



University of Delaware Sports Information 2003 Baseball Prospectus

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2003 DELAWARE BASEBALLQUICK FACTS

LocationNewark, Delaware 19716
 Founded1743
 Enrollment16,000 Undergraduates
 NicknameFightin' Blue Hens
 Official MascotYoUDEe
 ColorsRoyal Blue & Gold
 Conference Colonial Athletic Association (second season)

Athletics Staff

AffiliationNCAADivision I
 PresidentDr. David P. Roselle
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 Head TrainerKeith Handling
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Baseball Information

Head CoachJim Sherman (Delaware '82)
 Record at Delaware80-37 (two seasons)
 Career Record298-164 (9 seasons)
 Sherman's Office Phone302-831-8596
 Assistant CoachesDan Hammer (Delaware '96)
Greg Mamula (St. Bonaventure '98)
Tim Hamberger (Wilmington Coll. '99)
 Assistant Coaches Office Phone302-831-3097

Home FieldBob Hannah Stadium
 Dimensions; CapacityLF 330, CF 400, RF 330: 1,300
 Hannah Stadium Press Box Phone302-831-4122

2002 Record35-22, 12-7 Colonial Athletic Association (first)
 Postseasonfifth-place in CAA tournament
 All-Time Record1,636-955-29 (112 seasons)
 Conference Championships29
 NCAA Regional Appearances15
 NCAA Play-In-Round Appearances1
 NCAA College World Series Appearances1
 Letterwinners Ret. / Lost17/9
 Position Players Ret. / Lost9/6
 Pitchers Ret. / Lost9/2
 2003 CaptainsKris Dufner, Steve Harden

Key Returning Position Players:

Name	2002 Statistics
Kris Dufner (Sr.-r., 3B)	.350 BA, 72 H, 44 R, 7 HR, 48 RBI, 12 2B, 13 SB
Steve Harden (Sr., 1B)	.269 BA, 50 H, 41 R, 8 HR, 42 RBI, 13 2B
Nick DeCarlo (Sr. LF)	.280 BA, 40 H, 34 R, 7 HR, 21 RBI, 10 2B
Doug Eitelman (Sr. RF)	.291 BA, 51 H, 30 R, 5 HR, 42 RBI, 10 2B
Steve Van Note (Jr. CF)	.309 BA, 51 H, 41 R, 12 HR, 44 RBI, 7 SB
Mark Michael (Jr. DH)	.307 BA, 61 H, 43 R, 8 HR, 37 RBI, 13 2B, 7 SB
Brock Donovan (So. IF)	.319 BA, 43 H, 30 R, 3 HR, 28 RBI

Key Returning Pitchers:

Name	2002 Statistics
Jason Vincent (Sr., RHP)	6-4, 4.89 ERA, 95.2 IP, 49 SO, 4 CG
Steve Harden (Sr. RHP)	0-0, 0.69 ERA, 5 SV, 13.0 IP, 20 SO, 14 APP
Mike Pelcher (Sr., LHP)	4-2, 3.44 ERA, 36.2 IP, 18 SO, 14 G
Ryan Dulaney (Sr. RHP)	5-0, 5.75 ERA, 40.2 IP, 28 SO, 1 CG
Mike Mihalik (Jr., RHP)	5-5, 6.96 ERA, 75.0 IP, 65 SO
Jason Rogers (So. RHP)	4-4, 3.67 ERA, 76.0 IP, 77 SO, 2 CG, 1 SV
Scott Rambo (So. RHP)	7-2, 3.86 ERA, 51.1 IP, 39 SO, 1 SV, 21 APP

Top Newcomers:

Name	Yr.	B-T	Ht.	Hometown(High/Previous School)
Brian Valichka (C)	Fr.-r	R/R	6-4	Frederick, MD/Urbana/Oklahoma St.
Todd Davison (IF)	Fr.	R/R	5-10	Somers Point, NJ/St. Augustine Prep
Brent Rogers (IF)	Fr.-r	R-R	5-11	Claymont, DE/Mt. Pleasant
Joey Coudon (P/OF)	Fr.	L-L	5-10	Rising Sun, MD/Rising Sun
Rich Bianculli (C)	Fr.	R-R	6-0	East Norwich, NY/St. Dominic's

Key Losses:

John Schneider (C) - .305 BA, 61 H, 44 R, 7 HR, 52 RBI; second-team ABCAII-East Region, first-team All-CAA, drafted/signed by Toronto Blue Jays in 13th round

Reid Gorecki (OF) - .414 BA, 82 H, 66 R, 12 HR, 50 RBI, 34 SB; first-team ABCAII-East Region, first-team All-CAA, drafted/signed by St. Louis Cardinals in 13th round

Casey Fahy (OF)338 BA, 75 H, 61 R, 40 SB; second-team All-CAA

Rich McGuire (RHP)5-5, 4.64 ERA, 83.1 IP, 51 SO, 1 CG