



DELAWARE BASKETBALL

Game #9 Media Notes • Wednesday, December 19, 2007 • 7 p.m.
Patrick Gymnasium • Burlington, VT

Delaware (2-6) vs. Vermont (3-6)

2007-2008 Schedule

N	11	at Marist	.....L	78-89
	17	at Rider	.....L	71-76
	27	Hampton	.....L	50-51
	30	at Iona	.....L	52-57
D	3	*Towson	.....W	70-63
	5	Albany	.....W	71-60
	8	at Ohio University	.....L	59-78
	16	at Central Connecticut State	.....L	48-81
	19	at Vermont	.....	7 p.m.
22		Boston University	.....	7 p.m.
	28	at Maryland (CSN-MA)	.....	6 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: 9
Game Date: December 16, 2007
Television: None
Radio: Blue Hen Sports Radio Network Scott Klatzkin, play-by-play); The New 94.7 FM WDSO
Venue: Patrick Gymnasium (3,266)



VS.



Delaware Probable Starters

G	#1	Marc Egerson	Jr.	6-6
G	#11	Alphonso Dawson	Fr.	6-4
G	#14	Brian Johnson	So.	5-10
F	#15	Herb Courtney	Sr.	6-7
F	#34	Jim Ledson	Jr.	6-9

Vermont Probable Starters

G	#12	Nick Vier	So.	6-1
G	#13	Mike Trimboli	Jr.	6-1
G	#14	Kyle Cieplicki	Sr.	6-4
F	#25	Timothy McCrory	Sr.	6-6
F	#42	Ryan Shields	Jr.	6-8

Series Record: Delaware leads, 18-7

At Newark: Delaware, 13-1

At Burlington: Vermont, 6-5

At Neutral Sites: 0-0

Last 10 Meetings

2/8/97	Vermont, 89-87
1/18/98	Delaware, 81-64
1/31/98	Vermont, 86-76
1/14/99	Vermont, 64-63
2/13/99	Delaware, 80-62

12/11/99	Delaware, 79-71 (OT)
2/24/00	Delaware, 74-72
1/6/01	Delaware, 88-85
2/22/01	Delaware, 91-68
12/3/07	Vermont, 57-55

The Series

Delaware leads the all-time series with Vermont, 18-7, with a majority of those meetings occurring when the Blue Hens competed in the America East Conference. Vermont has won six of the 11 meetings in Burlington, although Delaware has won two straight in Patrick Gym. Last season the Catamounts posted a narrow 57-55 win over the Blue Hens in the Bob Carpenter Center.

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)	14.0	2.0	0	0	0
3	Jawan Carter	G	So.-r	5-11	175	Chester, PA/Tatnall, DE (Saint Joseph's)	sitting out season under NCAA transfer rules				
4	Pau Geli	F	Jr.	6-9	240	Girona, Spain/C.B. Girona	1.5	1.0	0	0	0
10	Marco Cooper	F	Fr.	6-7	185	Freeport, Bahamas/Sagemont School, FL	1.4	1.6	0	1	2
11	Alphonso Dawson	G	Fr.	6-4	195	Harrisburg, PA/Harrisburg	8.8	4.3	8	1	6
14	Brian Johnson	G	So.	5-10	190	Annapolis, MD/Mount St. Joseph's/Winchendon Prep, MA	10.3	3.9	44	1	9
15	Herb Courtney	F	Sr.	6-7	215	Horsham, PA/Hatboro-Horsham	14.6	5.3	8	14	11
21	D.J. Boney	G	Fr.	6-5	195	Wilmington, DE/Tatnall	6.5	1.5	5	0	9
24	Edwin Santiago	G	Fr.	6-2	170	Wilmington, DE/Sanford	6.4	2.4	6	1	11
25	Sam McMahon	G	Sr.	6-5	225	Lohman, MO/Jefferson City/Bridgton Academy, ME	11.0	4.1	11	1	3
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	0.4	0.6	0	1	1
34	Jim Ledson	F	Jr.	6-9	230	Severna Park, MD/Severna Park (Nebraska)	9.0	3.0	3	1	1
44	Brian Young	F	Jr.	6-7	220	Cherry Hill, NJ/Cherry Hill East (Lafayette)	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. Vermont

Delaware (2-6)	Stat	Vermont (3-6)
62.4	Points	59.8
69.4	Points Allowed	63.2
38.8	Field Goal %	40.3
33.1	3-Point %	32.0
65.4	Free Throw %	63.2
27.6	Rebounds	32.8
-12.9	Rebounding Margin	-1.0
10.6	Assists	11.5
13.3	Turnovers	15.5
6.6	Steals	6.2
2.6	Blocks	3.2

Up Next

Delaware returns home Saturday to host Boston University at 7 p.m. before its holiday break. The Blue Hens then travel to Maryland on Friday, December 28 for a 6 p.m. game with the Terrapins.

Last Time Out

Central Connecticut jumped out to a 31-point halftime lead and was never threatened in the second half as the Blue Devils posted an 81-48 non-conference men's basketball victory over Delaware Sunday afternoon at Detrick Gymnasium.

Central Connecticut, which improved to 4-7 on the season and won its second consecutive game, came into the game averaging 59.8 points per game but shot 65.5 percent in the opening 20 minutes to take a 50-19 lead into the break. Freshman Shemik Thompson scored a career-high 15 points for the Blue Devils, while fellow freshman David Simmons scored 12 points while grabbing a career-best 13 rebounds.

Ken Horton and Tristan Blackwood each added 14 points for Central Connecticut, which defeated Delaware for the second consecutive season and downed the Blue Hens for the fourth time in five all-time meetings in Detrick Gym.

Delaware junior Marc Egerson, appearing in his first game as a Blue Hen after transferring from Georgetown, led UD with 14 points but shot just 3 of 12 from the field. Herb Courtney added 11 points and a team-best four rebounds for the Blue Hens, Brian Johnson chipped in 10 points, and Jim Ledsome, also making his Delaware debut after transferring from Nebraska, scored nine points while dishing out a team-high three assists.

Delaware opened the scoring when Dawson converted a layup off the opening tip, but Central Connecticut scored 13 straight points and led by double digits the rest of the way. A dunk by Jim Ledsome made it an 18-7 game at the 14:28 mark, but the Blue Devils answered with 11 consecutive points to go up 29-7 with 8:38 to play. Central Connecticut continued to extend its lead, taking a 38-12 advantage on a three-pointer by Blackwood with 5:04 remaining in the half.

The Blue Devil advantage grew to as much as 34 in the opening period at 50-16 before Marc Egerson drained a three-pointer in the final minute to make it a 31-point game at the half.

UD opened the second period with seven consecutive points as a layup by Johnson, a put-back by Ledsome and a three-pointer by Courtney cut the lead to 50-26 with 17:30. The Blue Hens made a final push, pulling within 22 points at 59-37 with 10:09 to play following a jumper and an emphatic dunk by Herb Courtney. However Blackwood countered with a pair of three-pointers to ignite a 13-0 Central Connecticut run and push the lead by to 35 points. Following Courtney's dunk, the Blue Hens went scoreless over the next six and a half minutes.

The Blue Devils, who shot 54.9 percent from the field including 9 of 17 from three-point range, held a commanding 43-23 rebounding advantage.

Delaware vs. Vermont Last Year

Mike Trimboli scored a game and then career-high 25 points and Joe Trapani hit a three-pointer with 34 seconds left to clinch the win as the Catamounts posted a 57-55 victory over Delaware at the Bob

Carpenter Center.

Delaware let a double-figure lead in the first half slip away and held a four-point advantage with 1:38 remaining before suffering the loss. Zaire Taylor led the Blue Hens with 19 points but no other Delaware player reached double figures.

The Hens shot just 36.4 percent from the field (20 of 55), were outrebounded by the Catamounts 42-30, and committed 16 turnovers. Herb Courtney added nine points and seven rebounds but was held in single-digits scoring for the first time on the season.

Vermont got 12 points from Trapani while Chris Holm added six points and a game-high 16 rebounds and hit a free throw with two seconds left to seal the victory. The Catamounts hit on 5 of 10 three-pointers, including three from Trimboli, and overcame 22 turnovers.

The Blue Hens jumped out to a 20-9 lead with 8:43 left in the first half following a three-pointer by Sam McMahon. But the Hens managed just one field goal the rest of the stanza as Vermont followed with a 16-1 run to take control before Courtney hit a layup with 1:21 remaining. Trimboli, who scored Vermont's final seven points of the half, hit two free throws with 58 seconds left to send the Catamounts up 27-24 heading into halftime.

The tightly-fought second half featured four lead changes as the Hens got a layup by Taylor with 14:50 left to go up 33-32 and Delaware held that lead until a layup by Marqus Blakely put Vermont up 49-47 with 4:42 remaining. Delaware used a 6-0 run to regain the lead, getting a jumper from Darrell Johnson with 3:32 left and a three-pointer by Taylor at the 1:38 mark to go up 55-51.

But Vermont broke a nearly three-minute scoring drought when Trapani converted a layup with 1:17 left to pull the Catamounts to within 55-53. After Courtney missed a three-pointer, Vermont got the ball back and took the lead as Trapani nailed a three-pointer with 34 seconds left to give the Catamounts the lead for good at 56-55. Delaware had the chance to win the game but Calvin Cannon and Darrell Johnson missed short jumpers in the final 10 seconds.

A Rough Day

Delaware trailed by 31 points at the half at Central Connecticut, as the Blue Devils took a 50-19 lead into the break. The deficit was Delaware's largest halftime margin since the Blue Hens trailed 11th-ranked Purdue 53-17 at the half in the first round of the NCAA Tournament on March 13, 1998.

