



# 2007-2008 UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Game Notes ♦ Game 1

Delaware State (0-0) vs. Delaware (0-0)

Friday, November 9, 2007 ♦ 8 p.m.

Bob Carpenter Center (5,000) ♦ Newark, DE

Pre-Season National Invitation Tournament First Round

## Delaware vs. Delaware State

**All-Time Series Record:** The Hens are 8-0 all-time against Delaware State and last faced the Hornets in 2000, scoring a 60-46 win. Delaware has defeated its in-state rival by an average of 21.1 points.

**Last time out for the Fightin' Blue Hens:** The Hens' magical 2006-07 season came to an end with a 69-58 loss at Michigan State in the first round of the NCAA Tournament. All-CAA guard Tyresa Smith led UD with 19 points, while forward Chrissy Fisher added 13 points and 11 rebounds. The Hens shot just 29.7 percent against a tall Spartan front line.

**Last time out for the Hornets:** Guard Raquel Collier poured in 22 points, but she couldn't rescue DSU from a 62-47 setback to Vanderbilt in the first round of the NCAA Tournament. Forward Selena Galloway chipped in with 11 points for the Hornets, who shot just 33 percent.

## Delaware Roster 2006-2007 Statistics

No.	Name	Pos	Yr	PPG	RPG	APG
10	Rocelia Cooper	G	Fr.			
	-Walk-on from Germantown, MD.					
11	Kyle DeHaven	G	Sr.	8.5	2.7	3.3
	-Co-captain led conference with 99 steals last season.					
12	Gracie Palucis	G	Fr.			
	-Made seven three-pointers in a game in high school.					
15	Brittany Bell	F	Fr.-r			
	-Redshirt was a McDonald's All America nominee.					
20	Eva Riddick	F	Fr.			
	-Named to USA Top 25 Team as a high school senior.					
22	Sha'Ron Harrison	F	So.	0.6	1.0	0.0
	-Grabbed five rebounds against Northeastern (1-11-07).					
23	Vanessa Kabongo	G	Fr.			
	-Played for Canadian national under-20 team.					
24	Ethlynn Thomas	G	Jr.	0.9	0.9	0.1
	-Scored career-high eight points in CAA quarterfinal win.					
30	Courtney Irving	F	Sr.	7.8	4.8	0.4
	-Set UD single-season record with .576 FG% last season.					
31	Corinthia Benison	G	So.	1.4	0.6	0.4
	-Scored season-high seven points against Ga. State (2-4-07).					
32	Jamie Mundy	G	Jr.	1.3	1.2	0.7
	-Co-captain saw action in 20 games and scored six points twice.					
34	Tesia Harris	G	Fr.			
	-Named to Street & Smith All-America team in high school.					
43	Farrak Ferguson	C	So.	2.4	2.7	0.2
	-Led Blue Hens with 30 blocks in 2006-07.					
44	Ariene Jenkins	F	Fr.-r			
	-Redshirt was an all-region pick in high school.					

## 2007-08 SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Time
Nov. 9	^ <b>Delaware State</b>	8 p.m.
Nov. 11-13	^vs. Maryland/Princeton	TBA
Nov. 14-15	^WNIT Semifinals	TBA
Nov. 16-17	^WNIT Consolation	TBA
Nov. 18	^WNIT Championship	TBA
Nov. 20	<b>Boston College</b>	7 p.m.
Nov. 23	#vs. Louisville	5 p.m.
Nov. 24	#vs. Chattanooga/Murray St.	5/7 p.m.
Nov. 28	<b>LaSalle</b>	7 p.m.
Dec. 6	<b>Maryland-East. Shore</b>	7 p.m.
Dec. 18	<b>Quinnipiac</b>	7 p.m.
Dec. 21	<b>Bowling Green</b>	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	* <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 State “Hornets” (20-13, 12-6 MEAC in 2006-07)

