



DELAWARE BASKETBALL

**Game #4 Media Notes • Friday, November 30, 2007 • 7:30 p.m.
Hynes Center • New Rochelle, NY**

Delaware (0-3, 0-0 CAA) vs. Iona (0-6, 0-0 MAAC)

2007-2008 Schedule

N	11	at Marist	.....L 78-89
	17	at Rider	.....L 71-76
	27	Hampton	.....L 50-51
	30	at Iona	.....7:30 p.m.
D	3	*Towson	.....7 p.m.
	5	Albany	.....7 p.m.
	8	at Ohio University	.....2 p.m.
	16	at Central Connecticut State	.....1 p.m.
	19	at Vermont	.....7 p.m.
	22	Boston University	.....7 p.m.
	28	at Maryland (CSN-MA)	.....8 p.m.
J	2	at *William & Mary	.....7 p.m.
	5	at *Drexel	.....4 p.m.
	9	*George Mason (ESPN Regional/MASN)	.....7 p.m.
	12	*Old Dominion	.....7 p.m.
	16	at *Virginia Commonwealth	.....7:30 p.m.
	19	at *Northeastern (CN8)	.....5 p.m.
	23	at *James Madison	.....7 p.m.
	26	*Georgia State (CSN-MA, CSN-P, CSS)	.....4 p.m.
	30	*Northeastern	.....7 p.m.
F	2	at *Hofstra	.....4 p.m.
	6	*UNC Wilmington (MASN)	.....9 p.m.
	9	*Virginia Commonwealth (CN8)	.....2 p.m.
	13	at *Georgia State	.....7:30 p.m.
	16	*Drexel (CN8)	.....2 p.m.
	20	at *George Mason	.....7 p.m.
	23	at ESPN BracketBusters	.....tba
	27	*Hofstra	.....7 p.m.
M	1	at *Towson	.....4 p.m.
	7-10	at CAA Tournament (Richmond Coliseum - Richmond, VA)	

Game: 4

Game Date: November 30, 2007

Television: None

Radio: Blue Hen Sports Radio Network (John Sadak, play-by-play, Mark Kasubinski, color); The New 94.7 FM WDSO

Venue: Hynes Center (2,611)



vs.



Series Record: Iona leads, 3-0

12/30/55 Iona, 78-68

At Newark: 0-1

12/11/81 Iona, 59-41

At New Rochelle: 0-1

2/17/07 Iona, 52-50

At Neutral Sites: 0-1

The Series

Iona leads the all-time series with Delaware, 3-0. The Gaels posted a 78-68 win over the Blue Hens on December 30, 1955 in the Hofstra Tournament, and recorded a 59-41 victory on December 11, 1981 in the Iona Tournament. Last season the Gaels defeated Delaware, 52-50, in the Bob Carpenter Center a BracketBusters game. Tonight's game is the "return game" from that contest.

Delaware Probable Starters

G	#11	Alphonso Dawson	Fr.	6-4
G	#14	Brian Johnson	So.	5-10
G	#21	D.J. Boney	Fr.	6-5
F	#15	Herb Courtney	Sr.	6-7
F	#25	Sam McMahon	Sr.	6-5

Iona Probable Starters

C	#00	John Kelly	Sr.	7-0
G	#2	Andre Tarver	Fr.	6-2
G	#5	Rashon Dwight	Fr.	6-3
G	#11	Milan Prodanovic	So.	6-2
F	#55	Kevin Hassett	So.	6-8

2007-08 Numerical Roster

No.	Name	Pos	Class	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/High School	PPG	RPG	A	B	S
1	Marc Egerson	G	Jr.	6-6	225	Wilmington, DE/Glasgow/Lutheran Christian, PA (Georgetown)					
3	Jawan Carter	G	So.-r	5-11	175	Chester, PA/Tatnall, DE (Saint Joseph's)					
4	Pau Geli	F	Jr.	6-9	240	Girona, Spain/C.B. Girona					
10	Marco Cooper	F	Fr.	6-7	185	Freeport, Bahamas/Sagemont School, FL	3.0	2.3	0	1	2
11	Alphonso Dawson	G	Fr.	6-4	195	Harrisburg, PA/Harrisburg	5.7	4.3	4	0	2
14	Brian Johnson	G	So.	5-10	190	Annapolis, MD/Mount St. Joseph's/Winchendon Prep, MA	13.0	4.3	18	0	7
15	Herb Courtney	F	Sr.	6-7	215	Horsham, PA/Hatboro-Horsham	17.0	6.0	4	5	6
21	D.J. Boney	G	Fr.	6-5	195	Wilmington, DE/Tatnall	5.3	1.3	2	0	4
24	Edwin Santiago	G	Fr.	6-2	170	Wilmington, DE/Sanford	8.3	2.3	4	0	4
25	Sam McMahon	G	Sr.	6-5	225	Lohman, MO/Jefferson City/Bridgton Academy, ME	14.0	4.0	3	1	1
30	Deon Goodman	F	Jr.	6-7	220	Freeport, NY/Freeport	--	--	--	--	--
33	Henry Olawoye	F	Sr.	6-8	235	Woonsocket, RI/Woonsocket/St. Mark's Prep, MA	0.0	0.5	0	1	0
34	Jim Ledsome	F	Jr.	6-9	230	Severna Park, MD/Severna Park (Nebraska)					
44	Brian Young	F	Jr.	6-7	220	Cherry Hill, NJ/Cherry Hill East (Lafayette)					

becomes eligible on December 16
sitting out season under NCAA transfer rules

out indefinitely after surgery on upper left arm

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Gameday Interviews

Delaware head coach Monté Ross holds a press conference outside the UD locker room approximately 10 minutes after the game following a cooling off period and his postgame show with the Blue Hen Basketball Radio Network.

Selected players will also be available outside the locker room as well, usually while Coach Ross is conducting his radio interview. The University of Delaware locker room is closed to members of the media during regular season competition.

Monté Ross will not be available immediately prior to games unless an interview is scheduled beforehand. Media wishing to conduct pregame interviews with him are encouraged to tape them prior to gameday or at a shootaround the day of the game. Pregame interview requests for players or assistant coaches should also be made prior to gameday. Approval is on a case-by-case basis.

Non-Gameday Interviews

All requests to interview players or coaches during the week should be made through the Athletics Media Relations Office and at least one day in advance so that academic or athletic schedules are not disrupted.

CAA Media Teleconference

The CAA hosts a media teleconference each Tuesday beginning on January 8 and running through March 4. The teleconference, which features all 12 of the conference's coaches in 10-minute slots, is held on Tuesday mornings from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. This season Monté Ross is scheduled to take calls from 11:30 a.m. to 11:40 a.m. The phone number to take part in the call is (866) 809-6768. Members of the media should contact Rob Washburn (804-754-1616 x19) at the CAA office with any questions. Comments from the call will be available on www.caasports.com each Tuesday afternoon.

Weekly Lineup

10:00 a.m.	Tom Pecora, Hofstra
10:10 a.m.	Bill Coen, Northeastern
10:20 a.m.	Anthony Grant, VCU
10:30 a.m.	Blaine Taylor, Old Dominion
10:40 a.m.	Tony Shaver, William & Mary
10:50 a.m.	Benny Moss, UNC Wilmington
11:00 a.m.	Dean Keener, James Madison
11:10 a.m.	Jim Larranaga, George Mason
11:20 a.m.	Pat Kennedy, Towson
11:30 a.m.	Monté Ross, Delaware
11:40 a.m.	Bruiser Flint, Drexel
11:50 a.m.	Rod Barnes, Georgia State

Delaware vs. Iona

Delaware (0-3)	Stat	Iona (0-6)
66.3	Points	67.5
72.0	Points Allowed	79.0
38.7	Field Goal %	46.1
29.2	3-Point %	38.7
69.0	Free Throw %	70.3
30.0	Rebounds	34.0
-13.3	Rebounding Margin	-3.8
11.7	Assists	12.0
13.7	Turnovers	21.8
8.7	Steals	6.2
2.7	Blocks	3.3

Up Next

The Blue Hens host Towson on Monday, December 3 at 7 p.m. in UD's Colonial Athletic Association opener. Delaware remains home to host Albany on Wednesday at 7 p.m. before a 2 p.m. game next Saturday at Ohio University.

Last Time Out

Rashad West hit a free throw with nine seconds remaining to break a tie and a jumper by Brian Johnson missed the mark just before the final buzzer as Delaware dropped its home opener, 51-50, to Hampton on Tuesday.

Herb Courtney scored 17 points while Sam McMahon added 16 for the Hens, but Delaware could not overcome a 39-23 rebounding deficit. Hampton, which snapped a three-game losing streak, got a team-high 12 points off the bench from Donte Harrison, while West added 10 points.

Hampton led the entire first half and took a 26-25 lead into the break. The Pirates extended the margin to 41-33, but Delaware answered with 10 straight points, taking its first lead of the game at 43-41 with 9:16 remaining when McMahon hit a three-pointer.

A driving layup by Edwin Santiago tied the game at 50-50 with 3:01 to play, and the teams remained deadlocked until West was fouled with nine seconds left. He missed the first free throw but hit the second to give Hampton the lead. After the Pirates called a timeout, UD raced down the court but Johnson's jumper was off the mark.

The 101 total points scored tied the Bob Carpenter Center record for fewest total points in a game.

Delaware vs. Iona Last Year

Iona hit six consecutive free throws in the final 33 seconds to post a 52-50 victory over Delaware at the Carpenter Center on February 17.

Delaware held a 43-41 lead with 3:21 to play, but Iona scored five straight points and sealed the win from the free throw line to snap a 15-game road losing streak. The win was the second and final victory of the season for the Gaels, who finished the campaign 2-28.

Mike Harris led Iona with 13 points while Justin Marshall added 12 points and a team-high six rebounds. Delaware got 17 points and a career-high 15 rebounds from Herb Courtney, while Brian Johnson added 14 points and Sam McMahon contributed 10 points and six rebounds.

Iona led 48-47 with 34 seconds left after two free throws by Courtney, but De'Shaune Griffin sank two free throws with 24 seconds to go to make it 50-47. After Johnson made one of two from the charity stripe with 11 seconds remaining, Iona sealed the victory as two more foul shots by Harris with 10 seconds left pushed the advantage to 52-48.

Hens Look To Snap Losing Streak

Delaware, which lost the final six games of last season, has now dropped nine straight games after dropping the first three games of this year. The Blue Hens also dropped the first nine games of last year. That streak was the longest since an 11-game losing streak from January 5 through February 7, 1979.

Newcomers Contribute Early in Season

All four Blue Hen freshmen contributed in their first collegiate games at Marist. Edwin Santiago scored 10 points and recorded a game-high three steals, while Marco Cooper also came off the bench to add four points and four rebounds in just eight minutes of action. Alphonso Dawson, who scored five points, and D.J. Boney, who contributed two points and two assists, each started for Delaware and played double-digit minutes.

Dawson scored 12 points in 32 minutes of action at Rider, while Santiago added nine points. Boney chipped in six while Cooper had five, including a key three-point play in the final minute.

D.J. Boney scored eight points in the loss to Hampton, while Edwin Santiago added six.

McMahon Extends Double-Figure Streak

Heading into the Blue Hens' game at George Mason last January 31, Sam McMahon had scored in double figures in just eight of his first 77 career games. However McMahon reached double digits in the final nine games of 2006-07 and has extended his streak to 13 games after scoring 10 points at Marist and 16 points against Rider and Hampton.

Johnson Runs The Show For Hens

Sophomore Brian Johnson played all but two minutes in the Blue Hens' opener at Marist, scoring 23 points while dishing out five assists. Johnson reached the 20-point mark just twice last season but hit 7 of 14 shots against the Red Foxes including 2 of 3 from behind the arc, and nailed all seven of his free throw attempts.

Johnson scored 13 points and handed out a team-high seven assists at Rider, playing all but three minutes. He played 36 minutes against Hampton, dishing out six assists while pulling down a career-high seven rebounds.

Johnson Takes Care of the Rock

Brian Johnson currently leads the CAA with a 3.60 assist/turnover ratio - Eric Maynor of Virginia Commonwealth ranks second with a 2.23 ratio. Johnson has handed out 18 assists this season (he is tied for the CAA lead with 6.0 assists per game), and has committed just five turnovers in 111 minutes on the floor so far this season.

Hens Need To Improve Rebounding

Delaware ranked 12th in the CAA by getting out-rebounded by an average of 6.0 boards per game last season, and Marist posted a commanding 44-30 edge in the Blue Hens' opener. Senior forward Spongy Benjamin posted his career-high with 17 rebounds against the Blue Hens, including six offensive boards. Delaware was again out-rebounded, 47-37, at Rider as forward Jason Thompson pulled down a school-record 21 rebounds.

Hampton posted a 39-23 rebounding advantage Tuesday, as the Pirates corralled 13 offensive rebounds. This season Delaware has been out-rebounded 130-90, an average of 13.3 rebounds per game. The Blue Hens are currently last in the league with 30.0 rebounds per game, 43.3 rebounds allowed per game, and a -13.3 rebounding margin.

