



2007-2008

UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Game Notes ♦ Game 2

#4 Maryland (2-0) vs. Delaware (1-0)

Tuesday, November 13, 2007 ♦ 7 p.m.

Comcast Center (17,950) ♦ College Park, MD

Pre-Season National Invitation Tournament Quarterfinal

Delaware vs. Maryland

All-Time Series Record: The Hens are 0-8 all-time against Maryland and last faced the Terrapins in 2000, falling 71-70 in the final of the Terrapin Classic despite 17 points from forward Christina Ribble. Maryland has defeated UD by an average of 19.9 points in the series.

Last time out for the Fightin' Blue Hens: The Hens kicked off the 2007-08 season in style, topping in-state rival Delaware State 54-47 on Nov. 9 at the Bob Carpenter Center. Senior guard Kyle DeHaven poured in 24 points, the most she's scored since transferring to Delaware, and added six assists to lead UD, while junior forward Jamie Mundy notched a career-high 10 points.

Last time out for the Terrapins: Behind 20 points and 12 rebounds from guard Marissa Coleman, the Terps defeated No. 6 Oklahoma 76-66 on Sunday in Chapel Hill, NC. Guard Kristi Toliver added 16 points and 11 assists as four Terrapins scored in double figures.

Delaware Roster 2007-2008 Statistics

No.	Name	Pos	Yr	PPG	RPG	APG
10	Rocelia Cooper	G	Fr			
	-Walk-on from Germantown, MD.					
11	Kyle DeHaven	G	Sr	24.0	4.0	6.0
	-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	0.0	0.0	0.0
	-Named to USA Top 25 Team as a high school senior.					
22	Sha'Ron Harrison	F	So	7.0	12.0	0.0
	-Set career highs with seven points and 12 rebounds in opener.					
23	Vanessa Kabongo	G	Fr	0.0	2.0	0.0
	-Played for Canadian national under-20 team.					
24	Ethlynnne Thomas	G	Jr	2.0	2.0	0.0
	-Scored career-high eight points in '07 CAA quarterfinal win.					
30	Courtney Irving	F	Sr	2.0	2.0	0.0
	-Set UD single-season record with .576 FG% last season.					
31	Corinthia Benison	G	So	5.0	0.0	2.0
	-Had five points and two assists versus Del. State in opener.					
32	Jamie Mundy	G	Jr	10.0	3.0	1.0
	-Scored career high 10 points in Friday's win over DSU.					
34	Tesia Harris	G	Fr	0.0	1.0	0.0
	-Named to Street & Smith All-America team in high school.					
43	Farrah Ferguson	C	So	2.0	4.0	0.0
	-Led Blue Hens with 30 blocks in 2006-07.					
44	Ariene Jenkins	F	Fr-r	2.0	0.0	0.0
	-Redshirt was an all-region pick in high school.					

2007-08 SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Time
Nov. 9	^ Delaware State	W 54-47
Nov. 11-13	^at Maryland	7 p.m.
Nov. 14-15	^WNIT Semifinals	TBA
Nov. 16-17	^WNIT Consolation	TBA
Nov. 18	^WNIT Championship	TBA
Nov. 20	Boston College	7 p.m.
Nov. 23	#vs. Louisville	5 p.m.
Nov. 24	#vs. Chattanooga/Murray St.	5/7 p.m.
Nov. 28	LaSalle	7 p.m.
Dec. 6	Maryland-East. Shore	7 p.m.
Dec. 18	Quinnipiac	7 p.m.
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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#4 Maryland "Terrapins" (2-0, 0-0 ACC)

