



2007-2008

UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Game Notes ♦ Game 10
Bowling Green (7-2) vs. Delaware (1-8)
Friday, December 21, 2007 ♦ 7 p.m.
Bob Carpenter Center (5,000) ♦ Newark, DE

Delaware vs. Bowling Green

All-Time Series Record: The Hens and Falcons have split the all-time series 1-1, meeting in each of the last two seasons. In last year's game, Bowling Green scored a 70-59 victory on its home floor behind 24 points from center Liz Honegger. The Falcons shot 57 percent from the floor in the win. Two years ago, UD triumphed 48-44 at the Saint Joseph's Hawk Classic, as guard Tyresa Smith led the way with 12 points.

Last time out for the Fightin' Blue Hens: The Hens suffered a 59-49 loss to visiting Quinnipiac on Tuesday evening at the Bob Carpenter Center. Delaware, off to its worst start in program history, lost its eighth straight game for the first time since 1998. Senior guard Kyle DeHaven led the way with 11 points, nine rebounds, and five assists for UD, which shot just 28 percent from the floor.

Last time out for the Falcons: Senior guard Kate Achter scored 16 points and dished out six assists to lead Bowling Green to a 62-59 win at Mount St. Mary's on Wednesday night. Forward Tara Breske added 12 points and 11 rebounds for the Falcons.

Probable Starters

Delaware (1-8, 0-0 CAA)

| No. | Name |Pos | ..Yr |PPG |RPG |APG |
|-----|---|----------|---------|-----------|----------|----------|
| 11 | Kyle DeHaven |G |Sr |11.1 |4.0 |4.7 |
| | -Grabbed a career-high nine rebounds in loss to Quinnipiac. | | | | | |
| 23 | Vanessa Kabongo |G |Fr |6.7 |2.0 |0.7 |
| | -Averaging 3.0 ppg over last two games after pouring in 10.7 ppg in previous three outings. | | | | | |
| 31 | Corinthia Benison |G |So |7.0 |2.2 |1.0 |
| | -Scored five points and made three steals in Tuesday's setback. | | | | | |
| 30 | Courtney Irving |F |Sr |6.1 |4.2 |0.4 |
| | -Leads Blue Hens in field goal percentage at .500 (17-for-34). | | | | | |
| 43 | Farrah Ferguson |C |So |1.8 |3.6 |0.3 |
| | -Posted season highs of four points and six rebounds in just 12 minutes against Quinnipiac. | | | | | |

Bowling Green (7-2, 0-0 MAC)

| No. | Name |Pos | ..Yr |PPG |RPG |APG |
|-----|--|----------|---------|-----------|----------|----------|
| 20 | Kate Achter |G |Sr |16.3 |3.3 |5.8 |
| | -Ranks second in the MAC in assists (5.8 apg). | | | | | |
| 3 | Lindsey Goldsberry |G |Jr |8.9 |4.8 |2.8 |
| | -Leads team with .543 fg% and .483 3fg%. | | | | | |
| 2 | Lauren Prochaska |G |Fr |14.9 |5.1 |1.7 |
| | -Has scored in double figures in eight of Falcons' nine games. | | | | | |
| 4 | Crystal Murdaugh |F |Fr |4.8 |3.8 |0.2 |
| | -Scored seven points and collected four boards on Wednesday. | | | | | |
| 30 | Tara Breske |F |So |7.1 |3.9 |0.9 |
| | -Averaging 8.7 points and 7.0 rebounds since she entered starting line-up three games ago. | | | | | |