Delaware's 33-point defeat to Central Connecticut was its worst loss since an 83-48 loss at Old Dominion on January 10, 2007.

Transfers Contribute Immediately

Junior transfers Marc Egerson and Jim Ledsome each made an impact Sunday at Central Connecticut in their Blue Hen debuts. Egerson led the team with 14 points and also pulled down two rebounds in a team-high 34 minutes of action, while Ledsome scored nine points, grabbed three rebounds, and dished out a team-high three assists.

Dawson Named CAA Rookie of the Week

Alphonso Dawson was named the Colonial Athletic Association Rookie of the Week on Monday, December 10 for his performances in the Blue Hens' three games the previous week.

Dawson averaged 13.3 points and 4.7 rebounds in three games that week. He set season-highs with 13 points and seven rebounds while adding an assist in the 70-63 win over Towson in the Blue Hens' CAA opener.

Dawson set his season-high in points for the second time in three days by pouring in 18 points during Delaware's 71-60 win over Albany, and also posted five rebounds, two assists and a steal versus the Great Danes. He scored nine points, grabbed one rebound, and made one steal in the 78-59 loss at Ohio University.

Johnson Helping On The Boards

Brian Johnson averaged just 2.3 rebounds per game last season, but he is pulling down 3.9 boards per game this year, fourth on the team. Johnson, who currently ranks tied for 13th in the CAA with 3.5

defensive rebounds per game, tied for the team lead in rebounds against Albany and Ohio University and pulled down a team and career-high seven boards against Hampton.

Dawson Sets Season-High vs. Albany

Freshman guard Alphonso Dawson scored 13 points and pulled down seven rebounds against Towson, setting season-highs in both categories. Dawson established his second season-high scoring effort in three days by scoring 18 points in the victory over Albany.

Protecting the Basketball

Delaware committed just six turnovers in the win over Albany, the fewest since the Blue Hens committed five versus James Madison on February 13, 2003. UD forced the Great Danes into 16 turnovers, leading to a 22-4 advantage in points off turnovers.

Accepting Charity

Delaware went 30 of 47 from the free throw line against Albany, its most free throw attempts since the Blue Hens went to the line a school-record 56 times against UMBC on January 6, 1993.

Rafferty Coaches Hens Over Towson

Blue Hen head coach Monté Ross was suspended by CAA Commissioner Tom Yeager for the game against Towson for a confrontation with an official immediately following Delaware's loss at Iona on November 30.

UD assistant coach Jeff Rafferty served as interim head coach since he had done the scouting report for Towson. The 70-63 victory over the Tigers is officially credited to Ross.

Johnson Has All-Around Game vs. Tigers

Sophomore point guard Brian Johnson produced a solid all-around game in the win over Towson, scoring 11 points while grabbing six rebounds in 39 minutes of action. Johnson also dished out a season-high nine assists, just one shy of his career-high, and recorded his second career blocked shot.

Opening CAA Play on Postive Note

Delaware's 70-63 win over Towson was the Blue Hens' first in a Colonial Athletic Association opener since a 67-65 victory over Drexel during the 2004-05 season. UD is now 4-3 all-time in CAA openers.

Putting the "D" Back in Delaware

The Blue Hens allowed both Marist and Rider to shoot over 50 percent from the field, as those two teams combined to shoot 52.1 percent.

However Delaware held Hampton, Iona, Towson and Albany to under 50 percent shooting, as those four teams combined to shoot just 40.7 percent from the field.

Ohio University snapped the Blue Hens' streak by shooting 50.0 percent from the field. Central Connecticut then shot 54.9 percent Sunday against Delaware, UD's highest field goal percentage allowed so far this season.

Hens Snap Losing Streak vs. Towson

Delaware, which lost the final six games of last season, had dropped 10 straight games after losing the first four games of this year. However the Blue Hens snapped their 10-game losing streak by defeating Towson, 70-63, in their CAA opener. The losing streak was the longest since an 11-game losing streak from January 5 through February 7, 1979.

Courtney Bounces Back From Iona Game

Senior forward Herb Courtney finished with just one point at Iona, his fewest since going scoreless vs. Drexel in the 2006 CAA

Tournament First Round. Courtney had scored in double figures in 18 straight games and in 26 of the last 27 contests.

Courtney bounced back against Towson by scoring 22 points, the 16th 20-point game of his career, and added a game-high 19 points versus Albany. He led the Blue Hens with 13 points at Ohio University, and scored 11 points at Central Connecticut.

Herb Courtney By Half

	1st Half FG/Pts	2nd Half FG/Pts
Marist	1-1 / 3	5-8 / 21
Rider	0-4 / 0	5-10 / 10
Hampton	2-5 / 5	5-6 / 12
Iona	0-4 / 1	0-3 / 0
Towson	2-6 / 4	7-11 / 18
Albany	3-5 / 7	1-5 / 12
Ohio Univ.	2-5 / 5	2-4 / 8
CCSU	1-5 / 2	4-9 / 9
Totals	11-35 / 27 pts	29-56 / 90 pts

Balanced Scoring Effort At Iona

Alphonso Dawson scored 11 points while Brian Johnson, D.J. Boney, Sam McMahon and Edwin Santiago each added 10 as the Blue Hens put five players in double figures at Iona. The last time Delaware put five players in double figures was during an 89-77 victory over UNC Greensboro on December 19, 2005. In that game Harding Nana scored 24 points, while Andrew Washington had 18, Sam McMahon scored 16, Herb Courtney added 13, and Calvin Cannon chipped in 10.

Newcomers Contribute Early in Season

Delaware is getting solid contributions from all four of its freshmen early in the season. Alphonso Dawson is averaging 8.8 points and ranks second on the team with 4.3 rebounds per game in 29.5 minutes per contest. D.J. Boney is averaging 30.5 minutes per game and scoring 6.5 points per contest. Edwin Santiago is averaging 6.4 points in 19.3 minutes per game and is tied for the team lead with 11 steals, while Marco Cooper has posted 11 points and 13 rebounds in 45 minutes off the bench.

The four UD freshmen are contributing 36.9 percent of Delaware's points and 35.3 percent of the Blue Hens' rebounds.

McMahon Has Double-Figure Streak Snapped

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 extended his streak to 16 games this season. McMahon scored 10 points at Marist, 16 points against Rider and Hampton, and 10 at Iona. He scored 11 points in Monday's win over Towson. McMahon's streak was in serious jeopardy against Albany, but he was fouled after grabbing a defensive rebound with 0.8 seconds remaining, and he hit two free throws to finish with 11 points. He then scored 12 points at Ohio University.

McMahon had his streak stopped Sunday at Central Connecticut as he scored just two points against the Blue Devils.

Johnson Takes Care of the Rock

Brian Johnson currently leads the CAA with a 2.59 assist/turnover ratio. Johnson has handed out 44 assists this season (he is tied for second in the CAA with 5.50 assists per game), and has committed just 17 turnovers in 297 minutes on the floor so far this season.

Johnson also leads the CAA with a 54.2 three-point field goal percentage, ranks second in the league with 37.12 minutes played per game, is tied for 13th with 4.00 defensive rebounds per game, and is 15th with 1.63 three-pointers made per game.

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 WDSO. 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	6 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 WDSO 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 December 18)

Team	CAA		Overall	
	W	L	W	L
James Madison	1	0	7	1
George Mason	1	0	7	3
UNC Wilmington	1	0	7	3
Virginia Commonwealth	1	0	7	3
Old Dominion	1	0	6	4
Delaware	1	0	2	6
Drexel	0	1	5	5
Towson	0	1	4	5
Northeastern	0	1	3	5
Georgia State	0	1	3	6
Hofstra	0	1	2	5
William & Mary	0	1	2	5

December 15

Temple 64, Drexel 51
Hofstra 70, Charlotte 68
Virginia Commonwealth 78, Longwood 45
Georgia State 76, Texas-San Antonio 71

December 16

Central Connecticut 81, Delaware 48
Old Dominion 72, Virginia Tech 69
UNC Wilmington 80, North Carolina Central 56

December 17

James Madison 85, Radford 74

December 19

UNC Wilmington at Coastal Carolina - 7 p.m.
Delaware at Vermont - 7 p.m.
Harvard at Northeastern - 7 p.m.
Old Dominion at Richmond - 7 p.m.
Lafayette at Towson - 7:30 p.m.

December 20

VMI at William & Mary - 8 p.m.

UD Non-Conference Opponent Records

Marist	6-4
Rider	7-4
Hampton	5-4
Iona	3-7
Albany	5-5
Ohio University	6-3
Central Connecticut State	4-7
Vermont	3-6
Boston University	3-6
Maryland	6-5
ESPN BracketBusters	TBA

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 played a season-high 39 minutes at Iona, scoring 10 points while handing out four assists. He had his best game of the season in the win over Towson, posting 11 points, nine assists and six rebounds against the Tigers.

He scored nine points, tied for the team lead with six rebounds, and dished out five assists against Albany, and posted a game-high six assists at Ohio University. Johnson was back in double figures at Central Connecticut, as he scored 10 points while dishing out two assists.

Hens Struggling On Boards

Marist posted a commanding 44-30 rebounding 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 over the Blue Hens, as the Pirates corralled 13 offensive rebounds. Iona recorded a 41-24 edge on the boards, as the Gaels grabbed 16 offensive rebounds. However the Blue Hens improved their rebounding against Towson, as the Tigers held a slim 35-34 edge on the boards. UD lost the rebounding battle to Albany, 39-31, and to Ohio University, 36-19. Despite the addition of 6-6 Marc Egerson and 6-9 Jim Ledsome, the Blue Hens were out-rebounded by a season-most 20 boards, 43-23, Sunday at Central Connecticut.

