



# 2007-2008 UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Game Notes ♦ Game 11

Arkansas (12-0) vs. Delaware (1-9)

Saturday, December 29, 2007 ♦ 5 p.m.

Leede Arena (2,100) ♦ Hanover, NH

Blue Sky Classic at Dartmouth - First Round

## Delaware vs. Arkansas

**All-Time Series Record:** This is the first-ever meeting between the Blue Hens and the Razorbacks.

**Last time out for the Fightin' Blue Hens:** The Hens suffered a 64-54 setback to visiting Bowling Green on Dec. 21 at the Bob Carpenter Center. Delaware dropped its ninth straight game, the longest losing streak in school history. Sophomore guard Corinthia Benison tallied a career-high 16 points to lead the Blue Hens, while senior guard Kyle DeHaven added 12 points, five assists, and six steals. UD played toe-to-toe with BGSU well into the second half, but went cold from the floor during a late 22-8 Falcon run that broke the game open.

**Last time out for the Razorbacks:** Senior center Lauren Ervin scored 23 points and pulled down 13 rebounds to lead unbeaten Arkansas to its twelfth straight victory, a 91-66 thumping of Memphis, on Dec. 18 in Fayetteville, Ark. Five players scored in double figures for the Razorbacks, who shot 54.8 percent from the field.

## Probable Starters

### Delaware (1-9, 0-0 CAA)

No.	Name	Pos	Yr	PPG	RPG	APG
11	Kyle DeHaven	G	Sr	11.3	3.8	4.8
-Made six steals in loss to Bowling Green to move into fourth place on CAA's all-time list with 345 career thefts.						
23	Vanessa Kabongo	G	Fr	6.5	2.1	0.6
-Averaging 3.7 ppg over last three games after pouring in 10.7 ppg in previous three outings.						
32	Jamie Mundy	G	Jr	6.8	3.7	0.3
-Scored six points and grabbed three rebounds in BGSU loss.						
30	Courtney Irving	F	Sr	6.1	4.2	0.4
-Leads Blue Hens in field goal percentage at .500 (18-for-36).						
44	Ariene Jenkins	F	Fr-r	2.3	2.1	0.0
-Made first career start against Bowling Green, hauling in six boards in 21 minutes.						

### Arkansas (12-0, 0-0 SEC)

No.	Name	Pos	Yr	PPG	RPG	APG
25	Brittney Vaughn	G	Sr	8.2	3.9	4.9
-Has gone 9-for-10 from three-point range this year.						
32	Charity Ford	G	So	8.6	2.8	1.8
-Poured in 15 points on 7-for-10 shooting in win over Memphis.						
34	Ayana Brereton	G/F	Jr	9.9	3.4	1.7
-Shooting .495 from the floor and .385 from beyond the arc.						
31	Whitney Jones	F	Jr	13.3	7.1	1.1
-Scored seven points and collected four boards on Wednesday.						
44	Lauren Ervin	C	Sr	16.7	10.9	3.3
-Has posted six double-doubles in last eight games and made 12 of her 23 three-point tries (.522) on the season.						

## 2007-08 SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Time
Nov. 9	^ <b>Delaware State</b>	W 54-47
Nov. 13	^at #3 Maryland	L 43-91
Nov. 16	^at Texas Christian	L 36-66
Nov. 20	<b>Boston College</b>	L 51-53
Nov. 23	#vs. Louisville	L 55-80
Nov. 24	#vs. Murray State	L 46-62
Nov. 28	<b>La Salle</b>	L 43-54
Dec. 6	<b>Maryland-East. Shore</b>	L 53-65
Dec. 18	<b>Guinnipiac</b>	L 49-59
Dec. 21	<b>Bowling Green</b>	L 54-64
Dec. 29	%vs. Arkansas	5 p.m.
Dec. 30	%vs. Dartmouth/Marquette	5/7 p.m.
Jan. 6	*at George Mason	2 p.m.
Jan. 10	* <b>Drexel</b>	7 p.m.
Jan. 13	*at William & Mary	2 p.m.
Jan. 17	* <b>UNC Wilmington</b>	7 p.m.
Jan. 20	* <b>Northeastern</b>	1 p.m.
Jan. 24	*at Georgia State	6 p.m.
Jan. 27	* <b>Old Dominion</b>	2:30 p.m.
Jan. 31	*at Hofstra	Noon
Feb. 3	*at Northeastern	2 p.m.
Feb. 7	* <b>VCU</b>	7 p.m.
Feb. 10	* <b>George Mason</b>	1 p.m.
Feb. 14	*at Drexel	7 p.m.
Feb. 17	* <b>Hofstra</b>	1 p.m.
Feb. 21	* <b>Towson</b>	7 p.m.
Feb. 24	*at James Madison	Noon
Feb. 28	* <b>Georgia State</b>	7 p.m.
Mar. 2	*at VCU	2 p.m.
Mar. 6	*at Towson	7 p.m.
Mar. 13-16	CAA Tournament at UD	TBA
Mar. 20-Apr. 7	NCAA Tournament	TBA

^ Pre-Season Women's National Invitation Tournament  
# Panera Bread Challenge at Tennessee-Chattanooga  
%Blue Sky Classic at Dartmouth  
\*Colonial Athletic Association Games

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## Delaware "Fightin' Blue Hens" (1-9, 0-0 CAA)

No.	Name	Class	Pos.	Ht.	Hometown/High School (College)	2007-08 Key Stats
11	Kyle DeHaven.....	Sr.	G	5-8	Herndon, VA/Herndon (William & Mary)	11.3 ppg, 4.8 apg, 3.5 spg, .900 ft
12	Gracie Palucis.....	Fr.	G	5-10	Moon Township, PA/Moon Area	10.5 mpg, 1.3 ppg, 0.7 rpg
20	Eva Riddick.....	Fr.	C	6-3	Rochester, NY/Rush-Henrietta	1.0 ppg, 2.8 rpg, 0.8 spg
22	Sha'Ron Harrison.....	So.	F	6-1	Patterson, NJ/John F. Kennedy	2.6 ppg, 3.2 rpg, 1.2 spg
23	Vanessa Kabongo.....	Fr.	G	5-10	Toronto, Ontario, Canada/Eastern Commerce	6.5 ppg, 2.1 rpg, 0.6 apg
24	Ethlynnne Thomas.....	Jr.	G	5-10	Gaithersburg, MD/Watkins Mill	4.1 ppg, 3.0 rpg, .833 ft
30	Courtney Irving.....	Sr.	F	6-1	Hockessin, DE/Wilmington Charter	6.1 ppg, 4.2 rpg, .500 fg, .833 ft
31	Corinthia Benison.....	So.	G	5-9	New York, NY/Holderness (Notre Dame Prep)	7.9 ppg, 2.6 rpg, 1.6 spg
32	Jamie Mundy.....	Jr.	G	6-0	Proctorville, OH/Spring Valley (Georgetown)	6.8 ppg, 3.7 rpg, 1.2 spg, .786 ft
34	Tesia Harris.....	Fr.	G	6-0	Dix Hills, NY/Half Hollow Hills West	8.0 mpg, 1.8 ppg, 1.3 rpg
43	Farrah Ferguson.....	So.	C	6-4	Ambler, PA/Wissahickon	1.8 ppg, 3.6 rpg, 0.9 bpg
44	Ariene Jenkins.....	Fr.-r	F	6-1	Woodbridge, VA/Woodbridge	2.3 ppg, 2.1 rpg, .857 ft

**Head Coach:** Tina Martin (Lock Haven '86, 12th season at Delaware, 216-119 record with Blue Hens)

**Associate Head Coach:** Jeanine Radice (Fordham '89, 12th season)

**Assistant Coaches:** Melissa Dymek (Richmond '04, fourth season), Tiara Malcom (Delaware '05, second season)

**Student Assistant:** Rocelia Cooper

**Captains:** Kyle DeHaven, Jamie Mundy

## The last time...

### UD played overtime...

2/12/06 at Hofstra (L 85-91 OT)

### UD played double-overtime...

1/27/02, William & Mary (W 80-77 2OT)

### UD scored 100 points...

2/27/81, Temple (W 101-96 OT)

### UD allowed 100 points...

2/13/97, Maine (L 54-102)

### UD was held under 40 points...

11/16/07 at Texas Christian (L 36-66)

### UD held opponent under 40 points...

3/1/07 at Northeastern (W 65-35)

### UD made five 3-pt FGs...

3/1/07 at Northeastern (5-9)

### An opponent made five 3-pt FGs...

12/21/07, Bowling Green (5-14)

### A Blue Hen scored 20 points...

Kyle DeHaven (24), 11/9/07, Delaware State

### An opponent scored 20 points...

Tara Breske, Bowling Green (21), 12/21/07

### A Blue Hen scored 25 points...

Tyresa Smith (32), 2/22/07, James Madison

### An opponent scored 25 points...

Angel McCoughtry, Louisville (32), 11/23/07

### A Blue Hen scored 30 points...

Tyresa Smith (32), 2/22/07, James Madison

### An opponent scored 30 points...

Angel McCoughtry, Louisville (32), 11/23/07

### A Blue Hen grabbed 10 rebounds...

Sha'Ron Harrison (12), 11/9/07, Delaware St.

### An opponent grabbed 10 rebounds...

April McBride, UMES (11), 12/6/07

### A Blue Hen grabbed 15 rebounds...

Tyresa Smith (15), 3/1/07, at Northeastern

### An opponent grabbed 15 rebounds...

Stefanie Murphy, Boston College (16), 11/20/07

### A Blue Hen had 10 assists...

Christine Koren (10), 11/19/99, at Lafayette

### An opponent had 10 assists...

Kate Achter, Bowling Green (10), 12/21/07

### A Blue Hen had 5 blocks...

Farah Ferguson (6), 2/15/07, UNC Wilmington

### An opponent had 5 blocks...

Allyssa DeHaan, Michigan State (6), 3/18/07

### A Blue Hen had a double-double...

Chrissy Fisher (13 pts, 11 rbs), 3/18/07, at Michigan State

### An opponent had a double-double...

April McBride, UMES (11 pts, 11 rbs), 12/6/07



## Head Coach Tina Martin

12th season at University of Delaware...has compiled a 216-119 record at the helm of the Hens' basketball program, becoming

the fastest UD basketball coach (men's or women's) to reach 100 career wins...has led the Blue Hens to 20-win seasons in seven of the last eight years and six post-season appearances, including NCAA bids in 2001 and 2007...Martin began her coaching career at Lock Haven in 1986-87, serving as a graduate assistant, and the next season moved on to Seton Hall...spent nine seasons at Seton Hall as an assistant coach in a program that made back-to-back NCAA tournament appearances in 1994 and 1995, advancing to the Sweet 16 in 1994...a native of Williamsport, PA, she was a two-time Division II All-American at Lock Haven University, a four-time Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference all-star, and two-time league Player of the Year who finished her career as the PSAC's all-time leading scorer with 2,157 career points.