2007-08 SCHEDULE

| Date | Opponent | Time |
|----------------|-----------------------------|-----------|
| Nov. 9 | ^ Delaware State | W 54-47 |
| Nov. 13 | ^at #3 Maryland | L 43-91 |
| Nov. 16 | ^at Texas Christian | L 36-66 |
| Nov. 20 | Boston College | L 51-53 |
| Nov. 23 | #vs. Louisville | L 55-80 |
| Nov. 24 | #vs. Murray State | L 46-62 |
| Nov. 28 | La Salle | L 43-54 |
| Dec. 6 | Maryland-East. Shore | L 53-65 |
| Dec. 18 | Quinnipiac | L 49-59 |
| Dec. 21 | Bowling Green | 7 p.m. |
| 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 | * Drexel | 7 p.m. |
| Jan. 13 | *at William & Mary | 2 p.m. |
| Jan. 17 | * UNC Wilmington | 7 p.m. |
| Jan. 20 | * Northeastern | 1 p.m. |
| Jan. 24 | *at Georgia State | 6 p.m. |
| Jan. 27 | * Old Dominion | 2:30 p.m. |
| Jan. 31 | *at Hofstra | Noon |
| Feb. 3 | *at Northeastern | 2 p.m. |
| Feb. 7 | * VCU | 7 p.m. |
| Feb. 10 | * George Mason | 1 p.m. |
| Feb. 14 | *at Drexel | 7 p.m. |
| Feb. 17 | * Hofstra | 1 p.m. |
| Feb. 21 | * Towson | 7 p.m. |
| Feb. 24 | *at James Madison | Noon |
| Feb. 28 | * Georgia State | 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" (1-8, 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) | 11.1 ppg, 4.7 apg, 3.1 spg |
| 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 | 1.1 ppg, 3.0 rpg, 0.9 spg |
| 22 | Sha'Ron Harrison..... | So. | F | 6-1 | Patterson, NJ/John F. Kennedy | 2.9 ppg, 3.5 rpg, 1.4 spg |
| 23 | Vanessa Kabongo..... | Fr. | G | 5-10 | Toronto, Ontario, Canada/Eastern Commerce | 6.7 ppg, 2.0 rpg, 0.7 apg |
| 24 | Ethlynnne Thomas..... | Jr. | G | 5-10 | Gaithersburg, MD/Watkins Mill | 3.7 ppg, 3.3 rpg, .857 FT% |
| 30 | Courtney Irving..... | Sr. | F | 6-1 | Hockessin, DE/Wilmington Charter | 6.1 ppg, 4.2 rpg, .500 FG% |
| 31 | Corinthia Benison..... | So. | G | 5-9 | New York, NY/Holderness (Notre Dame Prep) | 7.0 ppg, 2.2 rpg, 1.7 spg |
| 32 | Jamie Mundy..... | Jr. | G | 6-0 | Proctorville, OH/Spring Valley (Georgetown) | 6.9 ppg, 3.8 rpg, .833 FT% |
| 34 | Tesia Harris..... | Fr. | G | 6-0 | Dix Hills, NY/Half Hollow Hills West | 8.8 mpg, 2.0 ppg, 1.5 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 | 9.0 mpg, 2.3 ppg, 1.5 rpg |

Head Coach: Tina Martin (Lock Haven '86, 12th season at Delaware, 216-118 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...

12/18/07, Quinnipiac (9-22)

A Blue Hen scored 20 points...

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

An opponent scored 20 points...

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

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...

Kristi Toliver, Maryland (10), 11/13/07

A Blue Hen had 5 blocks...

Farrah 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 216-118 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 |

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|---------|-------|---|
| 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). 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). 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 Ethlyne (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

5 ♦ 55 ♦ .301 ♦ 7 ♦ 339

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, fifth all-time in the Colonial Athletic Association.

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**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

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**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

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

DeHaven Stuffs the Stat Sheet

Senior guard **Kyle DeHaven** did it all in the Hens' 59-49 loss to Quinnipiac on Tuesday night, when she scored 11 points, grabbed a career-high nine rebounds, dished out five assists, and added three steals. DeHaven, a preseason All-CAA second team pick, is averaging 11.1 ppg, 4.7 apg, and 3.1 spg, all team highs.

Jenkins Makes Her Mark

Freshman forward **Ariene Jenkins** posted career highs of nine points and five rebounds in the Hens' loss to Quinnipiac on Tuesday evening. Jenkins, who redshirted last season, came off the bench to go 2-for-7 from the floor and 5-for-5 from the free-throw line in just 15 minutes of action. She eclipsed her previous career bests of two points and two boards.

