



2007-2008 UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Game Notes ♦ Game 16

UNC Wilmington (9-5, 0-3 CAA) at Delaware (2-13, 1-2 CAA)

Thursday, January 17, 2008 ♦ 7 p.m.

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

Delaware vs. UNC Wilmington

All-Time Series Record: The Blue Hens hold an 11-3 lead in the all-time series with UNC Wilmington and have won three straight over the Seahawks dating back to the 2005-06 season. UD downed UNCW 80-62 in Newark last year, and the Hens are a perfect 6-0 versus the Seahawks at the Bob Carpenter Center.

Last time out for the Fightin' Blue Hens: Delaware dropped a hard-fought match-up with William & Mary 61-57 on Sunday afternoon, the Hens' second consecutive CAA loss. Freshman guard **Tesia Harris** led the Blue Hens with a career-high 14 points on 6-for-11 shooting, while senior guard **Kyle DeHaven** posted her best line of the season with 11 points, seven assists, and eight steals. Delaware, which led by as many as six points in the second half, shot .439 from the floor, its best percentage since a Nov. 23 loss to Louisville.

Last time out for the Seahawks: UNC Wilmington remained winless in CAA play with a 55-51 loss to visiting Towson on Sunday. Guard Sahsha Taylor scored a team-high 21 points for UNCW, hitting eight of her nine field goal tries. The Seahawks shot nearly 49 percent, but committed 25 turnovers in the setback.

Probable Starters

Delaware (2-13, 1-2 CAA)

No.	Name	Pos	Yr	PPG	RPG	APG
11	Kyle DeHaven	G	Sr.	10.6	5.4	4.0
	-Made eight steals in loss to William & Mary and now ranks fourth nationwide in steals per game (4.1).					
34	Tesia Harris	G	Fr.	4.7	1.6	0.0
	-Averaging 11.0 points in CAA play, up from 3.0 outside league.					
31	Corinthia Benison	G	So.	8.3	2.5	0.9
	-Held to four points on 2-for-8 shooting in Sunday's loss to William & Mary, her second straight four-point outing.					
30	Courtney Irving	F	Sr.	7.5	5.2	0.3
	-Tallied eight points and six rebounds - all in the second half - in UD's setback at William & Mary.					
44	Ariene Jenkins	F	Fr.-r	3.3	3.6	0.2
	-Grabbed eight rebounds in Hens' loss to the Tribe.					

UNC Wilmington (9-5, 0-3 CAA)

No.	Name	Pos	Yr	PPG	RPG	APG
22	Stephanie Fernald	G	Sr.	4.4	1.2	1.9
	-Dished out eight assists in first start of season on Sunday.					
24	Candace Walker	G	So.	6.1	7.4	1.9
	-Scored three points and grabbed 10 rebounds versus Towson.					
4	Greta Luksyte	G	So.	10.9	2.8	1.4
	-Seahawks' leader in three-pointers (20) is shooting .408 from beyond the arc and .767 from the free-throw line.					
34	Sahsha Taylor	F	Jr.	14.2	6.5	0.4
	-UNCW's leading scorer in eight of 14 games, she's averaging 20 points and six boards in the Seahawks' last two games.					
10	Becca Papach	F	Sr.	1.3	2.1	1.0
	-Held scoreless in first start of season against Towson.					

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	Guinnipiac	L 49-59
Dec. 21	Bowling Green	L 54-64
Dec. 29	%vs. #23 Arkansas	L 49-62
Dec. 30	%vs. Dartmouth	L 41-48
Jan. 6	*at George Mason	W 64-49
Jan. 10	* Drexel	L 62-66
Jan. 13	*at William & Mary	L 57-61
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" (2-13, 1-2 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)	10.6 ppg, 5.4 rpg, 4.1 spg, 4.0 apg
12	Gracie Palucis.....	Fr.	G	5-10	Moon Township, PA/Moon Area	1.1 ppg, 0.6 rpg, 0.4 apg
20	Eva Riddick.....	Fr.	C	6-3	Rochester, NY/Rush-Henrietta	0.9 ppg, 2.6 rpg, 0.7 spg
22	Sha'Ron Harrison.....	So.	F	6-1	Patterson, NJ/John F. Kennedy	3.5 ppg, 3.9 rpg, 1.1 spg
23	Vanessa Kabongo.....	Fr.	G	5-10	Toronto, Ontario, Canada/Eastern Commerce	5.5 ppg, 1.9 rpg, 0.5 apg
24	Ethlynnne Thomas.....	Jr.	G	5-10	Gaithersburg, MD/Watkins Mill	3.2 ppg, 2.7 rpg, .400 fg, .783 ft
30	Courtney Irving.....	Sr.	F	6-1	Hockessin, DE/Wilmington Charter	7.5 ppg, 5.2 rpg, .500 fg, .837 ft
31	Corinthia Benison.....	So.	G	5-9	New York, NY/Holderness (Notre Dame Prep)	8.3 ppg, 2.5 rpg, 1.4 spg
32	Jamie Mundy.....	Jr.	G	6-0	Proctorville, OH/Spring Valley (Georgetown)	4.7 ppg, 2.7 rpg, 0.9 spg
34	Tesia Harris.....	Fr.	G	6-0	Dix Hills, NY/Half Hollow Hills West	4.7 ppg, 1.6 rpg, 0.8 spg
43	Farrar Ferguson.....	So.	C	6-4	Ambler, PA/Wissahickon	1.6 ppg, 2.9 rpg, 1.0 bpg
44	Ariene Jenkins.....	Fr.-r	F	6-1	Woodbridge, VA/Woodbridge	3.3 ppg, 3.6 rpg, .833 ft

Head Coach: Tina Martin (Lock Haven '86, 12th season at Delaware, 217-123 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...

1/13/08 at William & Mary (5-22)

A Blue Hen scored 20 points...

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

An opponent scored 20 points...

Narissa Suber (24) and Gabriela Marginean (21), Drexel, 1/10/08

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...

Kyle DeHaven (11), 1/10/08, Drexel

An opponent grabbed 10 rebounds...

Sydney Scott, Dartmouth (13), 12/30/07

A Blue Hen grabbed 15 rebounds...

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

An opponent grabbed 15 rebounds...

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

A Blue Hen had 10 assists...

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

An opponent had 10 assists...