## Martin's Coaching Record

### At Lock Haven (Graduate Assistant Coach)

Year	Record	Highlights
1986-87	16-12	2nd, PSAC West

### At Seton Hall (Assistant Coach)

Year	Record	Highlights
1987-88	10-19	Big East Tournament 2nd Round
1988-89	18-10	
1989-90	21-7	
1990-91	18-11	
1991-92	14-15	Big East Tournament 2nd Round
1992-93	14-13	
1993-94	27-5	2nd, Big East Tournament; NCAA Sweet 16

1994-95	24-9	2nd, Big East Tournament; NCAA Tournament 2nd Round
1995-96	16-13	Big East 7 Co-Champs

### At Delaware (Head Coach)

Year	Record	Highlights
1996-97	9-19	America East Quarterfinals
1997-98	6-21	America East First Round
1998-99	16-11	America East Quarterfinals
1999-00	21-8	America East Semifinals; Best season at UD since 1989-90
2000-01	26-5	America East Regular Season Champs. (17-1); America East Tournament Champions; NCAA first round; America East Coach of the Year
2001-02	23-7	CAA Semifinals; WNIT first round
2002-03	22-9	CAA Runners-up; tied for CAA regular season title; WNIT first round
2003-04	19-10	CAA Semifinals
2004-05	25-6	CAA Runners-up; won CAA regular season title; WNIT first round
2005-06	22-8	CAA Semifinals; WNIT first round
2006-07	26-6	CAA Semifinals; NCAA first round
2007-08	1-8	

**UD Totals 216-118 overall, 85-23 CAA, 2 NCAA Tournament appearances, 4 NITs**

## Blue Hens on the Air

### The Tina Martin Show

The Tina Martin Show airs each Monday from 6:30-7 p.m. on The Ticket 1290 AM and The River 92.9 FM (Real Audio links are available at [www.udel.edu/sportsinfo/womens\\_basketball](http://www.udel.edu/sportsinfo/womens_basketball)). Each Monday, the Tina Martin Show will be broadcast from Klondike Kate's on Main Street in Newark, DE. Coach Martin is 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 the restaurant audience and listeners via call-in. The first Tina Martin Show will be held on January 7.

### Radio Coverage

For the fourth year, all Blue Hen games will be broadcast on The Ticket 1290 AM. Handling the play-by-play will be John Sadak and on color will be Mark Kasubinski. For more detailed listings, see the Delaware women's basketball home page ([www.udel.edu/sportsinfo/womens\\_basketball](http://www.udel.edu/sportsinfo/womens_basketball)). In addition, many UD basketball games are also broadcast on WVUD-FM 91.3, the UD student station, and WVUD2, the station's internet radio network. Real Audio links for both broadcasts are available through UD's athletics Web site (The Ticket-AM 1290, WVUD FM 91.3).

## Pronunciation Guide

#12 Gracie Palucis (puh-LOO-sis)  
 #20 Eva (EE-vuh) Riddick  
 #23 Vanessa Kabongo (kuh-BON-go)  
 #24 Ethlynn (ETH-lyn) Thomas  
 #34 Tesia (teh-SEE-uh) Harris  
 #44 Ariene (airy-enne) Jenkins  
 Associate Head Coach Jeanine Radice (ruh-DEESE)  
 Assistant Coach Melissa Dymek (DIH-mick)  
 Student Assistant Rocelia (row-SEAL-ee-uh) Cooper

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Freshmen on the Blue Hens' roster - the youngest in the CAA.

Delaware's season high for points. The Hens topped 55 points 31 times last season.

Delaware's field goal percentage in its first eight games this year.

Twenty-win seasons in the last eight years for the Blue Hens.

Career steals by senior guard Kyle DeHaven, fourth all-time in the CAA.

## Hens By the Numbers

	'07-08	'06-07
<b>Home</b>	1-5	14-1
<b>Away</b>	0-2	11-4
<b>Neutral</b>	0-2	1-1
<b>vs. CAA at Home</b>	0-0	9-0
<b>vs. CAA on Road</b>	0-0	7-2
<b>in Overtime</b>	0-0	0-0
<b>Scoring 70+ points</b>	0-0	13-0
<b>Scoring -70 points</b>	1-9	13-6
<b>Allowing 70+ points</b>	0-2	1-2
<b>Allowing -70 points</b>	1-7	25-4
<b>Leading at Halftime</b>	0-1	20-1
<b>Trailing at Halftime</b>	1-8	5-5
<b>Tied at Halftime</b>	0-0	1-0
<b>Shoot 50%+ FG</b>	0-0	4-0
<b>Shoot -50% FG</b>	1-9	22-6
<b>Opp. shoots 50%+ FG</b>	0-2	0-3
<b>Opp. shoots -50% FG</b>	1-7	26-3
<b>Shoot 70%+ FT</b>	1-6	16-5
<b>Shoot -70% FT</b>	0-3	10-1
<b>Opp. shoots 70%+ FT</b>	0-8	14-3
<b>Opp. shoots -70% FT</b>	1-1	12-3
<b>More or = turnovers</b>	0-4	1-2
<b>Less turnovers</b>	1-5	25-4
<b>Outrebound or = Opp.</b>	0-2	17-3
<b>Outrebounded by Opp.</b>	1-7	9-3
<b>More or = Assists</b>	1-0	20-1
<b>Less Assists</b>	0-9	6-5
<b>At night</b>	1-9	15-4
<b>During the day</b>	0-0	11-2
<b>In November</b>	1-6	5-1
<b>In December</b>	0-3	5-1
<b>In January</b>	0-0	7-1
<b>In February</b>	0-0	7-1
<b>In March</b>	0-0	2-2
<b>Sunday</b>	0-0	11-2
<b>Monday</b>	0-0	0-0
<b>Tuesday</b>	0-3	1-1
<b>Wednesday</b>	0-1	1-0
<b>Thursday</b>	0-1	8-1
<b>Friday</b>	1-3	4-1
<b>Saturday</b>	0-1	1-1
<b>vs. Atlantic 10</b>	0-1	3-0
<b>vs. America East</b>	0-0	1-0
<b>vs. Atlantic Coast</b>	0-2	0-1
<b>vs. Big East</b>	0-1	1-0
<b>vs. Big Ten</b>	0-0	0-1
<b>vs. CAA</b>	0-0	17-3
<b>vs. Ivy League</b>	0-0	1-0
<b>vs. MEAC</b>	1-1	0-0
<b>vs. Mid American</b>	0-1	0-1
<b>vs. Mountain West</b>	0-1	0-0
<b>vs. Northeast</b>	0-1	0-0
<b>vs. Ohio Valley</b>	0-1	0-0
<b>vs. Patriot League</b>	0-0	1-0
<b>vs. SEC</b>	0-0	1-0
<b>vs. Southern</b>	0-0	0-0
<b>vs. West Coast Conference</b>	0-0	1-0

### 2007-08

#### CAA Women's Basketball Predicted Order of Finish

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

### 2007-08

#### CAA Women's Basketball Preseason All-Conference Teams

##### First Team

Tamera Young, James Madison  
 Quanitra Hollingsworth, VCU  
 T.J. Jordan, Old Dominion  
 Kyra Kaylor, William & Mary  
 Gabriela Marginean, Drexel

##### Second Team

Shanae Baker-Brice, Towson  
**Kyle DeHaven, Delaware**  
 Tiffany Green, Old Dominion  
 Brittany Hollins, Georgia State  
 Shaleyse Smallwood, Northeastern  
 Krystal Vaughn, VCU

### Under Tina Martin

<b>Home</b> .....	112-34
<b>Away</b> .....	84-69
<b>Neutral</b> .....	20-16
<b>vs. CAA</b> .....	85-23
<b>vs. CAA at Home</b> .....	45-8
<b>vs. CAA on Road</b> .....	40-15
<b>in Overtime</b> .....	9-4
<b>November</b> .....	29-22
<b>December</b> .....	47-21
<b>January</b> .....	63-33
<b>February</b> .....	56-28
<b>March</b> .....	21-15
<b>Sunday</b> .....	61-26
<b>Monday</b> .....	12-3
<b>Tuesday</b> .....	9-13
<b>Wednesday</b> .....	16-7
<b>Thursday</b> .....	54-20
<b>Friday</b> .....	33-24
<b>Saturday</b> .....	31-26

### Hens Return to Blue Sky Classic

The Blue Hens join No. 23 Arkansas, Marquette, and host Dartmouth for the 31st edition of the Blue Sky Classic. This is Delaware's third appearance in the annual tournament, as the Blue Hens placed third in 1982 and took home the title in 2002.

### Delaware's Results at the Blue Sky 1982

L 46-57 to Dartmouth (1st round)  
 W 62-56 over Vermont (third-place game)

### 2002

W 69-56 over Alabama-Birmingham (1st round)  
 W 61-48 over Dartmouth (title game)

### Benison Soars to New Heights

Sophomore guard **Corinthia Benison** has become a dangerous offensive weapon for the Blue Hens, and she proved it yet again in UD's 64-54 loss to Bowling Green on Dec. 21. Benison poured in a career-high 16 points, going 4-for-12 from the floor and 8-for-11 from the free-throw line. She also made her presence felt on the glass, hauling in a career-best six rebounds. Benison has averaged 12.0 points and 3.3 rebounds over her last three games after contributing 6.1 ppg and 2.3 rpg in the previous seven.

### DeHaven Stuffs the Stat Sheet

Senior guard **Kyle DeHaven** did it all in the Hens' 64-54 loss to Bowling Green on Dec. 21, when she scored 12 points, dished out five assists, matched her season high with six steals, and added two rebounds. DeHaven, a preseason All-CAA second team pick, is averaging 11.3 ppg, 4.8 apg, and 3.5 spg, all team highs.

### Jenkins Makes First Start

Freshman forward **Ariene Jenkins**, who scored a career-high nine points in the Hens' loss to Quinnipiac on Dec. 18, wasn't quite as productive in her first career start three days later. Although Jenkins was limited to two points when UD fell to Bowling Green on Dec. 21, she established a new career best with six rebounds in 21 minutes of action.

### Thomas Back in Action

Junior guard **Ethlyne Thomas**, who had missed the Blue Hens' last two games with a chipped bone in her right

## Around the CAA

### 2007-08 Standings (Through 12/28/07)

Team	CAA			Overall		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
VCU	0	0	----	10	1	.909
UNC Wilmington	0	0	----	8	1	.889
Old Dominion	0	0	----	8	3	.727
Towson	0	0	----	7	3	.700
James Madison	0	0	----	6	3	.667
George Mason	0	0	----	5	4	.556
Northeastern	0	0	----	5	4	.556
William & Mary	0	0	----	5	6	.455
Drexel	0	0	----	3	6	.333
Georgia State	0	0	----	3	7	.300
Hofstra	0	0	----	2	7	.222
<b>Delaware</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>----</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>.100</b>

### Recent Results

#### December 28

Georgia State 64, Mississippi Valley 63

VCU 76, Boston University 65

Towson 72, Loyola (MD) 48

Old Dominion 71, Kentucky 62

UNC Wilmington 63, Kent State 48

Iona 76, William & Mary 69

#### December 27

VCU 70, Morgan State 56

#### December 22

George Mason 76, Fordham 74

Georgia Tech 79, Georgia State 67

Northeastern 82, Stony Brook 69

Towson 72, North Carolina Central 40

#### December 21

Southern Methodist 77, Hofstra 70

VCU 64, Longwood 48

**Bowling Green 64, Delaware 54**

### Schedule

#### December 29

Pittsburgh at James Madison 2 p.m.