Freshmen Struggling From Deep

Delaware freshmen guards Edwin Santiago, Alphonso Dawson, and D.J. Boney have all struggled to find their range from behind the arc early in the season, combining to go 6 of 32 from three-point range. Santiago is 1 of 10, Dawson is 2 of 8, and Boney is 3 of 14 from long range.

The Blue Hens have taken 65 three-pointers through just three games this season, while their opponents have only attempted 37.

A High-Scoring Affair

The 78 points scored by Delaware against Marist tied for the most under head coach Monté Ross, matching a 78-69 win over UNC

Wilmington on February 7. Conversely, the Blue Hens' 89 points allowed to the Red Foxes also tied for the most under Ross, matching George Mason's 89 versus UD on January 31.

Delaware again scored over 70 points against Rider, marking the second straight game the Blue Hens reached the 70-point mark. UD scored over 70 points just four times in 31 games a year ago.

Delaware averaged just 60.5 points per game last season, last in the Colonial Athletic Association. That average was the lowest in a season since the 1982-83 Blue Hens averaged 58.4 points per game.

Blue Hens Facing Challenging Schedule

Delaware is facing a challenging schedule this season, as Delaware will face six NCAA Tournament teams and three NIT participants from last year. The Blue Hens opened the season by facing Marist, which advanced to the second round of the NIT last season. On December 5 Delaware hosts Albany, which appeared in the 2007 NCAA Tournament.

The Hens travel to NCAA Tournament participant Central Connecticut on December 16, and three days later travel to Vermont, which played in the 2007 NIT. Delaware travels to Maryland, which advanced to the second round of the NCAA Tournament a year ago, on December 28.

UD will then face another tough CAA conference schedule, playing two games against Virginia Commonwealth, which defeated Duke and took Pittsburgh to overtime in last year's NCAA Tournament. Two games against rivals Hofstra and Drexel, which each appeared in the 2007 NIT, and a pair of contests with league favorite George Mason also await the Blue Hens.

Fresh Faces in Starting Lineup

Blue Hen freshmen Edwin Santiago and Alphonso Dawson started Delaware's opener at Marist, marking the second consecutive season that a pair of UD freshman started their first collegiate games.

Last season Brian Johnson and Darrell Johnson each started the season opener against Marist, the first time in 22 years that two freshmen started the first game of the season. Freshmen guards Jay Harris and Taurence Chisholm each started in Delaware's season opening loss to Washington College on November 27, 1984. Only two UD true freshmen started a season opener between that game and last season - Brian Pearl against Washington College on November 23, 1991 and Raphael Madera against Mount St. Mary's on November 21, 2003.

Blue Hens Feature Home-Grown Talent

The Blue Hens have four players on their roster that played high school basketball in the state of Delaware: Marc Egerson (Glasgow), Jawan Carter (Tatnall), D.J. Boney (Tatnall), and Edwin Santiago (Sanford). In fact, Carter is the leading scorer in Delaware history with 2,464 career points.

The last time a UD team featured four players who played high school basketball in Delaware was in 1985-86. Three of those players were Donald Dutton, a junior from Wilmington, DE (Howard Career HS), Steve Jennings, a sophomore from Claymont, DE (Claymont HS), and Oscar Jones, a senior from Wilmington, DE (A.I. duPont HS). The fourth, freshman Stan Waterman from Wilmington, DE (Howard Career HS), is currently the head coach at Sanford School where Edwin Santiago played.

Young Out Indefinitely After Preseason Surgery

Delaware junior Brian Young will be out indefinitely after undergoing emergency surgery for acute compartment syndrome in his upper left arm during the preseason.

Young, who sat out the 2006-07 season after transferring from Lafayette, had surgery on October 13 after participating in the Blue Hens' practice earlier in the day. No timetable has been set for his return.

Young enrolled at Lafayette in the fall of 2005 but missed the entire season after undergoing open heart surgery prior to his freshman year. He then transferred to Delaware during the summer of

2006.

Young's injury is the same one suffered by then Blue Hen assistant coach Ryan Iversen, who suffered acute compartment syndrome in his leg during a practice last December. Ironically, Young was the player that bumped into Iversen during that practice.

A Rough Year

Delaware head coach Monté Ross and the Blue Hens suffered through a tumultuous season in 2006-07 when Delaware set the school record for losses in a season:

November 6 • Senior guard Calvin Cannon is suspended for the Blue Hens' first two regular season games for a violation of team policy

November 30 • Sophomore center Matt Hewson withdraws from basketball team; Raphael Madera is suspended indefinitely (he would not return to the team)

December 27 • Assistant coach Ryan Iversen undergoes emergency surgery for compartment syndrome in his right leg after getting bumped by Brian Young in the Blue Hens' practice. Iversen undergoes a few additional surgeries and misses the rest of the season

January 8 • Sophomore DeSean White, who was sitting out the season as a transfer, was dismissed from the University after being declared academically ineligible; sophomore guard Zaire Taylor takes a leave of absence from the team (he would not return)

January 9 • Ross announces that sophomore forward Pau Geli will miss the remainder of the season with a lung ailment

February 7 • Calvin Cannon is suspended for academic reasons and misses the remainder of the season. Cannon's departure leaves the Blue Hens with just seven players for the final seven games of the year

Courtney, Johnson Among CAA Returning Stat Leaders

Herb Courtney is the Colonial Athletic Association's leading returning rebounder with 8.0 rebounds per game, ahead of Vladimir Kuljanin of UNC Wilmington with 7.1 rebounds per game. Courtney ranks second among CAA returners with 18.1 points per game (behind only Antoine Agudio of Hofstra - 20.2), 1.5 steals per game (behind only Brandon Johnson of Old Dominion - 2.1), and 1.7 blocked shots per game (behind only Tommy Breaux of Towson - 2.1).

Brian Johnson ranks second among CAA returners with 4.2 assists per game, behind only Virginia Commonwealth's Eric Maynor, the CAA Preseason Player of the Year, at 6.4 assists per game.

Courtney Returns To Lead Hens

Senior forward Herb Courtney will look to pick up where he left off last season when he had a stellar junior year. A second team All-CAA selection, Courtney led the Blue Hens with 18.1 points, 8.0 rebounds, 54 blocks and 45 steals. Courtney led the CAA with 10 double-doubles, scored in double figures in 28 of the 31 games, and reached the 20-point mark 13 times. He ranked second in a single season at Delaware with 1,139 minutes played, fifth with 54 blocks, and seventh with 562 points. He finished the season ranked 61st in Division I with 18.1 points per game, 66th with 1.7 blocked shots per game, and 67th with 8.0 rebounds per game.

Delaware Names Captains

Seniors Herb Courtney, Sam McMahon, and Henry Olawoye are serving as team captains for the University of Delaware basketball team this season. Courtney and Olawoye also served as captains last year.

Delaware Basketball on the Net

University of Delaware athletics information is available via the internet through <http://www.udel.edu/sportsinfo>

Box scores and game stories are usually posted within an hour of the conclusion of each UD basketball game, while cumulative statistics are also updated and posted after each contest. Media notes are available in a PDF format within 24 hours of the start of each game. In addition, livestats are available for all UD home games.

Delaware Basketball on the Radio

For the fourth straight season all University of Delaware men's basketball games will be carried on FM radio. All games will be carried on The New 94.7 WDSB. Mike Corey and Bill Komissaroff, who are in their ninth year on the network, return to call the action.

Additionally, most Blue Hen men's basketball games are broadcast by the UD student radio station, WVUD 91.3 FM. Real Audio links for both broadcasts are available through the UD athletics website.

Delaware Basketball on Television

The Blue Hens will have eight games televised this season. Delaware's game at Maryland on December 28 will be broadcast by Comcast SportsNet Mid-Atlantic, while the home game against Georgia State on January 26 will be televised by Comcast SportsNet Mid-Atlantic, Philadelphia, and Southeast. UD's game at Northeastern on January 19 and home games against Virginia Commonwealth on February 9 and Drexel on February 16 will be televised by CN8. The Blue Hens' home game against George Mason on January 9 will be broadcast by ESPN Regional and MASN, while the home game versus UNC Wilmington on February 6 will also be televised by MASN.

The Blue Hens' home game against Old Dominion on January 12 will be broadcast by WSKY4 in Hampton Roads, VA.

Additionally, CN8 will televise all four CAA Tournament quarterfinal games and both semifinal games, while ESPN will broadcast the conference championship game.

Delaware Basketball Television Schedule

Dec. 28	Delaware at Maryland	CSN-MA	8 p.m.
Jan. 9	George Mason at Delaware	ESPN Reg./MASN	7 p.m.
Jan. 12	Old Dominion at Delaware	WSKY4	7 p.m.
Jan. 19	Delaware at Northeastern	CN8	5 p.m.
Jan. 26	Georgia State at Delaware	CSN-MA, CSN-P, CSS	4 p.m.
Feb. 6	UNC Wilmington at Delaware	MASN	9 p.m.
Feb. 9	VCU at Delaware	CN8	2 p.m.
Feb. 16	Drexel at Delaware	CN8	2 p.m.

The Monté Ross Show

The Monté Ross Show will air each Monday from 7-7:30 p.m. on WDSB 94.7 FM, WWTX 1290 AM, and 1410 WDOV. Real Audio links are available at www.udel.edu/sportsinfo/mens_basketball. The shows will begin on Monday, January 7th and will run through the end of the season, with the final show being held on Monday, March 17th. For the second straight year the show will take place at Klondike Kate's on Main Street in Newark.

Ross will be joined by the voice of the Blue Hens Mike Corey for a review of the past week's games, a preview of upcoming action, and a series of questions from both the restaurant audience and listeners via call-in.



**Colonial Athletic Association Standings
(as of Nov. 29)**

Team	CAA		Overall	
	W	L	W	L
Drexel.....	0	0	5	1
George Mason.....	0	0	5	1
James Madison.....	0	0	4	1
UNC Wilmington.....	0	0	4	2
Towson.....	0	0	3	2
Virginia Commonwealth.....	0	0	3	2
Old Dominion.....	0	0	3	4
Georgia State.....	0	0	2	3
Northeastern.....	0	0	2	3
Hofstra.....	0	0	1	2
William & Mary.....	0	0	1	4
Delaware.....	0	0	0	3

November 27

Towson 74, North Carolina Central 52
Hampton 51, Delaware 50

November 28

Rhode Island 92, Northeastern 72
Georgetown 66, Old Dominion 48
Georgia State 65, Jacksonville 60
UNC Wilmington 65, Toledo 61
James Madison 82, Eastern Kentucky 71
Richmond 58, William & Mary 55

November 29

Drexel at George Mason - 7 p.m.
Towson at Navy - 7 p.m.
Virginia Commonwealth at Hampton - 8 p.m.

November 30

Delaware at Iona - 7:30 p.m.

December 1

James Madison at Northeastern - 1 p.m.
UNC Wilmington at Hofstra - 4 p.m.
Creighton at Drexel - 4:30 p.m.
Old Dominion at Georgia State - 7:30 p.m.

December 2

East Carolina vs. George Mason - 5 p.m.
Virginia Commonwealth vs. Maryland - 7:30 p.m.

Delaware Non-Conference Opponent Records

Marist.....	4-3
Rider.....	4-3
Hampton.....	2-3
Iona.....	0-6
Albany.....	4-1
Ohio University.....	2-1
Central Connecticut State.....	1-5
Vermont.....	2-4
Boston University.....	1-5
Maryland.....	5-2
ESPN BracketBusters.....	TBA

Hens Look To Improve Non-Conference Mark

Delaware had dropped 11 consecutive non-conference road games before the 58-56 win at La Salle on December 29, 2006. Following the losses at Marist and Rider, UD is now 1-13 in its last 14 non-conference road games. The Blue Hens also went 0-5 at home against non-conference opponents last year, the most home defeats to non-league teams in a season since 1970-71. After Tuesday's loss to Hampton, Delaware has now lost seven consecutive home non-league games.

Long Distance Plan

Delaware has made at least one three-point field goal in each of the last 504 games dating back to November 28, 1990. In all, the Blue Hens have made one three-pointer in all but five games (614 of 619) since the implementation of the three-point line throughout the NCAA in 1986-87.

UD Picked 10th in CAA Preseason Poll

Delaware was picked 10th in the Colonial Athletic Association Preseason Poll announced October 17 at the league's Media Day at the ESPN Zone in Washington, DC

CAA Men's Basketball Predicted Order of Finish

1. George Mason
2. Virginia Commonwealth
3. Old Dominion
4. Drexel
5. Hofstra
6. UNC Wilmington
7. James Madison
8. Northeastern
9. William & Mary
10. Delaware
11. Georgia State
12. Towson

Courtney Named to Preseason All-CAA 1st Team

Blue Hen senior Herb Courtney was named to the Preseason All-Colonial Athletic Association First Team at the league's Media Day on October 17.