No.	Name	Class	Pos.	Ht.	Hometown/High School (College)	2006-07 Key Stats
2	Raquel Collier.....	Sr.	G/F	5-10	Schenectady, NY/Schenectady	13.8 ppg, 4.9 rpg, 1.7 spg
3	Keyhana Wakefield.....	Jr.	G	5-8	Albany, NY/George Mason Univ.	Did not play last season
5	Samantha Koonce.....	Fr.-r	G	5-7	Forestville, MD/Holton-Arms School	Redshirted last season
12	Cortney Crockett.....	Fr.	G	5-5	Reading, PA/Exeter	Played in high school last season
14	Ashlee Burbage.....	Sr.	G	5-6	Seaford, DE/Seaford	9.2 ppg, 3.4 rpg, 2.4 apg
15	Nicole Matthews.....	So.	F/C	6-2	Baltimore, MD/Western	18 games, 0.4 ppg, 0.9 rpg
21	Jameka Smith.....	Jr.	G/F	5-10	Woodbridge, VA/Potomac	5.9 ppg, 4.6 rpg, 2.4 spg
22	Candice Stewart.....	Fr.	F	5-11	Chesapeake, VA/Great Bridge	Played in high school last season
23	Selena Galloway.....	So.	G	5-8	Jersey City, NJ/James J. Ferris	7.4 ppg, 1.6 rpg, 1.0 spg
32	Brittany Washington.....	Fr.	F/C	6-1	Mitchellville, MD/C.H. Flowers	Played in high school last season
44	Katream Palmer.....	Sr.	F	6-1	Queens, NY/Beach Channel	11.1 ppg, 7.1 rpg, 1.4 spg
50	Sade Bowen.....	Jr.	F	6-1	Orange, NJ/Coffeyville (KS) CC	Played in comm. college last season
52	Ashley Thompson.....	So.	F	6-0	LaPlata, MD/McDonough	2.6 ppg, 2.3 rpg, 0.7 spg
55	Thea Littlepage.....	So.	C	6-2	Upper Malboro, MD/Holy Cross	2.1 ppg, 6.0 rpg, 1.1 bpg

**Head Coach:** Ed Davis (West Virginia State '70, eighth season at Delaware State, 123-86 record with Hornets)

**Assistant Coaches:** Andre Bolton (Christopher Newport '97, third season), Jimmy Howard (Greensboro College '86, first season), Trenita Shields (Bowie State '00, fifth season)



## Delaware “Fightin’ Blue Hens” (26-6, 16-2 CAA in 2006-07)

No.	Name	Class	Pos.	Ht.	Hometown/High School (College)	2006-07 Key Stats
10	Rocelia Cooper.....	Fr.	G	5-9	Germantown, MD/Connelly School of Holy Ghost	Played in high school last season
11	Kyle DeHaven.....	Sr.	G	5-8	Herndon, VA/Herndon (William & Mary)	8.5 ppg, 3.3 apg, 3.1 spg
12	Gracie Palucis.....	Fr.	G	5-10	Moon Township, PA/Moon Township	Played in high school last season
15	Brittany Bell.....	Fr.-r	F	6-1	Wilmington, DE/Padua	Redshirted last season
20	Eva Riddick.....	Fr.	C	6-3	Rochester, NY/Rush-Henrietta	Played in high school last season
22	Sha’Ron Harrison.....	So.	F	6-1	Patterson, NJ/John F. Kennedy	12 games, 0.6 ppg, 1.0 rpg
23	Vanessa Kabongo.....	Fr.	G	5-10	Toronto, Ontario, Canada/Eastern Commerce	Played in high school last season
24	Ethlynnne Thomas.....	Jr.	G	5-10	Gaithersburg, MD/Watkins Mill	21 games, 0.9 ppg, 0.9 rpg
30	Courtney Irving.....	Sr.	F	6-1	Hockessin, DE/Wilmington Charter	7.8 ppg, 4.8 rpg, .576 FG%
31	Corinthia Benison.....	So.	G	5-9	New York, NY/Holderness (Notre Dame Prep)	16 games, 1.4 ppg, 0.6 rpg
32	Jamie Mundy.....	Jr.	G	6-0	Proctorville, OH/Spring Valley (Georgetown)	20 games, 1.3 ppg, 1.2 rpg
34	Tesia Harris.....	Fr.	G	6-0	Dix Hills, NY/Half Hollow Hills West	Played in high school last season
43	Farrah Ferguson.....	So.	C	6-4	Ambler, PA/Wissahickon	2.4 ppg, 2.7 rpg, 1.0 bpg
44	Ariene Jenkins.....	Fr.-r	F	6-1	Woodbridge, VA/Woodbridge	Redshirted last season

