
Nov. 17	Delaware	Villanova, Pa.	3:30 p.m.





Media Information

Media Information: In order for Villanova University's Office of Media Relations to best service responsible media members covering Wildcat Football this year, we ask your assistance and cooperation with the following policies and procedures.

General Information: The 2007 Villanova Football Media Guide was prepared by the Villanova University Office of Media Relations specifically to assist the media in their coverage of Wildcat Football. In-season requests for additional information, interviews and photographs should be directed to Dean Kenefick, Associate Athletics Director/Communications, Villanova University, 800 Lancaster Avenue, Jake Nevin Field House, Villanova, PA 19085-1674, (Phone 610-519-6514).

Game Credentials: Only accredited members of the media will receive credentials for any game. Requests for credentials should be made by noon on the day prior to the game. No requests will be honored after that time. Credentials at Villanova Stadium may be picked up two hours prior to kickoff at the press window, located at the base of the Villanova Stadium press box. Credentials should be requested through the Villanova University Office of Media Relations, by contacting Dean Kenefick at 610-519-6514. A valid form of identification is required to pick up media credentials.

Photo and Film Credentials: All photo and game film credentials should be requested as early as possible, and no later than noon on the day prior to the game. No photo credentials will be approved the day of the game. Photographers and film crews may work the sidelines between the 35-yard line and the endzone in both directions. Photographers and film crews on the sidelines and endzones assume responsibility for all risks.

Radio: Credentials for visiting radio will be limited to four persons unless prior arrangements have been made. Visiting radio phone lines may be rented through the Villanova University Office of Media Relations at a cost of \$75.00 per line. We will not bill for these lines; a valid check must be presented prior to kickoff. There are a maximum of three phone lines available to visiting commercial stations, and one phone line for visiting student stations. Rental of the phone lines is on a first-come basis. For additional information on reserving phone lines please contact Dean Kenefick at 610-519-6514.

Press Parking: Parking for the media will be located across Ithan Avenue in the Bartley Lot. These passes must be ordered at least four days prior to a home Villanova football contest in order to ensure receipt by you prior to game day. Please note that space is limited,

and early arrival is recommended. The Villanova University Office of Media Relations has limited access to Stadium parking; we kindly request your patience and cooperation.

Press Box Game Services:

Pre-game notes and fact sheets, current statistics, media guides, flip cards/lineups will be issued prior to the start of each Villanova home football game. Halftime statistics, as well as complete play-by-play, final team and individual statistics will be provided to the media following the game. Facsimile transmission is available on a first-come, first-served basis. Please make fax arrangements with Media Relations personnel prior to the game. Also, any post-game quote requests should be made prior to kickoff; a post-game interview session is conducted in the press box conference room 10 minutes after each home game. This season, the visiting teams' head coach and selected student-athletes will be brought to the interview room first; after 10 minutes, Villanova University head coach Andy Talley and selected student-athletes will be brought to the interview room. A lite lunch and beverages are served to credentialed media members prior to the game. An internal public address system will be provided for the media. Should you wish for a telephone at your seat location in the press box, please advise when requesting your credentials.

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Weekly Press Conference: A weekly press luncheon featuring Villanova University, the University of Pennsylvania, and other Philadelphia area collegiate football programs is held each Wednesday during the football season. Members of the media are welcome to attend. Villanova Football Head Coach Andy Talley will be available at each luncheon. The luncheons alternate between the Donaldson Room at the University of Pennsylvania, and both the Connelly Center and Stadium Press Box at Villanova University. Lunch will be served beginning at 11:15 a.m.. Question and answer sessions with the Philadelphia coaches begin at noon. Charge to the media is \$15.00.

2007 Football Luncheon Schedule:

At Villanova
Sept. 5 (Connelly Center), 19 (Connelly Center)
Oct. 3 (Press Box), 17 (Press Box), 31 (Press Box)
Nov. 14 (Connelly Center)

At Penn
September 12, 26
October 10, 24
November 7

CAA Information

Headquarters for the CAA are in Richmond, Va. Contact information for the conference is listed below:



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804-754-1616
Weekly Teleconference
with all head coaches
Mondays beginning August 27
Andy Talley (10:30 a.m.)



