

BIG EAST UPDATE: The week ahead

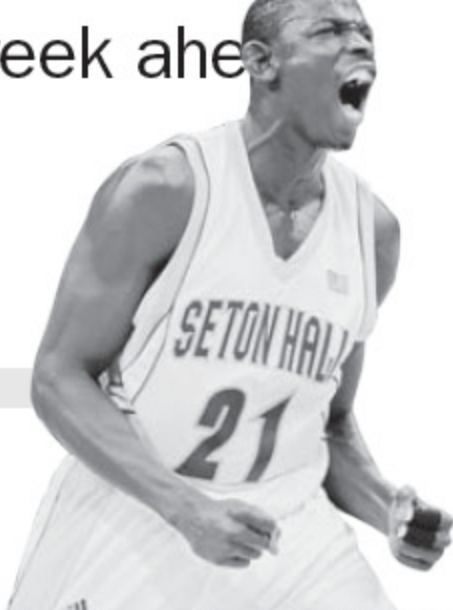


Luke Harangody
No. 1 again

► The charts

Leading scorers in the conference going into yesterday's games:

Team, school	Ppg
1. Harangody, Notre Dame	23.8
2. Hazell, Seton Hall	23.3
3. Hayward, Marquette	19.1
4. Dyson, Connecticut	20.2
5. Peterson, Providence	18.3
6. Jones, South Florida	17.5



► This week: Top games

Pitt at Cincinnati

7 p.m., tomorrow

The skinny: Pitt continues a rugged three-game road trip (ESPN). But after upset of No. 5 Syracuse, maybe we were worrying for nothing.

Seton Hall at Connecticut

9 p.m., Wednesday

The skinny: Seton Hall's Jeremy Hazell scored 79 points in first two league games vs. West Virginia and Syracuse. Now it's Huskies turn to try to stop him.

W. Virginia at Notre Dame

8 p.m., Saturday

The skinny: Both teams fell hard this week — West Virginia at Purdue and the Irish at Connecticut. Which team will bounce back stronger?

► The buzz

What was being said or written about the Big East this week:



We knew they were going to be physical. ...This is the first time that a team really came at us.”
— Syracuse's Wesley Johnson after the Orange was upset by Pitt, 82-72

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