Alcorn State at Georgia State 4 p.m.

UNC Wilmington at Radford 5 p.m.

**Arkansas at Delaware 5 p.m.**

UC-Irvine/Hawaii at William & Mary 5 p.m.

Hofstra at Florida International 5:30 p.m.

ankle, returned to the UD line-up on Dec. 21 against Bowling Green. Thomas celebrated her return with her best shooting night of the season, going 2-for-2 from the floor and 3-for-4 from the line en route to seven points. She added a block and a steal in 22 minutes of action.

### Cooper Now a Student Assistant

Freshman guard **Rocelia Cooper**, a walk-on from Germantown, MD who suffered a head injury early in the season and has yet to play in a game, will sit out the remainder of the year and serve as a student assistant with the UD coaching staff. In high school, Cooper led Connelly School of the Holy Child to a pair of league titles.

### Stealing The Show

Senior guard **Kyle DeHaven** matched her season high with six steals in UD's 64-54 loss to Bowling Green to bring her career total to 345, fourth-best in CAA history. With a second-half steal against the Falcons - her fourth of the night - DeHaven passed UD alum Tyresa Smith for the fourth spot on the CAA list. She has collected 28 steals this year for an average of 3.5 per game. The three-time CAA All-Defensive Team selection collected a league-high 99 steals last season and averaged 3.1 steals per game, good for 11th in all of Division I.

### Nothing Neutral About It

Delaware has lost both of its games at neutral sites this season

### Home Sweet Home

The Blue Hens are 112-34 (.767) in the Bob Carpenter Center under head coach **Tina Martin**. UD went 77-11 (.875) at home from the start of the 2000-01 season through the end of last year.

### ...But Lately, Homesick

The Hens have lost five of six games at the BCC this year. Delaware has dropped five straight at home for the first time since a seven-game skid from Dec. 12, 1996 to Jan. 21, 1997.

### Southern Hospitality

Delaware is 2-2 all-time against current members of the powerful Southeastern Conference, but the Hens have fared quite well against SEC competition in recent years. UD has won two straight over teams from the SEC, a league that has crowned seven national champions and sent 30 teams to the Final Four in the event's 25-year history. In their last match-up with an SEC squad, the Hens rolled past No. 20 Kentucky, 86-70, in the first round of the Odwalla Classic on Nov. 20, 2006. Two years before that, Delaware toppled Alabama by a 67-59

tally.

### Delaware Vs. The SEC:

Year	Opponent	Result
1985	Auburn	L 39-85
1999	Mississippi	L 55-90
2004	Alabama	W 67-59
2006	#20 Kentucky	W 86-70

### Another Test From The Top 25

UD will face its second top-25 opponent of the season when the Hens take on Arkansas, ranked 23rd in the nation in the most recent ESPN/USA Today poll (the Razorbacks are 27th in the Associated Press poll). On Nov. 13, in just their second game of the year, Delaware dropped a 91-43 decision at No. 3 Maryland in the second round of the Preseason Women's National Invitation Tournament. The Blue Hens are 2-26 all-time against top-25 teams after defeating No. 20 Kentucky and No. 22 James Madison last season.

### Banner Year

Last season was one to remember for the Blue Hens, who tied a school record with 26 wins, toppled two top-25 teams in the regular season, and earned an at-large berth in the NCAA Tournament, where they fell to Michigan State, 69-58, in a hard-fought game. Senior guard **Tyresa Smith**, who led the league with 19.8 points per game and finished a brilliant career as the Hens' No. 2 all-time scorer, was named CAA Defensive Player of the Year and first-team All-CAA.

### Playing The Percentages

Delaware graduated three senior leaders from last year in guards **Tyresa Smith** and **Alena Koshansky** and forward **Chrissy Fisher**. Numbers can't do justice to the impact those three stars had on the program, but they're a good place to start. Last year, they accounted for 58.7 percent of the Hens' points, 49.6 percent of their rebounds, and 53.8 percent of their assists.

### Off the Mark Behind The Arc

Delaware went just 1-for-7 (.143) from three-point range in its loss to Bowling Green on Dec. 21, and the Hens have connected on just 21 of their 109 tries from beyond the arc this year. The Blue Hens' .193 three-point field goal percentage ranks last in the CAA, and UD hasn't made five or more three-pointers in a game since March 1 of last year.

### Ballhawks

The Blue Hens collected 11 steals and forced 19 turnovers in their loss to the Falcons a week ago. The Hens have forced 20.1 turnovers and made 10.2

steals per game this season, picking up where they left off last year. Delaware's '06-'07 success began with its defense, as the Hens forced more turnovers (22.3 per game) than any other CAA team and made a league-high 424 steals. Three Blue Hens - **Kyle DeHaven**, **Tyresa Smith**, and **Alena Koshansky** - placed among the league's top six in steals, as all three tallied at least 80.

#### **Around And Out**

The Blue Hens have struggled to find the basket this season, averaging a CAA-low 48.4 points per game. The school record for lowest-scoring season was set in the experimental year of 1970-71, when the Blue Hens averaged 44.7 ppg. in their first year as a varsity program. UD's season high is 55 points, a point total that the 11 other CAA teams have failed to reach only 14 times on the year.

#### **New Faces**

The Blue Hens welcome four true freshmen - guards **Tesia Harris**, **Vanessa Kabongo**, and **Gracie Palucis** and center **Eva Riddick** - to the fold. Redshirt freshman **Ariene Jenkins** also joins the Hens, who boast the CAA's youngest roster with five freshmen and three sophomores. Kabongo has averaged 6.5 points this season to lead the newcomers, reaching double figures four times, while Harris posted career highs of 10 points and six boards in the Hens' loss to La Salle on Nov. 28. Palucis poured in six points on two three-pointers in the Delaware's loss to Quinnipiac on Dec. 18. Riddick, meanwhile, has made two starts and is pulling down 2.8 rebounds per contest. Together, the five newcomers are contributing 11.4 ppg, 7.7 rpg, and 1.1 apg.

#### **Haven't I Seen You Somewhere?**

Experience and excellent credentials may not be the only requirements needed to coach at Delaware. Having a twin in the family may also be a prerequisite. Head coach **Tina Martin** and associate head coach **Jeanine Radice** are both twins. Martin has an identical twin sister, Teresa, while Radice has a fraternal twin sister, Julie.

#### **Mean Streak**

With its 64-54 defeat at the hands of Bowling Green on Dec. 21, UD has lost nine consecutive games for the first time in school history. Delaware had previously dropped eight straight three times - from Jan. 8-29, 1998, from Feb. 17 to Nov. 28 of 1995, and from March 7, 1981 to Jan. 5, 1982. The Blue Hens' 1-9 start is the worst in program history.

#### **Rimmed Out**

The Blue Hens are shooting just .306 from the floor this year, worst in the CAA. They connected on just 16 of 46 shots (.348) in

their loss to Bowling Green on Dec. 21 and have shot below 35 percent in eight of ten games.

#### **Hens Will Miss Smith**

Delaware said goodbye to the most decorated player in school history in guard **Tyresa Smith**, who graduated last year and was selected by the Phoenix Mercury in the second round of the WNBA Draft. Smith, a two-time CAA Defensive Player of the Year and first team All-CAA pick, finished her Blue Hen career at No. 2 on UD's all-time scoring list (1,635 points) and as the school's all-time leader in steals (342). She ranks among the top 11 in UD history in points, rebounds, assists, steals, blocks, field goals made, and free throws made.

#### **Irving's No Long Shot**

Senior forward **Courtney Irving**, who scored six points on 1-for-2 shooting against Bowling Green on Dec. 21, ranks No. 1 on UD's all-time list with a .512 career field goal percentage. She connected on 98 of 170 shots last year (.576) to break a 15-year-old single-season school record. Irving also ranks third in Delaware history with a .827 career free-throw percentage. This season, she's made 18 of her 36 field goal attempts (.500) and 25 of 30 free throws (.833).

#### **Twenty-Something**

Delaware has won 20 or more games in seven of its last eight seasons, amassing a 184-59 record in that span. The Hens had recorded just four 20-win years in the previous 28.

#### **Overboard**

In Delaware's loss to Bowling Green on Dec. 21, BGSU outrebounded the Hens by a 34-30 margin, the eighth time this season that the Hens have lost the battle of the boards. They've been outrebounded by an average of 7.1 boards per night on the year. Delaware outmuscled other teams by 1.9 rebounds per game last season.

#### **A-OK Outside the CAA**

The Hens have fared well outside the CAA in recent years. Delaware is 33-18 (.647) in non-league games since the start of the 2003-04 season, but the Hens have lost 11 of their last 12 match-ups outside the conference.

#### **National Power to Power Outage**

Last season, UD ranked fourth in the country in steals per game (13.3), tenth in turnovers per game (13.6), 18th in scoring defense (55.9 ppg), 19th in scoring margin (12.9 ppg), 19th in winning percentage (81.3%), and 50th in free throw percentage (73.7%). This year, the young Hens have struggled against top-quality competition early, and their numbers aren't

quite as impressive. UD ranks last in the CAA in scoring offense (48.4 ppg), scoring margin (-15.7 ppg), field goal percentage (30.6%), three-point field goal percentage (19.3%), assists (7.2 apg), assist-to-turnover ratio (0.36), and three-point field goals made (2.1 per game). Delaware ranks in the bottom half of the CAA in 17 of the 18 team categories kept by the league. Nationally, the numbers don't look any better. As of Dec. 16, Delaware ranked 322nd of 326 Division I teams in scoring, 311th in scoring margin, 322nd in field goal percentage, 324th in three-pointers made, 325th in assists per game, and 318th in assist-to-turnover ratio. On a more promising note, the Hens are 81st nationwide in free throw percentage and 90th in steals.

#### **Colonial Dominance**

The Blue Hens have posted an 85-23 record in CAA play since they joined the league in 2001-02. Only perennial power Old Dominion (99-9) has won more conference games in that span.

#### **Tough Slate**

In 2007-08, Delaware will face at least seven teams - Delaware State, Maryland, Louisville, Texas Christian, Bowling Green, James Madison, and Old Dominion - that made the NCAA Tournament last year. Four of the Hens' first five opponents went to the Big Dance a year ago.

#### **Talking Turkey**

In June, head coach **Tina Martin**, associate head coach **Jeanine Radice**, former player **Alena Koshansky**, and current players **Courtney Irving** and **Kyle DeHaven** ventured to Turkey along with members of the UD sports management department. For eight days, the Blue Hen representatives conducted clinics for coaches and players as part of FIBA Europe's Year of Women's Basketball campaign.