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

A Blue Hen had 5 blocks...

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...

Kyle DeHaven (15 pts, 11 rbs), 1/10/08, Drexel

An opponent had a double-double...

Lauren Ervin, Arkansas (16 pts, 13 rbs), 12/29/07



Head Coach Tina Martin

12th season at University of Delaware...has compiled a 217-123 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	2-13	

UD Totals 217-123 overall, 86-25 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 next Tina Martin Show will be held on January 21.

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 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)
 Student Assistant Rocelia (row-SEAL-ee-uh) Cooper

3 ♦ 61.0 ♦ .323 ♦ 9 ♦ 351

Three-pointers made by UD against William & Mary after going 0-for-17 in previous three games.

Points per game by the Hens in CAA play, up from 47.8 ppg in non-conference games.

Delaware's field goal percentage this season, last in the CAA..

Wins by the Blue Hens in their last 10 matchups with UNC Wilmington.

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

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

Home	112-35
Away	85-71
Neutral	20-17
vs. CAA	86-25
vs. CAA at Home	45-9
vs. CAA on Road	41-16
in Overtime	9-4
November	29-22
December	47-23
January	64-35
February	56-28
March	21-15
Sunday	62-28
Monday	12-3
Tuesday	9-13
Wednesday	16-7
Thursday	54-21
Friday	33-24
Saturday	31-27

Tribal Warfare

The Hens dropped a hard-fought matchup with William & Mary 61-57 on Sunday afternoon in Williamsburg, VA, falling to 2-13 overall and 1-2 in the league despite a career-high 14 points from freshman guard **Tesia Harris** and an 11-point, eight-steal effort from senior guard **Kyle DeHaven**. UD, which had taken three of the previous four meetings with the Tribe, shot 43.9 percent from the floor, its best shooting performance since a Nov. 23 loss to Louisville. Delaware led by as many as six points in the second half and held a 54-53 edge with just over two minutes left, but the Tribe ended the game with a decisive 8-3 run.

Count on Courtney

Senior forward **Courtney Irving**, who scored eight points and grabbed six rebounds - all in the second half - in the Hens' loss to William & Mary on Sunday, has amped up her production lately. Over her last eight games, Delaware's all-time leader in field goal percentage is averaging 9.6 ppg and 6.6 rpg, up significantly from her first seven outings. She has collected at least six points and six rebounds in each of the Blue Hens' last five games. A breakdown of her breakout stretch:

	Games 1-7	Games 8-15
MPG	21.4	28.3
PPG	5.0	9.6
RPG	3.6	6.6
FG	11-21 (.524)	27-55 (.491)
FT	13-16 (.813)	23-27 (.852)

DeHaven Stuffs the Stat Sheet

Senior guard **Kyle DeHaven** played her most complete game of the year on Sunday at William & Mary, finishing with 11 points, eight steals, seven assists, four rebounds, and zero turnovers in 40 minutes on the floor. She leads the Blue Hens in scoring (10.6 ppg), rebounds (5.4 rpg), assists (4.0 apg), steals (4.1 spg), free-throw percentage (.870), and minutes played (35.9 mpg). Suddenly a monster on the glass, DeHaven is averaging 9.5 ppg, 7.8 rpg, and 5.3 spg over her last three games. She has notched two double-doubles in her last four outings and has logged six 3-3-3-3 games (three or more points, rebounds, assists, and steals) this season. DeHaven has logged 12 3-3-3-3 games since she transferred to Delaware:

Hens By the Numbers

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

Around the CAA

2007-08 Standings (Through 1/15/08)

Team	CAA			Overall		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
VCU	3	0	1.000	13	1	.929
Old Dominion	3	0	1.000	12	3	.800
Towson	3	0	1.000	11	3	.786
Drexel	3	0	1.000	8	6	.571
James Madison	2	1	.667	9	5	.643
George Mason	1	2	.333	7	7	.500
William & Mary	1	2	.333	7	8	.467
Hofstra	1	2	.333	3	11	.214
Delaware	1	2	.333	2	13	.133
UNC Wilmington	0	3	.000	9	5	.643
Northeastern	0	3	.000	5	8	.385
Georgia State	0	3	.000	3	11	.214

Recent Results

January 15

Liberty 69, George Mason 54

January 13

VCU 63, Georgia State 48

Towson 55, UNC Wilmington 51

Old Dominion 82, James Madison 57

William & Mary 61, Delaware 27

Hofstra 69, Northeastern 47

Drexel 62, George Mason 42

January 10

Towson 55, Northeastern 46

Drexel 66, Delaware 62

George Mason 60, Hofstra 47

James Madison 93, Georgia State 49

January 9

VCU 73, William & Mary 53

Old Dominion 67, UNC Wilmington 55

January 6

Drexel 59, Hofstra 30

Towson 57, William & Mary 48

James Madison 79, UNC Wilmington 39

VCU 77, Northeastern 65

Delaware 64, George Mason 49

Old Dominion 79, Georgia State 59

Schedule

January 16

Towson at Hofstra 7 p.m.

January 17

William & Mary at Georgia State 6 p.m.

Northeastern at Drexel 7 p.m.

James Madison at George Mason 7 p.m.

UNC Wilmington at Delaware 7 p.m.

VCU at Old Dominion 7 p.m.

Date	Opp.	P-R-A-S
11-29-06	at Penn	4-5-6-7
12-3-06	at Drexel	14-3-3-3
12-17-06	at UMass	10-4-6-5
2-4-07	Georgia St.	16-3-4-6
2-22-07	J. Madison	10-4-6-3
2-25-07	Drexel	16-4-3-5
11-9-07	Delaware St.	24-4-6-6
11-20-07	Boston Coll.	11-3-5-3
11-28-07	La Salle	4-4-8-4
12-18-07	Quinnipiac	11-9-5-3
1-10-08	Drexel	15-11-4-4
1-13-08	at Wil. & Mary	11-4-7-8

Harris Heats Up

Freshman guard **Tesia Harris** enjoyed a big night in the Hens' loss to William & Mary, pouring in a career-high 14 points on 6-for-11 shooting. The Dix Hills, NY product, an exceptional athlete with a dependable mid-range stroke, has started UD's last four games and has put up 10.0 ppg and 2.2 rpg over her last five. She's asserted herself in CAA play, averaging 11 points and shooting 15-for-33 (.455) from the floor in 29 minutes per game.