Delaware has been out-rebounded 324-221 this season, an average of 12.9 rebounds per game. The Blue Hens are currently last in the league with 27.6 rebounds per game, 40.5 rebounds allowed per game, and a -12.9 rebounding margin.

Not Shy From Deep

Delaware is currently averaging 20.4 three-point field goal attempts per game this season, as six players have taken at least 20 three-pointers so far this season.

The Blue Hens currently rank eighth in the CAA with a 33.1 three-point percentage and rank third by holding their opponents to just 30.4 percent shooting from behind the arc. UD did lead the CAA in three-point percentage defense, but Ohio University shot 6 of 13 and Central Connecticut was 9 of 17 from behind the arc.

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. After scoring 70 points in the wins over Towson and Albany, Delaware reached at least 70 points in four of the first six games of the season. UD scored over 70 points just four times in 31 games a year ago.

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 and hosted Albany on December 5, which appeared in the 2007 NCAA Tournament.

On Sunday the Hens travelled to NCAA Tournament participant

Central Connecticut, and tonight takes on 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 D.J. Boney and Alphonso Dawson started Delaware's opener at Marist, marking the second consecutive season that a pair of UD freshmen 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.

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.

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, Rider, Iona, Ohio University and Central Connecticut, UD is now 1-16 in its last 17 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 the home-opening loss to Hampton, Delaware had lost seven consecutive home non-league games before the win over Albany.

Long Distance Plan

Delaware has made at least one three-point field goal in each of the last 508 games dating back to November 28, 1990. In all, the Blue Hens have made one three-pointer in all but five games (618 of 623) 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 Approaching Milestones

Herb Courtney is just one rebound shy of 500 for his career, as he will become the 27th player in Blue Hen history to reach the 500-rebound mark. Courtney is also only 29 points shy of 1,000, as he will become the 25th player in UD history to reach the 1,000-point plateau.

Once he reaches those two milestones, Courtney will become the 12th player in UD history to record at least 1,000 points and 500 rebounds.

Courtney, McMahon On UD Career Charts

Career Points

23. Tom Carluccio (1975-79) - 1,016
24. Mike Slattery (2001-05) - 1,003
25. Barry Berger (1984-88) - 982
26. Wolfgang Fengler (1971-74) - 972
27. Herb Courtney (2003-present) - 971

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	7-32	.179

Ross's Team vs.

Opponent	Home	Away	Overall
Albany	1-0	0-1	1-1
Central Connecticut	0-0	0-2	0-2
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	0-1	0-2
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
Ohio University	0-0	0-1	0-1
Old Dominion	0-0	0-1	0-1
Rider	0-1	0-1	0-2
Towson	1-1	0-1	1-2
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:	5-12	1-18	7-32

Career Rebounds

24. Patrick Evans (1991-96) - 524
25. Lee Swayze (1970-72) - 515
26. Ryan Iversen (2000-03) - 506
T-27. Ray Crawford (1951-57) - 499

T-27. Herb Courtney (2003-present) - 499

Career Blocks

5. Pete Mullenberg (1977-81) - 106
6. Denard Montgomery (1988-92) - 93
7. Harding Nana (2003-06) - 92

8. Herb Courtney (2003-Present) - 88

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) - 84

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) - 229

19. Herb Courtney (2003-Present) - 221

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
Blocks	5th	1.75	Greg Washington (Hof.) - 2.71
Def. Rebounds	8th	4.13	Junior Hairston (Towson) - 8.44
Minutes Played	8th	34.00	Antoine Agudio (Hof.) - 39.86
Scoring	11th	14.6	Antoine Agudio (Hofstra) - 27.4
Rebounding	14th	5.3	Junior Hairston (Towson) -12.9

Brian Johnson

Category	Rank	Stat	Leader
A/T Ratio	1st	2.59	-
3-Pt. FG Pct.	1st	54.2	-
Minutes Played	2nd	37.12	Antoine Agudio (Hof.) - 39.86
Assists	T-2nd	5.50	Brandon Johnson (ODU) - 5.60
Def. Rebounds	T-13th	3.50	Junior Hairston (Towson) - 8.44
3-Pt. FG Made	15th	1.63	Antoine Agudio (Hofstra) - 4.14

Sam McMahon

Category	Rank	Stat	Leader
Minutes Played	13th	32.38	Antoine Agudio (Hof.) - 39.83
Free Throw Pct.	15th	73.1	David Schneider (W&M) - 88.0

Delaware in CAA Team Categories

Scoring Offense:	11th / 62.4	James Madison: 82.4
Scoring Defense:	8th / 69.4	VCU: 61.0
Scoring Margin:	11th / -7.0	James Madison: +11.1
Free Throw Pct.:	7th / .654	UNC Wilmington: .782
Field Goal Pct.:	12th / .388	James Madison: .512
Field Goal Pct. Def:	11th / .465	VCU: .373
3-Point Field Goal Pct.:	8th / .331	James Madison: .408
3-Point FG Made:	4th / 6.75	William & Mary: 8.43
3-Point FG Pct. Def:	3rd / .304	VCU: .266
Rebounding Offense:	12th / 27.6	Towson: 38.3
Rebounding Defense:	12th / 40.5	Georgia State: 31.2
Rebounding Margin:	12th / -12.9	James Madison: +6.6
Blocked Shots:	10th / 2.63	Old Dominion: 6.90
Assists:	10th / 10.63	UNCW: 16.90
Steals:	10th / 6.63	VCU: 8.40
Turnover Margin:	2nd / +2.75	Towson: +4.00
Assist/Turnover Ratio:	9th / 0.80	William & Mary: 1.20
Offensive Rebounds:	11th / 9.00	Northeastern: 14.25
Defensive Rebounds:	12th / 18.63	Hofstra: 26.29

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

12/16/07 at Central Connecticut (L 48-81)

UD held opponent under 50 points

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

UD made 10 3-pointers

12/8/07 (10) at Ohio University (L 59-78)

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

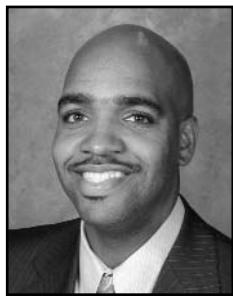
11/17/07, Jason Thompson (21), Rider

A Blue Hen had 10 assists

1/13/07, Brian Johnson (10) vs. William & Mary

A Blue Hen made 5 3-pointers

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



HEAD COACH MONTÉ ROSS

**Winston-Salem State '92
Second Season at Delaware
7-32 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/Sagemont 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 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

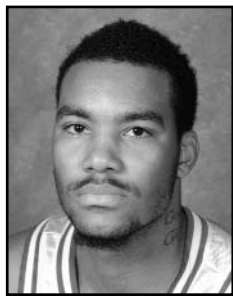
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Marc Egerson -- Egg-er-son

Pau Geli -- Pow JELL-ee

Henry Olawoye -- Oh-LA-woh-yay

2007-08 Game-by-Game



MARC
EGERSON
Junior • Guard • 6-6 • 225
Wilmington, DE/Glasgow
Lutheran Christian-PA (Georgetown)

Date	Opponent	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-D-R	PF	A	T	B	S	Pts.	Min.
11/11	at Marist											
11/17	at Rider											
11/27	Hampton											
11/30	at Iona											
12/3	Towson											
12/5	Albany											
12/8	at Ohio University											
12/16	at Central Connecticut	3-12	1-4	7-8	0-2-2	2	0	3	0	0	14	34
12/19	at Vermont											
12/22	Boston University											
12/28	at Maryland											
1/2	at William & Mary											
1/5	at Drexel											
1/9	George Mason											
1/12	Old Dominion											
1/16	at VCU											
1/19	at Northeastern											
1/23	at James Madison											
1/26	Georgia State											
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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											

At Delaware

2007-08 Season: Missed the first seven games of this season while sitting out due to NCAA transfer rules • scored a team-high 14 points and grabbed two rebounds in his Blue Hen debut at Central Connecticut (12/16)

At Georgetown

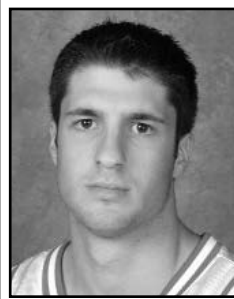
2006-07 Season: Appeared in 13 games while starting three games for Georgetown before transferring to Delaware following the 2006 fall semester • averaged 7.5 points and 4.0 rebounds per game for the Hoyas • made first career start against Hartford, scoring seven points and grabbing three rebounds • recorded seven points and three rebounds at Vanderbilt • posted first career double-double against Old Dominion, scoring 11 points and pulling down 10 rebounds • scored a career-high 13 points and added seven rebounds versus Oregon • notched 11 points and four rebounds against Oral Roberts • had 11 points, seven rebounds, and a career-high three assists at Michigan. **2005-06 Season:** Appeared in 21 games as a freshman for Georgetown, which went 23-10 and reached the NCAA Sweet Sixteen • averaged 1.6 points and 1.7 rebounds for the Hoyas • scored six points and grabbed three rebounds against Vanderbilt • posted season-highs of 12 points and four rebounds versus Stetson • also had four rebounds against Savannah State and Providence.