**Head Coach:** Tina Martin (Lock Haven '86, 12th season at Delaware, 215-110 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)

**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...

2/20/03 at George Mason (L 36-47)

### 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...

3/18/07 at Michigan State (7-17)

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

Tyresa Smith (22), 3/9/07, VCU

### An opponent scored 20 points...

Meredith Alexis, James Madison (20), 3/10/07

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

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

### An opponent scored 25 points...

Meredith Alexis, James Madison (27), 1/25/07

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

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

### An opponent scored 30 points...

Sharese Grant, Old Dominion (35), 3/12/05

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

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

### An opponent grabbed 10 rebounds...

Meredith Alexis, James Madison (20), 3/10/07

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

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

### An opponent grabbed 15 rebounds...

Meredith Alexis, James Madison (20), 3/10/07

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

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

### An opponent had 10 assists...

Kate Achter, Bowling Green (10), 12/29/06

### 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...

Meredith Alexis, James Madison (20 pts, 20 rbs), 3/10/07



## Head Coach Tina Martin

12th season at University of Delaware...has compiled a 215-110 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

**UD Totals 215-110 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

#10 Rocelia (row-SEAL-ee-uh) Cooper  
 #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)

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Freshmen on the Blue Hens' roster this season..

Opponents who shot 50 percent or better from the field against the Hens in '06-'07.

Career points scored by Tyresa Smith, who graduated last year and moved on to the WNBA.

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

Wins by the Blue Hens last year, which tied a school record.

**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> .....	111-29
<b>Away</b> .....	84-67
<b>Neutral</b> .....	20-14
<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> .....	28-16
<b>December</b> .....	47-18
<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> .....	9-10
<b>Wednesday</b> .....	16-6
<b>Thursday</b> .....	54-19
<b>Friday</b> .....	32-21
<b>Saturday</b> .....	31-25

**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.

**DeHaven Stealing The Show**

Senior guard **Kyle DeHaven** has established herself as one of the CAA's craftiest thieves on the hardwood. She collected a league-high 99 steals last season and averaged 3.1 steals per game, good for 11th in all of Division I. On December 10, she broke the single-game school record with nine steals against Boston University. DeHaven, a three-time CAA All-Defensive Team pick, ranks sixth all-time in the conference with 317 career steals and needs just 11 more to move up to fifth on the list.

**Home Sweet Home**

The Blue Hens were 14-1 in the comfy confines of the Bob Carpenter Center last season, including 4-0 in non-conference games. Delaware is 91-12 (.883) at home since the beginning of the 1999-2000 season. Last year, UD won its home games by an average of 16.2 points.

**MEAC Attack**

Delaware is 19-10 all-time against teams from the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference and hasn't lost to a team from the league since 1997. In their last match-up with a MEAC squad, the Hens defeated Delaware State, 60-46, in 2001.