Jenkins Makes Her Mark

Freshman forward **Ariene Jenkins** has started the Blue Hens' last six games after seeing spot duty early in the year. On Sunday at William & Mary, she contributed two points and a career-best eight rebounds in the Blue Hens' 61-57 setback. She's averaging 3.3 points and 3.6 boards per game this season. Since entering the starting line-up on Dec. 21 against Bowling Green, the Woodbridge, VA native is averaging 4.2 points and 5.7 boards per night. Jenkins established a new career high with 15 points in the Hens' 64-49 triumph over George Mason on Dec. 6 and was named Colonial Athletic Association Rookie of the Week on Dec. 7.

Sinking The Seahawks

Delaware and UNC Wilmington have squared off 14 times, with the Hens holding an 11-3 advantage in the all-time series. Delaware has won three straight over the Seahawks dating back to the 2005-06 season and nine of 10 since a 56-49 setback on Jan. 12, 2003. The teams first met on Jan. 4, 2002, when the Blue Hens scored a 56-54 overtime victory in Wilmington. UD had no trouble with the Seahawks last season, as the Hens stormed to a 66-38 road win on Jan. 7 and an 80-62 blowout on Feb. 15 at the Bob Carpenter Center. Delaware is a perfect 6-0 against UNCW in Newark.

Series History:

2001-02	UD 56-54 (OT); UD 70-56; UNCW 65-60
2002-03	UNCW 56-49; UD 56-

2003-04	55 UD 57-56; UD 66-59; UD 65-59
2004-05	UD 56-40; UD 59-47
2005-06	UNCW 55-41; UD 56-51
2006-07	UD 66-38; UD 80-62

Merry January After December Chill

Despite the loss to William & Mary on Sunday, the Blue Hens are 23-5 (.821) in the month of January since the start of the 2004-05 season. Delaware struggled through December at 0-5, the Hens' first winless month since November of 2002. UD had melted the December snow since joining the CAA in 2001, going 35-3 (.921) in the month through last season.

Benison Soars to New Heights

Sophomore guard **Corinthia Benison** has become a dangerous offensive weapon for the Blue Hens. Although she has been held to just four points in each of her last two games, Benison has logged six double-figure scoring nights this season, including four in a row from Dec. 21 through Jan. 6. She poured in a career-high 17 points in UD's 64-49 drubbing of George Mason on Jan. 6, adding four rebounds, an assist, and a steal in 34 minutes. Benison has averaged 10.1 points in her last eight games after putting up just 6.1 ppg in her previous seven outings.

For Starters

Freshman guard **Gracie Palucis** logged her first career start in Delaware's loss to Arkansas on Dec. 29 in the Blue Sky Classic, meaning that all 12 players on the Blue Hens' roster have started at least one game this season.

Stealing The Show

Senior guard **Kyle DeHaven** collected eight steals in UD's 61-57 loss to William & Mary to bring her career total to 351, fourth-best in CAA history. The Herndon, VA native needs 32 more thefts to overtake Old Dominion legend Mery Andrade for third on the league's all-time list. She has made 53 steals this year for an average of 4.1 per game, best in the conference and fourth in all of Division I. The three-time CAA All-Defensive Team selection collected a league-high 99 steals last season and averaged 3.1 per game, good for 11th in the nation.

Home Sweet Home

The Blue Hens are 112-35 (.762) in the Bob Carpenter Center under head coach **Tina Martin**, 45-9 (.833) in CAA play. 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 six of seven games at the BCC this year. Delaware has dropped six straight at home for the first time since a seven-game skid from Dec. 12, 1996 to Jan. 21, 1997. Delaware's loss to Drexel on Jan. 10 ended the Blue Hens' 11-game regular-season CAA home win streak.

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 3-for-5 from three-point range in its loss to the Tribe on Sunday, ending a three-game drought in which the Blue Hens went a combined 0-for-17 from beyond the arc. UD has connected on just 25 of its 140 tries from beyond the arc this year. The Blue Hens' .179 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. Delaware ranks last in all of Division I in three-pointers made per game at 1.7. Senior guard **Kyle DeHaven** is the team's leader in three-pointers made with nine.

Ballhawks...or Ball-Hens?

Delaware collected 14 steals and forced 18 turnovers in its loss to William & Mary on Sunday. The Hens have forced 19.9 turnovers and made 10.5 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. This year, DeHaven leads the CAA with 4.1 spg, good for fourth nation-

Around And Out

Although they poured in a season-high 64 points in their win over George Mason on Dec. 6 and followed it with a 62-point effort against Drexel on Dec. 10, the Blue Hens have struggled to find the basket this season, averaging a CAA-low 50.5 points per game. The school record for lowest-scoring season was set in the experimental year of 1970-71, when the Blue Hens averaged 44.7 ppg. in their first year as a varsity program. UD's season high of 64 points is lower than the *average* scoring output of five other CAA teams.

Up, Up And Away In CAA Play

Statistically, Delaware has improved significantly in virtually all facets of the game since beginning its CAA season on Jan. 6. A quick look at the Blue Hens' upswing:

	CAA	Non-Conf.
Points	61.0	47.8
Scoring Margin	+2.3	-14.8
FG%	.398	.303
FG% Defense	.380	.410
3FG%	.231	.173
3FG% Defense	.293	.339
Rebounds	39.7	33.7
Reb. Margin	+8.0	-6.3

New Faces

The Blue Hens welcome four true freshmen - guards **Tesia Harris**, **Vanessa Kabongo**, and **Gracie Palucis** and center **Eva Riddick** - to the fold this season. Redshirt freshman **Ariene Jenkins** also joins the Hens, who boast the CAA's youngest roster with five freshmen and three sophomores. Kabongo has averaged 5.5 points this season to lead the newcomers, reaching double figures four times, while Harris (4.7 ppg) has logged four double-figure games of her own and poured in a career-high 14 points in the Hens' loss at William & Mary on Sunday. Jenkins (3.3 ppg, 3.6 rpg) has logged six starts and torched George Mason for a career-high 15 points on Jan. 6, while Palucis (1.1 ppg) netted six points on two three-pointers in Delaware's loss to Quinnipiac on Dec. 18. Riddick, meanwhile, has made two starts and is pulling down 2.6 rebounds per contest. Together, the five newcomers are contributing 13.8 ppg, 8.3 rpg, and 1.0 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.