Season/Career Highs

	2007-08	Career
Points	14 at Central Connecticut, 12/16	same
Minutes	33 at Central Connecticut, 12/16	same
Field Goals	3 at Central Connecticut, 12/16	same
Field Goal Att.	12 at Central Connecticut, 12/16	same
3-pt. Field Goals	1 at Central Connecticut, 12/16	same
3-pt. Field Goal Att.	4 at Central Connecticut, 12/16	same
Free Throws	7 at Central Connecticut, 12/16	same
Free Throw Att.	8 at Central Connecticut, 12/16	same
Rebounds	2 at Central Connecticut, 12/16	same
Assists	n/a	same
Blocks	n/a	same
Steals	n/a	same

Marc Egerson 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	1/1	3-12	.250	1-4	.250	7-8	.875	0	0	0	2	2.0	14	14.0	34	34.0
Totals	1/1	3-12	.250	1-4	.250	7-8	.875	0	0	0	2	2.0	14	14.0	34	34.0



**PAU
GELI** **4**

Junior • Forward • 6-9 • 240

Girona, Spain/C.B. Girona

At Delaware

2007-08 Season: Did not appear in the first five games this season • scored three points and pulled down two rebounds against Albany (12/5) • did not record any statistics in four minutes of action at Ohio University (12/8)

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

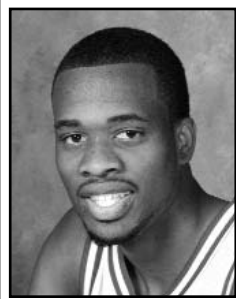
Date	Opponent	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-D-R	PF	A	T	B	S	Pts.	Min.
11/11	at Marist				DNP	-	CD					
11/17	at Rider				DNP	-	CD					
11/27	Hampton				DNP	-	CD					
11/30	at Iona				DNP	-	CD					
12/3	Towson				DNP	-	CD					
12/5	Albany	0-0	0-0	3-4	0-2-2	1	0	0	0	0	3	5
12/8	at Ohio University	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
12/16	at Central Connecticut				DNP	-	CD					
12/19	at Vermont											
12/22	Boston University											
12/28	at Maryland											
1/2	at William & Mary											
1/5	at Drexel											
1/9	George Mason											
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	3 vs. Albany, 12/5	same
Minutes	5 vs. Albany, 12/5	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	3 vs. Albany, 12/5	same
Free Throw Att.	4 vs. Albany, 12/5	same
Rebounds	2 vs. Albany, 12/5	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
2007-08	2/0	0-0	—	0-0	—	3-4	.750	0	0	0	2	1.0	3	1.5	9	4.5
Totals	18/2	4-11	.364	0-1	.000	4-8	.500	3	1	0	15	0.8	13	0.7	107	5.9



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) • pulled down one rebound at Iona (11/30) • scored two points and grabbed three rebounds against Towson (12/3) • had one rebound versus Albany (12/5) • grabbed one defensive rebound at Central Connecticut (12/16)

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	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	1	0	1	0	0	0	7
12/3	Towson	1-1	0-0	0-0	1-2-3	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
12/5	Albany	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
12/8	at Ohio University	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
12/16	at Central Connecticut	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	2	0	0	0	0	0	5
12/19	at Vermont											
12/22	Boston University											
12/28	at Maryland											
1/2	at William & Mary											
1/5	at Drexel											
1/9	George Mason											
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											
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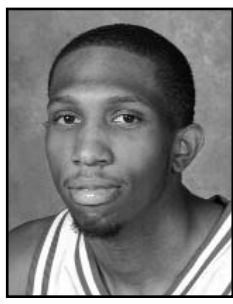
Season/Career Highs

	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	8/0	5-9	.556	0-0	—	1-1	1.000	0	1	2	13	1.6	11	1.4	45	5.6
Totals	8/0	5-9	.556	0-0	—	1-1	1.000	0	1	2	13	1.6	11	1.4	45	5.6

2007-08 Game-by-Game



**ALPHONSO
DAWSON** **11**

Freshman • Guard • 6-4 • 195
Harrisburg, PA/Harrisburg

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	5-11	0-0	1-1	2-3-5	4	1	6	0	1	11	32
12/3	Towson	5-10	1-3	2-2	2-5-7	4	1	2	0	0	13	37
12/5	Albany	7-16	1-2	3-5	3-2-5	2	1	1	0	2	18	35
12/8	at Ohio University	3-8	2-6	1-2	0-1-1	4	0	4	0	1	9	27
12/16	at Central Connecticut	1-3	0-1	0-0	0-3-3	2	1	2	1	0	2	26
12/19	at Vermont											
12/22	Boston University											
12/28	at Maryland											
1/2	at William & Mary											
1/5	at Drexel											
1/9	George Mason											
1/12	Old Dominion											
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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											

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) • scored a team-high 11 points and added five rebounds at Iona (11/30) • posted 13 points and a season-high seven rebounds against Towson (12/3) • scored 18 points and grabbed five rebounds versus Albany (12/5) • scored nine points while adding a rebound and a steal at Ohio University (12/8) • scored two points, grabbed three rebounds, and posted first career blocked shot at Central Connecticut (12/16) • named CAA Rookie of the Week on December 9

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

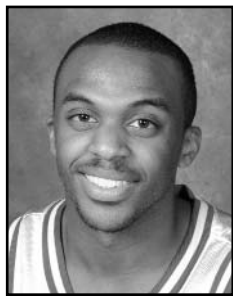
Season/Career Highs

	2007-08	Career
Points	18 vs. Albany, 12/5	same
Minutes	37 vs. Towson, 12/3	same
Field Goals	7 vs. Albany, 12/5	same
Field Goal Att.	16 vs. Albany, 12/5	same
3-pt. Field Goals	2 at Ohio University, 12/8	same
3-pt. Field Goal Att.	6 at Ohio University, 12/8	same
Free Throws	5 at Rider, 11/17	same
Free Throw Att.	6 at Rider, 11/17	same
Rebounds	7 vs. Towson, 12/3	same
Assists	2, twice	same
Blocks	1 at Central Connecticut, 12/16	same
Steals	2 vs. Albany, 12/5	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	8/8	26-72	.361	6-20	.300	12-17	.706	8	6	1	34	4.3	70	8.8	236	29.5
Totals	8/8	26-72	.361	6-20	.300	12-17	.706	8	6	1	34	4.3	70	8.8	236	29.5

2007-08 Game-by-Game



BRIAN JOHNSON **14**
 Sophomore • Guard • 5-10 • 190
 Annapolis, MD/Mount St. Joseph's
 Winchendon Prep (MA)

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	3-9	2-4	2-2	0-1-1	5	4	5	0	0	10	39
12/3	Towson	2-6	1-2	6-8	0-6-6	0	9	0	1	0	11	38
12/5	Albany	3-5	2-2	1-4	0-6-6	2	5	3	0	0	9	39
12/8	at Ohio University	1-6	1-4	0-2	0-4-4	3	6	2	0	1	3	40-
12/16	at Central Connecticut	3-6	2-3	2-2	1-0-1	4	2	2	0	1	10	30
12/19	at Vermont											
12/22	Boston University											
12/28	at Maryland											
1/2	at William & Mary											
1/5	at Drexel											
1/9	George Mason											
1/12	Old Dominion											
1/16	at VCU											
1/19	at Northeastern											
1/23	at James Madison											
1/26	Georgia State											
1/30	Northeastern											
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2/6	UNC Wilmington											
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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											

At Delaware

2007-08 Season: Leads the Blue Hens with 44 assists • 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) • scored 10 points and handed out four assists at Iona (11/30) • scored 11 points, dished out nine assists, and grabbed six rebounds against Towson (12/3) • had nine points, six rebounds, and five assists versus Albany (12/5) • dished out a game-high six assists and tied for the team lead with four rebounds at Ohio University (12/8) • scored 10 points and handed out two assists at Central Connecticut (12/16) • leads the CAA with a 2.59 assist/turnover ratio and a 54.2 three-point field goal percentage • ranks second in the league with 37.12 minutes played per game, tied for second with 5.50 assists per game, tied for 13th with 3.50 defensive rebounds per game, and 15th with 1.63 three-pointers made per game

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.

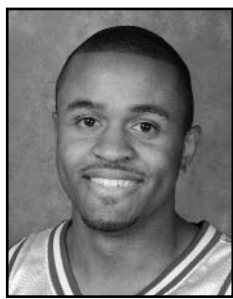
Season/Career Highs

	2007-08	Career
Points	23 at Marist, 11/11	26 at UNC Wilmington, 2/24/07
Minutes	40- at Ohio University, 12/8	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, five times	5, twice
3-pt. Field Goal Att.	4, three times	8 vs. Rider, 11/21/06
Free Throws	7 at Marist, 11/11	7, twice
Free Throw Att.	8 vs. Towson, 12/3	8, four times
Rebounds	7 vs. Hampton, 11/27	same
Assists	9 vs. Towson, 12/3	10 vs. William & Mary, 1/13/07
Blocks	1 vs. Towson, 12/3	1, twice
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	8/8	24-58	.414	13-24	.542	21-29	.724	44	9	1	31	3.9	82	10.3	297	37.1
Totals	39/39	119-310	.384	50-148	.338	91-124	.734	174	42	2	102	2.6	379	9.7	1489	38.2

2007-08 Game-by-Game



HERB COURTNEY **15**

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

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	0-7	0-1	1-2	0-6-6	5	0	2	4	2	1	29
12/3	Towson	9-17	2-3	2-4	2-6-8	2	1	2	1	0	22	39
12/5	Albany	3-10	1-4	12-17	1-3-4	3	1	0	1	1	19	30
12/8	at Ohio University	4-9	1-4	4-6	1-1-2	4	2	2	2	1	13	33
12/16	at Central Connecticut	5-14	1-4	0-0	2-2-4	3	0	1	1	1	11	32
12/19	at Vermont											
12/22	Boston University											
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1/2	at William & Mary											
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2/23	at Bracketbusters											
2/27	Hofstra											
3/1	at Towson											

At Delaware

Ranks eighth in school history with 87 blocks, 19th with 221 three-point field goal attempts, 27th with 971 points, and tied for 27th with 499 rebounds