Palucis Finds the Stroke

Freshman guard **Gracie Palucis** poured in a career-high six points on two three-pointers in UD's loss to Quinnipiac on Tuesday. She made her first career field goal with a trifecta at the 9:03 mark in the first half. Palucis added two steals and an assist in 19 minutes on the floor.

Thomas Back in Action

Junior guard **Ethlyne Thomas**, who has missed the Blue Hens' last two games with a chipped bone in her right ankle, has returned to the UD line-up. Thomas, who poured in a career-high 10 points in UD's loss to Murray State on Nov. 24, sustained the injury during practice two weeks ago.

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** grabbed three steals in UD's 59-49 loss to Quinnipiac to bring her career total to 339, fifth-best in CAA history. DeHaven has established herself as one of the league's craftiest thieves on the hardwood. She needs just four more steals to pass Tyresa Smith for fourth on the CAA

Hens By the Numbers

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

Around the CAA

2007-08 Standings (Through 12/19/07)

| Team | CAA | | | Overall | | |
|-----------------|----------|----------|-------------|----------|----------|-------------|
| | W | L | Pct. | W | L | Pct. |
| VCU | 0 | 0 | ---- | 7 | 1 | .875 |
| UNC Wilmington | 0 | 0 | ---- | 6 | 1 | .857 |
| James Madison | 0 | 0 | ---- | 6 | 2 | .750 |
| Old Dominion | 0 | 0 | ---- | 6 | 3 | .667 |
| Towson | 0 | 0 | ---- | 5 | 3 | .625 |
| William & Mary | 0 | 0 | ---- | 5 | 4 | .556 |
| George Mason | 0 | 0 | ---- | 4 | 4 | .500 |
| Northeastern | 0 | 0 | ---- | 4 | 4 | .500 |
| Drexel | 0 | 0 | ---- | 2 | 6 | .250 |
| Georgia State | 0 | 0 | ---- | 2 | 6 | .250 |
| Hofstra | 0 | 0 | ---- | 2 | 6 | .250 |
| Delaware | 0 | 0 | ---- | 1 | 8 | .111 |

Recent Results

December 19

Towson 69, UMBC 61

George Mason 57, American 49

December 18

Quinnipiac 59, Delaware 49

December 17

Winthrop 67, Georgia State 57

December 16

Drexel 57, Monmouth 49

Georgetown 57, VCU 43

December 15

Northeastern 78, New Hampshire 71

Schedule

December 20

Delaware State at Old Dominion 11 a.m.

East Carolina at UNC Wilmington noon

Penn at Drexel 1 p.m.

Duquesne at William & Mary 6 p.m.

Maryland at James Madison 7 p.m.

December 21

Southern Methodist at Hofstra 2 p.m.

VCU at Longwood 3 p.m.

Bowling Green at Delaware 7 p.m.

December 22

Georgia Tech at Georgia State 1 p.m.

Stony Brook at Northeastern 1 p.m.

Fordham at George Mason 1 p.m.

North Carolina Central at Towson 2 p.m.

list and take over the all-time UD lead. She has made 22 steals this year for an average of 3.1 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.

Home Sweet Home

The Blue Hens are 112-33 (.772) 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 four of five games at the BCC this year. Delaware has dropped four straight at home for the first time since Jan. 8-29, 1998.

MAC Attack

Delaware is 2-1 all-time against current members of the Mid-American Conference. In their last match-up with a team from the MAC, the Hens fell to No. 25 Bowling Green, 70-59, on Dec. 29, 2006.

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 3-for-11 (.273) from three-point range in its loss to UMES on Dec. 6, and the Hens have connected on just 20 of their 102 tries from beyond the arc this year. The Blue Hens' .196 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 12 steals and

forced 23 turnovers in their loss to the Bobcats on Tuesday. The Hens have forced 20.3 turnovers and made 10.1 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.

Balancing Act

The Blue Hens have struggled to find the basket this season, averaging a CAA-low 47.8 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.