Preseason All-Colonial Athletic Association

First Team

Eric Maynor - Virginia Commonwealth (Preseason Player of the Year)
Antoine Agudio - Hofstra
Herb Courtney - Delaware
Frank Elegar - Drexel
Will Thomas - George Mason

Second Team

Folarin Campbell - George Mason
T.J. Carter - UNC Wilmington
Juwann James - James Madison
Brandon Johnson - Old Dominion
Vladimir Kuljanin - UNC Wilmington

Honorable Mention

Brian Henderson - Old Dominion
Todd Hendley - UNC Wilmington
Abdulai Jalloh - James Madison
Matt Janning - Northeastern
Leonard Mendez - Georgia State

Blue Hens Look To Avoid 20 Losses

Delaware went 5-26 last season to set a school record for most losses in a season, while its 15 conference losses were also a school record. Delaware had just one 20-loss season (5-22 in 1978-79) in its first 99 years, but has lost at least 20 games in three consecutive years: 11-20 in 2004-05, 9-21 in 2005-06 and 5-26 last season. The

Blue Hens are one of just 10 Division I teams to lose at least 20 games in each of the last three seasons along with Centenary, Howard, Maryland Eastern Shore, Northern Colorado, James Madison, Prairie View A&M, Longwood, San Jose State, and Idaho.

Courtney, McMahon On UD Career Charts

Career Points

28. Bob Nack (1971-74) - 944
28. Ken Helfand (1969-72) - 944
30. Tyrone Perry (1995-99) - 936
31. **Herb Courtney (2003-present) - 905**

Career Rebounds

29. John McMillan (1967-70) - 486
30. Ed Roth (1967-70) - 480
31. Ken Luck (1978-82) - 479
32. **Herb Courtney (2003-present) - 475**

Career Blocks

6. Denard Montgomery (1988-92) - 93
7. Harding Nana (2003-06) - 92
8. Calvin Smith (2001-05) - 85
9. Ajmal Basit (2000-01) - 81
10. **Herb Courtney (2003-Present) - 79**

Three-Pointers Made

15. Harding Nana (2003-06) - 108
16. Ricky Deadwyler (1989-93) - 104
17. Kevin Blackhurst (1989-93) - 91
18. **Sam McMahon (2004-Present) - 77**
19. Tony Tucker (1986-88) - 71

Three-Pointers Attempted

16. Ricky Deadwyler (1989-93) - 268
17. Kevin Blackhurst (1989-93) - 262
18. **Sam McMahon (2004-Present) - 207**
19. **Herb Courtney (2003-Present) - 205**

Help Is On The Way

The Blue Hens will receive a major boost in mid-December when junior transfers Marc Egerson and Jim Ledsome become eligible. Both players, who have been practicing with the team, transferred to Delaware following the end of the 2006 fall semester and will become eligible on December 16 for UD's game at Central Connecticut.

Egerson, a 6-6 guard/forward, appeared in the first 13 games while starting three for the Hoyas last season. He averaged 7.5 points and 4.0 rebounds per game while ranking fifth on the team with 24.1 minutes played. Egerson, a native of Wilmington, DE, who played at nearby Glasgow High School, led Georgetown in rebounds twice. He recorded his first career double-double with 11 points and 10 rebounds against Old Dominion, and scored a career-high 13 points while posting seven rebounds against eventual Elite Eight participant Oregon.

Egerson averaged 1.6 points and 1.7 rebounds in 21 games as a freshman for a Hoyas squad that finished 23-10 and reached the NCAA Tournament Sweet Sixteen.

Egerson was a two-time first team all-state selection at Glasgow, led Glasgow to the state championship as a junior, and was twice named the Delaware State Player of the Year.

Ledsome, a 6-9 forward, appeared in the first 14 games while starting four for the Cornhuskers last season. He averaged 2.4 points and 2.5 rebounds while playing 10.6 minutes per game. Ledsome also shot 13 of 22 (59.1 percent) from the field for the Huskers and tied for second on the team with five blocked shots.

Ledsome appeared in 17 games last season as a freshman, recording 20 rebounds, nine points and four blocked shots on the year. He redshirted the 2004-05 season for the Cornhuskers.

St. Joseph's Transfer Jawan Carter Redshirts

Sophomore guard Jawan Carter transferred to Delaware from Saint Joseph's during the offseason and will sit out this season due to NCAA transfer regulations. Carter will redshirt this season and will have three years of eligibility remaining beginning in the 2008-09 season.

Carter appeared in 32 games while starting 26 for the Hawks last season and was named to Atlantic 10 All-Rookie Team. He ranked fourth on the team with 7.6 points per game, was second with 74 assists, and ranked third on the team with 38 three-pointers made and a 35.8 three-point field goal percentage. Carter, who averaged 25.7 minutes per game for Saint Joseph's, scored a career-high 20 points in a win over Xavier on January 21 and added 18 in a victory over Lafayette on November 17. He scored in double figures in three consecutive games in late December and hit a career-high five three-pointers against Ohio University.

Carter was named the 2006 Delaware State Player of the Year while playing at the Tatnall School, and is the state's all-time leading scorer with 2,464 career points. An all-state selection in 2005 and 2006, Carter averaged 29.4 points, 5.0 rebounds and 7.0 assists as a senior. Carter, an EA Sports Second Team All-American as a senior, led Tatnall to the 2006 state championship, scoring 31 points in the title game. He was named high honorable mention on Street & Smith's All-America Team four times.

Newark's Foreign Connection

Junior forward Pau Geli, a native of Girona, Spain, continues a trend of foreign-born players on the Delaware basketball team. The Blue Hens have had at least one foreign player on the roster in all but two years since the 1987-88 season. Delaware had four foreign players on the 1998-99 team that advanced to the NCAA Tournament while Spencer Dunkley, Delaware's career rebounding leader and an NBA second round draft pick in 1992, is a native of Wolverhampton, England.

Blue Hens Among CAA Leaders

Herb Courtney

Category	Rank	Stat	Leader
Minutes Played	4th	36.33	Charles Jenkins (Hof.) - 38.67
Scoring	4th	17.0	Antoine Agudio (Hofstra) - 22.7
Blocks	5th	1.67	Sam Harris (ODU) - 4.00
Steals	T-6th	2.00	Chaisson Allen (NU) - 3.50
Def. Rebounds	T-7th	5.00	Junior Hairston (Towson) - 7.60
Field Goal Pct.	10th	52.9	Vladimir Kuljanin (UNCW) - 72.5
Rebounding	T-12th	6.0	Junior Hairston (Towson) - 12.8

Brian Johnson

Category	Rank	Stat	Leader
Free Throw Pct.	1st	90.9	-
A/T Ratio	1st	3.60	-
Assists	T-1st	6.00	Brandon Johnson (ODU) - 6.00
3-Pt. FG Pct.	T-2nd	55.6	Gerald Colds (Drexel) - 55.9
Steals	3rd	2.33	Chaisson Allen (NU) - 3.50
Minutes Played	3rd	37.00	Charles Jenkins (Hof.) - 38.67
3-Pt. FG Made	15th	1.67	Antoine Agudio (Hofstra) - 3.33

Sam McMahon

Category	Rank	Stat	Leader
Minutes Played	T-11th	33.00	Charles Jenkins (Hof.) - 38.67
Off. Rebounds	T-15th	2.00	Junior Hairston (Towson) - 5.20
Scoring	T-16th	14.0	Antoine Agudio (Hofstra) - 22.7

Alphonso Dawson

Category	Rank	Stat	Leader
Off. Rebounds	T-12th	2.33	Junior Hairston (Towson) - 5.20

Delaware in CAA Team Categories

Scoring Offense: T-6th / 66.3	James Madison: 85.0
Scoring Defense: 8th / 72.0	Drexel: 58.5
Scoring Margin: 10th / -5.7	James Madison: +8.0
Free Throw Pct.: 5th / .690	UNC Wilmington: .770
Field Goal Pct.: 10th / .387	James Madison: .565
Field Goal Pct. Defense: 12th / .497	Hofstra: .341
3-Point Field Goal Pct.: 9th / .292	Drexel: .423
3-Point Field Goals Made: 5th / 6.33	William & Mary: 9.50
3-Point FG Pct. Def: 3rd / .270	Hofstra: .246
Rebounding Offense: 12th / 30.0	Old Dominion: 40.3
Rebounding Defense: 12th / 43.3	James Madison: 31.0
Rebounding Margin: 12th / -13.3	Georgia State: +8.2
Blocked Shots: 10th / 2.67	Old Dominion - 7.33
Assists: 10th / 11.67	UNCW: 18.60
Steals: 1st / 8.67	-
Turnover Margin: 3rd / +3.67	Towson: +4.60
Assist/Turnover Ratio: 7th / 0.85	Towson: 1.33
Offensive Rebounds: 7th / 12.67	Northeastern: 17.25
Defensive Rebounds: 12th / 17.33	Drexel: 29.50

The Last Time...

UD played an overtime game:

2/15/06 at William & Mary (W 57-52)

UD played double overtime:

2/25/04 vs. VCU (L 69-71)

UD scored 100 points:

3/4/01 vs. Northeastern (W 110-66)

UD allowed 100 points

2/26/95 at New Hampshire (L 111-113)

UD was held under 50 points

2/14/07 vs. George Mason (L 46-66)

UD held opponent under 50 points

12/30/06 vs. Holy Cross (L 47-49)

UD made 10 3-pointers

1/13/07 (12) vs. William & Mary (W 77-62)

UD allowed 10 3-pointers

1/29/07 (12) vs. Hofstra (W 72-68)

A Blue Hen scored 25 points

2/24/07, Brian Johnson (26) at UNC Wilmington

An opponent scored 25 points

2/3/07, Terrance Carter (28), James Madison

A Blue Hen scored 30 points

11/29/06, Zaire Taylor (30) vs. Loyola

An opponent scored 30 points

1/24/07, Gary Neal (36), Towson

A Blue Hen scored 35 points

1/14/06, Harding Nana (38) vs. Towson

An opponent scored 35 points

1/24/07, Gary Neal (36), Towson

A Blue Hen scored 40 points

1/27/82, Ken Luck (40) vs. West Chester

An opponent scored 40 points

2/16/91, Matt Johnson (42), Vermont

A Blue Hen grabbed 15 rebounds

2/17/07, Herb Courtney (15) vs. Iona

A Blue Hen grabbed 20 rebounds

1/12/97, Greg Smith (21) vs. Vermont

An opponent grabbed 20 rebounds

11/17/07, Jason Thompson (21), Rider

A Blue Hen had 10 assists

Brian Johnson (10) vs. William & Mary

A Blue Hen made 5 3-pointers

2/24/07, Brian Johnson (5) at UNC Wilmington

Delaware Coaching Records

Name	Years	Record	Pct.
Mike Brey	1995-2000	99-51	.660
H.B. Shipley	1918-22	35-19	.648
Fred Emmerson	1949-54	66-41	.617
Dan Peterson	1966-71	69-49	.585
Steve Steinwedel	1985-95	163-121	.574
Don Harnum	1971-76	69-57	.548
David Henderson	2000-06	85-93	.478
Joseph Brunansky	1946-49	24-30	.444
D. Kenneth Steers	1945-46	7-9	.438
Z. Edmund Prince	1943-44	7-9	.438
Flucie Stewart	1040-41	7-9	.438
Samuel Saunders	1905-07	3-4-1	.438
Irv Wisniewski	1954-66	111-154	.419
William J. McAvoy	1909-18	58-83	.411
Stephen Grenda	1938-40	13-19	.406
Gerald P. Doherty	1930-37	43-64-1	.402
Ron Rainey	1976-85	91-147	.382
E. Emery Adkins	1941-43	14-23	.378
Lyal Clark	1937-38	6-10	.375
J.J. Rothrock	1927-30	17-33	.340
William Murray	1944-45	3-9	.250
Frank Frostburg	1925-27	6-23	.207
Monté Ross	2006-Present	5-29	.147

Ross's Team vs.

Opponent	Home	Away	Overall
Albany	0-0	0-1	0-1
Central Connecticut	0-0	0-1	0-1
Cleveland State	0-1	0-0	0-1
Drexel	0-1	0-1	0-2
George Mason	0-1	0-1	0-2
Georgia State	0-1	0-0	0-1
Hampton	0-1	0-0	0-1
Hofstra	1-0	0-1	1-1
Holy Cross	0-0	0-0	0-1
Iona	0-1	0-0	0-1
James Madison	0-1	0-1	0-2
La Salle	0-0	1-0	1-0
Loyola (MD)	0-0	0-1	0-1
Marist	0-1	0-1	0-2
Niagara	0-0	0-0	1-0
Northeastern	0-1	0-1	0-3
Old Dominion	0-0	0-1	0-1
Rider	0-1	0-1	0-2
Towson	0-1	0-1	0-2
UNC Greensboro	0-0	0-1	0-1
UNC Wilmington	1-0	0-1	0-1
Vermont	0-1	0-0	0-1
Virginia Commonwealth	0-0	0-1	0-1
William & Mary	1-0	0-0	1-0
Totals:	3-12	1-15	5-29



HEAD COACH MONTÉ ROSS

Winston-Salem State '92
Second Season at Delaware
5-29 Overall and at Delaware

Monté Ross was formally introduced as the University of Delaware men's basketball program's new head coach on April 4, 2006 in a press conference held at the Bob Carpenter Center.