False Start

When they dropped a hard-fought matchup with William & Mary on Sunday, the Blue Hens fell to 2-13 overall, the worst 15-game start in program history. UD's 1-2 CAA start is its worst since the 2003-04 season, when the Hens also began league play at 1-2.

Rimmed Out

The Blue Hens are shooting just .323 from the floor this year, worst in the CAA. UD has shot below 35 percent in 11 of 15 games this season, and 10 of UD's 12 players are shooting below 40 percent on the season. But the Hens found the range on Sunday, hitting 25 of 57 shots (.439) against William & Mary for their best shooting performance since a Nov. 23 loss to Louisville. Senior forward **Courtney Irving** leads the team with a .500 field-goal percentage.

We'll Miss Ya, 'Resal'

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 eight points on 3-for-5 shooting against the Tribe on Sunday, 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 38 of her 76 field goal attempts (.500) and 36 of 43 free throws (.837).

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

Delaware was outrebounded 36-34 in its loss at William & Mary on Sunday, the 10th time this season that the Hens have lost the battle of the boards. But in their first two CAA games, they outrebounded opponents 85-59. In CAA play, the Hens rank first in the league in rebounding defense (31.7 rpg) and second in rebounding margin (+8.0 rpg).

Out of Their Element

Until this season, the Hens had fared very well in non-conference games in recent years. Delaware is 33-20 (.623) outside the CAA since the start of the 2003-04 season, but the Hens have lost 13 of their last 14 games against teams from other leagues, including 11 of 12 this season.

National Power to Power Outage

Last season, UD ranked fourth in the country in steals per game (13.3), tenth in turnovers per game (13.6), 18th in scoring defense (55.9 ppg), 19th in scoring margin (12.9 ppg), 19th in winning percentage (81.3%), and 50th in free throw percentage (73.7%). This year, the young Hens have struggled against top-quality competition and their numbers aren't quite as impressive. UD ranks last in the CAA in scoring offense (50.5 ppg), scoring margin (-11.3 ppg), field goal percentage (32.3%), three-point field goal percentage (17.9%), blocks (2.0 bpg), assists (6.7 apg), assist-to-turnover ratio (0.35), and three-point field goals made (1.7 per game). Delaware ranks in the bottom half of the CAA in 16 of the 19 team categories kept by the league, but the Hens are third in free-throw percentage at 72.6%, fourth in steals at 10.5 spg, and fifth in scoring defense at 61.8 ppg. Nationally, the numbers don't look any better. As of Jan. 13, Delaware ranked 321st of 326 Division I teams in scoring, 322nd in field goal percentage, 326th in three-pointers made, 326th in assists per game, and 324th in assist-to-turnover ratio. On a more promising note, the Hens are 62nd nationwide in free throw percentage and 63rd in steals.

Blue Hens in CAA Individual Rankings**Kyle DeHaven**

1st, steals, 4.1
3rd, free-throw %, .870
3rd, minutes, 35.9
t-8th, assists, 4.0
9th, defensive rebounds, 4.6
t-12th, assists-to-turnovers, 1.00

Courtney Irving

t-5th, free-throw %, .837
10th, offensive rebounds, 2.9

Blue Hens in National Rankings**Kyle DeHaven**

4th, steals, 4.1
29th, free-throw %, .870

Colonial Dominance

The Blue Hens have posted an 86-25 record (.775) in CAA play since they joined the league in 2001-02. Only perennial power Old Dominion (99-9) has won more conference games in that span.

Tough Slate

In 2007-08, Delaware will face at least seven teams – Delaware State, Maryland, Louisville, Texas Christian, Bowling

Green, James Madison, and Old Dominion - that made the NCAA Tournament last year. Four of the Hens' first five opponents went to the Big Dance a year ago.

Talking Turkey

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

It Runs In The Family

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

◆ Season and Career Highs ◆

#11 Sr. G Kyle DeHaven

	Season High	Career High (At Delaware)
Points	24 vs. Del. State (11-9-07)	same
Rebounds	11 vs. Drexel (1-10-08)	same
Assists	8 vs. La Salle (11-28-07)	same
Steals	8 at W&M (1-13-08)	9 vs. Boston Univ. (12-10-06)
Blocks	---	1, three times
FG Made	6 vs. Drexel (1-10-08)	8 at VCU (2-1-07)
FG Att.	18 vs. BC (11-20-07)	19 at VCU (2-1-07)
FT Made	12 vs. Del. State (11-9-07)	same
FT Att.	13 vs. Del. State (11-9-07)	same
3PtFG Made	2, twice	4 vs. Towson (1-14-07)
3PtFG Att.	11 vs. UMES (12-6-07)	same
Minutes	40, twice	40, three times

#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, four 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, three times	3 at Bowling Green (12-29-06)
Blocks	3 vs. Louisville (11-23-07)	6 vs. UNC Wilmington (2-15-07)
FG Made	1, four 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	9 at W&M (1-13-08)	same
Rebounds	12 vs. Del. State (11-9-07)	same
Assists	2 vs. Drexel (1-10-08)	same
Steals	4 vs. Del. State (11-9-07)	same
Blocks	2 vs. Del. State (11-9-07)	same
FG Made	4 at W&M (1-13-08)	same
FG Att.	10 at W&M (1-13-08)	same
FT Made	2, twice	same
FT Att.	4 vs. Drexel (1-10-08)	same
3PtFG Made	---	---
3PtFG Att.	---	---
Minutes	24 at W&M (1-13-08)	same

#34 Fr. G Tesia Harris

	Season High	Career High
Points	14 at W&M (1-13-08)	same
Rebounds	6 vs. La Salle (11-28-07)	same
Assists	---	---
Steals	4 vs. Drexel (1-10-08)	same
Blocks	2 vs. Quinnipiac (12-18-07)	same
FG Made	6, twice	same
FG Att.	14 at Dartm. (12-30-07)	same
FT Made	2 vs. La Salle (11-28-07)	same
FT Att.	3 vs. Drexel (1-10-08)	same
3PtFG Made	2 at W&M (1-13-08)	same
3PtFG Att.	5 at Dartmouth (12-30-07)	same

