



# UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE

# BLUE HENS

2017 BASEBALL QUICK FACTS

## UNIVERSITY FACTS

Location .....Newark, Del. 19716  
 Founded ..... 1743  
 Enrollment..... 18,353 Undergraduate  
 Nickname ..... Blue Hens  
 Official Mascot..... YoUDee  
 Colors .....Blue (PMS 2945c) & Yellow (PMS 109c)  
 Affiliation..... NCAA Division I  
 Conference..... Colonial Athletic Association (CAA)  
 Home Facility Bob Hannah Stadium, Artificial Turf  
 LF 320' | CF 410' | RF 330' | 1,300

## ADMINISTRATION

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## 2016 SEASON IN REVIEW

Overall Record ..... 32-22  
 CAA Record | Finish ..... 10-14 | 7<sup>th</sup>  
 Home | Away | Neutral ..... 19-12 | 11-9 | 2-1  
 Postseason Play..... n/a

## 2017 SEASON PREVIEW

Starters Returning/Lost .....8/0  
 Newcomers ..... 6  
 Top Returnees .....\*Kyle Baker, \*Jordan Glover, Ron  
 Marinaccio, Kevin Mohollen,\*  
 Nick Patten, Nick Spadafino, Nick Tierno, \*Brandon  
 Walter  
 Team Captains..... Ron Marinaccio, Nick Spadafino  
 \*-Preseason All-CAA Nominee

## PROGRAM HISTORY

First Year of Baseball ..... 1882 (1-2)  
 All-Time Record ..... 2,041-1,317-27 (.607)  
 All-Time CAA Record ..... 184-189 (.493)  
 All-Time CAA Tournament Record ..... 18-18 (.500)  
 CAA Titles ..... n/a  
 NCAA National Championships..... n/a  
 NCAA Tournament Appearances | Last..... 17 | 2001  
 NCAA College World Series Appearances ..... 1 | 1970  
 All-Time NCAA Tournament Record..... 20-34 (.370)

## ROSTER

No.	Name	Yr.	Pos.	B/T	Ht.	Hometown/Highschool (Previous School)
1	Kevin Mohollen	R-So.	OF	R/R	6-0/190	Rose Valley Pa./Strath-Haven
2	Matt McKeown	R-Fr.	OF	R/R	6-1/215	West Deptford, N.J./Neumann-Goretti
3	Nick Tierno	Sr.	C	L/R	5-9/185	Voorhees, N.J./Rowan JC (LaSalle)
5	Mike Krusinski	R-So.	OF	L/R	5-10/185	Medford, N.J./Bishop Eustace
6	Calvin Scott	Jr.	OF	R/R	6-2/215	Newark, Del./St. Mark's
8	Jeremy Ake	Sr.	INF	R/R	6-0/195	Readington, N.J./Hunterdon Central
9	Connor Chasanov	R-So.	LHP	L/L	6-2/170	Magnolia, Del./Polytech
10	Doug Trimble	Sr.	INF	R/R	6-0/200	Rosemont, Pa./Episcopal Academy
11	Austin Niggebrugge	R-Jr.	INF	S/R	5-9/180	Middletown, Del./Caravel
12	Kyle Baker	So.	OF	R/R	6-0/180	Hockessin, Del./Wilmington Charter
14	Tyler Callender	R-So.	C	R/R	6-0/215	Ivyland, Pa./Council Rock North
15	Chance DiFebbo	Fr.	OF	R/R	6-1/160	Phoenixville, Pa./Malvern Prep
16	Brian Mayer	Gs.	C	R/R	6-0/195	Brick, N.J./Brick Township
17	Jordan Hutchins	Fr.	IF	R/R	5-10/170	Dover, Del./Dover
18	Nick Spadafino (C)	Jr.	RHP	R/R	6-1/215	Dover, Del./Dover
19	James Meeker	R-Jr.	INF	L/R	6-4/225	Wexford, Pa./North Allegheny (Akron)
20	Nick Patten	So.	INF	R/R	6-4/195	Butler, Pa./IMG Academy (Fla.)
21	Andrew Reich	Fr.	OF	L/L	5-10/175	Newark, Del./St. Mark's
23	Jordan Glover	R-Sr.	OF	R/R	6-1/180	Marlton, N.J./Cherokee (Cumberland CC)
24	Kyle Hinton	So.	RHP	R/R	6-1/195	Wilmington, Del./Salesianum
25	Cole Benjamin	So.	RHP	L/R	6-0/220	Rising Sun, Md./Rising Sun
27	Diaz Nardo	R-Jr.	INF	R/R	6-2/225	Harbeson, Md./Cape Henlopen
28	Mark Gentilotti	R-Fr.	INF	R/R	6-0/175	Collegeville, Pa./Malvern Prep
29	Michael Awtry	Fr.	RHP	R/R	5-10/170	Hockessin, Del./Conrad
30	Burk FitzPatrick	R-Sr.	RHP	R/R	6-0/170	Berwyn, Pa./Episcopal Academy (Maine)
31	Ron Marinaccio (C)	R-Jr.	RHP	R/R	6-2/190	Toms River, N.J./Toms River North
32	Brandon Walter	So.	LHP	L/L	6-2/185	New Castle, Del./Hodgson
34	Kevin Milley	Sr.	LHP	L/L	5-9/175	Mt. Laurel, N.J./Lenape
36	Dan Jacobson	R-So.	RHP	L/L	6-5/210	Ambler, Pa./Uper Dubline (Rhode Island)
40	Colman Vila	R-Jr.	LHP	L/L	5-10/170	Sag Harbor, N.Y./Pierson
42	Scott Zimmer	R-So.	RHP	R/R	6-6/260	Moorestown, N.J./Moorestown
43	Clay Conaway	R-So.	RHP	R/R	6-3/215	Georgetown, Del./Sussex Central (Maine)
44	Matt Hornich	Jr.	LHP	L/L	6-5/230	Hillsborough, N.J./Hillsborough