**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.

**Hens By the Numbers**

	'07-08	'06-07
<b>Home</b>	0-0	14-1
<b>Away</b>	0-0	11-4
<b>Neutral</b>	0-0	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>	0-0	13-6
<b>Allowing 70+ points</b>	0-0	1-2
<b>Allowing -70 points</b>	0-0	25-4
<b>Leading at Halftime</b>	0-0	20-1
<b>Trailing at Halftime</b>	0-0	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>	0-0	22-6
<b>Opp. shoots 50%+ FG</b>	0-0	0-3
<b>Opp. shoots -50% FG</b>	0-0	26-3
<b>Shoot 70%+ FT</b>	0-0	16-5
<b>Shoot -70% FT</b>	0-0	10-1
<b>Opp. shoots 70%+ FT</b>	0-0	14-3
<b>Opp. shoots -70% FT</b>	0-0	12-3
<b>More or = turnovers</b>	0-0	1-2
<b>Less turnovers</b>	0-0	25-4
<b>Outrebound or = Opp.</b>	0-0	17-3
<b>Outrebounded by Opp.</b>	0-0	9-3
<b>More or = Assists</b>	0-0	20-1
<b>Less Assists</b>	0-0	6-5
<b>At night</b>	0-0	15-4
<b>During the day</b>	0-0	11-2
<b>In November</b>	0-0	5-1
<b>In December</b>	0-0	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>	0-0	1-1
<b>Wednesday</b>	0-0	1-0
<b>Thursday</b>	0-0	8-1
<b>Friday</b>	0-0	4-1
<b>Saturday</b>	0-0	1-1
<b>vs. Atlantic 10</b>	0-0	3-0
<b>vs. America East</b>	0-0	1-0
<b>vs. Atlantic Coast</b>	0-0	0-1
<b>vs. Big East</b>	0-0	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>	0-0	0-0
<b>vs. Mid American</b>	0-0	0-1
<b>vs. Northeast</b>	0-0	0-0
<b>vs. Ohio Valley</b>	0-0	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

## Around the CAA

### 2007-08 Standings (Through 11/8/07)

Team	CAA			Overall		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
<b>Delaware</b>	0	0	----	0	0	----
Drexel	0	0	----	0	0	----
George Mason	0	0	----	0	0	----
Georgia State	0	0	----	0	0	----
Hofstra	0	0	----	0	0	----
James Madison	0	0	----	0	0	----
Northeastern	0	0	----	0	0	----
Old Dominion	0	0	----	0	0	----
Towson	0	0	----	0	0	----
UNC Wilmington	0	0	----	0	0	----
VCU	0	0	----	0	0	----
William & Mary	0	0	----	0	0	----

### Upcoming Schedule

#### November 9

Central Connecticut St. at VCU	1:30 p.m.
Coppin State at Northeastern	5 p.m.
Campbell at William & Mary	5 p.m.
Florida A&M at Georgia State	6 p.m.
Towson at Mount St. Mary's	7 p.m.
Drexel at Loyola (MD)	7 p.m.
Presbyterian at UNC Wilmington	7 p.m.

#### Delaware State at Delaware

**8 p.m.**

#### November 10

Harvard at James Madison	2 p.m.
Pennsylvania at William & Mary	5 p.m.
Middle Tennessee at Old Dominion	7 p.m.

#### November 11

Texas Tech at Northeastern	Noon
Iona at Hofstra	2 p.m.
George Mason at Georgia	2:30 p.m.

#### November 13

VCU at American	7 p.m.
Old Dominion at East Carolina	7 p.m.
James Madison at Bucknell	7 p.m.

#### November 14

UNC Wilmington at Campbell	7 p.m.
Drexel at Saint Joseph's	7 p.m.

### State-ment

The Blue Hens have historically dominated Delaware State, going 8-0 all-time against the Hornets. In their last meeting, UD scored a 60-46 win on Jan. 3, 2001, behind 14 points from guard **Cindy Johnson**. Delaware has beaten its in-state rival by an average of 21.1 points in the teams' eight meetings.

### Long Streak From Long Range

Delaware has made at least one three pointer in 44 straight games. The Hens, who shot .333 from beyond the arc last season, haven't been blanked from downtown since a win over VCU on Jan. 29, 2006, when they went 0-for-3.

### Either Way

Last year, UD ranked third in the CAA in scoring offense (68.8 ppg) and led the conference in scoring defense (55.9 ppg, good for 18th nationwide), making it the only school in the top three in both categories. Predictably, the Blue Hens also topped the CAA in scoring margin at 12.9 ppg.

### Ballhawks

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.

### Keeping Their Balance

The Hens shared the load offensively last season, when at least two players scored in double figures in each of their final 29 games. In fact, three or more Blue Hens have reached double figures in eight straight games.