2007-08 Season: Co-captain • CAA Preseason First Team selection • leads the team with 14.6 points per game, 5.3 rebounds per game, 14 blocks and 11 steals • 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) • scored a game-high 22 points and led UD with eight rebounds against Towson (12/3) • scored a game-high 19 points and added four rebounds versus Albany (12/5) • scored a team-high 13 points at Ohio University (12/8) • scored 11 points and led the Blue Hens with four rebounds at Central Connecticut (12/16) • ranks fifth in the CAA with 1.75 blocks per game, eighth with 4.13 defensive rebounds, eighth with 34.00 minutes played, 11th with 14.6 points, and 14th with 5.3 rebounds

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

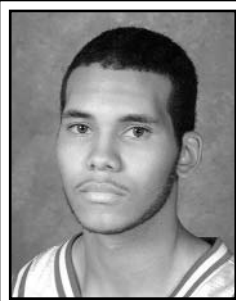
Season/Career Highs

	2007-08	Career
Points	24 at Marist, 11/11	29 vs. Towson, 1/8/07
Minutes	39, twice	40, three times
Field Goals	9 vs. Towson, 12/3	10, four times
Field Goal Att.	17 vs. Towson, 12/3	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	12 vs. Albany, 12/5	same
Free Throw Att.	17 vs. Albany, 12/5	same
Rebounds	8, twice	15 vs. Iona, 2/17/07
Assists	2, three times	4, twice
Blocks	4 at Iona, 11/30	5 at Hofstra, 1/6/07
Steals	2, four times	6 vs. Drexel, 1/20/07

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

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	8/8	39-91	.429	9-27	.333	30-51	.588	8	11	14	42	5.3	117	14.6	272	34.0
Totals	90/63	334-799	.418	68-221	.308	235-344	.683	73	82	88	499	5.5	971	10.8	2305	25.6



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

Freshman • Guard • 6-5 • 195

Wilmington, DE/Tatnall

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	3-6	3-6	1-4	0-0-0	2	1	1	0	1	10	34
12/3	Towson	2-3	1-2	2-4	0-0-0	2	0	3	0	0	7	35
12/5	Albany	2-5	0-2	3-3	1-3-4	2	1	1	0	3	7	35
12/8	at Ohio University	3-9	2-6	4-5	1-2-3	2	1	3	0	0	12	36
12/16	at Central Connecticut	0-2	0-1	0-0	0-1-1	1	0	1	0	1	0	14
12/19	at Vermont											
12/22	Boston University											
12/28	at Maryland											
1/2	at William & Mary											
1/5	at Drexel											
1/9	George Mason											
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											

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 eight points and had two steals versus Hampton (11/27) • scored 10 points while adding an assist and a steal at Iona (11/30) • scored seven points against Towson (12/3) • had seven points, four rebounds and three assists versus Albany (12/5) • scored a season-high 12 points and added three rebounds at Ohio University (12/8) • notched one rebound and one steal at Central Connecticut

High School

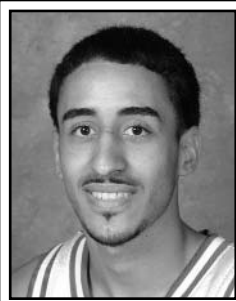
Averaged 13 points and 10 rebounds as a junior when he was a member of the Tatnall School team that won the Delaware state championship • high school teammate of Jawan Carter • member of National Honor Society.

Season/Career Highs

	2007-08	Career
Points	12 at Ohio University, 12/8	same
Minutes	36 at Ohio University, 12/8	same
Field Goals	3, twice	same
Field Goal Att.	9 at Ohio University, 12/8	same
3-pt. Field Goals	3 at Iona, 11/30	same
3-pt. Field Goal Att.	6, three times	same
Free Throws	4 at Ohio University, 12/8	same
Free Throw Att.	5 at Ohio University, 12/8	same
Rebounds	4 vs. Albany, 12/5	same
Assists	2 at Marist, 11/11	same
Blocks	n/a	same
Steals	3 vs. Albany, 12/5	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	8/7	15-47	.319	9-31	.290	13-19	.684	5	9	0	12	1.5	52	6.5	244	30.5
Totals	8/7	15-47	.319	9-31	.290	13-19	.684	5	9	0	12	1.5	52	6.5	244	30.5



EDWIN SANTIAGO

24

Freshman • Guard • 6-2 • 170

Wilmington, DE/Sanford

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	4-11	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
11/30	at Iona	4-6	2-4	0-0	0-2-2	5	1	4	0	1	10	18
12/3	Towson	1-5	0-0	2-3	2-5-7	3	0	4	0	3	4	16
12/5	Albany	0-2	0-1	2-4	1-0-1	4	1	0	1	0	2	12
12/8	at Ohio University	4-6	2-4	0-0	1-1-2	4	0	3	0	0	10	21
12/16	at Central Connecticut	0-5	0-3	0-2	0-0-0	2	0	1	0	3	0	16
12/19	at Vermont											
12/22	Boston University											
12/28	at Maryland											
1/2	at William & Mary											
1/5	at Drexel											
1/9	George Mason											
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											

At Delaware

2007-08 Season: Tied for the team lead with 11 steals • 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) • scored 10 points while adding two rebounds, an assist and a steal at Iona (11/30) • scored four points, pulled down a season-high seven rebounds, and had three steals against Towson (12/3) • scored two points and added a rebound, an assist and a block versus Albany (12/5) • scored 10 points and pulled down two rebounds at Ohio University (12/8) • recorded a team-best three steals at Central Connecticut (12/16)

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.

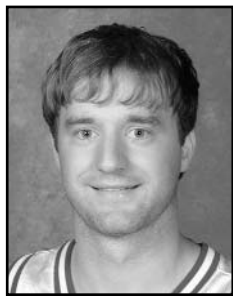
Season/Career Highs

	2007-08	Career
Points	10, three times	same
Minutes	25 at Marist, 11/11	same
Field Goals	4, three times	same
Field Goal Att.	14 at Rider, 11/17	same
3-pt. Field Goals	2, twice	same
3-pt. Field Goal Att.	4, four times	same
Free Throws	3 at Rider, 11/17	same
Free Throw Att.	4, twice	same
Rebounds	7 vs. Towson, 12/3	same
Assists	2, twice	same
Blocks	1 vs. Albany, 12/5	same
Steals	3, twice	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	8/0	19-57	.333	5-22	.227	8-15	.533	6	11	1	19	2.4	51	6.4	154	19.3
Totals	8/0	19-57	.333	5-22	.227	8-15	.533	6	11	1	19	2.4	51	6.4	154	19.3

2007-08 Game-by-Game



**SAM
McMAHON** **25**

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

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	4-7	2-5	0-0	1-6-7	4	4	1	0	1	10	39
12/3	Towson	2-6	2-4	5-6	0-2-2	3	2	0	0	0	11	33
12/5	Albany	2-8	1-6	6-10	2-4-6	1	1	1	0	0	11	38
12/8	at Ohio University	4-9	2-5	2-2	1-3-4	3	1	2	0	1	12	32
12/16	at Central Connecticut	1-4	0-2	0-0	0-2-2	1	0	1	0	0	2	18
12/19	at Vermont											
12/22	Boston University											
12/28	at Maryland											
1/2	at William & Mary											
1/5	at Drexel											
1/9	George Mason											
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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											

At Delaware

Ranks 18th in Delaware history with both 84 career three-pointers made and with 229 three-pointers attempted.

2007-08 Season: Co-captain • ranks second on the team with 12.3 points per game • 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) • scored 10 points, grabbed a team-high seven rebounds, and dished out four assists at Iona (11/30) • scored 11 points while adding two rebounds and two assists versus Towson (12/30) • scored 11 points and added six rebounds against Albany (12/5) • scored 12 points and tied for the team lead with four rebounds at Ohio University (12/8) • scored two points and grabbed two rebounds at Central Connecticut (12/16) • ranks 13th in the CAA with 32.98 minutes played per game and 15th with a 73.1 free throw percentage

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

Season/Career Highs

	2007-08	Career
Points	16, twice	27 at Drexel, 2/10/07
Minutes	39 at Iona, 11/30	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, five times	4, six times
3-pt. Field Goal Att.	6 vs. Albany, 12/5	6, six times
Free Throws	6 vs. Albany, 12/5	8 vs. James Madison, 2/3/07
Free Throw Att.	10 vs. Albany, 12/5	same
Rebounds	7, twice	12 at Old Dominion, 1/10/07
Assists	4 at Iona, 11/30	5 vs. George Mason, 2/14/07
Blocks	1 at Marist, 11/11	1, twice
Steals	1, three times	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	8/7	29-69	.420	11-35	.314	19-26	.731	11	3	1	33	4.1	88	11.0	259	32.4
Totals	94/29	184-455	.404	84-229	.367	106-138	.768	104	42	2	272	2.9	558	5.9	1910	20.3

2007-08 Game-by-Game



**DEON
GOODMAN** **30**
Junior • Forward • 6-7 • 220
Freeport, NY/Freeport

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											DNP - CD
12/3	Towson											DNP - CD
12/5	Albany											DNP - CD
12/8	at Ohio University											DNP - CD
12/16	at Central Connecticut											DNP - CD
12/19	at Vermont											
12/22	Boston University											
12/28	at Maryland											
1/2	at William & Mary											
1/5	at Drexel											
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											
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											

At Delaware

2007-08 Season: Has not appeared in the first seven 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)

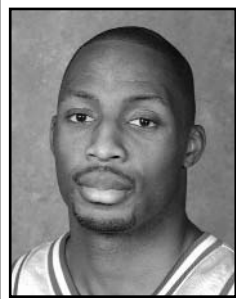
2005-06 Season: Served as team manager during freshman year

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) • scored two points while adding a rebound and a steal versus Albany (12/5) • had one defensive rebound at Ohio University (12/8)