Ross, who pronounces his first name "mon-tay", is the 23rd head coach in University of Delaware men's basketball history and begins his second season at the helm of the Blue Hens in 2007-08. He guided Delaware to a 5-26 record in 2006-07 and led the Blue Hens to a 72-68 win over preseason league favorite Hofstra on January 29.

Prior to coming to Delaware Ross, 37, had served as an assistant coach under Phil Martelli at Saint Joseph's University the previous 10 seasons, helping to lead the Hawks to a record of 262-141, six NCAA Tournament appearances, and three National Invitation Tournament appearances. The 2003-04 team went 30-2 and advanced to the NCAA Elite Eight.

"This means a lot to me and my family," said Ross, who spoke to a full room that included family members, friends, Saint Joseph's University staff and supporters, and media members. "This is such a great opportunity and I'm going to cherish it. I can promise that I will work hard and make all of you proud. I've been preparing for this opportunity for a very long time. Things are going pretty fast now, but I am prepared to handle it. Working with someone like Phil Martelli has prepared me well for this. My first priority will be to the players we have coming back. They all came here to the University of Delaware with a dream and they all have goals. I want to make sure that their experience here is memorable and that they get what they signed on for. We want to create a love affair with the community and the campus and have a positive impact in everything we do. We will play hard every night and bring a winning attitude and create a winning culture."

"We are excited to have Monté join the University of Delaware men's basketball program," said UD Director of Athletics Edgar N. Johnson. "During the interview process, we learned that Monté's contacts and success in recruiting young men from the Mid-Atlantic Region are truly superior. He knows the region and its players and coaches, our University, and the Colonial Athletic Association. Most important of all, Monté is a talented, personable, hard-working young man who has great rapport with his players. We are confident that he will bring the University of Delaware men's basketball program to prominence in the CAA."

A 1992 sport management graduate of NCAA Division II Winston-Salem State where he played for legendary head coach and Basketball Hall of Fame member Clarence "Big House" Gaines (828-447 record in 47 seasons from 1946-1993), Ross has been surrounded by championship basketball throughout his coaching career.

During his 13 seasons as an NCAA Division I assistant, Ross helped lead teams to nine winning seasons, seven campaigns with 20 or more victories, and a winning percentage of .650. His teams advanced to the NCAA Tournament six times and to the NIT Tournament three times while

capturing five conference championships.

After beginning his career as an assistant at Lehigh in 1993-94, he spent two seasons as an assistant at Delaware's top rival Drexel, leading the Dragons to consecutive North Atlantic Conference titles and NCAA Tournament berths in 1995 and 1996 under head coach Bill Herrion. The 1995-96 squad, led by current NBA veteran Malik Rose, posted a record of 27-4 and upset Memphis in the opening round of the NCAA Tournament.

Ross joined the Saint Joseph's staff in 1996-97 during Phil Martelli's second season as head coach. The Hawks rose to national prominence under Martelli, participating in post-season action seven times, including each of the Ross' final six seasons on Hawk Hill. During Ross' tenure, the Hawks won four Atlantic 10 regular season titles, one conference tournament title, posted five seasons with 20 or more wins, and averaged 23 wins over his final six seasons.

The Hawks advanced to the NCAA Tournament four times during his tenure, including a memorable 2003-04 season when Saint Joseph's posted a 30-2 record and advanced to the NCAA Elite Eight. The Hawks were a national story, going through the regular season undefeated and earning a No. 1 national ranking late in the season. Ross also helped Saint Joseph's advance to the NCAA Sweet 16 in 1997, to the NCAA second round in 2001, and to the NCAA first round in 2003. In 2005-06 Saint Joseph's went 19-14, advanced to the Atlantic 10 Tournament championship game, and advanced to the second round of the National Invitation Tournament. Saint Joseph's also made a run to the NIT title in 2004-05, going 24-12 and falling in the championship game. The Hawks won the Atlantic 10 title and advanced to the NCAA Sweet 16 during Ross' first season on Hawk Hill in 1996-97.

Ross, who served as the Hawks' recruiting coordinator and worked with the team's point guards, was instrumental in bringing three current NBA players to Saint Joseph's, including two first round draft picks in 2004 consensus National Player of the Year Jameer Nelson and Delonte West. Nelson currently plays for the Orlando Magic while West and Dwayne Jones are members of the Boston Celtics. Ross' tenure at Saint Joseph's was the third longest in school history for an assistant coach and he was honored in 2005 with the William J. Bennett Award, recognizing dedication and loyalty to the Saint Joseph's men's basketball program. He shared the award with fellow Saint Joseph's assistant Mark Bass.

In addition to his duties as an assistant at Saint Joseph's, Ross was active with the prestigious Sonny Hill League, serving as a head coach in the summer college league and as an assistant in the high school league.

In September, 2006, Ross and assistant coach Stephen Stewart visited Dakar, Senegal to conduct youth basketball clinics and a coaching seminar as part of a United States Department of State-funded International Basketball Initiative. They worked in conjunction with Basketball Without Borders Africa, a community relations outreach program of the NBA and also with the Senegalese Basketball Federation and the nonprofit organization Sports for Education and Economic Development in Senegal.

Ross and his wife, Michelle, reside in Media, PA with their son Justin, 8, and daughter Lauren, 6.



Front Row (L-R): Manager Vickie McHugh, Herb Courtney, Jawan Carter, Edwin Santiago, Brian Johnson, Marc Egerson, Sam McMahon, D.J. Boney, Alphonso Dawson, Assistant Coach Stephen Stewart. **Back Row:** Manager Max Orland, Manager Matt Keefe, Assistant Coach R.C. Kehoe, Assistant Coach Jeff Rafferty, Head Coach Monté Ross, Marco Cooper, Pau Geli, Henry Olawoye, Jim Ledsome, Deon Goodman, Brian Young, Director of Basketball Operations Saul Rafel-Frankel, Assistant Athletic Trainer Dan Watson, Student Trainer Derek Rivera.

2007-2008 University of Delaware Men's Basketball Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Cl.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/High School/Last School
1	Marc Egerson ^	G	Jr.	6-6	225	Wilmington, DE/Glasgow/Lutheran Christian, PA (Georgetown)
3	Jawan Carter #	G	So.	5-11	175	Chester, PA/Tatnall, DE (Saint Joseph's)
4	Pau Geli *	F	Jr.	6-9	240	Girona, Spain/C.B. Girona
10	Marco Cooper	F	Fr.	6-7	185	Freeport, Bahamas/Sagmont School, FL
11	Alphonso Dawson	G	Fr.	6-4	195	Harrisburg, PA/Harrisburg
14	Brian Johnson *	G	So.	5-10	190	Annapolis, MD/Mount St. Joseph's/Winchendon Prep, MA
15	Herb Courtney ***	F	Sr.	6-7	215	Horsham, PA/Hatboro-Horsham
21	D.J. Boney	G	Fr.	6-5	195	Wilmington, DE/Tatnall
24	Edwin Santiago	G	Fr.	6-2	170	Wilmington, DE/Sanford
25	Sam McMahon ***	G	Sr.	6-5	225	Lohman, MO/Jefferson City/Bridgton Academy, ME
30	Deon Goodman	F	Jr.	6-7	220	Freeport, NY/Freeport
33	Henry Olawoye ***	F	Sr.	6-8	235	Woonsocket, RI/Woonsocket/St. Mark's Prep, MA
34	Jim Ledsome ^	F	Jr.	6-9	230	Severna Park, MD/Severna Park (Nebraska)
44	Brian Young	F	Jr.	6-7	220	Cherry Hill, NJ/Cherry Hill East (Lafayette)

^ Will have a year and a half of eligibility remaining beginning after the 2007 fall semester
 # Will sit out 2007-08 season and have three years of eligibility remaining beginning in the 2008-09 season

Head Coach: Monte Ross (Winston Salem State '92), second season at Delaware (5-26 overall and at UD)
Assistant Coaches: R.C. Kehoe (Shippensburg '04), second season; Stephen Stewart (Coppin State '02), second season; Jeff Rafferty (Springfield [MA] '97), first season
Director of Basketball Operations: Saul Rafel-Frankel (Delaware '06), first season
Captains: Herb Courtney, Sam McMahon, Henry Olawoye

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

D.J. Boney — BONE-ee
 Jawan Carter — Jah-WAHN
 Marc Egerson — EDGE-er-son
 Pau Geli — Pow JELL-ee
 Henry Olawoye — Oh-LA-woh-yay



**PAU
GELI** **4**

Junior • Forward • 6-9 • 240

Girona, Spain/C.B. Girona

At Delaware

2007-08 Season: Has not appeared in the first three games this season

2006-07 Season: Appeared in six of the first nine games of the year • pulled down a defensive rebound in four minutes of action at Albany (11/17) • grabbed two rebounds against Rider (11/21) • played a career-high 15 minutes against Vermont, posting a rebound and an assist (12/3) • scored two points and grabbed a rebound at Central Connecticut (12/6) • missed most of the season with a lung ailment.

2005-06 Season: Appeared in 10 games while making two starts • finished the season with seven points and eight rebounds • earned team's Most Improved Player Award • posted a steal in four minutes of action in first career game vs. The Citadel (11/18) • made first career start at UMBC, scoring two points, pulling down a rebound and dishing out an assist (12/1) • scored two points in eight minutes at Hofstra (12/3) • scored two points and grabbed two rebounds at George Mason (1/7) • missed the final six games of the regular season with mono • scored one point and pulled down a season-high three rebounds against UNC Wilmington in the CAA Tournament Quarterfinals (3/4).

2007-08 Game-by-Game

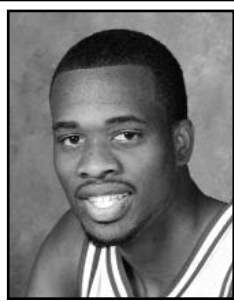
Date	Opponent	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-D-R	PF	A	T	B	S	Pts.	Min.
11/11	at Marist				DNP	-	CD					
11/17	at Rider				DNP	-	CD					
11/27	Hampton				DNP	-	CD					
11/30	at Iona											
12/3	Towson											
12/5	Albany											
12/8	at Ohio University											
12/16	at Central Connecticut											
12/19	at Vermont											
12/22	Boston University											
12/28	at Maryland											
1/2	at William & Mary											
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1/9	George Mason											
1/12	Old Dominion											
1/16	at VCU											
1/19	at Northeastern											
1/23	at James Madison											
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1/30	Northeastern											
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2/6	UNC Wilmington											
2/9	VCU											
2/13	at Georgia State											
2/16	Drexel											
2/20	at George Mason											
2/23	at Bracketbusters											
2/27	Hofstra											
3/1	at Towson											

Season/Career Highs

	2007-08	Career
Points	n/a	2, three times
Minutes	n/a	15 vs. Vermont, 12/3/06
Field Goals	n/a	1, four times
Field Goal Att.	n/a	4 at Hofstra, 12/3/05
3-pt. Field Goals	n/a	n/a
3-pt. Field Goal Att.	n/a	1 at Hofstra, 12/3/05
Free Throws	n/a	1 vs. UNC Wilmington, 3/4/06
Free Throw Att.	n/a	2, twice
Rebounds	n/a	3 vs. UNC Wilmington, 3/4/06
Assists	n/a	1, three times
Blocks	n/a	n/a
Steals	n/a	1 vs. The Citadel, 11/18/05

Pau Geli at Delaware

Year	G/GS	FG-FGA	PCT	3-PT-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	AST	STL	BLK	REB	RPG	PTS	PPG	Min.	Avg.
2005-06	10/2	3-10	.300	0-1	.000	1-4	.250	2	1	0	8	0.8	7	0.7	69	6.9
2006-07	6/0	1-1	1.000	0-0	-----	0-0	-----	1	0	0	5	0.8	2	0.3	29	4.8
Totals	16/2	4-11	.364	0-1	.000	1-4	.250	3	1	0	13	0.8	9	0.6	98	6.1



MARCO COOPER 10

Freshman • Forward • 6-7 • 185

Freeport, Bahamas/Sagemont School (FL)

At Delaware

2007-08 Season: Scored four points and pulled down four rebounds at Marist (11/11) in his Blue Hen debut • recorded five points, two rebounds and an assist at Rider (11/17) • converted a key three-point play with 52 seconds remaining • had a rebound, a block and a steal against Hampton (11/27)

High School

Second Team All-Broward County selection for 1A-3A schools last season • led Sagemont Upper High School to a 26-3 record, the District 16 1A championship, and the regional runner-up • averaged 15.5 points and 11.0 rebounds per game as a senior • played for Sunland Baptist Academy in the Bahamas in 2005-06 when he was named the conference player of the year • also played for the Bahamas National Team in 2005-06.