#### **It Runs In The Family**

Freshman guard **Tesia Harris**, a Street & Smith All-American as a high school senior last year, has basketball in her blood. She is a cousin of Channing Frye, a forward with the Portland Trailblazers.

## ◆ Season and Career Highs ◆

### #11 Sr. G Kyle DeHaven

	<b>Season High</b>	<b>Career High (At Delaware)</b>
Points	24 vs. Del. State (11-9-07)	same
Rebounds	9 vs. Quinnipiac (12-18-07)	same
Assists	8 vs. La Salle (11-28-07)	same
Steals	6, twice	9 vs. Boston Univ. (12-10-06)
Blocks	---	1, three times
FG Made	5 vs. Del. State (11-9-07)	8 at VCU (2-1-07)
FG Att.	18 vs. BC (11-20-07)	19 at VCU (2-1-07)
FT Made	12 vs. Del. State (11-9-07)	same
FT Att.	13 vs. Del. State (11-9-07)	same
3PtFG Made	2, twice	4 vs. Towson (1-14-07)
3PtFG Att.	11 vs. UMES (12-6-07)	same
Minutes	40 vs. BGSU (12-21-07)	40, twice

### #32 Jr. G Jamie Mundy

	<b>Season High</b>	<b>Career High (At Delaware)</b>
Points	10, twice	same
Rebounds	8 vs. Murray St. (11-24-07)	8, twice
Assists	1, three times	5, twice
Steals	2, three times	2, six times
Blocks	1 vs. Louisville (11-23-07)	same
FG Made	4, four times	same
FG Att.	14 vs. Murr. St. (11-24-07)	same
FT Made	5 at TCU (11-16-07)	same
FT Att.	6 at TCU (11-16-07)	same
3PtFG Made	2 vs. BC (11-20-07)	same
3PtFG Att.	5 vs. BC (11-20-07)	same
Minutes	36 vs. UMES (12-6-07)	same

### #43 So. C Farrah Ferguson

	<b>Season High</b>	<b>Career High</b>
Points	4, twice	9 vs. Fordham (12-22-06)
Rebounds	6 vs. Quinnipiac (12-18-07)	7 vs. George Mason (1-28-07)
Assists	2 vs. UMES (12-6-07)	3 vs. UNC Wilmington (2-15-07)
Steals	1, twice	3 at Bowling Green (12-29-06)
Blocks	3 vs. Louisville (11-23-07)	6 vs. UNC Wilmington (2-15-07)
FG Made	1, three times	4 vs. Fordham (12-22-06)
FG Att.	7 at TCU (11-16-07)	7, twice
FT Made	2, four times	4 at George Mason (2-8-07)
FT Att.	4 vs. BC (11-20-07)	4, twice
3PtFG Made	---	---
3PtFG Att.	---	---
Minutes	34 vs. UMES (12-6-07)	34, twice

### #22 So. F Sha'Ron Harrison

	<b>Season High</b>	<b>Career High</b>
Points	8 vs. Louisville (11-23-07)	same
Rebounds	12 vs. Del. State (11-9-07)	same
Assists	1 vs. Quinnipiac (12-18-07)	same
Steals	4 vs. Del. State (11-9-07)	same
Blocks	2 vs. Del. State (11-9-07)	same
FG Made	3, three times	same
FG Att.	8, twice	same
FT Made	2 vs. Louisville (11-23-07)	same
FT Att.	2, four times	2, five times
3PtFG Made	---	---
3PtFG Att.	---	---
Minutes	22, twice	same

### #34 Fr. G Tesia Harris

	<b>Season High</b>	<b>Career High</b>
Points	10 vs. La Salle (11-28-07)	same
Rebounds	6 vs. La Salle (11-28-07)	same
Assists	---	---
Steals	1, four times	same
Blocks	2 vs. Quinnipiac (12-18-07)	same
FG Made	4 vs. La Salle (11-28-07)	same
FG Att.	7 at Maryland (11-13-07)	same
FT Made	2 vs. La Salle (11-28-07)	---
FT Att.	2 vs. La Salle (11-28-07)	same
3PtFG Made	---	---
3PtFG Att.	2, twice	same

### #30 Sr. F Courtney Irving

	<b>Season High</b>	<b>Career High</b>
Points	14 vs. UMES (12-6-07)	17, twice
Rebounds	8 vs. UMES (12-6-07)	10, twice
Assists	2 vs. BC (11-20-07)	3 at UNC Wilmington (1-7-07)
Steals	2, three times	5 at UNC Wilmington (1-7-07)
Blocks	---	3, twice
FG Made	4 vs. UMES (12-6-07)	8 vs. Hofstra (1-4-07)
FG Att.	10 vs. UMES (12-6-07)	12 vs. James Madison (3-10-07)
FT Made	7 at Maryland (11-13-07)	12 vs. Towson (2-17-06)
FT Att.	8 at Maryland (11-13-07)	12 vs. Towson (2-17-06)
3PtFG Made	---	---
3PtFG Att.	---	---
Minutes	35 vs. UMES (12-6-07)	35, twice

### #24 Jr. G Ethlyne Thomas

	<b>Season High</b>	<b>Career High</b>
Points	10 vs. Murr. St. (11-24-07)	same
Rebounds	6 vs. Murray St. (11-24-07)	same
Assists	1, three times	2 vs. VCU (3-9-07)
Steals	1, four times	2, twice
Blocks	1, three times	1, seven times
FG Made	3, twice	same
FG Att.	9 vs. Murray St. (11-24-07)	same
FT Made	4 vs. Murray St. (11-24-07)	6 vs. VCU (3-9-07)
FT Att.	5 vs. Murray St. (11-24-07)	7 vs. VCU (3-9-07)
3PtFG Made	---	---
3PtFG Att.	---	---
Minutes	24 vs. Murr. St. (11-24-07)	24, three times

### #31 So. G Corinthia Benison

	<b>Season High</b>	<b>Career High</b>
Points	16 vs. BGSU (12-21-07)	same
Rebounds	6 vs. BGSU (12-21-07)	same
Assists	2, four times	2, seven times
Steals	3, three times	same
Blocks	1 at Maryland (11-13-07)	same
FG Made	6 vs. UMES (12-6-07)	same
FG Att.	14 vs. UMES (12-6-07)	same
FT Made	8 vs. BGSU (12-21-07)	same
FT Att.	11 vs. BGSU (12-21-07)	same
3PtFG Made	1, four times	same
3PtFG Att.	6 at Maryland (11-13-07)	same
Minutes	35, twice	same

### #44 Fr.-r F Ariene Jenkins

	<b>Season High</b>	<b>Career High</b>
Points	9 vs. Quinnipiac (12-18-07)	same
Rebounds	6 vs. BGSU (12-21-07)	same
Assists	---	---
Steals	2 vs. Louisville (11-23-07)	same
Blocks	1 vs. Louisville (11-23-07)	same
FG Made	2 vs. Quinnipiac (12-18-07)	same
FG Att.	7 vs. Quinnipiac (12-18-07)	same
FT Made	5 vs. Quinnipiac (12-18-07)	same
FT Att.	5 vs. Quinnipiac (12-18-07)	same
3PtFG Made	---	---
3PtFG Att.	---	---
Minutes	21 vs. BGSU (12-21-07)	same

### #23 Fr. G Vanessa Kabongo

	<b>Season High</b>	<b>Career High</b>
Points	11, three times	same
Rebounds	3, four times	same
Assists	3 vs. Murray St. (11-24-07)	same
Steals	1, three times	same
Blocks	---	---
FG Made	5, three times	same
FG Att.	16 at Maryland (11-13-07)	same
FT Made	2, twice	same
FT Att.	4, twice	same
3PtFG Made	1, twice	same
3PtFG Att.	2 vs. La Salle (11-28-07)	same

## ◆ Season and Career Highs ◆

### #12 Fr. G Gracie Palucis

	<b>Season High</b>	<b>Career High</b>
Points	6 vs. Quinnipiac (12-18-07)	same
Rebounds	1, four times	same
Assists	1, three times	same
Steals	2 vs. Quinnipiac (12-18-07)	same
Blocks	---	---
FG Made	2 vs. Quinnipiac (12-18-07)	same
FG Att.	6 vs. Quinnipiac (12-18-07)	same
FT Made	2 at TCU (11-16-07)	same
FT Att.	2 at TCU (11-16-07)	same
3PtFG Made	2 vs. Quinnipiac (12-18-07)	same
3PtFG Att.	5 vs. Quinnipiac (12-18-07)	same
Minutes	20 at TCU (11-16-07)	same

### #20 Fr. C Eva Riddick

	<b>Season High</b>	<b>Career High</b>
Points	2, four times	same
Rebounds	7 at TCU (11-16-07)	same
Assists	1, twice	same
Steals	3 vs. BC (11-20-07)	same
Blocks	2 vs. La Salle (11-28-07)	same
FG Made	1, four times	same
FG Att.	3, twice	same
FT Made	1 vs. La Salle (11-28-07)	same
FT Att.	2 vs. La Salle (11-28-07)	same
3PtFG Made	---	---
3PtFG Att.	---	---
Minutes	25 vs. Murr. St. (11-24-07)	same

◆Radio & TV Chart◆

**#11**

KYLE  
DEHAVEN

Sr. ♦ Guard ♦ 5-8  
Herndon, VA

PPG: 11.3  
RPG: 3.8  
APG: 4.8



**#12**

GRACIE  
PALUCIS

Fr. ♦ Guard ♦ 5-10  
Moon Township, PA

PPG: 1.3  
RPG: 0.7  
APG: 0.5



**#20**

EVA  
RIDDICK

Fr. ♦ Center ♦ 6-3  
Rochester, NY

PPG: 1.0  
RPG: 2.8  
APG: 0.2



**#22**

SHA'RON  
HARRISON

So. ♦ Forward ♦ 6-1  
Patterson, NJ

PPG: 2.6  
RPG: 3.2  
APG: 0.1



**#23**

VANESSA  
KABONGO

Fr. ♦ Guard ♦ 5-10  
Toronto, ON

PPG: 6.5  
RPG: 2.1  
APG: 0.6



**#24**

ETHLYNNE  
THOMAS

Jr. ♦ Guard ♦ 5-10  
Gaithersburg, MD

PPG: 4.1  
RPG: 3.0  
APG: 0.4



**#30**

COURTNEY  
IRVING

Sr. ♦ Forward ♦ 6-1  
Hockessin, DE

PPG: 6.1  
RPG: 4.2  
APG: 0.4



**#31**

CORINTHIA  
BENISON

So. ♦ Guard ♦ 5-9  
New York, NY

PPG: 7.9  
RPG: 2.6  
APG: 0.9



**#32**

JAMIE  
MUNDY

Jr. ♦ Guard ♦ 6-0  
Proctorville, OH

PPG: 6.8  
RPG: 3.7  
APG: 0.3



**#34**

TESIA  
HARRIS

Fr. ♦ Guard ♦ 6-0  
Dix Hills, NY

PPG: 1.8  
RPG: 1.3  
APG: 0.0



**#43**

FARRAH  
FERGUSON

So. ♦ Center ♦ 6-4  
Ambler, PA

PPG: 1.8  
RPG: 3.6  
APG: 0.3



**#44**

ARIENE  
JENKINS

Fr.-r ♦ Forward ♦ 6-1  
Woodbridge, VA

PPG: 2.3  
RPG: 2.1  
APG: 0.0



**GAME #1**

**DELAWARE** ..... 54  
**Delaware State** ..... 47  
 November 9, 2007 • Bob Carpenter Center  
 Pre-Season WNIT • 1st Round

