

BIG EAST UPDATE: The week ahead

► The charts: RPI update

Teams with RPIs of 40-65 are considered to be on the bubble for the NCAA tournament. Conference teams in that category.

School	RPI	SOS	W-L	Past 10	vs. T-25
Connecticut	40	2	17-11	5-5	3-5
Louisville	41	7	18-10	6-4	1-5
Seton Hall	52	19	16-10	6-4	1-7
Marquette	55	53	18-9	7-3	3-6
Cincinnati	59	23	16-12	4-6	3-3



Jim Boeheim
Syracuse

► This week: Top games

Louisville
at Connecticut
2 p.m., today

The skinny: UConn begins a tough final push into the tournament. Also on tap this week: Trips to Notre Dame and South Florida. Pitt knows how dangerous they are.

Georgetown
at West Virginia
7 p.m., Monday

The skinny: WVU currently has one of four double byes in the Big East tournament. To keep it, Mountaineers likely must beat either Hoyas or Villanova Saturday. Good luck.

Syracuse at
Louisville
2 p.m., Saturday

The skinny: The Orange has a score to settle after the Cardinals won, 66-60, Feb. 14. Revenge aside, it may still be fighting for the No. 1 seed in the Big East.

► The buzz

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



In the bloody Big East, winning streaks have the shelf life of a banana.” — Pat Forde, espn.com, observing that only three teams have had league winning streaks of more than two games this season.