No.	Name	Class	Pos.	Ht.	Hometown/High School (College)	2006-07 Key Stats
1	Crystal Langhorne.....	Sr.	C/F	6-2	Willingboro, NJ/Willingboro	14.9 ppg, 8.1 rpg, .707 FG%
2	Sa'de Wiley-Gatewood....	Sr.	G	5-9	Pomona, CA/Lynwood (Tennessee)	6.3 ppg, 2.6 rpg, .364 3FG%
5	Marah Strickland.....	Fr.	G	6-0	Mt. Airy, MD/Towson Catholic	Played in high school last season
10	Anjalé Barrett.....	Fr.	G	5-9	Bronx, NY/St. Michael Academy	Played in high school last season
11	Christie Marrone.....	Jr.	G	5-6	Brooklyn, NY/St. John Villa (Virginia Tech)	2.5 ppg, 1.0 rpg, 1.3 apg
14	Kat Lyons.....	Fr.	G	5-10	Kernersville, NC/Bishop McGuinness	Played in high school last season
15	Laura Harper.....	Sr.	F/C	6-4	Elkins Park, PA/Cheltenham	10.4 ppg, 6.3 rpg, .551 FG%
20	Kristi Toliver.....	Jr.	G	5-7	Harrisonburg, VA/Harrisonburg	12.3 ppg, 4.7 apg, .447 3FG%
21	Ashleigh Newman.....	Sr.	G	5-10	Shelbyville, TN/Shelbyville Central	6.4 ppg, 3.2 rpg, 1.5 apg
22	Kim Rodgers.....	Fr.	G	5-9	Virginia Beach, VA/Princess Anne	Played in high school last season
24	Drey Mingo.....	Fr.	F	6-2	Atlanta, GA/Marist	Played in high school last season
25	Marissa Coleman.....	Jr.	G/F	6-1	Cheltenham, MD/St. John's College (DC)	13.2 ppg, 7.5 rpg, .491 FG%
33	Emery Wallace.....	Fr.-r	F	6-1	Roanoke, VA/Hidden Valley	Redshirted last season
55	Jade Perry.....	Sr.	F/C	6-1	Central City, KY/Muhlenberg North	5.7 ppg, 5.5 rpg, .817 FT%

Head Coach: Brenda Frese (Arizona '93, sixth season at Maryland, XXX-XX record with Terrapins)

Assistant Coaches: Erica Floyd (Ohio State '93, sixth season), Daron Park (Montana State '94, first season), Diane Richardson (Frostburg State '80, first season)



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

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...

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

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...

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

An opponent grabbed 10 rebounds...

Katreem Palmer, Delaware State (13), 11/9/07

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...

Katreem Palmer, Delaware State (18 pts, 13 rbs), 11/9/07



Head Coach Tina Martin

12th season at University of Delaware...has compiled a 216-110 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
2007-08	1-0	

UD Totals 216-110 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). 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

#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 Ethlynne (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.

Points scored by guard Kyle DeHaven in Friday's season-opening win over Delaware State.

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

Delaware State's field goal percentage against the Hens on Friday night.

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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	112-29
Away	84-67
Neutral	20-14
vs. CAA	85-23
vs. CAA at Home	45-8
vs. CAA on Road	40-15
in Overtime	9-4
November	29-16
December	47-18
January	63-33
February	56-28
March	21-15
Sunday	61-26
Monday	12-3
Tuesday	9-10
Wednesday	16-6
Thursday	54-19
Friday	33-21
Saturday	31-25

DeHaven Delivers

Senior guard **Kyle DeHaven** lived up to her co-captain status in the Hens' season-opening win over Delaware State on Friday night. She poured in 24 points - 19 in the second half - and added six steals, six assists, and four rebounds to propel UD to a 54-47 victory over its in-state rival. DeHaven's 24 points were the most she's scored since transferring to Delaware in 2005.

Harrison, Mundy Break Out

Sophomore forward **Sha'Ron Harrison**, who played just 31 minutes in 2006-07, arrived in a big way against Delaware State. Harrison posted career highs of seven points and 12 rebounds Friday night to match her season totals from last year. She added four steals and two blocks in her first career start. Meanwhile, junior guard **Jamie Mundy** poured in a career-high 10 points off the bench, connecting on four of five shots from the floor.

DeHaven Out

Senior guard Kyle DeHaven will miss two to four weeks of action with a broken bone in her right hand. She suffered the injury late in Delaware's 54-47 win over Delaware State on Friday night.

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.