2007-08 Game-by-Game

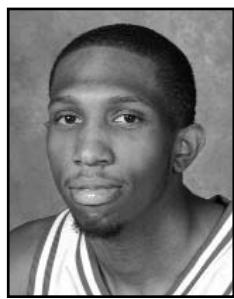
Date	Opponent	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-D-R	PF	A	T	B	S	Pts.	Min.
11/11	at Marist	2-3	0-0	0-0	2-2-4	4	0	0	0	0	4	8
11/17	at Rider	2-4	0-0	1-1	1-1-2	1	0	0	0	1	5	13
11/27	Hampton	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	0	0	0	1	1	0	6
11/30	at Iona											
12/3	Towson											
12/5	Albany											
12/8	at Ohio University											
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2/23	at Bracketbusters											
2/27	Hofstra											
3/1	at Towson											

Season/Career Highs

	2007-08	Career
Points	5 at Rider, 11/17	same
Minutes	13 at Rider, 11/17	same
Field Goals	2, twice	same
Field Goal Att.	4 at Rider, 11/17	same
3-pt. Field Goals	n/a	same
3-pt. Field Goal Att.	n/a	same
Free Throws	1 at Rider, 11/17	same
Free Throw Att.	1 at Rider, 11/17	same
Rebounds	4 at Marist, 11/11	same
Assists	n/a	same
Blocks	1 vs. Hampton, 11/27	same
Steals	1, twice	same

Marco Cooper at Delaware

Year	G/GS	FG-FGA	PCT	3-PT-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	AST	STL	BLK	REB	RPG	PTS	PPG	Min.	Avg.
2007-08	3/0	4-7	.571	0-0	----	1-1	1.000	0	2	1	7	2.3	9	3.0	27	9.0
Totals	3/0	4-7	.571	0-0	----	1-1	1.000	0	2	1	7	2.3	9	3.0	27	9.0



ALPHONSO DAWSON

11

Freshman • Guard • 6-4 • 195

Harrisburg, PA/Harrisburg

At Delaware

2007-08 Season: Scored five points and grabbed two rebounds at Marist (11/11) in his Blue Hen debut • scored 12 points and grabbed six rebounds while adding two assists and a steal at Rider (11/17) • pulled down five rebounds and dished out two assists versus Hampton (11/27) • tied for 12th in the CAA with 2.33 offensive rebounds per game

High School

Second team all-state selection as a junior and senior • led Harrisburg to a 28-2 record during his sophomore season • averaged 18 points and 10 rebounds per game as a junior when the Cougars went 32-2, won the District 3 Class AAAA championship and reached the state semifinals • honor roll student.

2007-08 Game-by-Game

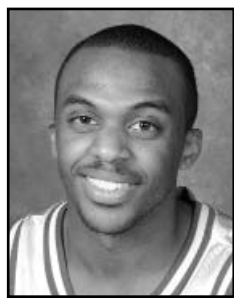
Date	Opponent	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-D-R	PF	A	T	B	S	Pts.	Min.
11/11	at Marist	2-3	1-2	0-0	1-1-2	5	0	1	0	0	5	13
11/17	at Rider	3-14	1-5	5-6	4-2-6	3	2	0	0	1	12	32
11/27	Hampton	0-7	0-1	0-1	2-3-5	1	2	3	0	1	0	34
11/30	at Iona											
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2/20	at George Mason											
2/23	at Bracketbusters											
2/27	Hofstra											
3/1	at Towson											

Season/Career Highs

	2007-08	Career
Points	12 at Rider, 11/17	same
Minutes	34 vs. Hampton, 11/27	same
Field Goals	3 at Rider, 11/17	same
Field Goal Att.	14 at Rider, 11/17	same
3-pt. Field Goals	1, twice	same
3-pt. Field Goal Att.	5 at Rider, 11/17	same
Free Throws	5 at Rider, 11/17	same
Free Throw Att.	6 at Rider, 11/17	same
Rebounds	6 at Rider, 11/17	same
Assists	2, twice	same
Blocks	n/a	same
Steals	1, twice	same

Alphonso Dawson at Delaware

Year	G/GS	FG-FGA	PCT	3-PT-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	AST	STL	BLK	REB	RPG	PTS	PPG	Min.	Avg.
2007-08	3/3	5-24	.208	2-8	.250	5-7	.714	4	2	0	13	4.3	17	5.7	79	26.3
Totals	3/3	5-24	.208	2-8	.250	5-7	.714	4	2	0	13	4.3	17	5.7	79	26.3



BRIAN JOHNSON 14

Sophomore • Guard • 5-10 • 190
Annapolis, MD/Mount St. Joseph's
Winchendon Prep (MA)

At Delaware

2007-08 Season: Leads the Blue Hens with 18 assists and seven steals • scored 23 points and dished out a team-high five assists at Marist (11/11) • went 7 of 7 from the free throw line while adding three rebounds and two assists • posted 13 points, seven assists and a game-high four steals at Rider (11/17) • grabbed a career-high seven rebounds and dished out a game-high six assists against Hampton (11/27) • leads the CAA with a 90.9 free throw percentage and a 3.60 assist/turnover ratio • tied for first in the league with 6.00 assists per game and tied for second with a 55.6 three-point field goal percentage

2006-07 Season: Colonial Athletic Association All-Rookie Team selection • started all 31 games, tying the Delaware freshman record for games played in a season • averaged 9.6 points and 2.3 rebounds • led the team with 130 assists and a UD single season record 1,192 minutes played • ranked second in the CAA with 38.10 minutes played, fourth with 4.19 assists per game, eighth with a 1.53 assist/turnover ratio, and 11th with a 73.7 free throw percentage • played the entire game 10 times • played a game-high 39 minutes in his Blue Hen debut against Marist, posting seven points, six assists, and four steals (11/14) • scored 15 points, dished out five assists, and recorded two steals at Albany (11/17) • scored a team-high 13 points, dished out four assists, and grabbed four rebounds against Cleveland State (11/26) • scored a team-high 14 points and dished out four assists at Central Connecticut (12/6) • dished out nine assists and scored 12 points vs. Niagara (12/28) • scored 11 points at La Salle and hit two free throws with 19 seconds left (11/29) • had 11 points, four assists and two steals against Holy Cross (12/30) • scored five points and dished out a career-high 10 assists vs. William & Mary (1/13) • scored 10 points and handed out three assists against Drexel (1/20) • scored 13 points and handed out three assists at Northeastern (1/27) • scored 25 points, tied for the fourth most by a Blue Hen freshman in a game in UD history, and added four assists against Hofstra (1/29) • had 14 points, six assists and four steals against UNC Wilmington (2/7) • scored 14 points while adding two assists and two steals versus Iona (2/17) • scored 17 points against Northeastern (2/21) • scored a career-high 26 points, hitting 7 of 10 shots from the field including 5 of 6 from the three point line, at UNC Wilmington (2/24) • his 26 points tied for the second most by a UD freshman in a game in school history • scored 15 points and dished out three assists against Northeastern in the CAA Tournament First Round (3/2) • named CAA Rookie of the Week on January 2, February 12, and February 26.

2007-08 Game-by-Game

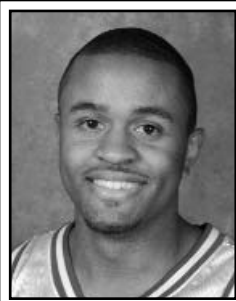
Date	Opponent	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-D-R	PF	A	T	B	S	Pts.	Min.
11/11	at Marist	7-14	2-3	7-7	0-3-3	4	5	1	0	2	23	38
11/17	at Rider	4-7	2-4	3-4	0-3-3	4	7	3	0	4	13	37
11/27	Hampton	1-5	1-2	0-0	2-5-7	2	6	1	0	1	3	36
11/30	at Iona											
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2/27	Hofstra											
3/1	at Towson											

Season/Career Highs

	2007-08	Career
Points	23 at Marist, 11/11	26 at UNC Wilmington, 2/24/07
Minutes	38 at Marist, 11/11	40, 10 times
Field Goals	7 at Marist, 11/11	8 vs. Hofstra, 1/29/07
Field Goal Att.	14 at Marist, 11/11	same
3-pt. Field Goals	2, twice	5, twice
3-pt. Field Goal Att.	4 at Rider, 11/17	8 vs. Rider, 11/21/06
Free Throws	7 at Marist, 11/11	7, twice
Free Throw Att.	7 at Marist, 11/11	8, three times
Rebounds	7 vs. Hampton, 11/27	same
Assists	7 at Rider, 11/17	10 vs. William & Mary, 1/13/07
Blocks	n/a	1 vs. Cleveland State, 11/26/06
Steals	4 at Rider, 11/17	4, three times

Brian Johnson at Delaware

Year	G/GS	FG-FGA	PCT	3-PT-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	AST	STL	BLK	REB	RPG	PTS	PPG	Min.	Avg.
2006-07	31/31	95-252	.377	37-124	.298	70-95	.737	130	33	1	71	2.3	297	9.6	1192	38.5
2007-08	3/3	12-26	.462	5-9	.556	10-11	.909	18	7	0	13	4.3	39	13.0	111	37.0
Totals	34/34	107-278	.385	42-133	.316	80-106	.755	148	40	1	84	2.5	336	9.9	1303	38.3



HERB COURTNEY 15

Senior • Forward • 6-7 • 215
Horsham, PA/Hatboro-Horsham

At Delaware

10th in school history with 79 blocks, 19th with 205 three-point field goal attempts, 32nd with 475 rebounds, and 31st with 905 points

2007-08 Season: Co-captain • CAA Preseason First Team selection • leads the team with 17.0 points per game, 6.0 rebounds per game and five blocks • scored a game-high 24 points and tied for the team lead with seven rebounds at Marist (11/11) • tied his career-high by hitting four three-pointers in six attempts vs. the Red Foxes • scored 10 points, all in the second half, and pulled down a team-high eight rebounds at Rider (11/17) • scored a team-high 17 points while adding three rebounds, two assists and two steals against Hampton (11/17) • ranks fourth in the CAA with 36.33 minutes played per game and 17.0 points per game, and fifth with 1.67 blocks

2006-07 Season: Named second team All-Colonial Athletic Association • earned Blue Hen Basketball Club Outstanding Achievement Award and Colonel C.B. Shaffer UD Alumni Association Team MVP Award • started all 31 games on the season • led the team with 18.1 points per game, 8.0 rebounds per game, 54 blocks and 45 steals • ranked second in a single season at Delaware with 1,139 minutes played, fifth with 54 blocks and with 451 field goal attempts, seventh with 562 points and with 196 free throws attempted, ninth with 139 free throws made, and tied for 11th with 194 field goals made • ranked 61st in Division I with 18.1 points per game, 66th with 1.7 blocked shots per game, and 67th with 8.0 rebounds per game • led the conference with 10 double-doubles • scored in double figures in 28 of 31 games including the final 15 contests • reached the 20-point mark 13 times • led the Blue Hens in scoring in 17 games and in rebounding 20 times • led the CAA with 6.32 defensive rebounds, ranked second with 8.0 rebounds, fourth with 18.1 points and 1.74 blocks, fifth with 36.74 minutes played, and eighth with 1.45 steals • scored 27 points against Marist (11/14) • led the team with 18 points and 10 rebounds at Albany (11/17) • scored 13 points and pulled down six rebounds versus Rider (11/21) • scored 15 points and grabbed a team-high eight rebounds at Loyola (11/29) • scored a team-high 25 points and grabbed five rebounds at Virginia Commonwealth (12/20) • scored a team-high 21 points and had five rebounds at UNC Greensboro (12/23) • led UD with 22 points and had a career-high four assists vs. Niagara (12/28) • scored a team-high 14 points at La Salle and went 8-for-8 from the foul line (12/29) • posted game-highs of 24 points and 11 rebounds against Holy Cross (12/30) • led Delaware with 25 points, seven rebounds and three steals at James Madison (1/3) • scored a team-high 17 points and had a career-high five blocks at Hofstra (1/6) • scored a career-high 29 points and grabbed a team-best nine rebounds versus Towson (1/8) • scored a game-high 27 points and added 11 rebounds against William & Mary (1/13) • tied career-high with 14 rebounds and had 10 points versus Georgia State (1/17) • scored 20 points and had a career-high six steals versus Drexel (1/20) • had team-highs of 19 points and 10 rebounds at Towson (1/24) • led the team with 24 points and nine rebounds at Northeastern (1/27) • scored 22 points and pulled down a team-best 11 rebounds versus Hofstra (1/29) • posted team-highs of 16 points and nine rebounds at George Mason (1/31) • scored 20 points and grabbed nine rebounds against James Madison (2/3) • had 10 points and a team-high 10 rebounds at Drexel (2/10) • scored 17 points and pulled a career-high 15 rebounds vs. Iona (2/17) • scored 18 points and grabbed a team-best 14 rebounds vs. Northeastern (2/21) • scored 16 points while adding six rebounds and four blocks at UNC Wilmington (2/24) • scored a team-high 20 points in the CAA First Round loss to Northeastern (3/2).