Delaware	MIN	FG	FT	R	A	F	TP
Harrison	21	3-8	1-2	12	0	4	7
Ferguson	24	0-3	2-2	4	0	3	2
DeHaven	39	5-11	12-13	4	6	3	24
Kabongo	19	0-5	0-2	2	0	0	0
Thomas	8	1-1	0-0	2	0	2	2
Riddick	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Irving	27	1-2	0-0	2	0	0	2
Benison	21	1-6	3-5	0	2	3	5
Mundy	30	4-5	2-2	3	1	3	10
Harris	1	0-2	0-0	1	0	0	0
Jenkins	9	1-1	0-0	0	0	0	2
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>16-44</b>	<b>20-26</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>54</b>
		<b>.364</b>	<b>.769</b>	<b>(4)</b>			

DelState	MIN	FG	FT	R	A	F	TP
Palmer	33	8-18	1-2	13	1	4	18
Littlepage	17	0-1	0-0	7	0	2	0
Collier	32	2-16	3-4	3	1	3	8
Smith	17	2-5	1-1	5	1	3	5
Galloway	6	0-1	0-0	0	0	1	0
Wakefield	22	1-5	1-2	5	1	2	4
Burbage	34	2-6	0-0	0	3	4	5
Stewart	10	0-3	0-2	2	0	1	0
Thompson	18	1-4	1-2	3	0	1	3
Bowen	11	0-0	4-6	2	1	0	4
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>16-59</b>	<b>11-19</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>47</b>
		<b>.271</b>	<b>.579</b>	<b>(4)</b>			

Delaware State	.26	21	-	47
Delaware	.22	32	-	54

**Field Goal Pct. by Half:** UD - 8-27 (.296)/8-17 (.471); DSU - 9-29 (.310)/7-30 (.233); **Three-Point Field Goals:** UD - 2-7, .286 (DeHaven, 2-6, Benison, 0-1), DSU - 4-19, .211 (Palmer, 1-4, Collier, 1-1, Wakefield, 1-4, Burbage, 1-5, Smith, 0-2, Stewart, 0-2, Thompson, 0-1); **Blocks:** UD - 4 (Ferguson, 2, Harrison, 2), DSU - 3 (Palmer, Littlepage, Bowen); **Steals:** UD - 18 (DeHaven, 6, Harrison, 4, Benison, 3, Mundy, 2, Ferguson, Thomas, Harris), DSU - 15 (Palmer, 4, Collier, 3, Burbage, 3, Bowen, 2, Smith, 2, Stewart); **Turnovers:** UD - 22 (DeHaven, 4, Kabongo, 4, Benison, 4, Mundy, 4, Harrison, 3, Ferguson, 2, Harris), DSU - 24 (Palmer, 5, Smith, 5, Wakefield, 4, Littlepage, 3, Collier, 3, Burbage, 2, Galloway, Stewart); **Officials:** Tom Danaher, Mark Behrens, Kris Denson; **Attendance:** 773

**NEWARK, DE --** Kyle DeHaven scored 19 of her career-high 24 points in the second half, dished out six assists, and recorded six steals as Delaware opened the 2007-08 season with a victory...the game, the first between the state's only NCAA Division I teams since the 2000-01 season, matched two teams NCAA Tournament teams from a year ago...Delaware extended its non-conference regular season home winning streak to 15 games since November, 2003...the Hens are now 9-0 all-time vs. Delaware State...DeHaven, a pre-season All-CAA selection, converted 12 of 13 shots from the foul line to lead the Blue Hen effort...Delaware overcame 36.4 shooting from the field (16 of 44) and a 44-34 rebounding deficit...Delaware State shot just 27.1 percent from the field (16 of 59) and turned the ball over 24 times...Delaware senior Jamie Mundy was the only other UD player in double figures as she netted a career-high 10 points while ShaRon Harrison scored seven points and pulled a career-high 12 points - matching her total for the entire season a year ago...Delaware State got a team-high 18 points and 13 rebounds from Katreem Palmer but Raquel Collier was held to just eight points of 2 of 16 shooting from the field...Delaware State jumped out to a 26-22 halftime lead but Delaware outscored them 8-1 over the first five minutes of the second stanza to take the lead for good at 30-27 after a steal and layup by DeHaven with 15:17 remaining...Delaware State didn't convert its first field goal until Palmer hit a layup with 13:34 remaining to cut the lead to 30-29...UD later used a 6-0 to take control and lead by as much as 50-39 with 4:13 remaining.

**GAME #2**

**#3 Maryland**..... 91  
**DELAWARE** ..... 43  
 November 13, 2007 • Comcast Center  
 Pre-Season WNIT • 2nd Round

Delaware	MIN	FG	FT	R	A	F	TP
Harrison	14	0-2	0-0	4	0	2	0
Ferguson	24	0-2	1-2	3	0	2	1
Thomas	14	0-3	0-0	0	1	1	0
Benison	30	2-13	0-2	1	0	0	5
Mundy	30	4-12	0-0	2	0	3	9
Palucis	9	0-4	0-0	1	0	1	0
Riddick	14	1-2	0-0	3	0	2	2
Kabongo	24	5-16	1-2	3	1	1	11
Irving	19	1-2	7-8	6	0	3	9
Harris	12	2-7	0-0	2	0	0	4
Jenkins	10	1-3	0-0	0	0	2	2
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>16-66</b>	<b>9-14</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>43</b>
		<b>.242</b>	<b>.643</b>	<b>(2)</b>			

Maryland	MIN	FG	FT	R	A	F	TP
Harper	24	3-5	3-3	5	1	1	9
Coleman	23	6-14	4-4	3	5	3	16
Perry	29	3-5	5-6	15	0	0	11
Strickland	20	2-7	0-0	6	2	2	4
Toliver	30	5-9	5-5	5	10	1	19
Marrone	4	1-2	0-0	0	0	0	3
Lyons	15	0-1	2-2	8	1	0	2
Newman	24	6-10	2-3	4	1	1	18
Mingo	27	2-5	2-2	6	0	5	7
Wallace	4	0-2	2-2	0	0	0	2
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>28-60</b>	<b>25-27</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>91</b>
		<b>.467</b>	<b>.926</b>	<b>(5)</b>			

Delaware	.21	22	-	43
Maryland	.46	45	-	91

**Field Goal Pct. by Half:** UD - 9-33 (.273)/7-33 (.212); UM - 17-28 (.607)/11-32 (.344); **Three-Point Field Goals:** UD - 2-15, .133 (Benison, 1-6, Mundy, 1-4, Palucis, 0-3, Harris, 0-2), UM - 10-24, .417 (Toliver, 4-6, Newman, 4-7, Marrone, 1-2, Mingo, 1-2, Coleman, 0-3, Strickland, 0-3, Lyons, 0-1); **Blocks:** UD - 2 (Thomas, Benison), UM - 2 (Harper, Perry); **Steals:** UD - 5 (Harrison, Benison, Kabongo, Irving, Harris), UM - 6 (Coleman, 3, Harper, Toliver, Mingo); **Turnovers:** UD - 14 (Benison, 4, Irving, 3, Ferguson, 2, Palucis, 2, Harrison, Kabongo, Team), UM - 18 (Strickland, 7, Toliver, 3, Coleman, 2, Perry, 2, Lyons, 2, Harper, Newman); **Officials:** Bonita Spence, John Ormsky, Norma Jones; **Attendance:** 4,678.

**COLLEGE PARK, MD --** The strength and balance of Maryland was too much for short-handed Delaware as the Blue Hens suffered their worst loss in a decade...the No. 3 ranked Terrapins (3-0), the 2006 NCAA national champions, placed four scorers in double figures and never trailed as the Hens (1-1) suffered their biggest losing margin since a 102-54 setback to Maine Feb. 13, 1997 during head coach Tina Martin's rookie campaign...freshman Vanessa Kabongo led the Blue Hens with 11 points...Delaware played without senior point guard Kyle DeHaven, who sat out with a broken hand suffered in a season-opening win over Delaware State in which she scored 24 points...despite the absence of DeHaven, the Hens committed just 14 turnovers, four less than the Terrapins...Kristi Toliver led the Terps with 19 points and 10 assists, Jade Perry had 11 points and 15 rebounds, Ashleigh Newman registered 18 points, and Marissa Coleman added 16 points...Maryland held a commanding 57-27 rebounding advantage and also converted 25 of 27 free throws...Maryland's 91 points were the most allowed by the Hens since a 91-85 overtime loss to Hofstra Feb. 12, 2006...Courtney Irving had nine points and a team-high six rebounds and Mundy contributed nine points to pace Delaware, which shot just 24.2 percent (16 of 66) from the field...Delaware stayed close early, tying the game at 8-8 six minutes into the contest...after Maryland's Toliver hit a three-pointer, the Hens pulled to within 14-12 on a jumper by Kabongo...that would be as close as the Hens would get the rest of the night as Maryland reeled off seven straight points to take control at 21-12 and used a 34-11 run that resulted in a 46-21 halftime advantage...Delaware never got closer than 23 the entire second half with Maryland pushing the lead to as much as 49 points at 91-42 in the closing minutes.