### New Faces

The Blue Hens welcome five true freshmen - **Tesia Harris**, **Vanessa Kabongo**, **Gracie Palucis**, **Eva Riddick**, and walk-on **Rocelia Cooper** - to the fold. Redshirt freshmen **Brittany Bell** and **Ariene Jenkins** are also eligible to play for the Hens, who boast the CAA's youngest roster seven freshmen and three sophomores.

### Haven't I Seen You Somewhere?

Experience and excellent credentials may not be the only requirement to be a 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.

### Starting Strong

The Blue Hens are 10-1 in home openers under **Tina Martin** and 32-4 in home openers overall. Last year, Delaware upended visiting Villanova, 68-63, to start the season. UD has won three straight home openers.

### Back Where It All Began

Twelfth-year head coach **Tina Martin** is no stranger to Delaware State. On Nov. 22, 1996, in Martin's first game as Blue Hen head coach, UD ran away with a 72-46 rout of the Hornets. The Hens are 5-0 against DSU under Martin.

### 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** 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.

### 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.

### A-OK Outside the CAA

The Hens have won 14 consecutive non-conference home games since 2003, when they dropped an 80-78 decision to Richmond on Nov. 21. The squad is 31-1 in such games since the beginning of the 1997-98 season.

### National Power

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%).

### 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, UD will face at least five teams – Delaware State, Bowling Green, Louisville, James Madison, and Old Dominion – that made the NCAA Tournament last year. If they defeat DSU tonight, the Hens could meet Maryland, the 2006 national champions and a No. 2 seed in last year's NCAA tourney, in the Preseason WNIT second round.

### ***WNIT Veterans***

The Blue Hens' only other Preseason National Invitation Tournament appearance came in 2000, when they lost to George Washington, 78-56, in the first round.

### ***Loaded***

The 2007-08 Preseason WNIT includes seven teams that made the NCAA Tournament. LSU, a Final Four team last year, and 2006 national champion Maryland headline the field. All first-round games will be played Friday, and the schedule is as follows:

Princeton at Maryland

**Delaware State at Delaware**

East Tennessee State at West. Kentucky

Miami (OH) at Notre Dame

Samford at LSU

Radford at TCU

Marshall at Evansville

IUPUI at Michigan State

### ***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 ◆

### Sr. G Kyle DeHaven

	<b>Season High</b>	<b>Career High (At Delaware)</b>
Points	---	19 at VCU (2-1-07)
Rebounds	---	6 vs. Fordham (12-22-06)
Assists	---	7, twice
Steals	---	9 vs. Boston Univ. (12-10-06)
Blocks	---	1, three times
FG Made	---	8 at VCU (2-1-07)
FG Att.	---	19 at VCU (2-1-07)
FT Made	---	7 vs. James Madison (2-22-07)
FT Att.	---	11 vs. James Madison (2-22-07)
3PtFG Made	---	4 vs. Towson (1-14-07)
3PtFG Att.	---	6, four times
Minutes	---	40 vs. James Madison (3-10-07)

### Jr. G Jamie Mundy

	<b>Season High</b>	<b>Career High (At Delaware)</b>
Points	---	6, twice
Rebounds	---	8 vs. Drexel (2-25-07)
Assists	---	5, twice
Steals	---	2, three times
Blocks	---	---
FG Made	---	3, twice
FG Att.	---	6 vs. Towson (1-14-07)
FT Made	---	2 vs. VCU (3-9-07)
FT Att.	---	2, three times
3PtFG Made	---	1 vs. UNC Wilmington (2-15-07)
3PtFG Att.	---	2, twice
Minutes	---	27 vs. UNC Wilm. (2-15-07)