#30 Sr. F Courtney Irving

	Season High	Career High
Points	18 vs. Drexel (1-10-08)	same
Rebounds	8, four times	10, twice
Assists	2 vs. BC (11-20-07)	3 at UNC Wilmington (1-7-07)
Steals	2, three times	5 at UNC Wilmington (1-7-07)
Blocks	1 at Dartm. (12-30-07)	3, twice
FG Made	8 vs. Drexel (1-10-08)	8, twice
FG Att.	12 vs. Drexel (1-10-08)	12, twice
FT Made	7, twice	12 vs. Towson (2-17-06)
FT Att.	8, twice	12 vs. Towson (2-17-06)
3PtFG Made	---	---
3PtFG Att.	---	---
Minutes	36 at Dartm. (12-30-07)	same

#24 Jr. G Ethlynn Thomas

	Season High	Career High
Points	10 vs. Murr. St. (11-24-07)	same
Rebounds	7 at Dartmouth (12-30-07)	same
Assists	1, four times	2 vs. VCU (3-9-07)
Steals	1, seven times	2, twice
Blocks	1, four times	1, eight 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, twice	24, four times

#31 So. G Corinthia Benison

	Season High	Career High
Points	17 at G. Mason (1-6-08)	same
Rebounds	6 vs. BGSU (12-21-07)	same
Assists	2, five times	2, eight 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	11 at G. Mason (1-6-08)	same
FT Att.	14 at G. Mason (1-6-08)	same
3PtFG Made	1, four times	same
3PtFG Att.	6 at Maryland (11-13-07)	same
Minutes	35, twice	same

#44 Fr.-r F Ariene Jenkins

	Season High	Career High
Points	15 at G. Mason (1-6-08)	same
Rebounds	8 at W&M (1-13-08)	same
Assists	1, twice	same
Steals	2 vs. Louisville (11-23-07)	same
Blocks	1 vs. Louisville (11-23-07)	same
FG Made	4 at G. Mason (1-6-08)	same
FG Att.	9 at G. Mason (1-6-08)	same
FT Made	7 at G. Mason (1-6-08)	same
FT Att.	9 at G. Mason (1-6-08)	same
3PtFG Made	---	---
3PtFG Att.	1 at G. Mason (1-6-08)	same
Minutes	34 at G. Mason (1-6-08)	same

#23 Fr. G Vanessa Kabongo

	Season High	Career High
Points	11, three times	same
Rebounds	3, four times	same
Assists	3 vs. Murray St. (11-24-07)	same
Steals	2 vs. Arkansas (12-29-07)	same
Blocks	---	---
FG Made	5, three times	same
FG Att.	16 at Maryland (11-13-07)	same
FT Made	2, three times	same
FT Att.	4, twice	same
3PtFG Made	1, twice	same
3PtFG Att.	2 vs. La Salle (11-28-07)	same

◆ Season and Career Highs ◆

#12 Fr. G Gracie Palucis

	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: 10.6
RPG: 5.4
APG: 4.0



#12

GRACIE
PALUCIS

Fr. ♦ Guard ♦ 5-10
Moon Township, PA

PPG: 1.1
RPG: 0.6
APG: 0.4



#20

EVA
RIDDICK

Fr. ♦ Center ♦ 6-3
Rochester, NY

PPG: 0.9
RPG: 2.6
APG: 0.2



#22

SHA'RON
HARRISON

So. ♦ Forward ♦ 6-1
Patterson, NJ

PPG: 3.5
RPG: 3.9
APG: 0.4



#23

VANESSA
KABONGO

Fr. ♦ Guard ♦ 5-10
Toronto, ON

PPG: 5.5
RPG: 1.9
APG: 0.5



#24

ETHLYNNE
THOMAS

Jr. ♦ Guard ♦ 5-10
Gaithersburg, MD

PPG: 3.2
RPG: 2.7
APG: 0.3



#30

COURTNEY
IRVING

Sr. ♦ Forward ♦ 6-1
Hockessin, DE

PPG: 7.5
RPG: 5.2
APG: 0.3



#31

CORINTHIA
BENISON

So. ♦ Guard ♦ 5-9
New York, NY

PPG: 8.3
RPG: 2.5
APG: 0.9



#32

JAMIE
MUNDY

Jr. ♦ Guard ♦ 6-0
Proctorville, OH

PPG: 4.7
RPG: 2.7
APG: 0.3



#34

TESIA
HARRIS

Fr. ♦ Guard ♦ 6-0
Dix Hills, NY

PPG: 4.7
RPG: 1.6
APG: 0.0



#43

FARRAH
FERGUSON

So. ♦ Center ♦ 6-4
Ambler, PA

PPG: 1.6
RPG: 2.9
APG: 0.3



#44

ARIENE
JENKINS

Fr.-r ♦ Forward ♦ 6-1
Woodbridge, VA

PPG: 3.3
RPG: 3.6
APG: 0.2



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
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	0	7
Wallace	4	0-2	2-2	0	0	0	2
Totals	200	28-60	25-27	57	20	13	91
		.467	.926	(5)			

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 Orminsky, 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)			

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

Boston College.....53
DELAWARE.....51
 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
Thomas	21	0-3	0-0	4	5	1	0
Picco	10	1-3	0-0	1	1	1	2
Jones	19	2-5	1-3	2	1	1	5
Rusin	12	3-6	4-5	2	4	1	6
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)			

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, .200 (DeHaven, 1

GAME #5

Louisville80
DELAWARE55
 November 23, 2007 • McKenzie Arena
 Panera Bread Challenge - First 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)			

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
DELAWARE46
 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)			

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
DELAWARE43
 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)			

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
DELAWARE53
 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
Ayilola	20	5-6	1-1	1	0	3	11
Morton	35	5-11	2-2	3	6	3	14
Reid	37	2-12	2-2	9	5	2	8
Adkins	21	0-1	4-4	3	2	3	4
Parker	19	5-7	3-4	8	0	1	13
Tyler	13	0-4	0-0	2	0	1	0
McLane	1	1-1	0-0	2	0	0	2
Totals	200	22-53	16-19	46	14	19	65
		.415	.842	(4)			

UMES	29	36	-	65
Delaware	31	22	-	53

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

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

GAME #9

Quinnipiac 59
DELAWARE 49
 December 18, 2007 • Bob Carpenter Center

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)		