(C)-2016-17 TEAM CAPTAIN

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 Alma Mater..... Delaware '82  
 Sherman at UD ..... 475-394 | 17<sup>th</sup> Season  
 Career Record ..... 693-522 | 23<sup>rd</sup> Season  
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**2016 University of Delaware Baseball**  
**Statistics Summary for Delaware (as of May 19, 2016)**  
**(All games)**

Record: 31-21 Home: 18-11 Away: 11-9 Neutral: 2-1 CAA: 9-13

Date	Opponent	Score	Player	avg	slug	ob%	g	ab	r	h	2b	3b	hr	rbi	bb	so	sb	cs	e
2/19	at Stetson	w 6-1	Niggebrugge, Austi	.393	.393	.452	16	28	7	11	0	0	0	1	2	9	0	1	2
2/20	at Stetson	L 2-5	Glover, Jordan	.361	.562	.438	51	194	48	70	20	2	5	52	21	34	22	2	2
2/21	at Stetson	w 12-10	Baker, Kyle	.353	.446	.407	50	184	36	65	12	1	1	22	18	21	12	5	3
#2/26	vs Virginia Tech	w 7-6	Tierno, Nick	.343	.434	.437	52	198	51	68	13	1	1	33	30	20	4	4	16
#2/27	vs Manhattan	L 2-10	Mohollen, Kevin	.302	.448	.394	52	212	50	64	8	7	3	30	28	33	19	2	2
#2/28	at Old Dominion	L 4-10	Ake, Jeremy	.297	.387	.339	39	155	18	46	10	2	0	28	9	8	0	1	4
3/1	MARYLAND	w 12-7	Trimble, Doug	.290	.458	.302	41	155	21	45	9	1	5	25	3	31	0	1	3
^3/5	UMASS LOWELL	w 4-2	Patten, Nick	.283	.561	.380	50	180	46	51	14	0	12	46	23	56	7	2	7
^3/6	UMASS LOWELL	L 3-5	Rapp, Adam	.278	.500	.304	24	54	9	15	3	0	3	15	2	15	0	0	4
^3/6	DELAWARE STATE	w 4-2	Liggett, Nick	.273	.327	.385	27	55	8	15	0	0	1	10	9	14	1	0	1
%3/8	vs Maryland	w 10-8	Meeker, James	.248	.299	.328	35	117	22	29	6	0	0	9	11	19	2	2	9
3/11	BINGHAMTON	w 13-2	Nardo, Diaz	.236	.412	.335	45	165	29	39	9	1	6	38	24	38	5	1	10
3/12	BINGHAMTON	w 4-2	Mayer, Brian	.221	.382	.346	24	68	12	15	2	0	3	12	8	19	1	0	2
3/12	BINGHAMTON	w 9-7	Scott, Calvin	.213	.426	.383	24	47	11	10	1	0	3	8	12	15	2	1	0
3/13	BINGHAMTON	w 5-4	Dean, Tyler	.211	.211	.286	15	19	2	4	0	0	0	2	1	6	0	1	0
3/15	DELAWARE STATE	w 8-3	Krusinski, Mike	.167	.250	.286	12	12	5	2	1	0	0	0	2	5	0	0	0
3/16	BRYANT	L 5-16	Hinton, Kyle	.000	.000	.250	4	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0
3/18	FAIRFIELD	w 22-6	Callender, Tyler	.000	.000	.000	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
3/19	FAIRFIELD	w 4-3	Totals	.297	.441	.375	52	1849	377	549	108	15	43	332	204	346	75	23	73
3/19	FAIRFIELD	w 11-6	Opponents	.271	.422	.378	52	1776	334	481	108	20	40	288	252	400	44	24	77
3/22	LA SALLE	w 22-1																	