2005-06 Season: Appeared in all 30 games and made 24 starts • ranked second on the team with 4.8 rebounds per game and was sixth with 6.3 points per game • ranked 10th in the CAA with 2.33 offensive rebounds per game • scored 10 points and added a career-high 14 rebounds to post his second career double-double at Marist (11/26) • also blocked a career-high three shots against the Red Foxes • scored 12 points and added two steals at Rider (12/10) • had 13 points and three assists vs. Central Connecticut (12/29) • scored a season-high 14 points against UNC Wilmington (1/5) • notched his third career double-double with 13 points and 11 rebounds against James Madison (1/19) • posted second consecutive double-double with 11 points and a team-high 10 rebounds at Drexel (1/21) • also tied a career-high with three blocked shots and had a career-high three steals versus the Dragons • scored nine points and tied for the team lead with six rebounds against Hofstra (2/4) • tied a season-high with 14

2007-08 Game-by-Game

Date	Opponent	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-D-R	PF	A	T	B	S	Pts.	Min.
11/11	at Marist	6-9	4-6	8-11	0-7-7	4	0	6	2	2	24	39
11/17	at Rider	5-14	0-3	0-5	2-6-8	4	2	6	3	2	10	33
11/27	Hampton	7-11	0-2	3-6	1-2-3	3	2	3	0	2	17	37
11/30	at Iona											
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2/20	at George Mason											
2/23	at Bracketbusters											
2/27	Hofstra											
3/1	at Towson											

Season/Career Highs

	2007-08	Career
Points	24 at Marist, 11/11	29 vs. Towson, 1/8/07
Minutes	39 at Marist, 11/11	40, three times
Field Goals	7 vs. Hampton, 11/27	10, four times
Field Goal Att.	14 at Rider, 11/17	23 vs. Marist, 11/14/06
3-pt. Field Goals	4 at Marist, 11/11	4, three times
3-pt. Field Goal Att.	6 at Marist, 11/11	8 vs. Marist, 11/14/06
Free Throws	8 at Marist, 11/11	11 vs. Towson, 1/8/07
Free Throw Att.	11 at Marist, 11/11	14 vs. Towson, 1/8/07
Rebounds	8 at Rider, 11/17	15 vs. Iona, 2/17/07
Assists	2, twice	4, twice
Blocks	3 at Rider, 11/17	5 at Hofstra, 1/6/07
Steals	2, three times	6 vs. Drexel, 1/20/07

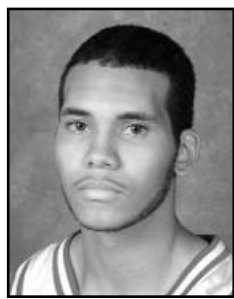
points and grabbed six rebounds against UNC Wilmington in the CAA Tournament Quarterfinals (3/4).

2004-05 Season: Missed the entire year with a knee injury and redshirted the season.

2003-04 Season: Appeared in 21 games • averaged 4.9 points and 3.1 rebounds per game • was 24-of-29 from the free throw line • exploded for career-highs of 20 points, hitting 8-of-9 shots from the field including all three from three-point range, and 10 rebounds in the 93-82 overtime win over William & Mary (1/21) • followed a miss by Mike Slattery just before the buzzer in the 63-61 win at James Madison (1/12) • had 13 points and nine rebounds in that win over the Dukes • scored nine points at Rider (12/13) • scored eight points in just five minutes of action against 10th-ranked Saint Joseph's (12/30) • grabbed nine rebounds at UNC Wilmington (1/24).

Herb Courtney at Delaware

Year	G/GS	FG-FGA	PCT	3-PT-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	AST	STL	BLK	REB	RPG	PTS	PPG	Min.	Avg.
2003-04	21/0	35-76	.461	8-23	.348	24-29	.828	5	5	5	65	3.1	102	4.9	214	10.2
2005-06	30/24	69-181	.381	10-42	.238	42-68	.618	21	21	15	144	4.8	190	6.3	680	22.7
2006-07	31/31	191-451	.424	41-129	.318	139-196	.709	39	45	54	248	8.0	562	18.1	1139	36.7
2007-08	3/3	18-34	.529	4-11	.364	11-22	.500	4	6	5	18	6.0	51	17.0	109	36.3
Totals	85/58	313-742	.422	63-205	.307	216-315	.686	69	77	79	475	5.6	905	10.6	2142	25.2



**D.J.
BONEY** **21**

Freshman • Guard • 6-5 • 195
Wilmington, DE/Tatnall

At Delaware

2007-08 Season: Scored two points, dished out two assists, and grabbed one rebound at Marist (11/11) • posted six points, three rebounds and two steals at Rider (11/17) • scored a season-high eight points and had two steals versus Hampton (11/27)

High School

Averaged 13 points and 10 rebounds as a junior when he was a member of the Tatnall School team that won the Delaware state championship • high school teammate of Jawan Carter • member of National Honor Society.

2007-08 Game-by-Game

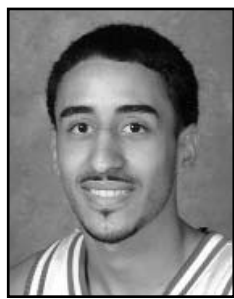
Date	Opponent	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-D-R	PF	A	T	B	S	Pts.	Min.
11/11	at Marist	1-6	0-3	0-0	1-0-1	5	2	1	0	0	2	28
11/17	at Rider	2-8	2-5	0-0	1-2-3	1	0	2	0	2	6	30
11/27	Hampton	2-8	1-6	3-3	0-0-0	2	0	0	0	2	8	31
11/30	at Iona											
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2/23	at Bracketbusters											
2/27	Hofstra											
3/1	at Towson											

Season/Career Highs

	2007-08	Career
Points	8 vs. Hampton, 11/27	same
Minutes	31 vs. Hampton, 11/27	same
Field Goals	2, twice	same
Field Goal Att.	8, twice	same
3-pt. Field Goals	2 at Rider, 11/17	same
3-pt. Field Goal Att.	6 vs. Hampton, 11/27	same
Free Throws	3 vs. Hampton, 11/27	same
Free Throw Att.	3 vs. Hampton, 11/27	same
Rebounds	3 at Rider, 11/17	same
Assists	2 at Marist, 11/11	same
Blocks	n/a	same
Steals	2, twice	same

D.J. Boney at Delaware

Year	G/GS	FG-FGA	PCT	3-PT-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	AST	STL	BLK	REB	RPG	PTS	PPG	Min.	Avg.
2007-08	3/3	5-22	.227	3-14	.214	3-3	1.000	2	4	0	4	1.3	16	5.3	90	30.0
Totals	3/3	5-22	.227	3-14	.214	3-3	1.000	2	4	0	4	1.3	16	5.3	90	30.0



**EDWIN
SANTIAGO** **24**
Freshman • Guard • 6-2 • 170
Wilmington, DE/Sanford

At Delaware

2007-08 Season: Scored 10 points and added a game-high three assists at Marist (11/11) in his first collegiate game • recorded nine points, two rebounds, two assists and a steal at Rider (11/17) • posted six points, three rebounds and two assists versus Hampton (11/27)

High School

Second team all-state selection as a junior and was named first team all-state as a senior • earned McDonald's All-American letter last year • averaged 17 points, six rebounds and three assists while shooting 79 percent from the free throw line in 2005-06.

2007-08 Game-by-Game

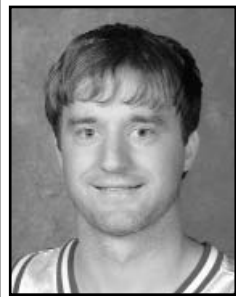
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11/11	at Marist	4-11	1-4	1-2	1-1-2	5	0	3	0	3	10	25
11/17	at Rider	3-14	0-4	3-4	1-1-2	3	2	2	0	1	9	24
11/27	Hampton	3-8	0-2	0-0	1-2-3	4	2	1	0	0	6	22
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2/23	at Bracketbusters											
2/27	Hofstra											
3/1	at Towson											

Season/Career Highs

	2007-08	Career
Points	10 at Marist, 11/11	same
Minutes	25 at Marist, 11/11	same
Field Goals	4 at Marist, 11/11	same
Field Goal Att.	14 at Rider, 11/17	same
3-pt. Field Goals	1 at Marist, 11/11	same
3-pt. Field Goal Att.	4, twice	same
Free Throws	3 at Rider, 11/17	same
Free Throw Att.	4 at Rider, 11/17	same
Rebounds	3 vs. Hampton, 11/27	same
Assists	2, twice	same
Blocks	n/a	same
Steals	3 at Marist, 11/11	same

Edwin Santiago at Delaware

Year	G/GS	FG-FGA	PCT	3-PT-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	AST	STL	BLK	REB	RPG	PTS	PPG	Min.	Avg.
2007-08	3/0	10-33	.303	1-10	.100	4-6	.667	4	4	0	7	2.3	25	8.3	71	23.7
Totals	3/0	10-33	.303	1-10	.100	4-6	.667	4	4	0	7	2.3	25	8.3	71	23.7



**SAM
McMAHON** **25**
Senior • Guard • 6-5 • 225
Jefferson City, MO/Jefferson City
Bridgton Academy (ME)

At Delaware

Ranks 18th in Delaware history with 77 career three-pointers made and 18th with 207 attempted.

2007-08 Season: Co-captain • scored 10 points and tied for the team lead with seven rebounds at Marist (11/11) • scored a team-high 16 points and added four rebounds at Rider (11/17) • scored 16 points versus Hampton (11/27) • tied for 11th in the CAA with 33.00 minutes played per game, tied for 15th with 2.00 offensive rebounds per game, and tied for 16th with 14.0 points per game

2006-07 Season: Named to CAA All-Academic Second Team • earned UD Team Most Improved Player Award • appeared in all 31 games while starting the final 22 • ranked second on the team with 10.4 points and third with 4.5 rebounds per game • led Delaware with 50 three-pointers made • ranked third in the conference and sixth in a single season at Delaware with a 43.9 three-point field goal percentage • also ranked third in the CAA with an 84.0 free throw percentage and 13th with 3.68 defensive rebounds per game • scored 20 points, hitting 7 of 10 shots from the field, and added eight rebounds in first career start against Niagara (12/28) • scored 12 points, grabbed four rebounds and had two steals versus Towson (1/8) • recorded first career double-double with 12 points and a career-high 12 rebounds at Old Dominion (1/10) • scored 15 points and pulled down four rebounds versus William & Mary (1/13) • posted seven points and eight rebounds against Georgia State (1/17) • had 20 points and four rebounds versus Drexel (1/20) • scored 14 points and handed out two assists at Towson (1/24) • scored seven points, including a three-pointer with 11 seconds remaining, while adding six rebounds and three assists against Hofstra (1/29) • scored 14 points, grabbed four rebounds and had two assists at George Mason (1/31) • scored 12 points against James Madison (2/3) • scored 26 points, hitting 9 of 12 shots from the field including 4 of 5 from three-point range, against UNC Wilmington (2/7) • scored a career-high 27 points, hitting 8 of 12 shots from the floor including 4 of 6 from three-point range, at Drexel (2/10) • scored 16 points and dished out a career-high five assists versus George Mason (2/14) • had 10 points and six rebounds against Iona (2/17) • scored a game-high 24 points and added five rebounds versus Northeastern (2/21) • scored 14 points and grabbed five rebounds at UNC Wilmington (2/24) • scored 17 points, hitting all three of his three-point attempts, and recorded seven rebounds in the CAA Tournament First Round against Northeastern (3/2) • scored in double figures in the final nine games of the season.

2005-06 Season: Appeared in all but three games, averaging 3.3 points and 2.0 rebounds per contest • set a career-high with four assists and hit a three-pointer at Rider (12/10) • scored a season-high 16 points, hitting all five of his field goal attempts including going 3-3 from behind the arc, against UNC Greensboro (12/19) • was ejected from the game after picking up two technical fouls and was suspended for the Central Connecticut game • scored seven points and recorded first career block at George Mason (1/7) • scored eight points on 3-of-4 shooting and grabbed four rebounds against George Mason (2/2) • scored five points and pulled down a season-high seven rebounds at UNC Wilmington (2/9) • hit four free throws late in regulation in the win at William & Mary (2/15) • tied career-highs with four assists and two steals in 30 minutes of action against the Tribe • tied his career-high with seven rebounds and added five points against Northeastern (2/23) • hit a baseline jumper with 34 seconds remaining to break a 49-49 tie in the Blue Hens' win over Drexel in the CAA Tournament First Round (3/3) • earned Team Academic Award.

2004-05 Season: Appeared in all but three games during his freshman season • averaged 2.0 points and 1.6 rebounds per game • also averaged 10.1 minutes per contest • scored five points, grabbed five rebounds, and had a season-high two steals against James Madison (1/15) • scored a season-high 12 points versus William & Mary (2/5) • went 4-of-6 from the field against the Tribe, including 4-of-5 from three-point range • scored eight points and grabbed three rebounds against Towson (2/12) • tied his season-high with five rebounds versus Auburn (12/20).

