

Men's Baseball

After a one-year absence, the St. Francis College baseball team returned to the Northeast Conference Championships. The Terriers completed the season with a 25-22 overall record, and a 14-8 mark in the Northeast Conference.

Junior Jason Fardella had a dominant season on the mound, posting a school-record eight wins and leading the staff in earned-run average (2.68) and strikeouts (86) for the second consecutive year. He was a three-time Northeast Conference Pitcher of the Week and the Northeast Conference Pitcher of the Year, and fashioned a 6-1 record against Northeast Conference competition. Junior Anthony DeNicola also had a fine season, going 4-4 with a 4.02 earned run average.

The Terriers' offensive leader was freshman Mike Molinini, who completed his rookie season with a .388 batting average, 13 doubles, three triples, four home runs, and 15 stolen bases. Junior Jason Iorio strengthened the outfield while batting .323 and leading the team with 16 stolen bases.

St. Francis placed five players on the All-Northeast Conference teams. Fardella was a First-Team selection. The Second Team featured four Terriers: senior catcher Kasey Koslowski, sophomore designated hitter Anthony Esposito, freshman second baseman Anthony Giudice, and Michael Molinini.



Team Roster: Michael Molinini, Bryan Mancini, Christopher Renna, Michael Cannone, Ron Scrimenti, Greg Clements, David DiTommaso, Kasey Koslowski, Jason Fardella, Anthony Esposito, Anthony DeNicola, Christian Malave, Matt Bailey, Bobby Cruz, Anthony Giudice, Oscar Nunez, Ray Peterson, Jason Iorio, Tony Romano, Troy Sogluizzo, Vinny Caiazza, Vinny Giacomo, Joseph DeSiena, Steven Iannuccilli

Head Coach: Frank Del George; Assistant Coaches: Tony Barone, Mike Lopiparo, Tommy Weber

03/02	@ Mississippi	L 2-20
03/04	@ Arizona	L 1-3
03/13	@ Indiana	L 5-15
03/14	@ Yale	W 21-5
03/16	@ Rhode Island	W 6-1
03/17	@ Milwaukee	L 5-16
03/18	@ Drexel	W 2-0
03/20	@ St. Peter's	W 7-3
03/24	@ Fairleigh Dickinson	W 9-1, L 1-3
03/27	@ Rutgers	L 2-9
03/28	Pace	L 2-15
03/29	@ Fordham	L 1-5
03/31	@ Sacred Heart	W 4-3, W 1-0
04/01	@ Sacred Heart	W 6-5
04/04	St. Peter's	W 8-7
04/05	Fordham	W 7-3
04/07	Mount St. Mary's	W 11-1, W 3-2
04/10	@ St. John's	L 3-9
04/11	@ Army	W 10-9
04/12	@ Marist	L 2-21
04/13	Quinnipiac	W 9-1, W 5-2
04/14	Quinnipiac	L 4-6
04/17	@ Iona	W 7-2
04/19	C.W. Post	W 1-0
04/21	@ Central Connecticut	W 6-0, L 2-11
04/22	@ Central Connecticut	L 4-7
04/24	NY Institute of Tech.	L 4-8
04/25	@ Long Island	L 11-12
04/26	@ C.W. Post	W 23-12
04/28	Long Island	W 3-2, W 11-7
04/29	@ Monmouth	L 2-4, W 11-8
05/01	@ Stony Brook	L 6-7
05/02	Iona	L 3-4
05/05	UMBC	L 2-4, L 3-4
05/06	Wagner	W 2-1, W 3-2
05/08	@ Seton Hall	W 6-2
05/11	@ Monmouth	L 6-7
05/12	@ Central Connecticut	L 2-6

Women's Softball

The St. Francis College softball team concluded the 2001 season with an 8-38 overall record and a 5-17 mark in the Northeast Conference, finishing tenth in the final league standings. The Terriers' play improved late in the season, as St. Francis won four of its final 13 games, shortly after a three-game winning streak over Easter weekend.

Sophomore Alex Richardson capped off her outstanding campaign as the team's leader in most offensive categories, including batting average, runs scored, hits, doubles, triples, home runs, total bases, and runs batted in. She also led the Terriers in innings pitched.

The team's top pitcher was sophomore

Sandra Carey, who collected half of the Terriers' wins and finished the season with a 2.93 earned-run average.

If the Terriers are to make a step forward next season, they will need to replace the contributions of the team's three seniors: Rosa Caruso, Michelle Miraglia, and Lisa Rivieccio, all of whom played key roles for the team during their careers.



Team Roster: Michelle Miraglia, Joanna Santino, Tanya Banzil, Lisa Gentile, Sandra Carey, Amy Vadala, Amanda Pucci, Vanessa Munz, Rosa Caruso, Alyson Lamonte, Alex Richardson, Samantha Barchitta, Abigail Fields, Lisa Rivieccio, Christina Brovakos, Debbie Thompson, Samantha Griffin

Head Coach: Nick Trani; Assistant Coach: Dawn Gugliaro

03/12	@ Iona	L 0-9
03/12	@ Rider	L 3-11
03/13	@ Youngstown State	L 1-10
03/13	@ Toledo	W 3-2
03/14	@ Dayton	L 0-4
03/14	@ Lehigh	L 0-12
03/15	@ Illinois-Chicago	L 0-12
03/15	@ Canisius	L 0-9
03/16	@ Tennessee Tech	L 0-2
03/16	@ Pennsylvania	L 0-8
03/17	@ Fordham	L 0-1
03/17	@ Akron	L 0-5
03/28	Monmouth	L 2-4, L 0-2
04/01	Sacred Heart	L 2-4, L 1-8
04/04	@ Marist	L 0-5, L 0-4
04/08	@ Robert Morris	L 0-8, L 3-13
04/09	@ St. Francis PA	L 0-7, L 4-5
04/10	@ Fordham	L 2-3, L 1-3
04/11	@ Fairleigh Dickinson	W 7-4
04/13	Mount St Mary's	W 10-2, W 3-0
04/14	UMBC	L 0-4, L 0-6
04/18	@ Fairfield	L 0-2, L 0-8
04/19	@ Fairleigh Dickinson	L 6-7
04/20	@ St. Peters	L 0-5, W 7-6
04/21	@ Quinnipiac	L 2-4, W 2-1
04/22	Long Island	L 0-8, L 0-9
04/24	@ Central Connecticut	L 0-6, W 2-1
04/28	Wagner	L 0-2, L 1-3
05/03	@ Sienna	L 1-2, L 7-9
05/06	@ Iona	L 1-3, W 4-1