Media Outlets

Newspapers

The Associated Press,

1 Franklin Plaza, Suite 250, Philadelphia, PA 19102
215-561-1133; FAX 215-561-3544
Rob Maadi - Sports Editor

Philadelphia Inquirer,

400 North Broad Street, Philadelphia, PA 19101
215-854-4550; FAX 215-854-4564
Jim Jenks - Sports Editor
Mike Jensen, Joe Juliano - Football Beat Writers

Philadelphia Daily News,

400 North Broad Street, Philadelphia, PA 19101
215-854-5700; FAX 215-854-5524
Pat McLoone - Executive Sports Editor;
Mike Kern - Beat Writer

Camden Courier Post,

P. O. Box 5300, Cherry Hill, NJ 08034
856-486-2424; FAX 856-663-2831
Phil Anastasia - Editor

Delaware County Daily Times,

500 Mildred Avenue, Primos, PA 19108
610-622-8881; FAX 610-622-8887
Tom McNichol - Sports Editor;
Terry Toohey- Beat Writer

Norristown Times Herald,

410 Markley Street, Norristown, PA 19404
610-272-2322; FAX 610-272-0660
Dave Kurtz - Sports Editor

Philadelphia Tribune,

520-26 South 16th Street, Philadelphia, PA, 19146
215-893-4080; FAX 215-893-4064
Donald Hunt - Beat Writer

West Chester Daily Local News,

P. O. Box 517, West Chester, PA 19380
610-696-1775; FAX 610-430-1194
TBA - Sports Editor

Bucks County Courier Times,

8400 Route 13, Levittown, PA 19067
215-949-4212; FAX 215-949-4177
Gary Silvers - Sports Editor

Trenton Times,

500 Perry Street, Trenton, NJ 08605
609-989-5742; FAX 609-989-8368
Jim Gauger - Sports Editor

The Trentonian,

600 Perry Street, Trenton, NJ 08618
609-989-7800; FAX 609-394-1358
Aaron Bracy - Sports Editor

Wilmington News Journal,

P. O. Box 15505, Wilmington, DE 19850
302-324-2850; FAX 302-324-2298
Jason Levine - Sports Editor

The Main Line Times,

311 East Lancaster Avenue, Ardmore, PA 19003,
610-642-4300; FAX 610- 642-9704

The Suburban & Wayne Times,

P. O. Box 409, Wayne, PA 19087
610-688-3000; FAX 610-964-1346
Erin Destefano - Sports Editor;

The Villanovan

(student newspaper),
800 Lancaster Avenue, Villanova, PA 19085,
610-519-7206

Radio

Football Broadcasts:

Flagship Station: SportsTalk WPEN 950 AM,
1 Bala Plaza #429
Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004
610-667-8500; FAX 610-771-9692
Announcers: Joe Eichhorn (play-by-play),
Ryan Fannon (color analyst)

KYW-AM Newsradio 1060

(All-News 24-hour format)
Independence Mall East, 5th & Market Streets,
Philadelphia, PA 19106,
215-238-4991; FAX 215-238-4783 (TV), 215-238-
4657 (Radio)
Tom Maloney, Matt Leon - Reporters

WXVU-FM Radio (Villanova Student Station)

Villanova University,
800 Lancaster Avenue, Villanova, PA 19085
610-519-7200

Television & Local Cable

WCAU-TV Channel 10

(NBC Owned & Operated)
City Avenue & Monument Road,
Philadelphia, PA 19131
610-668-5660; FAX 610-668-3700
Collin McCauly - Producer
Vai Sikahema, John Clark, Jade McCarthy

WPVI-TV Channel 6

(ABC Owned & Operated)
4100 City Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19131
215-581-4596; FAX 215-581-4530
Mark Meany - Producer
Gary Papa, Kevin Russell - On-air hosts

KYW-TV Channel 3

(CBS Affiliate/Westinghouse Group W)
Independence Mall East,
Philadelphia, PA 19106
215-238-4646; FAX 215-238-4786
Beasley Reese, Steve Bucci- On-air hosts

WTXF-TV Channel 29

(FOX Affiliate)
4th & Market Streets, Philadelphia, PA 19106
215-923-6397; FAX 215-592-1535
Tom Schredenckek, Paul Luongo - Producers
Don Tollefson, Bill Vargus - On-air hosts