LOB - Team (399), Opp (425). DPs turned - Team (40), Opp (43). IBB - Team (5), Glover, J. 3, Mohollen, K. 1, Patten, N. 1, Opp (15). Picked off - Glover, J. 2, Patten, N. 1.

Player	era	w-l	app	gs	cg	sh	sv	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	avg	hr
Belfer, Dan	2.53	1-0	8	1	0	0	0	10.2	10	6	3	13	7	.263	0
Walter, Brandon	3.61	6-3	13	13	1	0	0	82.1	70	39	33	36	82	.230	6
Hornich, Matt	4.85	3-1	13	2	0	0	0	26.0	24	17	14	22	23	.245	2
Marinaccio, Ron	5.18	7-4	14	14	0	0	0	81.2	89	54	47	35	73	.282	6
Milley, Kevin	5.18	3-0	20	4	1	0	1	41.2	50	25	24	19	39	.311	3
Vila, Colman	5.31	2-1	24	0	0	0	4	40.2	51	28	24	15	32	.298	2
Chasanov, Conner	5.40	0-0	11	0	0	0	0	8.1	8	6	5	4	10	.242	0
Hinton, Kyle	5.81	2-3	14	3	0	0	1	31.0	29	28	20	25	34	.240	4
Benjamin, Cole	6.41	1-0	10	2	0	0	0	19.2	23	16	14	12	10	.295	0
Spadafino, Nick	6.84	5-3	22	3	1	1	1	51.1	51	42	39	26	34	.267	4
FitzPatrick, Burk	7.87	0-4	19	7	0	0	4	50.1	55	48	44	31	47	.284	11
Flowers, Zach	9.72	1-2	11	3	0	0	0	16.2	21	25	18	14	9	.300	2
Totals	5.57	31-21	52	52	3	1	11	460.1	481	334	285	252	400	.271	40
Opponents	6.25	21-31	52	52	0	2	8	451.0	549	377	313	204	346	.297	43

PB - Team (15), Tierno, N. 5, Rapp, A. 4, Mayer, B. 4, Callender, T 2, Opp (14). Pickoffs - Team (13), Tierno, N. 3, Spadafino, N 3, Mayer, B. 2, Milley, K. 2, Hinton, K. 1, Walter, B. 1, Marinaccio 1, Opp (3). SBA/ATT - Mayer, B. (14-24), Tierno, N. (15-21), Rapp, A. (13-15), FitzPatrick (8-12), Walter, B. (5-11), Hinton, K. (8-10), Marinaccio (8-9), Benjamin, C. (4-7), Vila, C. (3-5), Milley, K. (2-5), Spadafino, N (1-3), Flowers, Z. (2-3), Callender, T (2-2), Hornich, M. (2-2), Belfer, D. (1-1).