2007-08 Game-by-Game

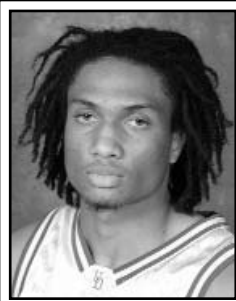
Date	Opponent	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-D-R	PF	A	T	B	S	Pts.	Min.
11/11	at Marist	4-13	0-4	2-2	4-3-7	3	1	4	1	0	10	35
11/17	at Rider	7-13	2-4	0-0	2-2-4	3	1	0	0	1	16	30
11/27	Hampton	5-9	2-5	4-6	0-1-1	3	1	2	0	0	16	34
11/30	at Iona											
12/3	Towson											
12/5	Albany											
12/8	at Ohio University											
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1/12	Old Dominion											
1/16	at VCU											
1/19	at Northeastern											
1/23	at James Madison											
1/26	Georgia State											
1/30	Northeastern											
2/2	at Hofstra											
2/6	UNC Wilmington											
2/9	VCU											
2/13	at Georgia State											
2/16	Drexel											
2/20	at George Mason											
2/23	at Bracketbusters											
2/27	Hofstra											
3/1	at Towson											

Season/Career Highs

	2007-08	Career
Points	16, twice	27 at Drexel, 2/10/07
Minutes	35 at Marist, 11/11	40, five times
Field Goals	7 at Rider, 11/17	9 vs. UNC Wilmington, 2/7/07
Field Goal Att.	13, twice	14 vs. Northeastern, 2/21/07
3-pt. Field Goals	2, twice	4, six times
3-pt. Field Goal Att.	5 vs. Hampton, 11/27	6, five times
Free Throws	4 vs. Hampton, 11/27	8 vs. James Madison, 2/3/07
Free Throw Att.	6 vs. Hampton, 11/27	8, four times
Rebounds	7 at Marist, 11/11	12 at Old Dominion, 1/10/07
Assists	1, three times	5 vs. George Mason, 2/14/07
Blocks	1 at Marist, 11/11	1, twice
Steals	1 at Rider, 11/17	2, five times

Sam McMahon at Delaware

Year	G/GS	FG-FGA	PCT	3-PT-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	AST	STL	BLK	REB	RPG	PTS	PPG	Min.	Avg.
2004-05	28/0	19-73	.260	10-44	.227	9-15	.600	15	9	0	46	1.6	57	2.0	282	10.1
2005-06	27/0	31-77	.403	13-36	.361	15-22	.682	35	9	1	54	2.0	90	3.3	396	14.7
2006-07	31/22	105-236	.445	50-114	.439	63-75	.840	43	21	0	139	4.5	323	10.4	973	31.4
2007-08	3/3	16-35	.457	4-13	.308	6-8	.750	3	1	1	12	4.0	42	14.0	99	33.0
Totals	89/25	171-421	.406	77-207	.372	93-120	.775	96	40	2	251	2.8	512	5.8	1750	19.7



DEON GOODMAN 30

Junior • Forward • 6-7 • 220
Freeport, NY/Freeport

At Delaware

2007-08 Season: Has not appeared in the first three games this season

2006-07 Season: Appeared in five games for the Blue Hens • played one minute at George Mason (1/31) and one minute in the home game against the Patriots (2/14) • played eight minutes against Northeastern, missing his only shot attempt from the field (2/21) • played one minute at UNC Wilmington (2/24) • played two minutes in the CAA Tournament First Round against Northeastern, scoring two points and grabbing a rebound versus the Huskies (3/2).

2005-06 Season: Served as team manager during freshman year.

2007-08 Game-by-Game

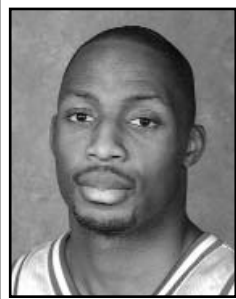
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11/11	at Marist				DNP	-	CD					
11/17	at Rider				DNP	-	CD					
11/27	Hampton				DNP	-	CD					
11/30	at Iona											
12/3	Towson											
12/5	Albany											
12/8	at Ohio University											
12/16	at Central Connecticut											
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2/13	at Georgia State											
2/16	Drexel											
2/20	at George Mason											
2/23	at Bracketbusters											
2/27	Hofstra											
3/1	at Towson											

Season/Career Highs

	2007-08	Career
Points	n/a	2 vs. Northeastern, 3/2/07
Minutes	n/a	8 vs. Northeastern, 2/21/07
Field Goals	n/a	1 vs. Northeastern, 3/2/07
Field Goal Att.	n/a	1, twice
3-pt. Field Goals	n/a	n/a
3-pt. Field Goal Att.	n/a	n/a
Free Throws	n/a	n/a
Free Throw Att.	n/a	n/a
Rebounds	n/a	1 vs. Northeastern, 3/2/07
Assists	n/a	n/a
Blocks	n/a	n/a
Steals	n/a	n/a

Deon Goodman at Delaware

Year	G/GS	FG-FGA	PCT	3-PT-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	AST	STL	BLK	REB	RPG	PTS	PPG	Min.	Avg.
2006-07	5/0	1-2	.500	0-0	----	0-0	----	0	0	0	1	0.2	2	0.4	13	2.6
Totals	5/0	1-2	.500	0-0	----	0-0	----	0	0	0	1	0.2	2	0.4	13	2.6



HENRY OLAWOYE 33

Senior • Forward • 6-8 • 235

Woonsocket, RI/St. Mark's Prep (MA)

At Delaware

2007-08 Season: Co-captain • blocked one shot in 14 minutes of action at Marist (11/11) • grabbed an offensive rebound at Rider (11/17)

2006-07 Season: Appeared in all 31 games while making 16 starts • averaged 2.7 points and 3.1 rebounds per game • earned UD Team Sportsmanship Award • scored two points while adding five rebounds, an assist and a steal against Marist (11/14) • posted two points, a rebound and a block at Albany (11/17) • scored two points and grabbed seven rebounds at Loyola (11/29) • scored four points and grabbed four rebounds against Vermont (12/3) • scored seven points while adding two rebounds and an assist at Central Connecticut (12/6) • scored three points and had an offensive rebound at La Salle (12/29) • posted four points and three rebounds at Old Dominion (1/10) • scored three points and pulled down four rebounds versus Georgia State (1/17) • scored four points and added a rebound against James Madison (2/3) • scored a career-high 12 points and tied his career-high with eight rebounds against UNC Wilmington (2/7) • scored six points and pulled down six rebounds at Drexel (2/10) • tied his career-high with eight rebounds while adding three points, two steals, a block and an assist versus George Mason (2/14) • scored eight points and tied his career-high with eight rebounds at UNC Wilmington (2/24) • scored seven points, hitting all three shots from the field, and tied his career-high with eight rebounds in the CAA Tournament First Round against Northeastern (3/2) • also had two assists, a block and a steal versus the Huskies.

2005-06 Season: Appeared in all 30 games while making 17 starts, averaging 2.6 points and 2.0 rebounds per game • posted a career-high 10 points and added seven rebounds against Stetson (11/19) • scored six points while adding two blocks and two steals at Georgia State (11/22) • scored two points, pulled down two rebounds, and blocked a shot in first career start at Marist (11/26) • scored four points and added a rebound, assist and block at UMBC (12/1) • scored eight points and grabbed four rebounds in 24 minutes of action versus UNC Greensboro (12/19) • made 10 straight field goals from Jan. 14 to Jan. 28, tied for the fourth longest streak in school history • scored six points and pulled down a career-high eight rebounds against Towson (1/14) • scored seven points on 3-of-3 shooting and added four rebounds, an assist and a steal at Drexel (1/21) • scored eight points on 4-of-4 shooting from the field and posted a career-high four steals versus James Madison (1/19) • scored four points, grabbed two rebounds, and dished out two assists in 25 minutes against George Mason (2/2).

2004-05 Season: Sat out the entire year with compartment syndrome and redshirted the season.

2003-04 Season: Appeared in 24 games as a freshman • averaged 1.9 points and 1.3 rebounds per game • scored a season-high seven points in the 64-62 victory over Old Dominion (1/17) • added six points against San Francisco (11/30) and five in the win over George Mason (1/28) • pulled down a season-best five rebounds against Old Dominion and George Mason • dished out a career-high three assists at Virginia Commonwealth (1/7).

2007-08 Game-by-Game

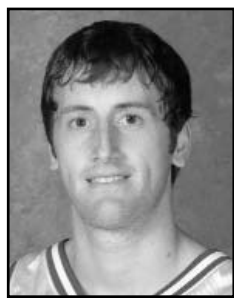
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11/17	at Rider	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
11/27	Hampton				DNP - CD							
11/30	at Iona											
12/3	Towson											
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Season/Career Highs

	2007-08	Career
Points	n/a	12 vs. UNC Wilmington, 2/7/07
Minutes	14 at Marist, 11/11	34 vs. George Mason, 2/14/07
Field Goals	n/a	5 vs. UNC Wilmington, 2/7/07
Field Goal Att.	n/a	6, twice
3-pt. Field Goals	n/a	n/a
3-pt. Field Goal Att.	n/a	n/a
Free Throws	n/a	4 vs. Stetson, 11/19/05
Free Throw Att.	n/a	10 vs. Stetson, 11/19/05
Rebounds	1 at Rider, 11/17	8, five times
Assists	n/a	3 at VCU, 1/7/04
Blocks	1 at Marist, 11/11	2, twice
Steals	n/a	4 vs. James Madison, 1/19/06

Henry Olawoye at Delaware

Year	G/GS	FG-FGA	PCT	3-PT-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	AST	STL	BLK	REB	RPG	PTS	PPG	Min.	Avg.
2003-04	24/0	17-42	.405	0-0	----	12-26	.462	8	6	5	32	1.3	46	1.9	211	8.8
2005-06	30/17	31-62	.500	0-0	----	15-33	.455	23	19	13	59	2.0	77	2.6	464	15.5
2006-07	31/16	34-57	.596	0-0	----	16-32	.500	15	8	6	96	3.1	84	2.7	478	15.4
2007-08	2/0	0-0	----	0-0	----	0-0	----	0	0	1	1	0.0	0	0.0	15	7.5
Totals	87/33	82-161	.509	0-0	----	43-91	.473	46	33	25	188	2.2	207	2.4	1168	13.4



**JIM
LEDSOME** **34**
Junior • Forward • 6-9 • 230
Severna Park, MD/Severna Park
(Nebraska)

At Delaware

Expected to challenge for a starting position immediately once becoming eligible following the end of the fall semester • becomes eligible for Blue Hens' game at Central Connecticut on December 16.

At Nebraska

2006-07 Season: Appeared in 14 games while starting four for Nebraska before transferring to Delaware following the end of the 2006 fall semester • averaged 2.4 points and 2.5 rebounds in 10.6 minutes per game • finished with four points and three rebounds against Western Kentucky • shot 13 of 22 (59.1%) from the field.
2005-06 Season: Appeared in 17 games for the Cornhuskers, averaging 1.2 rebounds per game • added nine points and four blocked shots on the season • posted season-highs of five points and seven rebounds against North Carolina A&T. **2004-05 Season:** Sat out the season as a redshirt and maintained freshman eligibility.

2007-08 Game-by-Game

Date	Opponent	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-D-R	PF	A	T	B	S	Pts.	Min.
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Games as Leading Scorer

	2007-08	Career
Herb Courtney	2	23
Sam McMahon	1	6
Brian Johnson	0	4

Games as Leading Rebounder

	2007-08	Career
Herb Courtney	2	30
Sam McMahon	1	7
Brian Johnson	1	1
Henry Olawoye	0	3

Games as Assists Leader

	2007-08	Career
Brian Johnson	3	28
Herb Courtney	0	2
Sam McMahon	0	2

Game as Blocks Leader

	2007-08	Career
Herb Courtney	2	26
Marco Cooper	1	1
Henry Olawoye	0	13
Sam McMahon	0	1

Games as Steals Leader

	2007-08	Career
Edwin Santiago	1	1
Herb Courtney	1	19
Brian Johnson	1	12
D.J. Boney	1	1
Sam McMahon	0	6
Henry Olawoye	0	4

Double-Doubles

	2007-08	Career
Herb Courtney	0	14
Sam McMahon	0	1

Double-Figure Scoring Games

	2007-08	Career
Herb Courtney	3	40
Sam McMahon	3	20
Brian Johnson	2	16
Edwin Santiago	1	1
Alphonso Dawson	1	1
Henry Olawoye	0	2

20-Point Games

	2007-08	Career
Herb Courtney	1	15
Brian Johnson	1	3
Sam McMahon	0	5

10-Rebound Games

	2007-08	Career
Herb Courtney	0	14
Sam McMahon	0	1

10-Assist Games

	2007-08	Career
Brian Johnson	0	1

2007-08 Delaware Tendencies

Home	0-1
Away	0-2
Neutral	0-0
UD Scores At Least 70 Points	0-2
UD Scores Less Than 70 Points	0-1
Opponent Scores At Least 70 Points	0-2
Opponent Scores Less Than 70 Points	0-1
Leading At Half	0-0
Trailing At Half	0-3
Tied At Half	0-0
UD Shoots 50% or Better	0-0
UD Shoots Less Than 50%	0-3
Opponent Shoots 50% or Better	0-2
Opponent Shoots Less Than 50%	0-1
UD Outrebounds Opponent	0-0
UD Outrebounded By Opponent	0-3
UD Commits = or More Turnovers	0-1
UD Commits Less Turnovers	0-2
UD Has = or More Assists	0-1
UD Has Less Assists	0-2