COMCAST SPORTSNET

1 First Union Complex, Lot D
Philadelphia, PA 19148
215-952-5366; FAX 215-952-5953
Leslie Gudel, Neil Hartman,
Ron Burke, Phil Andrews, Derrick Gunn, Dei Lynam
- Talent and On-air hosts

CN8

1351 South Columbus Blvd.
Philadelphia, Pa. 19147
215-468-2222 ext 3810
Bob Carroll - Coordinating Producer





Villanova Football Facts & Figures

Villanova Quick Facts

Location	Villanova, Pa.
Founded	1842
Enrollment	6,240
President	Rev. Peter M. Donohoue, O.S.A.
Athletics Director	Vince Nicastro
Head Football Coach	Andy Talley
Nickname	Wildcats
Colors	Blue and White
Stadium	Villanova Stadium
Capacity	12,000
Stadium Surface	Astroplay - artificial grass
Press Box Phone	610-519-5290
Affiliation	NCAA Football Championship Subdivision (FCS)
Conference	CAA
2006 Overall Record	6-5
2006 Conference Record/Finish	5-3/2nd place South Division

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Scoring Hotline	888-400-NOVA (6682)
Official Web Site	www.villanova.com

2007 Wildcat Team Information

Letterman Lost	14
Lettermen Returning	27
Offensive Starters Lost	6
Defensive Starters Lost	5
Offensive Starters Returning	5
Defensive Starters Returning	6
Specialists Returning	2
Offensive Formation	Multiple Spread
Defensive Formation	4-2-5

2006 Results

Date	Opponent	Score	Attend.
Sept. 2	at Central Florida	L, 16-35	29,398
Sept. 9	LEHIGH	L, 28-31	9,219
Sept. 16	* No. 9 MASSACHUSETTS	L, 21-31	10,887
Sept. 23	at Penn	W, 27-20	22,499
Oct. 7	* at Hofstra	W, 20-16	7,233
Oct. 14	* at No. 23 Maine	L, 7-20	6,658
Oct. 21	* TOWSON	L, 13-21	8,111
Oct. 28	* at William & Mary	W, 35-31	10,629
Nov. 4	* No. 15 RICHMOND	W, 31-21	5,851
Nov. 11	* No. 4 JAMES MADISON	W, 21-20	7,751
Nov. 18	* at Delaware	W, 28-27	21,894

* indicates conference game
HOME GAMES IN CAPS

2007 Coaching Staff

Head Coach	Andy Talley (Southern Connecticut '67)
Record at Villanova:	148-94-1 (22 seasons, .611 win pct.)
Record in Conference Games:	92-68 (19 seasons, .575 win pct.)
Overall as a Head Coach:	176-112-2 (27 seasons, .610 win pct.)
Assistant Head Coach/Offensive Line	Mark Ferrante (St. Lawrence '83)
Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks Coach	Sam Venuto (Delaware '79)
Defensive Coordinator/Secondary	Mark Reardon (Lafayette '93)
Linebackers Coach	Clint Wiley (Urbana '95)
Wide Receivers Coach	Brian Flinn (Mt. Union '97)
Defensive Line Coach	Billy Crocker (Villanova '02)
Running Backs Coach	Darrius Smith (Frostburg State '95)
Defensive Assistant	Ross Pennypacker (Millersville '05)
Defensive Assistant	Allyn Bacchus (Villanova '07)
Offensive Assistant	David Riede (Baldwin Wallace '03)
Strength & Conditioning Coach	Justus Galac (Brockport State '02)



2006 Statistical Leaders (Returners in CAPS)

Rushing	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	
DeQuese May	101	538	5.3	5	
MATT DICKEN	104	432	4.2	11	
Marvin Burroughs	117	342	2.9	6	
Passing	Comp.	Att.	Int.	Yds.	TD
Marvin Burroughs	171	283	9	2,123	9
Receiving	Rec.	Yds	Avg.	TD	
DeQuese May	40	479	12.0	4	
PHIL ATKINSON	29	361	12.4	1	
Christopher Polite	27	395	14.6	2	
Scoring	TD	Pat.	FG	Conv.	Pts.
MATT DICKEN	11	0	0	0	66
DeQuese May	9	0	0	0	54
JOE MARCOUX	0	24-25	5-11	0	39
Tackles	UT	AT	TT	Sacks	
Allyn Bacchus	62	41	103	0.0	
Bryan Adams	35	29	64	3.5	
ZACH MARIACHER	35	28	63	1.0	
Interceptions	No.	Yds.	TD		
Allyn Bacchus	2	20	0		