**GAME #3**

**Texas Christian**..... 66  
**DELAWARE** ..... 36  
 November 16, 2007 • Daniel-Meyer Coliseum  
 Pre-Season WNIT • Consolation

Delaware	MIN	FG	FT	R	A	F	TP
Harrison	21	3-8	1-2	4	0	4	7
Ferguson	31	1-7	2-2	3	0	2	4
Kabongo	27	2-6	1-1	2	1	0	5
Benison	25	0-1	1-2	3	2	2	1
Mundy	31	2-9	5-6	7	0	3	9
Palucis	20	0-4	2-2	1	1	1	2
Bell	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Riddick	13	1-2	0-0	7	1	4	2
Thomas	8	0-1	2-2	3	1	0	2
Irving	14	2-4	0-0	1	1	5	4
Harris	8	0-2	0-0	1	0	1	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>11-44</b>	<b>14-17</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>36</b>
		<b>.250</b>	<b>.824</b>	<b>(6)</b>			

TCU	MIN	FG	FT	R	A	F	TP
Sverrisdottier	22	3-6	4-4	4	6	1	11
Butler-Rayford	30	3-10	0-1	8	2	2	7
Lohse	23	6-8	1-2	3	1	2	13
Roden	24	3-7	0-0	2	2	2	8
Ross	23	1-6	2-4	6	2	3	4
Knight	11	0-0	0-0	0	1	2	0
Carter	10	1-4	2-2	1	0	1	5
Moore	18	2-8	0-0	2	1	1	6
Roberts	4	0-0	3-4	1	0	0	3
Nunn	19	2-7	5-6	3	2	3	9
Garoutte	7	0-1	0-0	2	0	2	0
Younger	9	0-3	0-0	2	0	3	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>21-60</b>	<b>17-23</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>66</b>
		<b>.350</b>	<b>.739</b>	<b>(6)</b>			

Delaware	.15	21	-	36
TCU	.32	34	-	66

**Field Goal Pct. by Half:** UD - 5-21 (.238)/6-23 (.261); TCU - 11-28 (.393)/10-32 (.313); **Three-Point Field Goals:** UD - 0-7, .000 (Palucis, 0-3, Mundy, 0-2, Kabongo, 0-1, Harris, 0-1), TCU - 7-26, .269 (Moore, 2-7, Roden, 2-6, Carter, 1-3, Butler-Rayford, 1-3, Sverrisdottier, 1-4, Ross, 0-3); **Blocks:** 2 (Ferguson, Riddick), TCU - 4 (Younger, 2, Nunn, Sverrisdottier); **Steals:** UD - 9 (Harrison, 3, Mundy, 2, Riddick, 2, Palucis, Irving), TCU - 14 (Butler-Rayford, 3, Roden, 3, Ross, 3, Nunn, 2, Younger, Carter, Knight); **Turnovers:** UD - 30 (Kabongo, 7, Benison, 5, Harrison, 4, Ferguson, 3, Riddick, 3, Irving, 3, Palucis, 2, Mundy, Thomas, Team); TCU - 17 (Ross, 5, Roden, 3, Knight, 2, Nunn, 2, Garoutte, 2, Butler-Rayford, 2, Lohse); **Officials:** Gator Parrish, Laurie Porter, Steve Lawrence; **Attendance:** 1,822.

**FORTH WORTH, TX --** Offensive woes continued to plague Delaware as the young and outmanned Blue Hens shot just 25 percent from the field and committed 30 turnovers...Jamie Mundy led the Blue Hens (1-2) with nine points and seven rebounds while ShaRon Harrison added seven points, and freshman Eva Riddick pulled down seven rebounds...the Hens shot just 11 of 44 from the field (5 of 21 in the opening half) and were 0 for 7 from beyond the three-point line...TCU (2-1), an NCAA Tournament qualifier each of the past seven seasons, jumped out to a 32-15 halftime lead and never looked back as Jenna Lohse scored a game-high 13 points, Helena Sverrisdottier added 11 points and six assists, and Lori Butler-Rayford had seven points and eight rebounds...the Hens were held to their lowest scoring output since a 47-36 setback to George Mason Feb. 20, 2003...UD played its second straight game without senior pre-season All-CAA standout Kyle DeHaven (broken hand)...Delaware failed to put a scorer in double figures for the first time since a 68-47 loss at Towson on Dec. 9, 1997...TCU went 21-11 last season and advanced to the NCAA Tournament before falling to Mississippi in the opening round...Delaware tied the score at 2-2 on a Harrison jumper just over a minute into the game, but the Lady Frogs reeled off 14 of the next 16 points and held the Hens scoreless for nearly six minutes to take control at 15-4...the Hens battled back and out the lead to 17-11 on a Mundy free throw with 7:41 left in the opening half, but TCU roared back again and scored nine straight points on the way to a 26-11 lead and eventually took a 17-point advantage into the break.

**GAME #4**

**DELAWARE** ..... 51  
**Boston College** ..... 53  
 November 20, 2007 • Bob Carpenter Center

Delaware	MIN	FG	FT	R	A	F	TP
Irving	29	3-6	4-4	5	2	3	10
Ferguson	21	0-3	2-4	4	0	2	2
DeHaven	38	2-18	6-6	3	5	2	11
Kabongo	16	3-4	0-1	1	0	0	6
Mundy	27	3-8	0-0	4	1	4	8
Palucis	5	0-2	0-0	0	0	0	0
Riddick	17	1-3	0-0	2	1	3	2
Harrison	8	0-3	1-2	1	0	0	1
Thomas	13	0-1	2-2	4	0	1	2
Benison	16	2-3	4-6	4	0	3	9
Harris	5	0-3	0-1	1	0	1	0
Jenkins	5	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>14-54</b>	<b>19-26</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>51</b>
		<b>.259</b>	<b>.731</b>	<b>(3)</b>			

BC	MIN	FG	FT	R	A	F	TP
Brown	33	2-6	0-0	7	2	2	4
Kentish	11	1-1	0-0	1	1	2	2
Swords	30	2-4	0-4	8	3	4	4
Thomas	21	0-3	0-0	4	5	1	0
Picco	10	1-3	0-0	1	1	1	2
Jones	19	2-5	1-3	2	1	1	5
Rusin	12	3-6	4-5	2	4	4	10
Johnson	18	0-1	0-5	3	1	4	0
Murphy	34	13-21	0-4	16	1	3	26
Miles	12	0-0	0-0	2	0	2	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>24-50</b>	<b>5-21</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>53</b>
		<b>.480</b>	<b>.238</b>	<b>(3)</b>			

Boston College	25	28	-	53
Delaware	23	28	-	51

**Field Goal Pct. by Half:** UD - 8-30 (.267)/6-24 (.250); BC - 11-22 (.500)/13-28 (.464); **Three-Point Field Goals:** UD - 4-20, .20

**GAME #5**

Louisville.....80  
**DELAWARE**.....55  
 November 23, 2007 • McKenzie Arena  
 Panera Bread Challenge 1st Round  
 University of Tennessee-Chattanooga

Delaware	MIN	FG	FT	R	A	F	TP
Irving	12	0-0	0-0	0	1	2	0
Mundy	18	0-0	1-2	2	1	1	1
Ferguson	27	0-0	0-0	2	1	0	0
DeHaven	22	3-6	2-2	4	3	3	9
Kabongo	16	4-5	2-4	1	0	0	11
Palucis	6	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0
Bell	3	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0
Riddick	5	0-0	0-0	0	0	5	0
Harrison	22	3-5	2-2	1	0	3	8
Thomas	22	3-4	2-3	4	1	2	8
Benison	24	4-10	6-6	3	2	1	15
Harris	11	1-2	0-0	1	0	0	2
Jenkins	12	0-5	1-2	2	0	2	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>18-38</b>	<b>16-21</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>55</b>
		<b>.474</b>	<b>.762</b>	<b>(2)</b>			

Louisville	MIN	FG	FT	R	A	F	TP
Radde	21	4-6	0-0	0	1	3	11
McCoughtry	24	14-22	2-2	6	0	1	32
Wright	20	3-9	6-8	4	0	4	12
Bingham	16	0-4	1-2	3	1	1	1
Barlow	19	0-0	0-0	1	7	1	0
Evans	19	1-1	0-0	0	4	4	2
Simmons	17	0-0	3-4	1	3	1	3
Terry	19	0-1	0-0	2	0	1	0
Hines	24	3-4	3-4	9	0	4	9
Byrd	21	5-6	0-0	2	2	3	10
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>30-53</b>	<b>15-20</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>80</b>
		<b>.566</b>	<b>.750</b>	<b>(0)</b>			

Delaware	21	34	-	55
Louisville	41	39	-	80

**Field Goal Pct. by Half:** UD - 5-12 (.417)/13-26 (.500); L - 17-32 (.531)/13-21 (.619); **Three-Point Field Goals:** UD - 3-4, .750 (DeHaven, 1-1, Kabongo, 1-1, Benison, 1-2); L - 5-6, .833 (Radde, 3-3, McCoughtry, 2-3); **Blocks:** UD - 5 (Ferguson, 3, Mundy, Jenkins), L - 4 (Bingham, Evans, Terry, Hines); **Steals:** UD - 9 (Jenkins, 2, Benison, 2, DeHaven, Mundy, Ferguson, Bell, Thomas), L - 15 (McCoughtry, 5, Byrd, 3, Barlow, 2, Bingham, 2, Wright, Evans, Simmons); **Turnovers:** UD - 30 (DeHaven, 9, Harrison, 5, Benison, 4, Palucis, 2, Thomas, 2, Jenkins, 2, TEAM, 2, Harris, Riddick, Ferguson, Mundy), L - 21 (McCoughtry, 4, Evans, 3, Bingham, 3, Barlow, 2, Simmons, 2, Terry, 2, Radde, Wright, Hines, Byrd, TEAM); **Officials:** Lisa Ruggs, Tim Buckner, J.T. Turner; **Attendance:** 1,403.

**CHATTANOOGA, TN** -- Louisville forward Angel McCoughtry scored 28 of her 32 points in the opening half as she led the Cardinals over Delaware in the first round of the Panera Bread Classic, hosted by UT-Chattanooga. McCoughtry, the preseason Big East Player of the Year and an All-America candidate, got her team off to a hot start, scoring four points as the Cardinals stormed to a 6-0 lead...the Hens fought back to within 12-11 on a lay-up by Corintha Benison with 13:21 left in the first half, but Louisville -- ranked 22nd in the nation just a week ago -- took control from that point...McCoughtry scorched the net for 16 points to ignite a 21-5 Cardinal run that broke the game open...Delaware was held without a field goal for 9:28 during the Louisville barrage...McCoughtry outscored the Hens in the first half by herself as the Cardinals took a 41-21 lead at the break...Delaware committed 30 turnovers (nine by Kyle DeHaven), including 20 in the opening half, but did shoot a season-high 47.4 percent (18 of 38) from the field for the game...Benison led the Blue Hens with a career-high 15 points while Vanessa Kabongo added 10 of her 11 points in the second half and DeHaven added nine points...the Hens shot 13 of 26 from the field in the second half and were outscored just 39-34 in the stanza...Louisville shot 56.6 percent from the field (30 of 53) and put four scorers in double figures as McCoughtry was backed by 12 points from Chantise Wright, 11 from Brandie Radde, and 10 more from Deseree Byrd...Patrika Barlow dished out a game-high seven assists...UT-Chattanooga defeated Murray State 68-58 in the other first round game.