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

Date	Opponent	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-D-R	PF	A	T	B	S	Pts.	Min.
11/11	at Marist	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	4	0	2	1	0	0	14
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	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
12/3	Towson				DNP - CD							
12/5	Albany	1-2	0-0	0-0	1-0-1	0	0	0	0	1	2	3
12/8	at Ohio University	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	6
12/16	at Central Connecticut				DNP - CD							
12/19	at Vermont											
12/22	Boston University											
12/28	at Maryland											
1/2	at William & Mary											
1/5	at Drexel											
1/9	George Mason											
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											

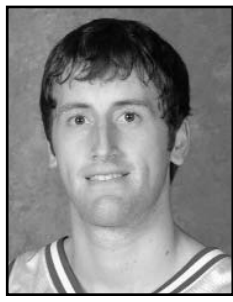
Season/Career Highs

	2007-08	Career
Points	2 vs. Albany, 12/5	12 vs. UNC Wilmington, 2/7/07
Minutes	14 at Marist, 11/11	34 vs. George Mason, 2/14/07
Field Goals	1 vs. Albany, 12/5	5 vs. UNC Wilmington, 2/7/07
Field Goal Att.	2 vs. Albany, 12/5	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, three times	8, five times
Assists	n/a	3 at VCU, 1/7/04
Blocks	1 at Marist, 11/11	2, twice
Steals	1 vs. Albany, 12/5	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	5/0	1-2	.500	0-0	—	0-0	—	0	1	1	3	0.6	2	0.4	26	5.2
Totals	90/33	83-163	.509	0-0	—	43-91	.473	46	34	25	190	2.1	209	2.3	1179	13.1

2007-08 Game-by-Game



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

Date	Opponent	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-D-R	PF	A	T	B	S	Pts.	Min.
11/11	at Marist											
11/17	at Rider											
11/27	Hampton											
11/30	at Iona											
12/3	Towson											
12/5	Albany											
12/8	at Ohio University											
12/16	at Central Connecticut	3-6	0-0	3-9	2-1-3	1	3	1	1	1	9	25
12/19	at Vermont											
12/22	Boston University											
12/28	at Maryland											
1/2	at William & Mary											
1/5	at Drexel											
1/9	George Mason											
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											

At Delaware

2007-08 Season: Missed the first seven games of this season while sitting out due to NCAA transfer rules • scored nine points, pulled down three rebounds, and dished out a team-high three assists in his Blue Hen debut at Central Connecticut (12/16)

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

Season/Career Highs

	2007-08	Career
Points	9 at Central Connecticut, 12/16	same
Minutes	25 at Central Connecticut, 12/16	same
Field Goals	3 at Central Connecticut, 12/16	same
Field Goal Att.	6 at Central Connecticut, 12/16	same
3-pt. Field Goals	n/a	same
3-pt. Field Goal Att.	n/a	same
Free Throws	3 at Central Connecticut, 12/16	same
Free Throw Att.	9 at Central Connecticut, 12/16	same
Rebounds	3 at Central Connecticut, 12/16	same
Assists	3 at Central Connecticut, 12/16	same
Blocks	1 at Central Connecticut, 12/16	same
Steals	1 at Central Connecticut, 12/16	same

Jim Ledsome 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	1/1	3-6	.500	0-0	—	3-9	.333	3	1	1	3	3.0	9	9.0	25	25.0
Totals	1/1	3-6	.500	0-0	—	3-9	.333	3	1	1	3	3.0	9	9.0	25	25.0

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Games as Leading Scorer

	2007-08	Career
Herb Courtney	5	26
Sam McMahon	1	6
Alphonso Dawson	1	1
Marc Egerson	1	1
Brian Johnson	0	4

Games as Leading Rebounder

	2007-08	Career
Herb Courtney	4	32
Sam McMahon	4	10
Brian Johnson	3	3
Henry Olawoye	0	3

Games as Assists Leader

	2007-08	Career
Brian Johnson	7	32
Sam McMahon	1	3
Jim Ledsome	1	1
Herb Courtney	0	2

Games as Blocks Leader

	2007-08	Career
Herb Courtney	7	31
Marco Cooper	1	1
Brian Johnson	1	1
Edwin Santiago	1	1
Jim Ledsome	1	1
Alphonso Dawson	1	1
Henry Olawoye	0	13
Sam McMahon	0	1

Games as Steals Leader

	2007-08	Career
Herb Courtney	3	21
Edwin Santiago	3	3
Brian Johnson	2	13
D.J. Boney	2	2
Alphonso Dawson	1	1
Sam McMahon	1	7
Henry Olawoye	0	4

Double-Doubles

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

Double-Figure Scoring Games

	2007-08	Career
Sam McMahon	7	24
Herb Courtney	7	44
Brian Johnson	5	19
Alphonso Dawson	4	4
Edwin Santiago	3	3
D.J. Boney	2	2
Marc Egerson	1	1
Henry Olawoye	0	2

20-Point Games

	2007-08	Career
Herb Courtney	2	16
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 .....	.2-1
Away .....	.0-5
Neutral.....	.0-0
UD Scores At Least 70 Points .....	.2-2
UD Scores Less Than 70 Points .....	.0-4
Opponent Scores At Least 70 Points .....	.0-4
Opponent Scores Less Than 70 Points .....	.2-2
Leading At Half .....	.2-0
Trailing At Half .....	.0-6
Tied At Half .....	.0-0
UD Shoots 50% or Better .....	.0-0
UD Shoots Less Than 50%.....	.2-6
Opponent Shoots 50% or Better .....	.0-4
Opponent Shoots Less Than 50% .....	.2-2
UD Outrebounds Opponent .....	.0-0
UD Outrebounded By Opponent .....	.2-6
UD Commits = or More Turnovers .....	.1-2
UD Commits Less Turnovers .....	.1-4
UD Has = or More Assists .....	.2-2
UD Has Less Assists.....	.0-4

2nd Chance Points

UD	Opp
9	20
10	13
11	17
5	14
8	10
9	14
4	6
9	8

Pts Off Turnovers

UD	Opp
20	28
18	8
10	10
17	22
13	14
22	4
13	15
6	18

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GAME #1

Marist.....89
DELAWARE.....78
 November 11, 2007 • McCann Center

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
Olawoye	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	6-3	1	2	13	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: D - 13-25 (.520)/13-34 (.382); M - 17-32 (.531)/15-29 (.517); **Three-Point Field Goals:** D - 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:** D - 4 (Courtney, 2, McMahon, Olawoye), M - 4 (Farmer, 2, Benjamin, 2); **Steals:** D - 7 (Santiago, 3, Courtney, 2, Johnson, 2), M - 4 (Devezin, 2, Goodwin, Stilphen); **Turnovers:** D - 18 (Courtney, 6, McMahon, 4, Santiago, 3, Olawoye, 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

Rider.....76
DELAWARE.....71
 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
Olawoye	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: D - 11-34 (.324)/15-40 (.375); R - 14-28 (.500)/15-28 (.536); **Three-Point Field Goals:** D - 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:** D - 3 (Courtney, 3), R - 10 (J. Thompson, 7, Ringgold, 2, R. Thompson); **Steals:** D - 12 (Johnson, 4, Courtney, 2, Boney, 2, Dawson, McMahon, Cooper, Santiago), R - 7 (J. Robinson, 3, H. Mansell, 2, J. Thompson, Warner); **Turnovers:** D - 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

Hampton.....51
DELAWARE.....50
 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: D - 9-25 (.360)/9-23 (.391); H - 10-22 (.455)/11-26 (.423); **Three-Point Field Goals:** D - 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:** D - 1 (Cooper), H - 3 (Smalling, Pilgrim, Harrison); **Steals:** D - 7 (Courtney, 2, Boney, 2, Dawson, Johnson, Cooper), H - 4 (Woodard, West, Brooks, Harrison); **Turnovers:** D - 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

Iona.....57
DELAWARE.....52
 November 30, 2007 • Hynes Center

Delaware	MIN	FG	FT	R	A	F	TP
Courtney	29	0-7	1-2	6	0	5	1
Dawson	32	5-11	1-1	5	1	4	11
Johnson	39	3-9	2-2	1	4	5	10
Boney	34	3-6	1-4	0	1	2	10
McMahon	39	4-7	0-0	7	4	4	10
Cooper	7	0-1	0-0	1	0	1	0
Santiago	18	4-6	0-0	2	1	5	10
Olawoye	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Totals	200	19-47	5-9	22	11	26	52
		.404	.556	(2)			

Iona	MIN	FG	FT	R	A	F	TP
Hassett	14	0-1	0-0	1	0	0	0
Kelly	19	2-6	0-0	1	1	3	4
Dwight	20	1-3	2-2	2	1	0	4
Camper	33	2-11	3-6	5	5	3	8
Prodanovic	35	3-9	2-2	6	0	3	9
Tarver	10	2-3	0-0	1	0	2	5
Griffin	22	3-7	2-2	3	2	2	8
Clarke	12	2-4	4-5	2	0	2	8
Gray	35	4-8	3-6	9	1	1	11
Totals	200	19-52	16-23	40	10	16	57
		.365	.696	(1)			

Delaware	29	23	-	52
Iona	31	26	-	57

Field Goal Pct. by Half: D - 11-23 (.478)/8-24 (.333); I - 12-30 (.400)/7-22 (.318); **Three-Point Field Goals:** D - 9-20 (.450) (Boney, 3-6, Johnson, 2-4, Santiago, 2-4, McMahon, 2-5, Courtney, 0-1), I - 3-17 (.176) (Tarver, 1-2, Camper, 1-5, Prodanovic, 1-6, Dwight, 0-1, Gray, 0-1, Griffin, 0-2); **Blocks:** D - 4 (Courtney, 4), I - 4 (Camper, 2, Kelly, Clarke); **Steals:** D - 6 (Courtney, 2, Dawson, Boney, McMahon, Santiago), I - 4 (Camper, Griffin, Clarke, Gray); **Turnovers:** D - 20 (Dawson, 6, Johnson, 5, Santiago, 4, Courtney, 2, Boney, McMahon, Cooper), I - 21 (Kelly, 4, Camper, 4, Prodanovic, 4, Gray, 3, Griffin, 2, Clarke, 2, Dwight, 2); **Officials:** Les Jones, Brian Dorsey, Ray Perone; **Attendance:** 2,223.