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 6.7 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 Hens' loss to Quinnipiac on Tuesday. Riddick, meanwhile, has made two starts and is pulling down 3.0 rebounds per contest. The 6-foot-3 center scored two points, hauled in six rebounds, and blocked two shots in 24 minutes against La Salle. Together, the five newcomers are contributing 11.9 ppg, 7.4 rpg, and 1.2 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

UD has lost eight consecutive games for the first time since Jan. 8-29 of 1998. The Hens' eight-game skid matches the longest in school history, while their 1-8 start is their worst ever. Delaware also dropped eight straight games from February through November of 1995 and from March of 1981 through January of 1982.

Rimmed Out

The Blue Hens are shooting just .301 from the floor this year, worst in the CAA. They connected on just 14 of 50 shots (.280) in Tuesday's loss to Quinnipiac and have shot below 32 percent in seven of nine 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 2-for-3 shooting against the Bobcats on Tuesday, 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 17 of her 34 field goal attempts (.500) and 21 of 26 free throws (.808).

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.

All Aboard

In their game on Tuesday, Delaware outrebounded Quinnipiac by a 36-32 margin, just the second time this season that the Hens have won the battle of the boards. They've been outrebounded by an average of 7.5 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 33-17 (.660) in non-league games since the start of the 2003-04 season, but the Hens have lost 10 of their last 11 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 percent-

age (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 (47.8 ppg), scoring margin (-16.3 ppg), field goal percentage (30.1%), three-point field goal percentage (19.6%), rebounding defense (40.6 rpg), assists (7.4 apg), assist-to-turnover ratio (0.37), and three-point field goals made (2.2 per game).

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

Last season, Bowling Green upended second-seeded Vanderbilt in the second round of the NCAA Tournament before falling to Arizona State in the Sweet 16. 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 tourney 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

| | Season High | Career High (At Delaware) |
|------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 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 vs. Del. State (11-9-07) | 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 | 39, twice | 40 vs. James Madison (3-10-07) |

#32 Jr. G Jamie Mundy

| | Season High | Career High (At Delaware) |
|------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 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

| | Season High | Career High |
|------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 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

| | Season High | Career High |
|------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| 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

| | Season High | Career High |
|------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| 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

| | Season High | Career High |
|------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 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, twice | 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 Ethlynn Thomas

| | Season High | Career High |
|------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| 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, three times | 2, twice |
| Blocks | 1, twice | 1, six 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

| | Season High | Career High |
|------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| Points | 15, twice | same |
| Rebounds | 5 vs. La Salle (11-28-07) | 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 | 6 vs. Louisville (11-23-07) | same |
| FT Att. | 7 vs. UMES (12-6-07) | same |
| 3PtFG Made | 1, four times | same |
| 3PtFG Att. | 6 at Maryland (11-13-07) | same |
| Minutes | 35 vs. UMES (12-6-07) | same |

#44 Fr.-r F Ariene Jenkins

| | Season High | Career High |
|------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| Points | 9 vs. Quinnipiac (12-18-07) | same |
| Rebounds | 5 vs. Quinnipiac (12-18-07) | 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 | 15 vs. Quinnip. (12-18-07) | same |

#23 Fr. G Vanessa Kabongo

| | Season High | Career High |
|------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| Points | 11, three times | same |
| Rebounds | 3, three 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 vs. Louisville (11-23-07) | same |
| 3PtFG Made | 1, twice | same |
| 3PtFG Att. | 2 vs. La Salle (11-28-07) | same |

#12 Fr. G Gracie Palucis

| | Season High | Career High |
|------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| 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

| | Season High | Career High |
|------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| 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: 11.1
RPG: 4.0
APG: 4.7



#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: 1.1
RPG: 3.0
APG: 0.3



#22

SHA'RON
HARRISON

So. ♦ Forward ♦ 6-1
Patterson, NJ

PPG: 2.9
RPG: 3.5
APG: 0.1



#23

VANESSA
KABONGO

Fr. ♦ Guard ♦ 5-10
Toronto, ON

PPG: 6.7
RPG: 2.0
APG: 0.7



#24

ETHLYNNE
THOMAS

Jr. ♦ Guard ♦ 5-10
Gaithersburg, MD

PPG: 3.7
RPG: 3.3
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: 7.0
RPG: 2.2
APG: 1.0