Travel Itinerary/Pronunciation Guide

Travel Plans

University of Maryland

September 1, 2007 • 6 p.m. • College Park, Md.
 Hotel: Greenbelt Marriott
 6400 Ivy Lane
 Greenbelt, MD 20770
 301-441-3700
 Travel - Bus
 Depart - August 31; Return - Immediately after game

Lehigh University

September 8, 2007 • 1 p.m. • Bethlehem, Pa.
 Hotel: Crown Plaza Allentown
 904 W. Hamilton Street
 Allentown, PA 18101
 610-433-2221
 Travel - Bus
 Depart - September 7; Return - Immediately after game

James Madison University

September 29, 2007 • Noon • Harrisonburg, Va.
 Hotel: Holiday Inn of Harrisonburg
 1400 East Market Street
 Harrisonburg, VA 22801-5110
 540-433-2521
 Travel - Bus
 Depart - September 28; Return - Immediately after game

University of Massachusetts

October 13, 2007 • 1 p.m. • Amherst, Massachusetts
 Hotel: Marriott Springfield
 2 Boland Way
 Springfield, MA 01115
 413-781-7111
 Travel - Bus
 Depart - October 11; Return - Immediately after game

University of Richmond

November 3, 2007 • 3:30 p.m. • Richmond, Va.
 Hotel: Richmond Marriott West
 4240 Dominion Blvd.
 Glen Allen, VA 23060
 804-965-9500
 Travel - Bus
 Depart - November 2; Return - Immediately after game

Towson University

November 10, 2007 • Noon • Towson, Md.
 Hotel: Berkshire Marriott
 10 West Burke Avenue
 Towson, MD 21204
 410-324-8105
 Travel - Bus
 Depart - November 9; Return - Immediately after game

Wildcats on Television

September 1 Villanova at Maryland (ESPN360, 6:00)
September 22 Penn at Villanova (CN8, 6 p.m.)
September 29 Villanova at JMU (Comcast SportsNet, Noon)
October 27 Hofstra at Villanova (CN8, 3:30)
November 3 Villanova at Richmond (CN8, 3:30)
November 10 Villanova at Towson (Comcast SportsNet, Noon)
November 17 Delaware at Villanova (CN8, 3:30)



Pronunciation Guide

Imer Bautabow (rhymes with wow)-tuh
 Izzy Bautabow (rhymes with wow)-tuh
 Kalise Cookka-lease
 Brian Hentoszhen-toss
 Salim Koromasa-leem, ka-rome-a
 Jonathan Krohecrow-ee
 Joe Marcouxmar-coo
 Zach Mariachermy-ocker
 Osayi Osundeo-sigh, o-sunday
 Marco Radocajrad-a-kuy
 Matt Szczursee-zer
 Darrel Youngda-rell





Broadcast Information

Villanova Athletics Website www.villanova.com

- Game Notes
(full game notes available in .pdf format)
- Statistics
- Schedule and Results
- Feature Stories
- Complete media guide
(available section by section in .pdf format)
- Highlight Videos
- Villanova Apparel

Villanova Athletics Hot line 1-888-400-NOVA (6682)

- Scores, highlights and statistical leaders for every varsity Wildcat sport.
- Updated immediately following Villanova home and away games.

Villanova.com Internet Radio Broadcasts

- Radio Broadcasts and Live Stats of Wildcat football games available over the internet.
- Requirements: IBM (soundcard, speakers, broadcast.com software); Macintosh (broadcast.com software)
- Log on to the Villanova Athletics Website.
- Click on the broadcast icon
- Follow directions

Wildcats on TRZ's Teamline

Villanova University's Wildcat Football broadcasts, for a 13th consecutive year, are now available nationwide through TRZ'S TEAMLINE phone service. Interested fans, family and media can dial 1-800-846-4700, enter their Visa or Mastercard number and expiration date, and then be connected to the live game broadcast on the Wildcat Football Radio Network. TRZ pays for the long distance call, while callers are billed on their credit card a maximum of 50 cents per minute, and as low as 20 cents per minute for the service. Save up to 60 percent on every call by purchasing a TeamLine season ticket. Using a declining rate card, fans pay less per minute the longer they listen, and can listen as long as they like.