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 Ormskin, 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 game's next seven points

GAME #10

Bowling Green 64
DELAWARE 58
 December 21, 2007 • Bob Carpenter Center

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

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

Bowling Green	32	32	-	64
Delaware	23	31	-	54

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

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

GAME #11

#23 Arkansas 62
DELAWARE 49
 December 29, 2007 • Leede Arena
 Blue Sky Classic - First Round

Delaware	MIN	FG	FT	R	A	F	TP
DeHaven	32	2-10	2-2	8	2	2	6
Palucis	11	0-2	0-0	0	0	0	0
Kabongo	22	3-7	0-0	1	2	2	6
Irving	26	3-9	0-0	6	0	3	6
Jenkins	15	0-5	2-2	6	0	4	2
Riddick	16	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0
Harrison	14	2-6	1-2	6	1	2	5
Thomas	6	1-1	0-0	4	0	1	2
Benison	24	3-8	4-9	4	0	1	10
Mundy	6	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0
Harris	28	5-13	1-2	3	0	2	12
Totals	200	19-61	10-17	40	6	17	49
		.311	.588				

Arkansas	MIN	FG	FT	R	A	F	TP
Vaughn	34	1-4	1-2	5	7	0	3
Jones	35	3-9	3-5	9	0	1	9
Ford	36	4-12	0-1	4	2	3	10
Brereton	34	6-10	1-1	5	1	1	15
Ervin	28	4-9	8-9	13	0	4	16
Arnold	8	1-1	0-0	0	0	1	2
Richardson	8	1-2	0-0	0	1	3	0
Pfeifer	15	2-4	0-0	4	2	4	4
Williams	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Totals	200	22-51	13-18	40	12	15	62
		.431	.722				

Arkansas	29	33	-	62
Delaware	22	27	-	49

Field Goal Pct. by Half: UD - 9-29 (.310)/10-32 (.313); ARK - 11-25 (.440)/11-26 (.423); **Three-Point Field Goals:** UD - 1-9, .111 (Harris, 1-3, DeHaven, 0-4, Palucis, 0-2); ARK - 5-13, .385 (Ford, 2-6, Brereton, 2-4, Richardson, 1-2, Ervin, 0-1); **Blocks:** UD - 0, ARK - 5 (Vaughn, 2, Jones, 2, Brereton); **Steals:** UD - 10 (DeHaven, 3, Kabongo, 2, Benison, 2, Jenkins, Thomas, Mundy), ARK - 10 (Vaughn, 3, Jones, 2, Ford, 2, Brereton, Ervin, Pfeifer); **Turnovers:** UD - 17 (DeHaven, 5, Jenkins, 3, Benison, 3, Harrison, 2, Kabongo, 2, Harris, Irving), ARK - 20 (Vaughn, 5, Ervin, 4, Jones, 3, Brereton, 3, Team, 3, Ford, Arnold); **Officials:** John Riordan, Pamela Lomerson, Michael DoCuoto.

HANOVER, NH -- Delaware competed well against a white-hot Arkansas team ranked 23rd in the country by USA Today, closing to within eight points with just under five minutes left before falling to the unbeaten Razorbacks, 62-49, on Saturday evening in the first round of the Blue Sky Classic at Dartmouth...freshman guard Tesia Harris scored a career-high 12 points for the Blue Hens, who fell to 1-10 on the season with their tenth consecutive defeat...the Razorbacks were led by senior center Lauren Ervin, who scored 16 points and grabbed 13 rebounds to record her seventh double-double in nine games...down just 27-22 to 13-0 Arkansas in the final minute of the first half, the Hens had a chance to trim the deficit on the final possession of the period, but couldn't convert...the Razorbacks started the second half with seven unanswered points to take command at 36-22...Arkansas maintained that margin for the next ten minutes, but the Blue Hens mounted yet another charge behind sophomore guard Corinthia Benison... UD's scoring leader over the last four games, she tallied five points during a 9-1 Delaware run...trailing 51-43 with 4:37 left, Delaware needed one big stop to stay within striking distance, but Ervin answered emphatically for the 'Backs, rattling home a lay-up as she was fouled...the 6-3 rebound machine converted the three-point play to put the game out of reach and send Delaware to its 12th loss in 13 non-conference games dating back to last season...Benison finished with 10 points in the defeat, her third double-digit performance in four games, while DeHaven notched six points, eight rebounds, and three steals for the Hens...Delaware stood tall in the paint, matching the Razorbacks with 40 rebounds...the Hens also forced 20 turnovers, but they made just 19 of 61 field goal attempts and went 1-for-9 from three-point range...UD has shot below 35 percent from the floor in nine of its 11 games.

GAME #12

Dartmouth 48
DELAWARE 41
 December 30, 2007 • Leede Arena
 Blue Sky Classic - Third-Place Game

Delaware	MIN	FG	FT	R	A	F	TP
DeHaven	38	4-10	2-3	10	0	3	10
Irving	36	3-7	0-0	8	0	3	6
Benison	30	3-9	4-4	3	1	3	10
Harris	31	2-14	1-1	2	0	3	5
Jenkins	14	0-5	0-0	4	0	1	0
Harrison	6	0-2	0-0	1	0	1	0
Kabongo	14	1-4	2-3	1	0	2	4
Thomas	24	2-3	2-3	7	0	2	6
Mundy	7	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0
Totals	200	15-55	11-14	36	1	18	41
		.273	.786				

Dartmouth	MIN	FG	FT	R	A	F	TP
Craft	30	2-10	3-3	4	3	2	7
B. Smith	26	1-4	1-2	5	0	2	3
Williams	28	2-7	4-4	4	1	2	9
Schram	38	6-13	5-6	6	1	3	23
Scott	29	2-5	2-3	13	0	3	6
Vanden Bosch	3	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0
Nikic	10	0-3	0-0	0	0	0	0
M. Smith	12	0-0	0-0	4	0	0	0
Meyer	11	0-4	0-0	0	2	1	0
Cooper	13	0-0	0-0	5	2	0	0
Totals	200	13-47	15-18	41	9	13	48
		.277	.833				

