
NORTHEAST CONFERENCE
NEC
BASEBALL
CHAMPIONSHIP
2014



Championship Schedule

Thursday, May 22

Game 1:	12:00 pm	#4 Wagner vs. #1 Bryant
Game 2:	3:30 pm	#3 Sacred Heart vs. #2 Central Connecticut

Friday, May 23

Game 3:	12:00 am	Loser Game 1 vs. Loser Game 2 *
Game 4:	3:30 pm	Winner Game 1 vs. Winner Game 2

Saturday, May 24

Game 5:	12:00 pm	Winner Game 3 vs. Loser Game 4 *
Game 6:	3:30 pm	Winner Game 4 vs. Winner Game 5 *

Sunday, May 25

Game 7:	12:00 pm	If Necessary *

** Elimination Game*

WELCOME TO THE 2014 NORTHEAST CONFERENCE BASEBALL CHAMPIONSHIP



NORTHEAST CONFERENCE FANS:

Welcome to the 2014 Northeast Conference Baseball Championship!

The Conference and Dodd Stadium hope to make this event a memorable experience for student-athletes and fans alike. The NEC baseball student-athletes you will see this weekend have worked extremely hard this spring to earn one of the coveted spots in the tournament, and we anticipate three exciting days of competition to crown the 2014 NEC champion.

Consisting of 10 institutions of higher learning located throughout six states, the NEC is committed to providing opportunities for student-athletes to achieve their fullest potential both in athletic competition and in the classroom, as well as becoming an NCAA Division I leader for athletic success, academic achievement and integrity, sportsmanship, equity and diversity, community partnership and national engagement. NEC member institutions include Bryant, Central Connecticut, Fairleigh Dickinson, LIU Brooklyn, Mount St. Mary's, Robert Morris, Sacred Heart, St. Francis Brooklyn, Saint Francis U and Wagner.

NEC institutions span a number of diverse locations, from the urban bustle of the New York metro area, to the rural settings of Loretto, PA and Emmitsburg, MD, to suburban New England. But when it comes to intercollegiate athletics, the goal of the NEC is consistent - to provide its members the opportunity to participate in quality competition at the Division I level while operating programs that are fully integrated in the academic mission of each institution. The NEC's commitment to academic excellence has translated into national recognition for both individual student-athletes and the league's member institutions as a whole. NEC student-athletes consistently graduate at well above the national average and its athletic programs continue to be honored for their Graduation Success Rate (GSR) and Academic Progress Rate (APR) figures. On a conference-wide level, the NEC's 4,000+ student-athletes averaged a record-high 3.18 GPA for the 2012-13 academic year and nine of the league's 10 core member institutions finished the year with at least a 3.0 GPA. A record 2,339 student-athletes were named to the NEC Academic Honor Roll and nearly 600 were named to the Commissioner's Academic Honor Roll with GPAs of 3.75 or higher.

On the field of play, the NEC has enjoyed many successes both regionally and nationally, competing in 22 NCAA championships each year. In baseball, the NEC has produced a number of All-Americans and Academic All-Americans.

Attempting to revolutionize the way its fans follow and interact with their favorite teams, the Conference launched NEC Front Row in 2012. The state-of-the-art digital network offers free live and on-demand programming, as well as inside access to the NEC and its student-athletes on the field, in the classroom, across campus, and in the community. I encourage those in attendance to tune in to this weekend's broadcasts on your mobile device.

We are also bursting with #NECPride, a hashtag that we encourage fans to use in all forms of social media. #NECPride is about having pride in your team, your school and the will to succeed both on and off the field.

Thank you, the fans, for your #NECPride, support and tremendous enthusiasm of the sport of baseball. Enjoy the action!