Stealing The Show

Senior guard **Kyle DeHaven**, who nabbed six steals in UD's 54-47 win over Delaware State on Friday night, 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

Hens By the Numbers

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

Team	CAA			Overall		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
William & Mary	0	0	----	2	0	1.000
Delaware	0	0	----	1	0	1.000
Hofstra	0	0	----	1	0	1.000
James Madison	0	0	----	1	0	1.000
Old Dominion	0	0	----	1	0	1.000
Towson	0	0	----	1	0	1.000
UNC Wilmington	0	0	----	1	0	1.000
VCU	0	0	----	1	0	1.000
Northeastern	0	0	----	1	1	.500
Drexel	0	0	----	0	1	.000
George Mason	0	0	----	0	1	.000
Georgia State	0	0	----	0	1	.000

Recent Results

November 11

Texas Tech 82, Northeastern 51

Hofstra 62, Iona 59

Georgia 84, George Mason 56

November 10

James Madison 89, Harvard 73

William & Mary 87, Penn 64

Old Dominion 76, Middle Tennessee 68

November 9

VCU 98, Central Connecticut State 45

William & Mary 71, Campbell 53

Northeastern 69, Coppin State 65

Florida A&M 60, Georgia State 58

UNC Wilmington 91, Presbyterian 59

Towson 58, Mount St. Mary's (MD) 56

Delaware 54, Delaware State 47

Loyola (MD) 72, Drexel 62

Schedule

November 13

VCU at American 7 p.m.

Old Dominion at East Carolina 7 p.m.

Delaware at Maryland 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.

November 15

Hofstra at Rider 7 p.m.

pick, ranks sixth all-time in the conference with 323 career steals and needs just five more to move up to fifth on the list.

Road Warriors

The Blue Hens were 11-4 on the road last season, including 4-2 in non-conference games. Delaware is 84-67 (.556) away from the Bob Carpenter Center under **Tina Martin**. Last year, UD won its home games by an average of 16.2 points.

ACC Struggles

Delaware is 0-14 all-time against current members of the Atlantic Coast Conference. In their last match-up with an ACC squad, the Hens fell at Boston College, 68-60, on Nov. 14, 2006.

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.

Maryland Not So Merry

The Blue Hens have struggled mightily against Maryland, going 0-8 all-time versus the Terrapins. In their last meeting, UD suffered a 71-70 loss in the final of the Terrapin Classic on Nov. 26, 2000. Forward **Christina Rible** led UD with 17 points.

Long Streak From Long Range

Delaware has made at least one three pointer in 45 straight games. The Hens, who sank two trifectas Friday and 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.

The Low Down

Delaware held the Hornets to 47 points - just 21 in the second half - on Friday, the eighth time since the start of the 2006-07 season that the Hens have held an opponent below 50 points. Last year, UD led the conference in scoring defense (55.9 ppg, good for 18th nationwide) and ranked third in the CAA in scoring offense (68.8 ppg), 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

The Blue Hens collected 18 steals and forced 24 turnovers in their 54-47 win over Delaware State on Friday, picking

up right where they left off last season. 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

At least two UD players have scored in double figures in 30 straight games through Friday. But the season-opening win over DSU marked the first time in nine games that three Blue Hens didn't reach double figures.

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. Jenkins scored two points in the season-opening win over Delaware State, while Kabongo made her first career start and grabbed two rebounds.

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

With their 54-47 triumph over DSU on Friday night, the Blue Hens improved to 11-1 in home openers under **Tina Martin** and 33-4 all-time in such games. UD has now won four straight home openers.

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 two points in the win over

Delaware State, 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

With their victory over Delaware State, the Hens have won 15 consecutive non-conference home games since 2003, when they dropped an 80-78 decision to Richmond on Nov. 21. The squad is 32-1 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 six teams – Maryland, 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 last spring. LSU, a Final Four team last year, and 2006 national champion Maryland headline a field that boasts four AP top 25 teams. WNIT Results:

First Round:

#4 Maryland 76, Princeton 52

Delaware 54, Delaware State 47

West. Kentucky 90, East Tennessee St. 73
#5 LSU 86, Samford 38
TCU 74, Radford 63
Evansville 89, Marshall 77
#17 Michigan State 65, IUPUI 35
#24 Notre Dame 98, Miami (OH) 50

Second Round:

#5 LSU 73, TCU 54

#17 Michigan State 73, Evansville 53

Delaware at #4 Maryland, Nov. 13, 7 p.m.

Western Kentucky at #24 Notre Dame, Nov. 13, 7 p.m.