NEW ROCHELLE, NY -- Iona used a late 11-0 run to defeat Delaware, 57-52, at the Hynes Center...the Gaels trailed the Blue Hens 49-43 with 4:43 remaining, but Dexter Gray hit one free throw, Devon Clarke converted a three-point play, and Clarke hit two free throws to tie the game at 49-49 with 1:42 to play...after Clarke stole a Blue Hen pass, Kyle Camper drained a baseline three-pointer with 48 seconds left as the shot clock expired to give Iona a three-point lead. Brian Johnson then had his driving layup blocked out of bounds, and Edwin Santiago missed a three-pointer with 20 seconds remaining...after the Gaels corralled the defensive rebound De'Shaune Griffin hit two free throws with 13 seconds remaining, but the Blue Hens finally stopped the run as Sam McMahon drained a three-pointer with five seconds on the clock...however Camper sealed the win for the Gaels by nailing two free throws with five seconds to play...Delaware got a team-high 11 points and five rebounds from freshman Alphonso Dawson, while four Blue Hens scored 10 points. Johnson and McMahon each recorded 10 points and four assists, while Santiago and D.J. Boney also finished with 10 points...Iona, which had dropped 10 consecutive games since a 52-50 win at Delaware last February, got 11 points and nine rebounds from Dexter Gray. Milan Prodanovic added nine points and six rebounds for the Gaels, while John Kelly pulled down a game-high 11 boards...Delaware but was out-rebounded for the fourth straight game, as Iona held a 41-24 edge on the boards...Iona jumped out to a 9-2 advantage and still led 19-11 at the 7:45 mark, but consecutive three-pointers by Johnson, Santiago and Boney gave the Blue Hens their first lead of the game at 21-20 with six minutes to play in the half...the game was tied 37-37, but Delaware scored six straight points to take the lead and held the advantage until Iona's late run.

GAME #5

DELAWARE70
TOWSON63
 December 3, 2007 • Bob Carpenter Center

Delaware	MIN	FG	FT	R	A	F	TP
Courtney	39	9-17	2-4	8	1	2	22
McMahon	33	2-6	5-6	2	2	3	11
Dawson	37	5-10	2-2	7	1	4	13
Johnson	38	2-6	6-8	6	9	0	11
Boney	35	2-3	2-4	0	0	2	7
Cooper	2	1-1	0-0	3	0	0	2
Santiago	16	1-5	2-3	7	0	3	4
Totals	200	22-48	19-27	34	13	14	70
		.458	.704	(1)			

Towson	MIN	FG	FT	R	A	F	TP
Spruill	26	5-11	3-5	2	3	3	14
Hairston	36	6-15	0-0	12	1	4	13
Raboin	19	0-2	0-0	5	0	1	0
Williams	24	0-3	0-0	0	0	1	0
Carr	22	4-7	0-0	2	0	3	10
Crossin	13	1-3	2-2	2	0	1	5
Coleman	21	3-8	2-2	2	3	3	10
Pease	20	1-5	2-2	5	2	0	5
Durant	19	3-4	0-0	2	0	4	6
Totals	200	23-58	9-11	35	9	20	63
		.397	.818	(3)			

Towson	21	42	-	63
Delaware	36	34	-	70

Field Goal Pct. by Half: D - 13-27 (.481)/9-21 (.429); TU - 8-28 (.286)/15-30 (.500); **Three-Point Field Goals:** D - 7-14, .500 (Courtney, 2-3, McMahon, 2-4, Dawson, 1-3, Johnson, 1-2, Boney, 1-2); T - 8-23, .348 (Carr, 2-4, Coleman, 2-6, Spruill, 1-2, Hairston, 1-3, Crossin, 1-1, Pease, 1-5, Raboin, 0-1, Williams, 0-1); **Blocks:** D - 2 (Courtney, Johnson), T - 4 (Hairston, 3, Williams); **Steals:** D - 3 (Santiago, 3), T - 5 (Hairston, 3, Spruill, Williams); **Turnovers:** D - 11 (Santiago, 4, Boney, 3, Dawson, 2, Courtney, 2), T - 9 (Spruill, Hairston, Raboin, Williams, Carr, Crossin, Coleman, Pease, Durant); **Officials:** Mike Wood, Jamie Luckie, Bryan Kersey; **Attendance:** 2,558.

NEWARK, DE -- Herb Courtney bounced back in a big way as he led four scorers in double figures with 22 points and the Blue Hens posted their first victory of the season in the Colonial Athletic Association opener for both teams...Courtney scored just one point in the Hens' disappointing 57-52 loss at Iona Friday night but rebounded in a big way, also leading the team with eight rebounds vs. Towson...Courtney scored 18 of his points after halftime...the Hens (1-4, 1-0 CAA), who won their CAA opener for the first time since 2004-05, snapped a 10-game overall losing streak and a four-game home losing skin since last season...Delaware played without head coach Monté Ross, who was sitting out a one-game suspension handed down by the CAA after his conduct following the loss to Iona...first-year assistant Jeff Rafferty took over the reigns and led the Hens to their first win since a 78-69 triumph over UNC Wilmington back on Feb. 7...Towson (3-4, 0-1 CAA), which had defeated Delaware in each of its last two visits to the BCC, had four scorers in double figures but shot just 39.7 percent from the field (23 of 58)...Rodney Spruill led the way with 14 points while Junior Hairston added 13 points and a game-high 12 rebounds...Delaware freshman guard Alphonso Dawson reached season and career highs with 13 points and seven rebounds while Sam McMahon added 11 points and Brian Johnson chipped in with 10 points and a game-high nine assists...Delaware jumped out to a 36-21 half-time lead and never looked back thanks to a 13-0 run over a stretch of six minutes that helped the Hens pull away from an 18-16 lead...the Hens extended the lead to as much as 20 points several times in the second half - at 48-28 on two McMahon free throws with 14:16 left, at 56-36 on a Courtney dunk, and at 59-39 on a Dawson three-pointer - and enjoyed a double figure lead until the final minute when Towson connected on three three-pointers to make it close.

GAME #6

DELAWARE71
ALBANY60
 December 5, 2007 • Bob Carpenter Center

Delaware	MIN	FG	FT	R	A	F	TP
Courtney	30	3-10	12-17	4	1	3	19
McMahon	38	2-8	6-10	6	1	1	11
Dawson	35	7-16	3-5	5	1	2	18
Johnson	39	3-5	1-4	6	5	2	9
Boney	35	2-5	3-3	4	1	2	7
Geli	5	0-0	3-4	2	0	1	3
Cooper	3	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0
Santiago	12	0-2	2-4	1	1	4	2
Olawoye	3	1-2	0-0	1	0	0	2
Totals	200	18-48	30-47	31	10	15	71
		.375	.638	(1)			

Albany	MIN	FG	FT	R	A	F	TP
Hastings	18	2-3	0-0	2	0	5	4
Connelly	37	9-15	1-3	10	0	2	19
Wilson	19	2-3	0-0	3	0	5	5
Covington	17	2-3	0-0	2	0	3	4
Lillis	31	5-17	1-2	6	2	3	12
Martin	26	2-6	1-1	7	1	5	5
Moore	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Iati	8	0-6	2-3	1	2	3	2
Ambrose	17	3-5	3-3	2	2	5	9
Gifford	2	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0
Turley	4	0-0	0-0	3	0	1	0
Totals	200	25-58	8-13	39	7	33	60
		.431	.615	(2)			

Albany	28	32	-	60
Delaware	31	40	-	71

Field Goal Pct. by Half: D - 11-29 (.379)/7-19 (.368); A - 11-27 (.407)/14-31 (.452); **Three-Point Field Goals:** D - 5-17, .294 (Johnson, 2-2, Courtney, 1-4, McMahon, 1-6, Dawson, 1-2, Boney, 0-2, Santiago, 0-1), A - 2-18, .111 (Wilson, 1-2, Lillis, 1-5, Hastings, 0-1), Connelly, 0-2, Martin, 0-3, Iati, 0-4, Ambrose, 0-1); **Blocks:** D - 2 (Courtney, Santiago), A - 0; **Steals:** D - 7 (Boney, 3, Dawson, 2, Courtney, Olawoye), A - 2 (Connelly, Martin); **Turnovers:** D - 6 (Johnson, 3, McMahon, Dawson, Boney), A - 16 (Lillis, 4, Martin, 4, Hastings, 2, Connelly, 2, Wilson, 2, Covington, Ambrose); **Officials:** Earl Walton, Haywood Bostic, Tim Comere; **Attendance:** 2,557.