#32

JAMIE
MUNDY

Jr. ♦ Guard ♦ 6-0
Proctorville, OH

PPG: 6.9
RPG: 3.8
APG: 0.3



#34

TESIA
HARRIS

Fr. ♦ Guard ♦ 6-0
Dix Hills, NY

PPG: 2.0
RPG: 1.5
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: 1.5
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 |
| Totals | 200 | 16-44 | 20-26 | 34 | 9 | 18 | 54 |
| | | .364 | .769 | (4) | | | |

| 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 |
| Totals | 200 | 16-59 | 11-19 | 44 | 8 | 21 | 47 |
| | | .271 | .579 | (4) | | | |

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|----------------|-----|----|---|----|
| 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 |
| Totals | 200 | 16-66 | 9-14 | 27 | 2 | 17 | 43 |
| | | .242 | .643 | (2) | | | |

| 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 |
| Totals | 200 | 28-60 | 25-27 | 57 | 20 | 13 | 91 |
| | | .467 | .926 | (5) | | | |

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|----------|-----|----|---|----|
| 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 |
| Totals | 200 | 11-44 | 14-17 | 38 | 7 | 22 | 36 |
| | | .250 | .824 | (6) | | | |

| 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 |
| Totals | 200 | 21-60 | 17-23 | 40 | 17 | 22 | 66 |
| | | .350 | .739 | (6) | | | |

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| 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 |
| Totals | 200 | 14-54 | 19-26 | 33 | 9 | 19 | 51 |
| | | .259 | .731 | (3) | | | |

| 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 |
| Thoman | 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 |
| Totals | 200 | 24-50 | 5-21 | 49 | 19 | 24 | 53 |
| | | .480 | .238 | (3) | | | |

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| 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, .2

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 |
| Totals | 200 | 18-38 | 16-21 | 23 | 10 | 19 | 55 |
| | | .474 | .762 | (2) | | | |

| 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 |
| Totals | 200 | 30-53 | 15-20 | 28 | 18 | 23 | 80 |
| | | .566 | .750 | (0) | | | |

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| 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 State62
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 |
| Totals | 200 | 18-62 | 8-11 | 32 | 3 | 12 | 46 |
| | | .290 | .727 | (3) | | | |

| 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 |
| Totals | 200 | 21-42 | 9-10 | 35 | 19 | 13 | 62 |
| | | .500 | .900 | (3) | | | |

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| 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 Salle54
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 |
| Totals | 200 | 17-54 | 8-12 | 43 | 11 | 14 | 43 |
| | | .315 | .667 | (1) | | | |

| 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 |
| Totals | 200 | 19-56 | 10-12 | 34 | 17 | 16 | 54 |
| | | .339 | .833 | (3) | | | |

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| 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 Shore65
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 |
| Totals | 200 | 18-59 | 14-23 | 32 | 8 | 18 | 53 |
| | | .305 | .609 | (2) | | | |

| 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 |
| Ayliola | 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 |
| Totals | 200 | 22-53 | 16-19 | 46 | 14 | 19 | 65 |
| | | .415 | .842 | (4) | | | |

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| 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, Ayiola, Morton, Adkins); **Turnovers:** UD - 11 (Mundy, 3, Kabongo, 2, Benison, 2, Irving, Riddick, Harris, Palucis), UMES - 18 (Reid, 6, McBride, 3, Ayiola, 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

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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 |
| Totals | 200 | 14-50 | 18-20 | 36 | 8 | 18 | 49 |
| | | .280 | .900 | | | (5) | |

| 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 |
| Totals | 200 | 18-46 | 14-20 | 32 | 12 | 17 | 59 |
| | | .391 | .700 | | | (9) | |

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| 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 Orminski, 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