TEAMLINE — 1-800-846-4700
Villanova Football Access Code, 5438



Villanova Football Radio Network

Continuing in 2007, SportsTalk 950-AM WPEN in Philadelphia will be the flagship station of the Villanova Football Radio Network. Play-by-play announcer Joe Eichhorn, who has been broadcasting Villanova Football since 1988, returns to anchor the broadcasts. Joining Eichhorn for a 15th consecutive year is Ryan Fannon, who also is Villanova's play-by-play men's basketball announcer. All 11 Wildcat gridiron contests will be broadcast live.



Flagship Station:
WPEN 950-AM, Philadelphia, Pa.





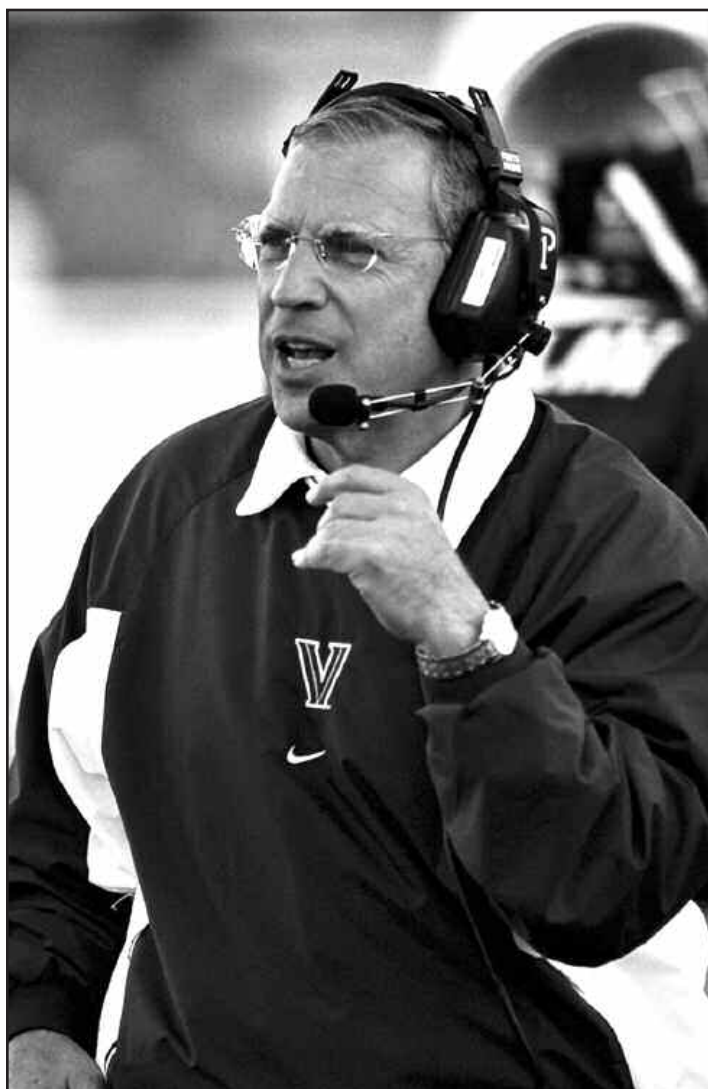
Andy Talley Radio Show

Talking Villanova Football With Andy Talley

For the second year in 2007, WPEN 950-AM, the flagship station of Villanova Athletics, will broadcast Talking Villanova Football With Andy Talley. The one hour call-in show is hosted by color commentator Ryan Fannon and will provide a weekly recap of Villanova football games, as well as a preview of upcoming contests. The show will be held on Tuesday evenings at Kelly's Restaurant and Tap Room. Throughout the one-hour program, Fannon and Coach Talley will take questions about all aspects of the Wildcat football program, in addition to fielding questions concerning all the teams in the Colonial Athletic Association, a head coach interview from that week's opponent, as well as NCAA football on the national scene.



Talking Villanova Football with Andy Talley can be heard on WPEN 950-AM.