**GAME #6**

Murray State .....62  
**DELAWARE**.....46  
 November 24, 2007 • McKenzie Arena  
 Panera Bread Challenge Third-Place Game  
 University of Tennessee-Chattanooga

Delaware	MIN	FG	FT	R	A	F	TP
Irving	25	2-4	1-2	5	0	1	5
Kabongo	34	5-15	0-0	3	3	2	10
Ferguson	8	0-2	0-0	1	0	0	0
DeHaven	35	2-10	3-3	1	0	0	8
Mundy	35	4-14	0-0	8	0	1	9
Riddick	25	1-3	0-0	5	0	2	2
Harrison	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Thomas	24	3-9	4-5	6	0	5	10
Benison	11	1-5	0-1	0	0	1	2
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>18-62</b>	<b>8-11</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>46</b>
		<b>.290</b>	<b>.727</b>	<b>(3)</b>			

Murray State	MIN	FG	FT	R	A	F	TP
A. Guffey	32	5-9	3-3	5	5	2	17
Petty	36	4-7	0-0	1	6	2	12
Lee	22	3-3	3-3	3	4	3	11
Hayes	32	5-9	3-4	13	2	1	13
Brown	29	3-9	0-0	5	0	3	6
Matthews	15	0-2	0-0	3	1	0	0
Wynn	1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0
Luckett	4	0-1	0-0	1	0	1	0
Jackson	8	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Thornton	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0
P. Guffey	12	1-1	0-0	1	1	0	3
Bell	5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>21-42</b>	<b>9-10</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>62</b>
		<b>.500</b>	<b>.900</b>	<b>(3)</b>			

Delaware	18	28	-	46
Murray State	24	38	-	62

**Field Goal Pct. by Half:** UD - 7-25 (.280)/11-37 (.297); MSU - 9-22 (.409)/12-20 (.600); **Three-Point Field Goals:** UD - 2-9, .222 (DeHaven, 1-4, Mundy, 1-3, Benison, 0-2); MSU - 11-18, .611 (A. Guffey, 4-7, Petty, 4-7, Lee, 2-2, P. Guffey, 1-1, Luckett, 0-1); **Blocks:** UD - 0; MSU - 0; **Steals:** UD - 9 (DeHaven, 3, Riddick, 2, Kabongo, Mundy, Thomas, Benison), MSU - 4 (Lee, 2, Hayes, P. Guffey); **Turnovers:** UD - 20 (DeHaven, 5, Kabongo, 4, Riddick, 3, Thomas, 3, Irving, 2, Ferguson, Harrison, Benison), MSU - 29 (A. Guffey, 6, Hayes, 5, Lee, 4, Brown, 4, Petty, 3, Matthews, 3, P. Guffey, 2, Bell, TEAM); **Officials:** Garry Roberts, Kim Crabtree, JT Turner; **Attendance:** 1,324.

**CHATTANOOGA, TN** -- Amber Guffey scored 17 points and drained four three-pointers to lead Murray State to the victory in the third-place game of the Panera Bread Classic at UTC...four players scored in double figures for sweet-shooting Murray State, which connected on 11 of 18 three-pointers and shot 50 percent from the floor -- 60 percent in the second half...junior guard Ethlyne Thomas netted a career-high 10 points and grabbed six rebounds for the Blue Hens (1-5), who lost their fifth game in a row for the first time since November of 2003...freshman guard Vanessa Kabongo added 10 points, accounted for Delaware's only three assists, and was named to the All-Tournament team...the Racers lived up to their name early on, sprinting out to a 12-2 lead to open the game thanks to three three-pointers and a three-point play, but Delaware answered with a 14-3 surge of its own to take its first lead of the game at 16-15 on a tip-in by Jamie Mundy (nine points) at the 5:43 mark...Murray State regained the momentum in the final few minutes of the period, taking a 24-18 half-time lead on a buzzer-beating three-pointer from 25 feet out by Paige Guffey...the Racers opened the second half with an 18-9 run highlighted by a four-point play from guard Alaina Lee, who tallied 11 points and connected on all three of her long-range tries...Murray State took its biggest lead of 20 when Hayes hit a free throw to make the score 53-33 with 6:02 left in the game...Delaware shot just 29 percent from the field, dipping below 30 percent for the fourth time in six games...Kyle DeHaven collected three steals to bring her career total to 330 and move into fifth place on the all-time CAA list while also netting eight points...Mundy also pulled down a team-high eight rebounds...Murray State committed 29 turnovers for the game...Ashley Hayes had 13 points and 13 rebounds for the Racers.

**GAME #7**

La Salle .....54  
**DELAWARE**.....43  
 November 28, 2007 • Bob Carpenter Center

Delaware	MIN	FG	FT	R	A	F	TP
Riddick	24	0-1	1-2	6	0	2	1
DeHaven	32	1-11	2-4	4	8	5	4
Kabongo	24	5-9	0-0	2	1	0	11
Thomas	16	0-4	2-2	4	0	1	2
Benison	29	3-8	0-0	5	2	2	6
Harrison	4	0-3	0-0	3	0	0	0
Irving	24	2-3	1-2	6	0	3	5
Mundy	18	2-6	0-0	1	0	0	4
Harris	15	4-6	2-2	6	0	1	10
Ferguson	11	0-2	0-0	4	0	0	0
Jenkins	3	0-1	0-0	1	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>17-54</b>	<b>8-12</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>43</b>
		<b>.315</b>	<b>.667</b>	<b>(1)</b>			

La Salle	MIN	FG	FT	R	A	F	TP
Hightower	26	1-10	4-5	6	2	4	6
Gibbons	29	2-3	0-0	4	2	4	4
Elderton	32	4-6	4-4	3	7	1	14
Walsh	36	4-11	2-3	6	1	1	12
Hoover	23	2-10	0-0	5	1	1	4
Mickiewicz	6	0-1	0-0	0	0	1	0
Ash, Gale	21	3-9	0-0	4	1	1	8
Robertson	19	3-6	0-0	2	1	2	6
Ahl	8	0-0	0-0	1	2	1	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>19-56</b>	<b>10-12</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>54</b>
		<b>.339</b>	<b>.833</b>	<b>(3)</b>			

La Salle	24	30	-	54
Delaware	13	30	-	43

**Field Goal Pct. by Half:** UD - 5-24 (.208)/12-30 (.400); L - 9-32 (.281)/10-24 (.417); **Three-Point Field Goals:** UD - 1-12, .083 (Kabongo, 1-2, DeHaven, 0-5, Benison, 0-2, Mundy, 0-1, Harris, 0-2); L - 6-27, .222 (Elderton, 2-3, Walsh, 2-8, Gale, 2-8, Hightower, 0-2, Hoover, 0-4, Robertson, 0-2); **Blocks:** UD - 3 (Riddick, 2, Thomas), L - 0; **Steals:** UD - 11 (DeHaven, 4, Benison, 2, Mundy, 2, Kabongo, Harrison, Harris), L - 9 (Walsh, 3, Elderton, 2, Gibbons, 2, Hightower, Hoover); **Turnovers:** UD - 19 (DeHaven, 6, Kabongo, 4, Benison, 4, Harrison, 2, Riddick, Harris, Jenkins), L - 15 (Hightower, 5, Walsh, 5, Elderton, 2, Gibbons, Gale, Ahl); **Officials:** Edward Sidlasky, Janice Aliberti, Geraldine Smith; **Attendance:** 904.

**NEWARK, DE** -- Delaware lost its sixth straight as a late charge couldn't overcome a cold-shooting first half...Delaware (1-6), which has lost six straight for the first time since the 1997-98 season, got career-highs of 11 points from freshman Vanessa Kabongo and 10 points and six rebounds from guard Tesia Harris, but couldn't overcome 31.5 percent shooting from the field and 19 turnovers...Kyle DeHaven dished out a career-high assists but managed just 1 of 11 shooting from the field before fouling out...LaSalle (3-3), which defeated the Hens for the first time in the last five meetings, got a game-high 14 points and seven assists from guard Margaret Elderton and 12 points and six rebounds from guard Jamie Walsh...leading scorer Carlene Hightower (20.6 ppg) was held to just six points - on 1 of 10 shooting from the field...after Delaware jumped out to a 4-0 lead in the first two minutes of the game, things went downhill...LaSalle reeled off 15 straight points and held Delaware scoreless for a span of 9:33...the Hens committed seven turnovers during the span and misfired on 12 straight shots before Jamie Mundy ended the drought with a jumper with 8:13 left in the half...the Explorers rolled to a 24-13 lead at the break despite shooting just 28.1 percent (9 of 32) from the field itself...Delaware hit just 5 of 24 first half shots (20.8 percent) and posted its lowest point total ever in a half at the BCC since the building opened in 1992-93...the Hens refused to give in in the second half as they outscored LaSalle 12-7 over the first five minutes to cut the lead to 31-25 after a jumper by Mundy with 15:08 left...Delaware cut the margin to six points again two minutes later but LaSalle answered with a 14-8 run of its own to extend the margin to 12 points with 6:31 remaining...Delaware made one last run before coming up short...Harris scored four of the Hens' next six points, including a pair of free throws with 3:06 left that cut the margin to 48-42...but that was as close as Delaware would get.

**GAME #8**

Maryland Eastern Shore .....65  
**DELAWARE**.....53  
 December 6, 2007 • Bob Carpenter Center

Delaware	MIN	FG	FT	R	A	F	TP
Irving	35	4-10	6-7	8	0	4	14
Riddick	8	0-2	0-0	1	0	4	0
DeHaven	35	3-16	3-4	3	6	3	11
Kabongo	7	3-3	0-0	1	0	1	0
Harris	6	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Palucis	4	0-1	0-0	1	0	0	0
Benison	35	6-14	2-7	4	0	1	15
Mundy	36	4-11	2-2	7	0	3	10
Ferguson	34	1-2	1-3	5	2	2	3
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>18-59</b>	<b>14-23</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>53</b>
		<b>.305</b>	<b>.609</b>	<b>(2)</b>			

UMES	MIN	FG	FT	R	A	F	TP
Veltkamp	19	1-3	0-2	3	0	4	2
McBride	36	3-8	4-4	11	1	2	11
Ayilola	20	5-6	1-1	1	0	3	11
Morton	35	5-11	2-2	3	6	3	14
Reid	37	2-12	2-2	9	5	2	8
Adkins	21	0-1	4-4	3	2	3	4
Parker	19	5-7	3-4	8	0	1	13
Tyler	13	0-4	0-0	2	0	1	0
McLane	1	1-1	0-0	2	0	0	2
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>22-53</b>	<b>16-19</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>65</b>
		<b>.415</b>	<b>.842</b>	<b>(4)</b>			

UMES	29	36	-	65
Delaware	31	22	-	53

**Field Goal Pct. by Half:** UD - 12-30 (.400)/6-29 (.207); UMES - 11-26 (.423)/11-27 (.407); **Three-Point Field Goals:** UD - 3-17, .176 (DeHaven, 2-11, Benison, 1-2, Mundy, 0-3, Palucis, 0-1); UMES - 5-20, .250 (Reid, 2-9, Morton, 2-4, McBride, 1-4, Tyler, 0-3); **Blocks:** UD - 2 (Harris, Ferguson), UMES - 0; **Steals:** UD - 8 (Benison, 3, Irving, 2, DeHaven, 2, Mundy), UMES - 7 (Reid, 3, McBride, Ayilola, Morton, Adkins); **Turnovers:** UD - 11 (Mundy, 3, Kabongo, 2, Benison, 2, Irving, Riddick, Harris, Palucis), UMES - 18 (Reid, 6, McBride, 3, Ayilola, 3, Morton, 3, Veltkamp, Adkins, Parker); **Officials:** Eric Brewton, Mark Zentz, Warren Harding Jr.; **Attendance:** 916.