Delaware	21	20	-	41
Dartmouth	22	26	-	48

Field Goal Pct. by Half: UD - 9-28 (.321)/6-27 (.222); DC - 5-25 (.200)/8-22 (.364); **Three-Point Field Goals:** UD - 0-9, .000 (Harris, 0-5, DeHaven, 0-2, Palucis, 0-2, Benison, 0-1, Mundy, 0-1); DC - 7-23, .304 (Schram, 6-11, Williams, 1-4, Craft, 0-4, Meyer, 0-3, Nikic, 0-1); **Blocks:** UD - 3 (Irving, 1, Harrison, 1, Thomas, 1), DC - 1 (Scott); **Steals:** UD - 11 (DeHaven, 6, Harrison, 2, Irving, Benison, Jenkins), DC - 9 (Schram, 4, Craft, 2, B. Smith, Nikic, M. Smith); **Turnovers:** UD - 16 (Harris, 4, Kabongo, 3, Benison, 3, DeHaven, 2, Irving, 2, Team, 2), DC - 20 (Craft, 5, B. Smith, 3, Williams, 3, Schram, 3, Nikic, 2, M. Smith, 2, Cooper, 2); **Officials:** John Riordan, Michael Schmidt, Reta Brown. **Attendance:** 530.

HANOVER, NH -- Guard Koren Schram poured in 23 points and made six three-pointers as Dartmouth scored the final 10 points in a 48-41 victory over the Delaware women's basketball team on Sunday in the Blue Sky Classic third-place game...up 41-38 with 4:38 left, the Blue Hens looked to be on the verge of their second victory of the season...but Dartmouth forward Sydney Scott had other ideas, scoring five straight points to put her team ahead 43-41 with 1:31 remaining...Schram then intercepted a pass and hit a 25-foot three-pointer with 47 ticks left to ice the game, adding two free throws a possession later for the final margin...Schram scored 14 of her points in the second half, draining four of her five three-point tries in the period...Delaware (1-11, 0-0 CAA) jumped out to a 9-0 lead on the strength of its frantic defense, forcing Dartmouth to turn the ball over on seven of its first eight possessions and holding the Big Green scoreless for the first 6:54 of play...Dartmouth stormed back with an 11-1 spurt to take its first lead at 11-10 on a free throw by center Sydney Scott...the teams traded buckets until the halftime horn, and the Green Wave took a 22-21 edge into the locker room...Dartmouth extended its lead to six when Schram opened the second half with a straightaway trifecta and forward Britney Smith followed with a lay-in...UD pieced together a 14-6 surge that put them ahead 35-33 at the 8:03 mark, when DeHaven brought the bench to its feet with a nifty crossover and finish high off the glass...DeHaven recorded the first double-double of her career with 10 points and a career-high 10 rebounds, adding six steals to bring her career total to 354...sophomore guard Corinthia Benison matched her backcourt mate with 10 points, her fourth double-figure performance in five games...Delaware extended its school-record losing streak to 11 games...the Hens have now dropped 13 of their last 14 non-conference games dating back to last season...UD's one assist was an all-time low.

GAME #13

DELAWARE64
George Mason49
 January 6, 2008 • The Patriot Center

Delaware	MIN	FG	FT	R	A	F	TP
Irving	25	3-7	7-8	8	0	4	13
Jenkins	34	4-9	7-9	7	1	1	15
DeHaven	39	1-8	4-4	7	1	2	6
Benison	34	3-7	11-14	4	1	0	17
Harris	29	3-9	1-2	2	0	3	7
Harrison	12	2-4	0-0	2	0	2	4
Kabongo	7	0-0	0-0	2	0	1	0
Thomas	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Mundy	11	1-5	0-0	2	0	1	2
Ferguson	5	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0
Totals	200	17-49	30-37	46	3	15	64
		.347	.811	(12)			

George Mason	MIN	FG	FT	R	A	F	TP
Rogers	15	0-0	0-0	2	1	0	0
Akintunde	24	3-6	3-5	6	0	4	9
Wade	31	1-12	5-6	4	4	3	7
Poindexter	5	0-1	0-0	0	0	3	0
Hobbs	34	4-12	2-2	3	0	4	12
Eley	7	1-3	0-0	1	2	0	3
Ward	14	1-3	0-0	3	2	2	2
Broadus	11	2-3	0-1	3	0	1	4
Wilkins	12	2-3	0-0	2	0	3	4
Henson	13	2-6	2-2	1	0	2	7
Quigley	34	0-6	1-2	1	0	4	1
Totals	200	16-55	13-18	30	9	26	49
		.291	.722	(4)			

Delaware.....28 36 - 64
George Mason18 31 - 49

Field Goal Pct. by Half: UD - 11-25 (.440)/6-24 (.250); GM - 6-29 (.207)/10-26 (.385); **Three-Point Field Goals:** UD - 0-2, .000 (Harris, 0-1, Jenkins, 0-1); GM - 4-21, .190 (Hobbs, 2-9, Henson, 1-3, Eley, 1-1, Wade, 0-4, Quigley, 0-3, Broadus, 0-1); **Blocks:** UD - 2 (Harrison, Ferguson), GM - 6 (Rogers, Akintunde, Ward, Broadus, Wilkins, Henson); **Steals:** UD - 10 (DeHaven, 4, Harris, 2, Irving, Benison, Jenkins, Harrison), GM - 11 (Hobbs, 6, Wade, 2, Akintunde, Wilkins, Henson); **Turnovers:** UD - 21 (Harris, 4, DeHaven, 4, Irving, 3, Jenkins, 3, Benison, 2, Kabongo, 2, Harrison, Thomas, Ferguson), GM - 17 (Akintunde, 3, Hobbs, 3, Quigley, 3, Wade, 2, Broadus, 2, Rogers, Eley, Ward, Henson); **Officials:** Lawson Newton, Kim Waller, Kristi Vera. **Attendance:** 1,666.