Andy Talley has recorded 148 wins during his Villanova career.

2007 Andy Talley Radio Show Schedule

"Talking Villanova Football With Head Coach Andy Talley"

PRODUCED AND MANAGED BY ISP SPORTS, INC.

Date	Day	Time	Location	Station
9/4	Tuesday	7-8 PM	Kelly's Restaurant & Tap Room	WPEN 950-AM
9/11	Tuesday	7-8 PM	Kelly's Restaurant & Tap Room	WPEN 950-AM
9/18	Tuesday	7-8 PM	Kelly's Restaurant & Tap Room	WPEN 950-AM
9/25	Tuesday	7-8 PM	Kelly's Restaurant & Tap Room	WPEN 950-AM
10/2	Tuesday	7-8 PM	Kelly's Restaurant & Tap Room	WPEN 950-AM
10/9	Tuesday	7-8 PM	Kelly's Restaurant & Tap Room	WPEN 950-AM
10/16	Tuesday	7-8 PM	Kelly's Restaurant & Tap Room	WPEN 950-AM
10/30	Tuesday	7-8 PM	Kelly's Restaurant & Tap Room	WPEN 950-AM
11/6	Tuesday	7-8 PM	Kelly's Restaurant & Tap Room	WPEN 950-AM
11/13	Tuesday	7-8 PM	Kelly's Restaurant & Tap Room	WPEN 950-AM
11/20	Tuesday	7-8 PM	Kelly's Restaurant & Tap Room	WPEN 950-AM





Retired Jerseys

At halftime of the University of Delaware game in 1994, Villanova University began a "Wall of Fame" by retiring the jerseys of five former Wildcat Football greats in a special ceremony to honor their outstanding careers. The retired jerseys are permanently recognized on the wall of The Swimming Center next to the scoreboard in the west end of Villanova Stadium in the form of football-shaped plaques, bearing each recipient's name and number. Below are profiles of each of the individuals who are honored on the Wall of Fame.

1994 Induction Class

The first group of honorees to the Villanova Wall of Fame was an impressive one, and shows the history and tradition of 100 years of outstanding football student-athletes on the Main Line.

Lou Ferry (1945-48 Player; 1960-2003 Coach)

- All-East and All-America honoree
- Played for seven seasons in the NFL
- Villanova head coach from 1970-74

Dominic Liotta (1949-51)

- Played offensive guard; co-captain in 1951
- Earned mention on six different All-America teams
- Appeared on the "Ed Sullivan Show"

Ed Michaels (1933-35)

- Villanova's first-ever All-American in 1935
- Played in the NFL and Canadian Football League
- Villanova assistant coach from 1951 to 1961



Howie Long, Jordan Olivar and John Sandusky made up the 1995 induction class.

Mike Siani (1969-71)

- Ranks near top of every Villanova receiving record
- Owns record for receiving yards in a single season
- NFL player with Oakland Raiders, Baltimore Colts

John Wysocki (1936-38)

- Consensus All-American two straight years
- Played 1937 Bacardi Bowl, first Villanova bowl
- Had three career touchdowns on blocked kicks

1995 Induction Class

In 1995 the Wildcats continued a new tradition by inducting three more players onto the Wall of Fame. This year's induction class included NFL Hall of Fame inductee Howie Long.

Howie Long (1977-80)

- MVP of Blue-Gray All-Star Classic as a senior
- Registered 313 tackles during his Wildcat career
- 10-time Pro Bowl selection during NFL career

Jordan Olivar (1935, 1937 Player; 1943-48 Coach)

- Co-captain and co-MVP of undefeated 1937 team
- Head coach at Villanova from 1943-48
- Compiled 33-20-1 (.620) record as a head coach

John Sandusky (1946-49)

- Regarded as one of quickest big men in the nation
- Garnered All-America honors in 1949
- Player and coach in the NFL

Wall of Fame Honorees By Year

- 1994 Lou Ferry, Dominic Liotta, Ed Michaels, Mike Siani, John Wysocki
- 1995 Howie Long, Jordan Olivar, John Sandusky
- 1997 Al Atkinson, Eugene Filipski, Billy Joe
- 1998 Paul Berardelli, Curtis Eller
- 2000 Bryan Russo, Sam Gruneisen
- 2001 Bob Brady, Charlie Johnson
- 2002 John Mellus, Harry Stuhldreher
- 2003 Brian Finneran, John Babinecz
- 2005 Brian Westbrook



Bryan Russo, who was a standout at center during his Villanova career, had his jersey retired in 2000.