NEWARK, DE -- Herb Courtney scored 19 points and Alphonso Dawson struck for a career-high 18 points to lead Delaware to its second straight win...the Hens have now won two straight at home for the first time since defeating UNC Greensboro and Central Connecticut in December, 2005...Delaware (2-4), which also got 11 points and six rebounds from Sam McMahon and nine points, six rebounds, and five assists from Brian Johnson, overcame a tough shooting night and a rebounding deficit as the Blue Hens turned the ball over just six times, outscored Albany 30-8 at the foul line, and held a 22-4 advantage on points off turnovers...Courtney hit on 12 of 17 shots from the foul line while Dawson reached his career-high in scoring for the second time in three nights...the Hens' six turnovers were their lowest total since five vs. James Madison on Feb. 13, 2003 and its 47 free throw attempts were the most since a school-record 56 tries vs. UMBC on Jan. 6, 1993...four different Albany players fouled out as the Great Danes committed 33 total fouls to Delaware's 15...the Great Danes (4-3), the two-time defending America East champions, got a big night from forward Brian Connelly, who led the way with career-highs of 19 points and 10 rebounds...Delaware led for the first nine minutes of the game before a three-pointer by Brent Wilson gave the Great Danes a 16-14 lead with 11:05 left...the Hens got the lead back for good at 19-18 on a Courtney three-pointer with 9:05 remaining and extended the lead to seven points before settling for a 31-28 advantage at the break...Dawson converted a three-point play just one minute into the second half to extend the lead to 34-28 and the Blue Hens never led by less than five points the rest of the way...the Hens led by as many as 13 points at 61-48 with 4:07 left on a Dawson free throw as the Hens scored each of their final 14 points of the contest from the charity stripe...Albany cut the lead to five at 65-60 with 32 seconds left, but D.J. Boney followed with two free throws and Courtney converted two more with 11 seconds left to ice the win.

GAME #7

Ohio University78
DELAWARE59
 December 8, 2007 • Convocation Center

Delaware	MIN	FG	FT	R	A	F	TP
Courtney	33	4-9	4-6	2	2	4	13
McMahon	32	4-9	2-2	4	1	3	12
Dawson	27	3-8	1-2	1	0	4	9
Johnson	40	1-6	0-2	4	6	3	3
Boney	36	3-9	4-5	3	1	2	12
Geli	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Cooper	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Santiago	21	4-6	0-0	2	0	4	10
Olawoye	6	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0
Totals	200	19-47	11-17	17	10	21	59
		.404	.647	(2)			

Ohio Univ.	MIN	FG	FT	R	A	F	TP
Williams	30	5-11	9-10	9	4	3	19
Orr	23	3-3	3-4	1	2	0	10
Tillman	31	7-10	2-2	8	1	1	17
Allen	22	0-3	4-4	2	5	4	4
Walther	28	7-7	4-5	2	3	0	22
Washington	4	1-3	0-0	1	0	1	2
Whittington IV	19	0-2	0-0	2	2	2	0
Van Kempen	13	0-2	0-0	5	0	1	0
Vroman	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Hester	15	0-3	0-0	1	0	1	0
Freeman	12	1-3	2-3	1	0	2	4
Sayles	2	0-1	0-0	1	0	1	0
Totals	200	24-48	24-28	33	17	16	78
		.500	.857	(3)			

Delaware	26	33	-	59
Ohio University	42	36	-	78

Field Goal Pct. by Half: D - 9-23 (.391)/10-24 (.417); O - 13-27 (.481)/11-21 (.524); **Three-Point Field Goals:** D - 10-29, .345 (Santiago, 2-4, McMahon, 2-5, Dawson, 2-6, Boney, 2-6, Courtney, 1-4, Johnson, 1-4), O - 6-13, .462 (Walther, 4-4, Orr, 1-1, Tillman, 1-1, Whittington, 0-1, Sayles, 0-1, Freeman, 0-2, Hester, 0-3); **Blocks:** D - 2 (Courtney, 2), O - 2 (Williams, Walther); **Steals:** D - 4 (Courtney, Dawson, Johnson, McMahon), O - 5 (Williams, Tillman, Walther, Washington, Hester); **Turnovers:** D - 16 (Dawson, 4, Boney, 3, Santiago, 3, Courtney, 2, Johnson, 2, McMahon, 2), O - 14 (Williams, 5, Tillman, 2, Allen, 2, Whittington, 2, Orr, Hester, Sayles); **Officials:** Tim Hutchinson, Darryl Smith, Dave Cronin; **Attendance:** 3,538.

ATHENS, OH -- Bubba Walther scored 22 points while Leon Williams added 19 points and a game-high nine rebounds to lead Ohio University to a 78-59 victory over Delaware...Jerome Tillman contributed 17 points and eight rebounds while Justin Orr scored 10 points for the Bobcats, who won their third straight game...Ohio (5-2) shot 50 percent from the field, hit 24 of 28 free throw attempts, and held a 36-19 rebounding advantage to win its 19th straight non-conference home game...Delaware (2-5) got a team-high 13 points from Herb Courtney...D.J. Boney scored a season-high 12 points, while Sam McMahon also had 12 points...Ohio, which improved to 40-5 at home since the start of 2004-05, jumped out to an early 9-4 but Delaware used a 13-4 run to take a 17-14 advantage at the 11:02 mark as Santiago scored eight consecutive points...Ohio scored 10 straight points to go ahead 26-19 at the 7:16 mark...Alphonso Dawson stopped the run with a three-pointer, but the Bobcats answered with six consecutive points to take a 32-22 lead with 4:30 remaining...Dawson hit another jumper for UD, but Ohio responded with another 10-0 run as the Bobcats went ahead 40-24...Ohio eventually took a 42-26 lead into the half as the Bobcats held Delaware to just seven points in the final 10 minutes of the period...The Bobcats extended their lead to 53-36 with 14:39 remaining, but the Blue Hens scored seven straight points to pull within 53-43...Walther answered with two free throws for Ohio, but Santiago scored on a driving layup and Boney nailed a three-pointer from the wing to make it a 55-48 game with 10:14 to play...However Williams hit two free throws and Tillman drained a foul line jumper for the Bobcats, and after Courtney hit a free throw, Walther nailed a three-pointer to push the lead back to 13 points at 62-49 with 8:41 left...McMahon answered with a three-pointer, but UD would not get within single digits the rest of the game.

GAME #8

Central Connecticut81
DELAWARE48
 December 16, 2007 • Detrick Gymnasium

Delaware	MIN	FG	FT	R	A	F	TP
Egerson	34	3-12	7-8	2	0	2	14
Dawson	26	1-3	0-0	3	1	2	2
Johnson	30	3-6	2-2	1	2	4	10
Courtney	32	5-14	0-0	4	0	3	11
Ledsome	25	3-6	3-9	3	3	1	9
Cooper	5	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0
Boney	14	0-2	0-0	1	0	1	0
Santiago	16	0-5	0-2	0	0	2	0
McMahon	18	1-4	0-0	2	0	1	2
Totals	200	16-52	12-21	17	6	18	48
		.308	.571	(6)			

Cent. Conn.	MIN	FG	FT	R	A	F	TP
Thompson	30	7-12	0-0	5	4	1	15
Simmons	31	4-9	4-4	13	1	3	12
Horton	18	6-7	0-0	3	0	4	14
Seymore	32	2-4	0-0	7	0	3	6
Blackwood	35	5-11	0-0	1	5	0	14
Powell	2	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0
Wanamaker	4	0-0	3-4	0	0	1	3
Hall	13	1-2	1-2	3	2	1	3
Washington	3	0-0	2-2	1	1	0	2
Boulanger	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Palmer	16	1-4	6-6	4	0	2	8
Johnson	15	2-2	0-0	4	0	4	4
Totals	200	28-51	16-18	42	17	20	81
		.549	.889	(1)			

Delaware	19	29	-	48
Cent. Conn.	50	31	-	81

Field Goal Pct. by Half: UD - 7-26 (.269)/9-26 (.346); C - 19-29 (.655)/9-22 (.409); **Three-Point Field Goals:** D - 4-18, .222 (Johnson, 2-3, Egerson, 1-4, Courtney, 1-4, Dawson, 0-1, Boney, 0-1, McMahon, 0-2, Santiago, 0-3), C - 9-17, .529 (Blackwood, 4-9, Horton, 2-2, Seymore, 2-3, Thompson, 1-2, Palmer, 0-1); **Blocks:** D - 3 (Dawson, Courtney, Ledsome), C - 3 (Horton, 2, Seymore); **Steals:** D - 7 (Santiago, 3, Johnson, Courtney, Ledsome, Boney), C - 6 (Thompson, 2, Blackwood, 2, Wanamaker, Hall); **Turnovers:** D - 12 (Egerson, 3, Dawson, 2, Johnson, 2, Courtney, Ledsome, Boney, Santiago, McMahon), C - 16 (Blackwood, 4, Seymore, 3, Palmer, 2, Thompson, Simmons, Horton, Powell, Wanamaker, Hall, Washington); **Officials:** Brian O'Connell, Bill McCarthy, Bryan Scipio; **Attendance:** 571.

NEW BRITAIN, CT -- Central Connecticut jumped out to a 31-point halftime lead and was never threatened in the second half as the Blue Devils posted an 81-48 victory over Delaware at Detrick Gymnasium...CCSU (4-7) shot 65.5 percent in the opening 20 minutes to take a 50-19 lead into the break...Shemik Thompson scored a career-high 15 points for the Blue Devils, while David Simmons scored 12 points while grabbing a career-best 13 rebounds...Ken Horton and Tristan Blackwood each added 14 points for CCSU, which defeated Delaware (2-6) for the second consecutive season and downed the Blue Hens for the fourth time in five all-time meetings in Detrick Gym...Marc Egerson, appearing in his first game as a Blue Hen, led UD with 14 points but shot just 3 of 12 from the field...Herb Courtney added 11 points and a team-best four rebounds for the Blue Hens, Brian Johnson had 10 points, and Jim Ledsome, also making his UD debut, scored nine points...UD opened the scoring when Dawson converted a layup off the opening tip, but CCSU scored 13 straight points and led by double digits the rest of the way...A dunk by Jim Ledsome made it 18-7 at the 14:28 mark, but the Blue Devils answered with 11 consecutive points to