



**Erek  
Deng**  
Forward  
So. # 6-4  
London, England  
Blair Acad. (NJ)

### As a Blue Hen

Will sit out the 2002-03 season per NCAA transfer regulations...will have three years of eligibility remaining beginning next season.

### At University of Maryland

Appeared in four games during an injury-plagued freshman season...averaged 1.5 ppg and 1.5 rpg before breaking her ankle, which ended her season.

### High School

Played two seasons at Blair Academy in Blairstown, NJ...earned First-team All-Prep honors her senior year...averaged 12.6 points, 14.0 rebounds, 3.3 assists and 1.3 steals as a junior...increased her scoring to 16.5 ppg as a senior.

### Personal

Arek (pronounced Uh-reck) Deng...born January 13, 1983 in Sudan...daughter of Martha and Aldo Ajou Deng...family moved to Egypt before settling in London, England...speaks three languages...arts & sciences major at Delaware...former member of the English Junior National Team...one of nine children...sister of Ajou Deng, who plays at Fairfield and formerly of UConn...younger brother Luol is a high school All-American and one of the top recruits this year at Blair Academy.



**Amanda  
Blackstone**  
#32  
Guard  
Fr. # 6-0  
Schenectady, NY  
Mohonasen

### High School

Graduated as Mohonasen HS's all-time leading scorer with 1,336 points...averaged 18.3 ppg as a senior, which led her section...four-year starter...member of school's first-ever section championship squad...was also the starting goalkeeper on Mohonasen's soccer team for two years...earned a spot in Schenectady's Top 100 athletes of all-time list.

### Personal

Amanda Kelly Blackstone...born Sept. 2, 1984...daughter of Jerry and Terry Blackstone...health and exercise sciences major at Delaware...youngest of three children...worked in a Daycare during the summer.



**LaShannen  
Hogue**  
#21  
Forward  
Fr. # 6-1  
Yonkers, NY  
Roosevelt

### High School

All-league honoree all four years at Roosevelt HS and the first female from Roosevelt HS to get a Division I scholarship...scored over 1,000 career points at Roosevelt...earned all-section honors as a junior and senior and was a *Journal News* All-star each of her last three years...was selected *Journal News* Player of the Year as a senior as her team won the city title with a 21-3 mark...McDonald's All-American nominee...honor student and *Con-Ed Scholar-Athlete Award* recipient...suffered an ACL team in the Spring of 2002 that required off-season surgery.

### Personal

Lashannen N. Hogue...born April 11, 1984...daughter of Douglas Hogue and Kimberly Nickelson...majoring in criminal justice at Delaware...would like to work with at-risk juvenile's after graduation and has previously volunteered as a mentor back at home...oldest of three children.