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	4 vs. Del. State (11-9-07)	6 vs. Fordham (12-22-06)
Assists	6 vs. Del. State (11-9-07)	7, twice
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.	11 vs. Del. State (11-9-07)	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 vs. Del. State (11-9-07)	4 vs. Towson (1-14-07)
3PtFG Att.	6 vs. Del. State (11-9-07)	6, five times
Minutes	39 vs. Del. State (11-9-07)	40 vs. James Madison (3-10-07)

#32 Jr. G Jamie Mundy

	Season High	Career High (At Delaware)
Points	10 vs. Del. State (11-9-07)	same
Rebounds	3 vs. Del. State (11-9-07)	8 vs. Drexel (2-25-07)
Assists	1 vs. Del. State (11-9-07)	5, twice
Steals	2 vs. Del. State (11-9-07)	2, four times
Blocks	---	---
FG Made	4 vs. Del. State (11-9-07)	same
FG Att.	5 vs. Del. State (11-9-07)	6 vs. Towson (1-14-07)
FT Made	2 vs. Del. State (11-9-07)	2, twice
FT Att.	2 vs. Del. State (11-9-07)	2, four times
3PtFG Made	---	1 vs. UNC Wilmington (2-15-07)
3PtFG Att.	---	2, twice
Minutes	30 vs. Del. State (11-9-07)	same

#43 So. C Farrah Ferguson

	Season High	Career High
Points	2 vs. Del. State (11-9-07)	9 vs. Fordham (12-22-06)
Rebounds	4 vs. Del. State (11-9-07)	7 vs. George Mason (1-28-07)
Assists	---	3 vs. UNC Wilmington (2-15-07)
Steals	1 vs. Del. State (11-9-07)	3 at Bowling Green (12-29-06)
Blocks	2 vs. Del. State (11-9-07)	6 vs. UNC Wilmington (2-15-07)
FG Made	---	4 vs. Fordham (12-22-06)
FG Att.	3 vs. Del. State (11-9-07)	7 at Northeastern (3-1-07)
FT Made	2 vs. Del. State (11-9-07)	4 at George Mason (2-8-07)
FT Att.	2 vs. Del. State (11-9-07)	4 at George Mason (2-8-07)
3PtFG Made	---	---
3PtFG Att.	---	---
Minutes	24 vs. Del. State (11-9-07)	34 at Old Dominion (2-11-07)

#22 So. F Sha'Ron Harrison

	Season High	Career High
Points	7 vs. Del. State (11-9-07)	same
Rebounds	12 vs. Del. State (11-9-07)	same
Assists	---	---
Steals	4 vs. Del. State (11-9-07)	same
Blocks	2 vs. Del. State (11-9-07)	same
FG Made	3 vs. Del. State (11-9-07)	same
FG Att.	8 vs. Del. State (11-9-07)	same
FT Made	1 vs. Del. State (11-9-07)	1, twice
FT Att.	2 vs. Del. State (11-9-07)	2, twice
3PtFG Made	---	---
3PtFG Att.	---	---
Minutes	21 vs. Del. State (11-9-07)	same

#44 Fr.-r F Ariene Jenkins

	Season High	Career High
Points	2 vs. Del. State (11-9-07)	same
Rebounds	---	---
Assists	---	---
Steals	---	---
Blocks	---	---
FG Made	1 vs. Del. State (11-9-07)	same
FG Att.	1 vs. Del. State (11-9-07)	same
FT Made	---	---
FT Att.	---	---
3PtFG Made	---	---
3PtFG Att.	---	---

#30 Sr. F Courtney Irving

	Season High	Career High
Points	2 vs. Del. State (11-9-07)	17, twice
Rebounds	2 vs. Del. State (11-9-07)	10, twice
Assists	---	3 at UNC Wilmington (1-7-07)
Steals	---	5 at UNC Wilmington (1-7-07)
Blocks	---	3, twice
FG Made	1 vs. Del. State (11-9-07)	8 vs. Hofstra (1-4-07)
FG Att.	2 vs. Del. State (11-9-07)	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	27 vs. Del. State (11-9-07)	35 vs. Northeastern (3-9-06)

#24 Jr. G Ethlynn Thomas

	Season High	Career High
Points	2 vs. Del. State (11-9-07)	8 vs. VCU (3-9-07)
Rebounds	2 vs. Del. State (11-9-07)	5 vs. VCU (3-9-07)
Assists	---	2 vs. VCU (3-9-07)
Steals	1 vs. Del. State (11-9-07)	2, twice
Blocks	---	1, four times
FG Made	1 vs. Del. State (11-9-07)	2, three times
FG Att.	1 vs. Del. State (11-9-07)	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	8 vs. Del. State (11-9-07)	24, twice