Sincerely,

Noreen Morris

Noreen Morris, Commissioner

#1 BRYANT BULLDOGS



	Name	CL.	Pos.	Ht.	B/T	Hometown/Previous School
1	Cole Fabio	Fr.	INF	R/R	5-10	Mahwah, NJ / Mahwah
2	Jack Patterson	Fr.	LHP	L/L	5-11	Suffield, CT / Suffield Academy
3	Buck McCarthy	So.	C/OF	R/R	5-10	Saugus, MA / Everett
4	James Davitt	So.	RHP	R/R	5-10	Wallingford, CT / Mark T. Sheehan
5	AJ Zarozny	So.	OF	R/R	5-11	Shrewsbury, MA / Avon Old Farms
6	Tom Gavitt	Sr.	C/1B	R/R	6-4	North Stonington, CT / Wheeler
7	Daniel St. George	Jr.	OF/INF	R/R	6-0	Shelton, CT / Shelton
8	Michael Marshall	So.	RHP	R/R	5-11	Maynard, MA / Maynard
9	Trevor Lacosse	Jr.	LHP	L/L	5-11	Watervliet, NY / Christian Brothers Academy
10	Daniel Palazzo	So.	C	R/R	5-11	Rocky Hill, CT / Avon Old Farms
11	Alex Lagos	Jr.	RHP	R/R	6-2	Wrentham, MA / Millis
12	Matt Albanese	Fr.	OF/P	R/R	6-2	East Haddam, CT / Xavier
13	Mark Martin	So.	INF	R/R	5-10	Sauquoit, NY / Sauquoit
14	Dan Cellucci	So.	INF	R/R	5-11	Sudbury, MA / Lincoln Sudbury
15	Kyle Wilcox	So.	RHP	R/R	6-3	Sandy Hook, CT / Newtown
16	Craig Schlitter	Sr.	RHP	R/R	6-0	Guilford, CT / Guilford
18	Carl Anderson	Jr.	OF/LHP	L/L	6-0	Sudbury, MA / Lincoln Sudbury
19	Zane Smith	Fr.	1B/OF	L/L	6-4	Ilion, NY / Utica Notre Dame
20	Joseph Paparelli	Fr.	OF	L/L	5-10	Preston, CT / Norwich Free Academy
21	Brandon Bingel	Fr.	P/INF	R/R	5-10	Peabody, MA / St. John's Prep
22	Vaughn Hayward	Sr.	RHP	R/R	6-2	Glendale, RI / Mount St. Charles Academy
23	Robert Morgenroth	So.	RHP	R/R	6-4	North Caldwell, NJ / Seton Hall Prep
24	Matt Zanotta	Jr.	INF	L/R	6-0	Schenectady, NY / Northfield Mount Hermon
25	Robby Rinn	So.	1B	L/L	6-2	Warwick, RI / Worcester Academy
26	Matthew Woody	Fr.	RHP	R/R	6-4	Edison, NJ / St. Joseph's Metuchen
28	Jonathan Cohen	Sr.	LHP	L/L	5-9	Norwalk, CT / Norwalk
29	Jacob Marotta	Fr.	INF	R/R	6-2	Bridgewater, MA / Boston College High
31	Kevin McAvoy	Jr.	RHP	R/R	6-3	Syracuse, NY / Westhill
32	Colin Walsh	Jr.	INF/C	R/R	5-11	Tewksbury, MA / Central Catholic
33	Jordan Mountford	Jr.	OF/C	L/R	6-2	Guelph, ON / Centennial Collegiate
34	Michael Lanza	So.	C	R/R	5-10	Elmsford, NY / Pleasantville
35	Conor McCarthy	Sr.	LHP	L/L	5-10	Wellesley, MA / St. Sebastians
39	Jonathan Scott	Sr.	C	R/R	5-9	Princeton, NJ / Princeton Day School
41	Ryan Manning	So.	LHP	L/L	6-3	Chesire, CT / Foran
42	John Mullen	Jr.	INF	R/R	6-0	Walpole, MA / Xaverian Brothers

Head Coach: Steve Owens, fourth season
Assistant Coaches: Ryan Fecteau, Kyle Pettoruto

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#2 CENTRAL CONNECTICUT BLUE DEVILS