### So. C Farrah Ferguson

	<b>Season High</b>	<b>Career High</b>
Points	---	9 vs. Fordham (12-22-06)
Rebounds	---	7 vs. George Mason (1-28-07)
Assists	---	3 vs. UNC Wilmington (2-15-07)
Steals	---	3 at Bowling Green (12-29-06)
Blocks	---	6 vs. UNC Wilmington (2-15-07)
FG Made	---	4 vs. Fordham (12-22-06)
FG Att.	---	7 at Northeastern (3-1-07)
FT Made	---	4 at George Mason (2-8-07)
FT Att.	---	4 at George Mason (2-8-07)
3PtFG Made	---	---
3PtFG Att.	---	---
Minutes	---	34 at Old Dominion (2-11-07)

### So. F Sha'Ron Harrison

	<b>Season High</b>	<b>Career High</b>
Points	---	2, three times
Rebounds	---	5 vs. Northeastern (1-11-07)
Assists	---	---
Steals	---	1 vs. Towson (1-14-07)
Blocks	---	1 vs. Northeastern (1-11-07)
FG Made	---	1, three times
FG Att.	---	3 vs. Northeastern (1-11-07)
FT Made	---	1 at Pennsylvania (11-29-06)
FT Att.	---	2 at Pennsylvania (11-29-06)
3PtFG Made	---	---
3PtFG Att.	---	---
Minutes	---	7 vs. Northeastern (1-11-07)

### Fr.-r F Ariene Jenkins

	<b>Season High</b>	<b>Career High</b>
Points	---	---
Rebounds	---	---
Assists	---	---
Steals	---	---
Blocks	---	---
FG Made	---	---
FG Att.	---	---
FT Made	---	---
FT Att.	---	---
3PtFG Made	---	---
3PtFG Att.	---	---

### Sr. F Courtney Irving

	<b>Season High</b>	<b>Career High</b>
Points	---	17, twice
Rebounds	---	10, twice
Assists	---	3 at UNC Wilmington (1-7-07)
Steals	---	5 at UNC Wilmington (1-7-07)
Blocks	---	3, twice
FG Made	---	8 vs. Hofstra (1-4-07)
FG Att.	---	12 vs. James Madison (3-10-07)
FT Made	---	12 vs. Towson (2-17-06)
FT Att.	---	12 vs. Towson (2-17-06)
3PtFG Made	---	---
3PtFG Att.	---	---
Minutes	---	35 vs. Northeastern (3-9-06)

### Jr. G Ethlynn Thomas

	<b>Season High</b>	<b>Career High</b>
Points	---	8 vs. VCU (3-9-07)
Rebounds	---	5 vs. VCU (3-9-07)
Assists	---	2 vs. VCU (3-9-07)
Steals	---	2, twice
Blocks	---	1, four times
FG Made	---	2, three times
FG Att.	---	5 vs. Massachusetts (11-18-05)
FT Made	---	6 vs. VCU (3-9-07)
FT Att.	---	7 vs. VCU (3-9-07)
3PtFG Made	---	---
3PtFG Att.	---	---
Minutes	---	24, twice

### So. G Corinthia Benison

	<b>Season High</b>	<b>Career High</b>
Points	---	7 vs. Georgia State (2-4-07)
Rebounds	---	2 vs. Towson (1-14-07)
Assists	---	2, three times
Steals	---	1, twice
Blocks	---	---
FG Made	---	2 vs. Georgia State (2-4-07)
FG Att.	---	6 vs. Northeastern (1-11-07)
FT Made	---	3 vs. Georgia State (2-4-07)
FT Att.	---	4 vs. Georgia State (2-4-07)
3PtFG Made	---	---
3PtFG Att.	---	1, seven times
Minutes	---	15 vs. Northeastern (1-11-07)

### Fr.-r F Brittany Bell

	<b>Season High</b>	<b>Career High</b>
Points	---	---
Rebounds	---	---
Assists	---	---
Steals	---	---
Blocks	---	---
FG Made	---	---
FG Att.	---	---
FT Made	---	---
FT Att.	---	---
3PtFG Made	---	---
3PtFG Att.	---	---
Minutes	---	---

### Fr. G Rocelia Cooper

	<b>Season High</b>	<b>Career High</b>
Points	---	---
Rebounds	---	---
Assists	---	---
Steals	---	---
Blocks	---	---
FG Made	---	---
FG Att.	---	---
FT Made	---	---
FT Att.	---	---
3PtFG Made	---	---
3PtFG Att.	---	---