**NEWARK, DE** -- Freshman guard Casey Morton scored 14 points and Chena Parker added 13 to lead the Maryland-Eastern Shore women's basketball team to a 65-53 victory over Delaware on Thursday night at the Bob Carpenter Center...sophomore guard Corintha Benison poured in a game-high 15 points for the Blue Hens, who lost their seventh straight game for the first time since an eight-game skid in January of 1998...Delaware led 50-49 with 7:57 left in the second half, but the Hawks (4-3, 0-0 MEAC) used a 16-3 run in the final minutes to secure their second straight win...UMES sizzled in the opening minutes, scoring the first 13 points of the game to take a 13-0 lead on an April McBride three-pointer with 15:47 left in the first half...the Hens were held scoreless for the first 5:07 of play, as Maryland-Eastern Shore sank five of its first eight field goal tries...a Kyle DeHaven three-pointer ignited a 29-10 Blue Hen surge that forward Courtney Irving capped with two free throws at the 3:44 mark...Benison poured in 13 points during the run, which put the Hens up 29-23...Delaware led 31-29 at intermission and kept the edge until the Hawks reeled off ten unanswered points, taking command at 59-50 when Parker scored on a fast break with 3:49 remaining...Delaware was held without a field goal for the final 8:50...the Hens enjoyed their most balanced offensive effort of the year, as four UD players reached double figures for the first time since a win over VCU on March 9 of last season...Irving finished with season highs of 14 points and eight rebounds, while Mundy added 10 points and seven boards...UD scored its most points since it put up 55 in a loss to Louisville on Nov. 23, but shot just 20.7 percent from the floor in the second half and 30.5 percent for the game...DeHaven tallied 11 points, six assists, and two steals in the setback, but she made just three of her 16 shots from the floor...the Hens (1-7, 0-0 CAA) suffered their first loss to a team from the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference since 2001, when they fell to Coppin State...they've now dropped three consecutive games at home for the first time 1998.

## GAME 9

Quinnipiac ..... 59  
**DELAWARE** ..... 49  
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Delaware	MIN	FG	FT	R	A	F	TP
Harrison	22	0-3	0-0	3	1	0	0
Irving	33	2-3	2-3	5	0	4	6
DeHaven	39	3-11	4-4	9	5	4	11
Kabongo	19	2-7	2-2	3	0	1	6
Benison	20	1-4	3-4	0	1	3	5
Palucis	19	2-6	0-0	0	1	1	6
Mundy	9	1-4	0-0	0	0	0	2
Harris	12	0-2	0-0	0	0	1	0
Ferguson	12	1-3	2-2	6	0	2	4
Jenkins	15	2-7	5-5	5	0	2	9
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>14-50</b>	<b>18-20</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>49</b>
		<b>.280</b>	<b>.900</b>			<b>(5)</b>	

Quinnipiac	MIN	FG	FT	R	A	F	TP
Lee	31	1-5	5-6	5	0	4	7
Kaminski	27	3-7	3-4	2	1	3	9
Kerner	36	2-10	0-0	1	3	2	5
Rooney	28	2-6	4-5	0	3	3	10
Pennewell	37	7-10	0-0	5	1	1	18
Dupperon	17	1-1	0-0	4	2	3	2
Lazos	4	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0
McGowan	13	2-5	2-5	3	0	0	8
Neyens	7	0-2	0-0	3	1	1	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>18-46</b>	<b>14-20</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>59</b>
		<b>.391</b>	<b>.700</b>			<b>(9)</b>	

Quinnipiac	32	27	-	59
Delaware	27	22	-	49

**Field Goal Pct. by Half:** UD - 10-31 (.323)/4-19 (.211); Q - 10-25 (.400)/8-21 (.381); **Three-Point Field Goals:** UD - 3-11, .273 (Palucis, 2-5, DeHaven, 1-3, Benison, 0-2, Mundy, 0-1); Q - 9-22, .409 (Pennewell, 4-7, McGowan, 2-3, Rooney, 2-5, Kerner, 1-5, Kaminski, 0-1, Neyens, 0-1); **Blocks:** UD - 3 (Harris, 2, Ferguson), Q - 2 (Kaminski); **Steals:** UD - 12 (DeHaven, 3, Benison, 3, Palucis, 2, Harrison, Irving, Mundy, Harris), Q - 9 (Lee, 3, Kerner, 3, Kaminski, 2, Pennewell); **Turnovers:** UD - 25 (DeHaven, 9, Harrison, 4, Benison, 4, Kabongo, 2, Palucis, 2, Jenkins, 2, Irving, Harris), Q - 23 (Kerner, 7, Lee, 5, Kaminski, 3, Rooney, 3, Pennewell, 3, Neyens, Team); **Officials:** John Ormski, Diana DePaul, Rachelle Jones; **Attendance:** 843.

**NEWARK, DE --** Delaware cut a double digit deficit to four with five minutes left, but red-hot Quinnipiac pulled away and handed the Hens their eighth straight loss...the Blue Hens (1-8) held a 36-32 rebounding advantage and converted 18 of 20 shots from the foul line but couldn't overcome 25 turnovers and a night that saw them hit just 14 of 50 shots from the field (4 of 19 in the second half)...Delaware, owners of seven 20-win seasons in the last eight campaigns, is off to the program's worst start, surpassing the mark of 2-7 by the 1981-82 squad...Quinnipiac (7-1), which won its sixth straight game, got 18 points, including four three-pointers, and five rebounds from Mandy Pennewell while Brianna Rooney added 10 points...the Bobcats overcame 23 turnovers by connecting on 9 of 22 three-pointers...Kyle DeHaven led the Blue Hens with 11 points, nine rebounds, five assists, and three steals while sophomore forward Ariene Jenkins collected a career-high nine points and five rebounds...Delaware had a streak of 10 straight victories over Northeast Conference opponents snapped...the game marked the first-ever meeting between the two schools...Pennewell scored 10 first half points to lead Quinnipiac, which led by as many as eight points in the first half before the Hens' Gracie Palucis hit a three-pointer just before the half-time to give the Bobcats a 32-27 lead at intermission...the Hens battled back early in the second half, outscoring Quinnipiac 9-3 over the first 3:26 to take a 36-35 lead on a three-point play by Irving with 16:34 remaining...the Bobcats answered with a 12-0 run to take back control at 47:36 with 11:58 left as Pennewell started the run with a jumper and ended the streak with back to back three-pointers...Delaware came back with a run of its own, outscoring Quinnipiac 10-3 over the next seven minutes with two free throws by Farrah Ferguson with 5:14 remaining cutting the deficit to 50-46...the Hens would get no closer as Kaminski scored five of the name's next seven points

## GAME 10

Bowling Green ..... 64  
**DELAWARE** ..... 54  
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Delaware	MIN	FG	FT	R	A	F	TP
Irving	22	1-2	4-4	4	0	3	6
Jenkins	21	1-6	0-0	6	0	4	2
DeHaven	40	4-11	4-4	2	5	3	12
Kabongo	21	2-5	1-4	3	0	0	5
Benison	35	4-12	8-11	6	0	2	16
Riddick	7	0-0	0-1	1	0	2	0
Harrison	7	0-4	0-0	1	0	0	0
Thomas	22	2-2	3-4	1	0	3	7
Mundy	23	2-4	1-2	3	0	2	6
Harris	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>16-46</b>	<b>21-30</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>54</b>
		<b>.348</b>	<b>.700</b>			<b>(3)</b>	

Bowling Green	MIN	FG	FT	R	A	F	TP
Murdaugh	26	4-7	1-2	6	0	5	9
Breske	37	7-12	6-6	7	1	3	21
Prochaska	38	6-13	2-2	7	3	4	15
Goldsberry	38	3-7	2-3	4	3	4	11
Achter	37	1-3	3-4	4	10	1	5
Pontius	3	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0
Taylor	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0
Albert	2	0-1	0-0	0	0	2	0
Uhl	15	1-3	1-2	3	0	2	3
Clapper	2	0-1	0-0	1	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>22-47</b>	<b>15-19</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>64</b>
		<b>.468</b>	<b>.789</b>			<b>(2)</b>	

Bowling Green	32	32	-	64
Delaware	23	31	-	54

**Field Goal Pct. by Half:** UD - 8-25 (.320)/8-21 (.381); BG - 12-24 (.500)/10-23 (.435); **Three-Point Field Goals:** UD - 1-7, .143 (Mundy, 1-1, DeHaven, 0-3, Benison, 0-3); BG - 5-14, .357 (Goldsberry, 3-7, Breske, 1-2, Prochaska, 1-4, Clapper, 0-1); **Blocks:** UD - 1 (Thomas), BG - 3 (Murdaugh, Breske, Uhl); **Steals:** UD - 11 (DeHaven, 6, Irving, 2, Benison, Thomas, Mundy), BG - 5 (Goldsberry, 4, Prochaska); **Turnovers:** UD - 18 (Irving, 3, Kabongo, 3, Thomas, 3, DeHaven, 2, Jenkins, 2, Benison, 2, Mundy, 2, Team), BG - 19 (Achter, 6, Goldsberry, 4, Murdaugh, 4, Breske, 2, Uhl, 2, Prochaska); **Officials:** Nanette Sisk, Jack Plunkett, Dawn Marsh; **Attendance:** 855.

**NEWARK, DE --** Sophomore forward Tara Breske scored a career-high 21 points and pulled down seven rebounds as Bowling Green handed Delaware a 64-54 loss - its school-record ninth consecutive setback - in women's basketball action Friday night at the Bob Carpenter Center...sophomore guard Corinthia Benison netted a career-high 16 points and added six boards to lead the Hens, who gave Bowling Green all it could handle until the Falcons pulled away late...senior guard Kyle DeHaven matched her season-high with six steals, enough to move her past UD alum Tyresa Smith for fourth on the all-time CAA list with 345...BGSU took a 32-23 lead into the locker room, but the Blue Hens wouldn't go quietly, as they mounted a 10-0 charge to start the second half and took a 33-32 lead on a three-point play by Benison with 16:39 remaining...the teams traded baskets for a few minutes until sweet-shooting BGSU off-guard Lindsey Goldsberry canned a three and was fouled. Goldsberry converted the four-point play, and freshman guard Lauren Prochaska netted a three from the opposite corner on the Falcons' next possession to stretch her team's lead to 49-42 at the under-12 timeout...UD went cold from the floor at that point, making just two of 11 field goal attempts over the final 12-plus minutes...the Falcons, usually a perimeter-oriented squad, repeatedly pounded the ball into Breske, who accounted for 10 of her team's final 15 points...DeHaven finished with 12 points and five assists to go along with her six steals, while junior guard Ethlyne Thomas returned to the line-up after a two-game absence with seven points... "We just have to learn how to finish," said twelfth-year UD head coach Tina Martin, whose team fell to 1-9 on the season...Delaware limited Achter, BGSU's leading scorer coming into the contest at 16.4 ppg., to five points, but she made up for it with 10 assists...UD continued to have success with its pressure defense, forcing 19 turnovers and making 11 steals, but the Hens coughed it up 18 times and shot below 35 percent for the eighth time in ten games.