	Name	CL.	Pos.	Ht.	B/T	Hometown/Previous School
1	Jake Patton	Fr.	IF/OF	5-11		New Fairfield, CT/New Fairfield
2	Jeff Osak	So.	IF/OF	5-9		Rocky Hill, CT/Cromwell
3	Nick Hayes	Fr.	OF	5-9		Wakefield, RI/South Kingstown
4	Bryan Rivera	Jr.	IF	5-8		New Britain, CT/New Britain
5	Dominic Severino	Jr.	1B/P	6-2		Cheshire, CT/Cheshire
6	Nick Coro	Jr.	IF/OF	6-1		Providence, RI/North Providence
7	J.P. Sportman	Sr.	OF	5-10		Schenectady, NY/LaSalle
8	Casey Brown	Jr.	P	6-0		Wenonah, NJ/Gloucester Catholic
10	Rob Anderson	So.	P	6-1		Stratford, CT/Bunnell
11	Anthony Turgeon	Sr.	IF	6-0		Mystic, CT/Fitch
12	Connor Fitzsimons	So.	C	5-9		Bristol, CT/Bristol Eastern
14	Pat Sirois	Fr.	OF	6-2		Cromwell, CT/Cromwell
15	Matt Blandino	Fr.	P/OF	6-1		Bristol, CT/Bristol Central
16	Franklin Jennings	Fr.	IF/OF	6-1		Montgomery, NY/Valley Central
17	Tom Coughlin	Sr.	P	6-2		Portland, CT/Xavier
18	Tyler Barrett	So.	C/1B	6-0		Newington, CT/Adelphi
20	Kevin Connolly	Fr.	P	5-11		Slingerlands, NY/Voorheesville
21	Yuri Morin	Fr.	OF	5-10		Durham, CT/Coginchaug
22	Nick Neumann	Sr.	P	6-3		Middletown, CT/Middletown
24	Josh Ingham	Sr.	IF/P	6-0		Hudson, NY/Ichabod Crane
25	Brett Susi	Fr.	P	6-3		Southington, CT/Southington
26	Tom Rinaldi	Fr.	IF	6-0		Waterbury, CT/Holy Cross
29	Nick Boyd	Sr.	P	6-0		Wappinger Falls, NY/John Jay
30	Mike Krukiel	So.	P	6-0		Wethersfield, CT/Wethersfield
31	Adam Neveski	Fr.	P	6-4		Naugatuck, CT/Naugatuck
32	Brendan Smith	Fr.	P	6-2		Wethersfield, CT/Wethersfield
33	Cody Brown	Jr.	P	6-0		Wenonah, NJ/Glouster Catholic
34	Jesse Frawley	Jr.	P	6-2		Bethel, CT/Bethel
35	Ian Glassman	Jr.	IF/OF	5-10		Basking Ridge, NJ/UMBC
38	Anthony Mannuccia	Sr.	P	6-1		Danbury, CT/Danbury
39	Austin Salnitis	Fr.	P	6-1		Lenox, MA/Lenox
40	Jeff Buck	Jr.	C	5-10		Madison, CT/Daniel Hand
41	Nick Plachno	Fr.	IF	6-4		Bristol, CT/Bristol Eastern
42	Michael Pastore	So.	P	5-11		Troy, NY/Troy

Head Coach: Charlie Hickey, 15th season
Assistant Coaches: Pat Hall, Jim Ziogas

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#3 SACRED HEART PIONEERS



	Name	CL.	Pos.	Ht.	B/T	Hometown/Previous School
1	Billy McDonough	Jr.	IF	5-7	L/R	Ballston Spa, NY / Spa Catholic
2	Nick Leiningen	Sr.	LHP	6-1	L/L	Millwood, NY / Horace-Greeley
3	Kenny Byram	Jr.	IF	6-0	R/R	Ponte Vedra, FL / Ponte Vedra
4	Zack Short	Fr.	INF	5-9	R/R	Hurley, NY / Kingston
5	Jake Friar	Fr.	C	6-0	R/R	Westport, MA / Westport
6	Jason Foley	Fr.	RHP	6-4	R/R	North Bellmore, NY / Mepham
7	Dan Wertz	Jr.	RHP	6-0	R/R	Cross River, NY / John Jay
8	Dan Perez	Sr.	C	5-11	S/R	Seymour, CT / Seymour
9	Matt Charmello	Jr.	OF	5-11	R/R	Rossmoor, CA / St. John Bosco
10	Keaton Flint	Jr.	OF	5-10	R/R	Charlton, NY / Burnt Hills - Ballston Lake
12	Jesus Medina	So.	INF/P	5-10	R/R	New York, NY / Manhattan Center
15	Ted Shaw	Fr.	INF	5-10	L/R	Southington, CT / Southington
16	Jeff Stoddard	Jr.	LHP	6-3	L/L	Branford, CT / Branford
17	Keith Klebart	Fr.	UTL	5-10	R/R	Orange, CT / Amity
18	Breton LaRose	Fr.	RHP	6-3	R/R	Ogdensburg, NY / Ogdensburg Free Academy
19	PJ DeFilippo	Fr.	Inf	6-0	R/R	Bridgeport, CT / Notre Dame Fairfield
20	Victor Sorrento	So.	1B	6-0	R/R	Monroe Township, NJ / Monroe Township
21	Jayson Sullivan	So.	OF	6-1	R/R	Charlton, NY / Burnt Hills
22	Robbie Maguire	R-Jr.	RHP	6-0	R/R	Brooklyn, NY / Xavier
23	Connor Landers	So.	RHP	6-8	R/R	Durham, CT / Xavier
24	Conor McEvoy	Sr.	OF	6-0	R/R	Watertown, CT / Taft School
25	Derick Horn	Sr.	C	6-2	L/R	Valatie, NY / Ichabod Crane Central
26	Nick Morrissey	R-So.	RHP	6-3	R/R	Howell, NJ / St. Rose
27	John Sostarich	Fr.	LHP	6-2	L/L	Huntington, NY / St. Anthony's
29	James Cooksey	R-So.	RHP	6-0	R/R	Norwalk, CT / Norwalk
32	Sean Doyle	So.	C	6-2	R/R	Manorville / Eastport-South Manor
33	Mike Lembo	So.	RHP	6-0	R/R	North Haledon, NJ / DePaul Catholic
34	Kody Kerski	Sr.	RHP	5-11	R/R	Waterbury, CT / Crosby HS