2nd Chance Points

UD	Opp
9	20
10	13
11	17

Points Off Turnovers

UD	Opp
20	28
18	8
10	10

at Marist
 at Rider
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GAME #1

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Delaware	MIN	FG	FT	R	A	F	TP
Courtney	39	6-9	8-11	7	0	4	24
McMahon	35	4-13	2-2	7	1	3	10
Johnson	38	7-14	7-7	3	5	4	23
Boney	28	1-6	0-0	1	2	5	2
Dawson	13	2-3	0-0	2	0	5	5
Santiago	25	4-11	1-2	2	0	5	10
Cooper	8	2-3	0-0	4	0	4	4
Olawaye	14	0-0	0-0	0	0	4	0
Totals	200	26-59	18-22	30	8	34	78
		.441	.818	(4)			

Marist	MIN	FG	FT	R	A	F	TP
Farmer	33	2-7	4-6	5	2	2	9
Stilphen	27	5-9	1-6	5	3	4	11
Benjamin	31	9-13	3-6	17	1	0	21
Goodwin	22	5-10	2-2	4	0	4	13
Devezin	38	7-12	2-6	3	6	4	16
Gavin	22	3-7	6-6	3	1	2	13
Gregory	4	0-1	0-0	1	0	1	0
Williams	5	0-1	2-2	3	0	0	2
McNamara	11	1-1	2-2	2	0	5	4
Bauer	7	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0
Totals	200	32-61	22-36	44	13	23	89
		.525	.611	(1)			

Delaware	34	44	-	78
Marist	36	53	-	89

Field Goal Pct. by Half: UD - 13-25 (.520)/13-34 (.382); M - 17-32 (.531)/15-29 (.517); **Three-Point Field Goals:** UD - 8-22, .364 (Courtney, 4-6, Johnson, 2-3, Dawson, 1-2, Santiago, 1-4, Boney, 0-3, McMahon, 0-4), M - 3-13, .231 (Farmer, 1-4, Goodwin, 1-2, Gavin, 1-4, Stilphen, 0-1, Devezin, 0-1, Gregory, 0-1); **Blocks:** UD - 4 (Courtney, 2, McMahon, Olawaye), M - 4 (Farmer, 2, Benjamin, 2); **Steals:** UD - 7 (Santiago, 3, Courtney, 2, Johnson, 2), M - 4 (Devezin, 2, Goodwin, Stilphen); **Turnovers:** UD - 18 (Courtney, 6, McMahon, 4, Santiago, 3, Olawaye, 2, Johnson, Boney, Dawson), M - 14 (Stilphen, 4, Devezin, 2, Gavin, 2, McNamara, 2, Farmer, Benjamin, Gavin, Team); **Officials:** Rich Giallella, John Gaffney, Russell Cooper; **Attendance:** 2,517.

POUGHKEEPSIE, NY -- Marist forward Spongy Benjamin posted career-highs of 21 points and 17 rebounds to lead a balanced effort as the Red Foxes defeated Delaware in the season opener for both teams...Marist put five players in double figures as David Denezin posted 16 points and a game-high six assists, Dejuan Goodman and Jay Gavin each chipped in 13 points...the Red Foxes played without Louie McCroskey, a transfer from Syracuse who was held out of the game due to an eligibility issue...All-CAA forward Herb Courtney scored a game-high 24 points, all but three in the second half, and added a team-best seven rebounds to lead the Hens while Brian Johnson had 23 points and five assists...Sam McMahon scored 10 points while freshman Edwin Santiago chipped in 10 points in his debut...led by the 6-8 Benjamin, Marist held a commanding 44-30 edge in rebounds, including 19 offensive boards that led to a 20-9 edge in second chance points...the Red Foxes shot 52.5 percent from the field...Delaware, coming off a 5-26 season, used a 7-0 run to take a 13-6 lead with 12:42 remaining in the first half...the Hens still led 22-16 at the 6:48 mark, but the Red Foxes used a 10-0 spurt to go up 26-22 with 4:58 left in the period...Marist, which went 25-9 last year and defeated Oklahoma State in the Postseason NIT, led by five late in the half before a three-pointer by Brian Johnson made it a 36-34 game at the half...Marist, picked fifth in the MAAC Preseason Poll this year, opened the second half with six straight points, including four by Benjamin, to take a 42-34 lead with 17:44 to play...Marist increased its lead to 52-42 with 14:32 remaining, but Delaware answered with a 12-4 run to pull within 56-54 with 11:29 left on a pair of free throws by Johnson...the Red Foxes would respond, as a 10-0 Marist run made it a 66-54 game with 8:46 remaining...Johnson countered with five straight points, and a three-pointer by Santiago cut the Marist lead to 70-64 with 6:43 to play but the Hens would get no closer as Marist ran off seven straight points.

GAME #2

Rider76
DELAWARE71
 November 17, 2007 • Alumni Gymnasium

Delaware	MIN	FG	FT	R	A	F	TP
Courtney	33	5-14	0-5	8	2	4	10
Dawson	32	3-14	5-6	6	2	3	12
Johnson	37	4-7	3-4	3	7	4	13
Boney	30	2-8	0-0	3	0	1	6
McMahon	30	7-13	0-0	4	1	3	16
Cooper	13	2-4	1-1	2	0	1	5
Santiago	24	3-14	3-4	2	2	3	9
Olawaye	1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0
Totals	200	26-74	12-20	29	14	19	71
		.351	.600	(8)			

Rider	MIN	FG	FT	R	A	F	TP
J. Thompson	38	9-17	5-10	21	1	3	23
Ringgold	25	2-2	0-0	4	1	4	4
R. Thompson	30	2-8	0-0	9	8	5	4
Robinson	24	3-7	2-3	2	5	5	8
H. Mansell	34	5-7	4-4	4	1	1	16
Warner	4	0-2	0-0	0	0	0	0
Green	7	3-3	0-0	1	0	0	7
Griffin	12	0-2	0-0	0	0	1	0
Johnson	21	5-8	2-3	3	0	1	14
P. Mansell	4	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0
Myers	1	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0
Totals	200	29-56	13-20	45	17	21	76
		.518	.650	(2)			

Delaware	26	45	-	71
Rider	31	45	-	76

Field Goal Pct. by Half: UD - 11-34 (.324)/15-40 (.375); R - 14-28 (.500)/15-28 (.536); **Three-Point Field Goals:** UD - 7-25, .280 (Johnson, 2-4, McMahon, 2-4, Boney, 2-5, Dawson, 1-5, Courtney, 0-3, Santiago, 0-4), R - 5-13, .385 (H. Mansell, 2-2, Johnson, 2-4, Green, 1-1, Robinson, 0-1, Griffin, 0-1, R. Thompson, 0-2, Warner, 0-2); **Blocks:** UD - 3 (Courtney, 3), R - 10 (J. Thompson, 7, Ringgold, 2, R. Thompson); **Steals:** UD - 12 (Johnson, 4, Courtney, 2, Boney, 2, Dawson, McMahon, Cooper, Santiago), R - 7 (J. Robinson, 3, H. Mansell, 2, J. Thompson, Warner); **Turnovers:** UD - 13 (Courtney, 6, Johnson, 3, Boney, 2, Santiago, 2), R - 21 (J. Thompson, 6, Ringgold, 4, J. Robinson, 3, H. Mansell, 2, Warner, 2, Green, 2, R. Thompson, Johnson); **Officials:** Ken Clark, Michael Alvaro, Dan Anderson; **Attendance:** 1,650.

LAWRENCEVILLE, NJ -- Delaware was down by as many as 16 points and still trailed Rider by eight points with a minute and a half remaining before mounting a furious rally, but the Blue Hens fell just short...Rider (1-1) led by as many as 16 points four times in the second half, the final time at 62-46 with 8:04 remaining, and was still up 70-59 when Harris Mansell nailed a jumper at the 3:18 mark...However the Blue Hens (0-2) got two free throws from Edwin Santiago and one from Brian Johnson to close within 70-62 with 2:56 left...it was still an eight-point game with 1:30 remaining, but Brian Johnson ignited the UD run with a pair of free throws with 1:24 to play...Herb Courtney added a layup with 1:02 to go to cut the lead to four, and after Lamar Johnson missed a layup, Marco Cooper converted a three-point play to make it a 72-71 game with 52 seconds left...Delaware had a chance to take the lead after Jason Thompson hit one of two free throws with 26 seconds left to put Rider up two, but D.J. Boney's three-pointer with 18 seconds left would not fall, and Mansell pulled down the rebound for the Broncos and hit two free throws to make it a two-possession game...After a missed three-pointer by Courtney, Jason Thompson added a free throw with three seconds on the clock to account for the final margin...Thompson posted game-highs of 23 points and 21 rebounds for the Broncos, who defeated Delaware for the third straight season and for the sixth time in the last seven meetings...Sam McMahon scored a team-best 16 points for the Blue Hens, while Brian Johnson added 13 points and a team-high seven assists...Alphonso Dawson posted 12 points and six assists for Delaware while Courtney scored 10 points and pulled down a team-high eight rebounds...Mansell scored 16 points while Johnson added 14 for the Broncos, who held a 47-37 rebounding advantage and shot 51.8 percent from the field.

GAME #3

Hampton51
DELAWARE50
 November 27, 2007 • Bob Carpenter Center

Delaware	MIN	FG	FT	R	A	F	TP
Courtney	37	7-11	3-6	3	2	3	17
McMahon	34	5-9	4-6	1	1	3	16
Dawson	34	0-7	0-1	5	2	1	0
Johnson	36	1-5	0-0	7	6	2	3
Boney	31	2-8	3-3	0	0	2	8
Cooper	6	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0
Santiago	22	3-8	0-0	3	2	4	6
Totals	200	18-48	10-16	23	13	15	50
		.375	.625	(3)			

Hampton	MIN	FG	FT	R	A	F	TP
Smalling	21	2-4	0-2	9	0	2	4
Woodard	28	2-6	3-3	9	0	1	7
Freeman	11	2-3	0-0	2	0	4	4
West	29	3-8	2-4	1	2	2	10
Brooks	29	2-6	0-0	6	4	1	4
Pilgrim	25	4-11	0-0	7	0	5	8
Simpson	28	1-4	0-1	1	1	2	1
Tunnell	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Harrison	27	5-6	2-3	2	1	3	12
Robinson	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Totals	200	21-48	7-13	39	8	19	51
		.438	.538	(2)			

Hampton	26	26	-	51
Delaware	25	25	-	50

Field Goal Pct. by Half: UD - 9-25 (.360)/9-23 (.391); H - 10-22 (.455)/11-26 (.423); **Three-Point Field Goals:** UD - 4-18, .222 (McMahon, 2-5, Johnson, 1-2, Boney, 1-6, Courtney, 0-2, Dawson, 0-1, Santiago, 0-2), H - 2-11, .182 (West, 2-5, Woodard, 0-1, Brooks, 0-2, Pilgrim, 0-2, Simpson, 0-1); **Blocks:** UD - 1 (Cooper), H - 3 (Smalling, Pilgrim, Harrison); **Steals:** UD - 7 (Courtney, 2, Boney, 2, Dawson, Johnson, Cooper), H - 4 (Woodard, West, Brooks, Harrison); **Turnovers:** UD - 10 (Courtney, 3, Dawson, 3, McMahon, 2, Johnson, Santiago), H - 17 (Brooks, 3, Pilgrim, 3, Harrison, 3, Smalling, 2, Woodard, 2, Freeman, 2, West, Simpson); **Officials:** Tim Clougherty, Gary Prager, William Humes; **Attendance:** 2,869.

NEWARK, DE -- Rashad West hit a free throw with nine seconds left to break a tie and a short jumper by Brian Johnson missed the mark just before the final buzzer as Delaware dropped its home opener...Delaware (0-3), which fell for the ninth straight game dating back to last season, rallied back from an eight-point deficit in the second half to grab the lead, but couldn't put away the victory...Herb Courtney (17 points) and Sam McMahon (16 points) combined to score 33 of Delaware's 50 points, but the Hens could not overcome a 39-23 rebounding deficit...Hampton (2-3), which snapped a three-game losing streak, got a team-high 12 points off the bench from Donte Harrison while West, the team's leading scorer at 18.0 points per game entering the contest, added 10 points...Theo Smalling and Adrian Woodard each pulled down nine rebounds to lead the Pirates' big advantage on the boards while Matthew Pilgrim added eight points and seven rebounds...Delaware lost its sixth straight non-league game at the BCC...Delaware, which was playing for the first time since a 76-71 setback at Rider on Nov. 17, turned the ball over just 10 times vs. Hampton, but couldn't overcome 37.5 percent shooting from the field (18 of 48), including 4 of 18 from beyond the three-point line...Johnson posted team-highs of seven rebounds and six assists for UD...Hampton led the entire first half, taking a 26-25 lead into halftime and upping the margin to 41-33 on a layup by Jordan Brooks with 12:38 left to play...the Hens battled back by scoring 10 straight points, taking their first lead at 43-41 with 9:16 remaining when McMahon hit his second three-pointer of the run...the game featured four ties after that, including 50-50 with 3:01 left when Edwin Santiago hit a driving layup for the Hens...West had the chance to give HU the lead but his three-pointer missed...however, Smalling rebounded and West was later fouled...West missed the first free throw but made the second to give the Pirates a 51-50 lead with nine seconds left...Johnson's short jumper just outside the lane missed before the final buzzer.

GAME #4