## ◆ Season and Career Highs ◆

### Fr. G Tesia Harris

	<b>Season High</b>	<b>Career High</b>
Points	---	---
Rebounds	---	---
Assists	---	---
Steals	---	---
Blocks	---	---
FG Made	---	---
FG Att.	---	---
FT Made	---	---
FT Att.	---	---
3PtFG Made	---	---
3PtFG Att.	---	---
Minutes	---	---

### Fr. G Vanessa Kabongo

	<b>Season High</b>	<b>Career High</b>
Points	---	---
Rebounds	---	---
Assists	---	---
Steals	---	---
Blocks	---	---
FG Made	---	---
FG Att.	---	---
FT Made	---	---
FT Att.	---	---
3PtFG Made	---	---
3PtFG Att.	---	---
Minutes	---	---

### Fr. G Gracie Palucis

	<b>Season High</b>	<b>Career High</b>
Points	---	---
Rebounds	---	---
Assists	---	---
Steals	---	---
Blocks	---	---
FG Made	---	---
FG Att.	---	---
FT Made	---	---
FT Att.	---	---
3PtFG Made	---	---
3PtFG Att.	---	---
Minutes	---	---

### Fr. C Eva Riddick

	<b>Season High</b>	<b>Career High</b>
Points	---	---
Rebounds	---	---
Assists	---	---
Steals	---	---
Blocks	---	---
FG Made	---	---
FG Att.	---	---
FT Made	---	---
FT Att.	---	---
3PtFG Made	---	---
3PtFG Att.	---	---
Minutes	---	---

◆Radio & TV Chart◆

**#10**

ROCELIA  
COOPER

Fr. ♦ Guard ♦ 5-9  
Germantown, MD

PPG: ---  
RPG: ---  
APG: ---



**#11**

KYLE  
DEHAVEN

Sr. ♦ Guard ♦ 5-8  
Herndon, VA

PPG: ---  
RPG: ---  
APG: ---



**#12**

GRACIE  
PALUCIS

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

PPG: ---  
RPG: ---  
APG: ---



**#15**

BRITTANY  
BELL

Fr.-r ♦ Forward ♦ 6-1  
Wilmington, DE

PPG: ---  
RPG: ---  
APG: ---



**#20**

EVA  
RIDDICK

Fr. ♦ Center ♦ 6-3  
Rochester, NY

PPG: ---  
RPG: ---  
APG: ---



**#22**

SHA'RON  
HARRISON

So. ♦ Forward ♦ 6-1  
Patterson, NJ

PPG: ---  
RPG: ---  
APG: ---



**#23**

VANESSA  
KABONGO

Fr. ♦ Guard ♦ 5-10  
Toronto, ON

PPG: ---  
RPG: ---  
APG: ---



**#24**

ETHLYNNE  
THOMAS

Jr. ♦ Guard ♦ 5-10  
Gaithersburg, MD

PPG: ---  
RPG: ---  
APG: ---



**#30**

COURTNEY  
IRVING

Sr. ♦ Forward ♦ 6-1  
Hockessin, DE

PPG: ---  
RPG: ---  
APG: ---



**#31**

CORINTHIA  
BENISON

So. ♦ Guard ♦ 5-9  
New York, NY

PPG: ---  
RPG: ---  
APG: ---



**#32**

JAMIE  
MUNDY

Jr. ♦ Guard ♦ 6-0  
Proctorville, OH

PPG: ---  
RPG: ---  
APG: ---



**#34**

TESIA  
HARRIS

Fr. ♦ Guard ♦ 6-0  
Dix Hills, NY

PPG: ---  
RPG: ---  
APG: ---



**#43**

FARRAH  
FERGUSON

So. ♦ Center ♦ 6-4  
Ambler, PA

PPG: ---  
RPG: ---  
APG: ---



**#44**

ARIENE  
JENKINS

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

PPG: ---  
RPG: ---  
APG: ---