#31 So. G Corinthia Benison

	Season High	Career High
Points	5 vs. Del. State (11-9-07)	7 vs. Georgia State (2-4-07)
Rebounds	---	2 vs. Towson (1-14-07)
Assists	2 vs. Del. State (11-9-07)	2, four times
Steals	3 vs. Del. State (11-9-07)	same
Blocks	---	---
FG Made	1 vs. Del. State (11-9-07)	2 vs. Georgia State (2-4-07)
FG Att.	6 vs. Del. State (11-9-07)	6, twice
FT Made	3 vs. Del. State (11-9-07)	3, twice
FT Att.	5 vs. Del. State (11-9-07)	same
3PtFG Made	---	---
3PtFG Att.	1 vs. Del. State (11-9-07)	1, eight times
Minutes	21 vs. Del. State (11-9-07)	same

#15 Fr.-r F Brittany Bell

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

#10 Fr. G Rocelia Cooper

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

◆ Season and Career Highs ◆

#34 Fr. G Tesia Harris

	Season High	Career High
Points	---	---
Rebounds	1 vs. Del. State (11-9-07)	same
Assists	---	---
Steals	1 vs. Del. State (11-9-07)	same
Blocks	---	---
FG Made	---	---
FG Att.	2 vs. Del. State (11-9-07)	same
FT Made	---	---
FT Att.	---	---
3PtFG Made	---	---
3PtFG Att.	---	---
Minutes	1 vs. Del. State (11-9-07)	same

#12 Fr. G Gracie Palucis

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

#23 Fr. G Vanessa Kabongo

	Season High	Career High
Points	---	---
Rebounds	2 vs. Del. State (11-9-07)	same
Assists	---	---
Steals	---	---
Blocks	---	---
FG Made	---	---
FG Att.	5 vs. Del. State (11-9-07)	same
FT Made	---	---
FT Att.	2 vs. Del. State (11-9-07)	same
3PtFG Made	---	---
3PtFG Att.	---	---
Minutes	19 vs. Del. State (11-9-07)	same

#20 Fr. C Eva Riddick

	Season High	Career High
Points	---	---
Rebounds	---	---
Assists	---	---
Steals	---	---
Blocks	---	---
FG Made	---	---
FG Att.	---	---
FT Made	---	---
FT Att.	---	---
3PtFG Made	---	---
3PtFG Att.	---	---
Minutes	1 vs. Del. State (11-9-07)	same

◆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: 24.0
RPG: 4.0
APG: 6.0



#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: 0.0
RPG: 0.0
APG: 0.0



#22

SHA'RON
HARRISON

So. ♦ Forward ♦ 6-1
Patterson, NJ

PPG: 7.0
RPG: 12.0
APG: 0.0



#23

VANESSA
KABONGO

Fr. ♦ Guard ♦ 5-10
Toronto, ON

PPG: 0.0
RPG: 2.0
APG: 0.0



#24

ETHLYNNE
THOMAS

Jr. ♦ Guard ♦ 5-10
Gaithersburg, MD

PPG: 2.0
RPG: 2.0
APG: 0.0



#30

COURTNEY
IRVING

Sr. ♦ Forward ♦ 6-1
Hockessin, DE

PPG: 2.0
RPG: 2.0
APG: 0.0



#31

CORINTHIA
BENISON

So. ♦ Guard ♦ 5-9
New York, NY

PPG: 5.0
RPG: 0.0
APG: 2.0



#32

JAMIE
MUNDY

Jr. ♦ Guard ♦ 6-0
Proctorville, OH

PPG: 10.0
RPG: 3.0
APG: 1.0



#34

TESIA
HARRIS

Fr. ♦ Guard ♦ 6-0
Dix Hills, NY

PPG: 0.0
RPG: 1.0
APG: 0.0



#43

FARRAH
FERGUSON

So. ♦ Center ♦ 6-4
Ambler, PA

PPG: 2.0
RPG: 4.0
APG: 0.0



#44

ARIENE
JENKINS

Fr.-r ♦ Forward ♦ 6-1
Woodbridge, VA

PPG: 2.0
RPG: 0.0
APG: 0.0



GAME #1

DELAWARE54

Delaware State47

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)			

Delaware State ..26 21 - 47

Delaware22 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 Sha'Ron 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 on 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.