Sam Gruneisen, who played at Villanova from 1958-61, was honored on the Wall of Fame in 2000.

1997 Induction Class

The third group of honorees on the Wall of Fame were honored during a game against West Chester on August 28, 1997.

Al Atkinson (1962-64)

- Led the 1962 squad to the Liberty Bowl
- Considered one of the best linemen in school history
- Won a Super Bowl with New York Jets in 1969

Eugene Filipski (1952-53)

- Standout running back and consensus All-American
- Averaged school-record 5.9 yards per carry
- Owns two school rushing records for yards per game

Billy Joe (1960-62)

- MVP of the 1961 Sun Bowl as a fullback
- Played professionally from 1963-68
- 1963 AFL Rookie of the Year

1998 Induction Class

Two more Villanova greats were inducted on the Wall of Fame in 1998, and the Wildcats produced a thrilling 34-31 overtime win against rival Delaware.

Paul Berardelli (1985-88)

- First All-American after football returned in 1985
- Wildcats were 24-10-1 during his career
- Played for the World League's London Monarchs

Curtis Eller (1989-92)

- First Wildcat to be a two-time first team All-American
- Yankee Conference 50th Anniversary All-Time Team
- Wildcats were 33-14 during his career

2000 Induction Class

The two Wall of Fame inductees were a pair of renowned linemen who rank among the greatest ever at Villanova.

Sam Gruneisen (1958-61)

- Played both tight end and linebacker in college
- Helped lead team to win in 1961 Sun Bowl
- Had an 11-year NFL career with two different teams

Bryan Russo (1986-89)

- One of the top offensive linemen in team history
- Second offensive lineman to earn All-America honors
- Led Wildcats to combined 27-16-1 record



John Babinecz and Brian Finneran were honored during halftime of the 2003 homecoming game versus Massachusetts.

2001 Induction Class

A standout offensive lineman for a Bowl team and a top running back made up the 2001 induction class, as the Wildcats honored two more former players on the Wall of Fame.

Bob Brady (1986-89)

- Team captain in 1989, led Wildcats to NCAA playoffs
- First team All-East and All-Yankee Conference in 1989
- Wildcats were 27-14-1 during Brady's career

Charlie Johnson (1960-62)

- One of the members of the 1961 Sun Bowl champs
- First team All-American tackle in 1962
- Captain of 1962 team that reached the Liberty Bowl

2002 Induction Class

Two of the most decorated individuals in the history of Villanova football were honored on the Wall of Fame in 2002, bringing the number of honorees at the time to 19.

John Mellus (1935-37)

- Villanova was 22-4-2 (.821) during his career
- Led Wildcats to first Bowl game in 1936 Bacardi Bowl
- Team posted 16 shutouts in his 28 career games

Harry Stuhldreher (1925-35 Head Coach)

- Member of Notre Dame's famed "Four Horsemen"
- Led his teams to 65-25-9 (.702) record as head coach
- Quarterback and punt return specialist as a player



2003 Induction Class

On October 25, 2003, Villanova retired the jerseys of former Wildcat greats Brian Finneran (No. 25) and John Babinecz (No. 64) during a halftime ceremony of Villanova's homecoming game with the University of Massachusetts.

John Babinecz (1969-71)

- Three-year starter at linebacker
- Three-time All-East performer
- Sport Magazine College Athlete of the Month

Brian Finneran (1994-97)

- Most decorated wideout in school history
- 1997 Walter Payton Award winner
- Atlantic 10, ECAC Offensive Player of the Year

2005 Induction Class

After a one-year break, the Wildcats most recent Wall of Fame honoree was an explosive offensive player during his career and is currently one of the team's most successful NFL players in recent memory.

Brian Westbrook (1997-01)

- Finished his career holding 41 school records
- Also owns five NCAA records, 19 conference marks
- 2002 Walter Payton Award winner
- Selected to 2005 NFL Pro Bowl
- School's all-time leading rusher and scorer