Score by innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	EX	Total
Delaware	37	43	44	34	38	74	49	32	24	2	377
Opponents	40	43	24	26	37	43	52	47	21	1	334

Win-loss breakouts: Day 30-18; Night 1-3; vs Left 8-6; vs Right 23-15;  
1-run games 3-3; 2-run games 8-2; 5+run games 15-12; Extra inns 1-1; Shutouts 1-2.  
Current streak: Lost 1; Longest winning streak: 7; Longest losing streak: 5.  
Attendance: Home 6448 (avg 222); Away 9545 (avg 415); Total 15993 (avg 307).

**2017 Schedule**

**Diamond 9 Sunshine State Games**

Friday, February 17 Pittsburgh  
Saturday, February 18 Ohio State  
Saturday, February 18 Kansas State  
Sunday, February 19 Pittsburgh

Kissimmee, Fla. 3:30 PM  
Kissimmee, Fla. 2:00 PM  
Kissimmee, Fla. 5:00 PM  
Kissimmee, Fla. 2:00 PM

**Old Dominion Tournament**

Friday, February 24 Old Dominion  
Saturday, February 25 Saint Joseph's  
Sunday, February 26 Kentucky

at Norfolk, Va. 4:00 PM  
at Norfolk, Va. 12:00 PM  
at Norfolk, Va. 11:00 AM

**Bob Hannah Invitational**

Friday, March 03 Delaware State  
Saturday, March 04 Rider  
Sunday, March 05 Rider  
Sunday, March 05 Delaware State  
Tuesday, March 07 UMBC

Bob Hannah Stadium 2:30 PM  
Bob Hannah Stadium 11:00 AM  
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**Delaware Invitational**

Friday, March 10 Wagner  
Sat, March 11 Binghamton  
Sun, March 12 Binghamton  
Sun, March 12 Wagner

Bob Hannah Stadium 2:30 PM  
Bob Hannah Stadium 11:00 AM  
Bob Hannah Stadium 11:00 AM  
Bob Hannah Stadium 2:30 PM

**Thursday, March 16 Penn State**

**Friday, March 17 Penn State**

**Saturday, March 18 Penn State**

**Sunday, March 19 Penn State**

**Friday, March 24 James Madison\***

**Saturday, March 25 James Madison\***

**Sunday, March 26 James Madison\***

**Tuesday, March 28 at Rider (Liberty Bell Classic 1st round)**

**Friday, March 31 William & Mary\***

**Saturday, April 01 William & Mary\***

**Sunday, April 02 William & Mary\***

**Tuesday, April 04 Liberty Bell Classic (Semifinals)**

**Wednesday, April 05 UMBC**

**Friday, April 07 Northeastern\***

**Saturday, April 08 Northeastern\***

**Sunday, April 09 Northeastern\***

**Tuesday, April 11 Liberty Bell Classic (Finals)**

**Wednesday, April 12 Penn**

**Friday, April 14 Hofstra\***

**Saturday, April 15 Hofstra\***

**Sunday, April 16 Hofstra\***

**Tuesday, April 18 Saint Joseph's**

**Friday, April 21 Elon\***

**Saturday, April 22 Elon\***

**Sunday, April 23 Elon\***

**Tuesday, April 25 Delaware State**

**Friday, April 28 UNCW\***

**Saturday, April 29 UNCW\***

**Sunday, April 30 UNCW\***

**Tuesday, May 02 Saint Joseph's**

**Friday, May 05 North Carolina State**

**Saturday, May 06 North Carolina State**

**Sunday, May 07 North Carolina State**

**Friday, May 12 Towson\***

**Saturday, May 13 Towson\***

**Sunday, May 14 Towson\***

**Thursday, May 18 College of Charleston\***

**Friday, May 19 College of Charleston\***

**Saturday, May 20 College of Charleston\***

**May 24-27 CAA Tournament**

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\*-Colonial Athletic Association game

\* = CAA Game  
# = Old Dominion Tournament  
^ = Bob Hannah Inv. at Delaware  
% = Harford CC, Bel Air, Md.  
+ = Liberty Bell Classic