Head Coach: Nick Giaquinto, 26th season
Pitching Coach: Wayne Mazzoni
Assistant Coach: Alex Trezza
Volunteer Assistant: Matt Grosso

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#4 WAGNER SEAHAWKS



	Name	CL.	Pos.	Ht.	B/T	Hometown/Previous School
1	Shaun Flynn	Sr.	INF	6-1	R/R	Tabernacle, NJ / Seneca (Burlington CC)
3	Mike Adams	So.	RHP	5-11	R/R	Egg Harbor Township, NJ / Holy Spirit
4	Nick DiLeo	Fr.	LHP	5-11	L/L	Brooklyn, NY / Xavier (St. John's)
6	Jason Gordon	Jr.	C	6-1	L/R	Baltimore, MD / Archbishop Curley
7	Dan Wasilick	Jr.	INF	5-4	R/R	Toms River, NJ / Toms River East
8	James Farrell	Fr.	1B	6-1	R/R	Newtown Square, PA / Pomfret School (CT)
9	Tommy Mazurkiewicz	Jr.	INF	6-0	R/R	Neshanic Station, NJ / Somerville
10	Ben Ruta	So.	INF/OF	6-2	L/R	West Windsor, NJ / West-Windsor Plainsboro South
11	Nick Dini	Jr.	C/INF	5-9	R/R	Monroe Township, NJ / Monroe Township
12	Nick Mascelli	Fr.	INF	5-7	R/R	Clifton, NJ / Seton Hall Prep
13	Danny Marsh	Fr.	RHP	6-0	R/R	Monroe Township, NJ / Monroe Township
15	Matt Morris	Sr.	LHP	6-0	L/L	Matawan, NJ / St. John Vianney
16	Ryan Spahr	So.	RHP	6-1	L/R	Oceanport, NJ / Red Bank Catholic
18	Paul Mammino	So.	LHP	6-0	L/L	Hillsborough, NJ / Hillsborough
19	Vaughn Champion	So.	INF	5-9	R/R	Galloway, NJ / Absegami
20	Nick Pavia	Sr.	RHP	6-0	R/R	Staten Island, NY / St. Joseph By The Sea
21	Evan Fardella	Fr.	OF	5-11	R/R	Bartonsville, PA / Pocono Mountain East
22	Nathan Hunt	So.	RHP	6-3	R/R	Kirtland, OH / Hawken School
23	Chris Smith	Sr.	OF	6-1	R/R	Tampa, FL / Freedom (Ellsworth CC (IA))
25	Max Schmardel	Jr.	RHP	6-5	R/R	Eatontown, NJ / Monmouth Regional
26	Trey Nicosia	Jr.	OF	5-10	R/R	State College, PA / State College Area
27	Zack Yesko	Jr.	OF	6-2	R/R	Mukwonago, WI / Mukwonago
28	John Lynn	So.	C	6-2	R/R	Wallingford, PA / Salesianum School (DE)
29	Austin Goeke	Fr.	RHP	6-5	R/R	Bordentown, NJ / The Hun School
30	Ryan Casey	Sr.	RHP	6-0	R/R	Paramus, NJ / St. Joseph Regional
31	Steven Bloodworth	Jr.	RHP	6-5	R/R	Annandale, NJ / North Hunterdon
32	Nolan Long	Fr.	RHP	6-10	R/R	Waterford, CT / South Kent
33	Alex Amadeo	Fr.	LHP	6-0	L/L	Staten Island, NY / St. Joseph By The Sea
35	Brad Currao	Fr.	LHP	6-2	R/L	Howell, NJ / St. Rose
36	Brendan Benecke	Fr.	C	5-11	R/R	Jackson, NJ / Jackson Liberty
37	Eric McGough	Fr.	RHP	6-0	R/R	Media, PA / Archbishop John Carroll
38	Phoenix Deschamps	Fr.	OF	6-0	L/L	Bronx, NY / All Hallows
41	Anthony Battaglia	Jr.	RHP	6-2	R/R	Staten Island, NY / St. Joseph By The Sea
48	Evon Previte	Jr.	RHP	6-4	R/R	Raritan, NJ / Immaculata

Head Coach: Jim Carone, third season
Assistant Coaches: Chris Collazo, Joe Mercurio
Volunteer Assistant: Chase Gray
Director of Operations: Eddie Brown

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