FAIRFAX, VA -- Delaware kicked off its Colonial Athletic Association schedule by snapping its school-record 11-game losing streak with a 64-49 victory over George Mason at the Patriot Center on Sunday afternoon...Corinthia Benison and Ariene Jenkins led the Hens, netting career highs of 17 and 15 points, respectively...Delaware has now won eight straight contests against George Mason and seven straight CAA openers...with the win, the Hens improve to 2-11 on the season, while the Patriots fall to 6-5 and see their five-game home winning streak snapped. George Mason entered the game with a perfect 5-0 record at home...clutch shooting from the free throw line proved to be the key to Delaware's victory...leading by five at 46-41 with five minutes left in the game, the Blue Hens made 12 of 14 free throws from that point...Benison led the way, draining 11 of her 14 free throws, including seven in the waning moments of the game...as a team, the Hens went 30-for-37 from the charity stripe...UD scored the game's first 10 points and maintained that advantage until halftime, when the Hens led 28-18...Delaware led at the break for only the second time this season...GMU's 18 first-half points were the fewest allowed by Delaware since holding Northeastern to just 14 last season...The Patriots rallied several times in the second half, trimming the deficit to three on several occasions, but the Hens answered each GMU surge...Delaware never trailed during the contest and held a commanding 46-30 advantage in rebounding...Irving led the Hens with eight boards and added 13 points, while Jenkins and DeHaven chipped in with seven rebounds apiece...George Mason was led by Rashauna Hobbs, who finished the game with 12 points, six steals, and four rebounds...Patriot star Lateisha Wade also had seven points and a game-high four assists.

GAME #14

Drexel66
DELAWARE62
 January 10, 2008 • Bob Carpenter Center

Delaware	MIN	FG	FT	R	A	F	TP
Irving	35	8-12	2-2	8	0	1	18
Jenkins	10	2-4	0-0	3	1	0	4
DeHaven	38	6-17	3-5	11	4	5	15
Benison	23	1-4	2-2	0	0	4	4
Harris	29	6-13	0-3	2	0	4	12
Harrison	23	3-9	2-4	7	2	2	8
Kabongo	20	0-3	0-0	2	0	3	0
Thomas	18	0-1	1-2	0	1	4	1
Mundy	4	0-2	0-0	1	0	0	0
Totals	200	26-65	10-18	39	8	23	62
		.400	.556	(5)			

Drexel	MIN	FG	FT	R	A	F	TP
Johnson	21	1-3	0-0	5	4	5	2
Hester	22	2-3	2-4	4	5	4	7
Marginean	28	7-10	6-7	2	0	4	21
McCullough	26	0-0	0-2	1	2	3	0
N. Suber	40	5-9	11-11	6	1	2	24
Rosseeel	30	4-7	1-2	3	2	2	12
Lupariello	3	0-1	0-0	1	0	0	0
A. Suber	22	0-3	0-0	1	1	1	0
Cornish	8	0-3	0-0	2	0	0	0
Totals	200	19-39	20-26	29	15	21	66
		.487	.769	(4)			

Drexel28 38 - 66
Delaware29 33 - 62

Field Goal Pct. by Half: UD - 14-37 (.378)/12-28 (.429); DREX - 9-18 (.500)/10-21 (.476); **Three-Point Field Goals:** UD - 0-6, .000 (DeHaven, 0-3, Harris, 0-2, Benison, 0-1); DREX - 8-15, .533 (N. Suber, 3-5, Rosseeel, 3-3, Marginean, 1-3, Hester, 1-1, A. Suber, 0-3); **Blocks:** UD - 0, DREX - 5 (Cornish, 2, Johnson, Rosseeel, A. Suber); **Steals:** UD - 10 (DeHaven, 4, Harris, 4, Thomas, Mundy), DREX - 6 (N. Suber, 3, Marginean, A. Suber, Cornish); **Turnovers:** UD - 13 (Irving, 3, Harris, 3, Benison, 2, DeHaven, 2, Jenkins, Harrison, Mundy), DREX - 19 (N. Suber, 6, Rosseeel, 4, Marginean, 3, Johnson, 2, Hester, 2, McCullough, Lupariello); **Officials:** Vidmantas Petraitis, Heather Browne, Pamela Fisher. **Attendance:** 934.

NEWARK, DE -- Delaware was done in by the long-range shooting of Drexel Thursday night as the Blue Hens fell to the Dragons for the first time this decade in a 66-62 Colonial Athletic Association setback at the Bob Carpenter Center...Drexel (7-6, 2-0 CAA), which won its sixth straight game, outscored Delaware 24-0 from beyond the three-point line as the Dragons hit on 8 of 15 three-pointers and snapped an 18-game losing streak to the Blue Hens...Drexel joined the Hens for the first time since a 75-64 win on Jan. 27, 1999...senior forward Courtney Irving led the Blue Hens (2-12, 1-1 CAA) with a career-high 18 points and eight rebounds, while fellow senior Kyle DeHaven posted her second double-double this season with 15 points and a career-high 11 rebounds to go with four steals and four assists...freshman guard Tesia Harris added 12 points for Delaware...Drexel, which won despite getting off 26 less shots from the field than Delaware, got a game-high 24 points, six rebounds, and perfect 11-of-11 free throw shooting from guard Narissa Suber, while Gabriela Marginean added 21 points and Jasmina Rosseeel contributed 12 points off the bench...Suber and Rosseeel each hit three three-pointers...Delaware outrebounded Drexel 39-29 (22-7 on the offensive boards) and the Dragons committed 19 turnovers, but the Hens could not overcome a 20-10 deficit at the foul line and 0 for 8 shooting from beyond the three-point line. Delaware hit 26 of 65 shots from the field while the Dragons took 26 less shots but converted nearly 50 percent of them at 19 for 39...Drexel stormed out to a 13-2 lead in the first four minutes, but Delaware rallied and took a 29-28 lead into intermission as Irving hit two layups in the final 1:45 of the stanza...Marginean and Rosseeel led the Dragons' second half comeback...Delaware went up by as many as six points at 38-32 two and a half minutes into the second half, but Marginean and Rosseeel combined for Drexel's first 12 points...the Dragons took the lead for good at 40-38 on a Rosseeel three-pointer with 14:48 left, and Suber connected on another bomb just 43 seconds later for a 43-38 lead...Delaware could never regain the lead.

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Delaware	MIN	FG	FT	R	A	F	TP
Irving	14	3-5	2-3	6	1	4	8
Jenkins	25	1-7	0-0	8	0	1	2
DeHaven	40	5-10	0-0	4	7	4	11
Benison	25	2-8	0-0	1	2	1	4
Harris	29	6-11	0-0	2	0	1	14
Harrison	24	4-10	1-1	9	1	3	9
Kabongo	21	3-5	1-2	2	0	0	7
Thomas	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0
Mundy	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Ferguson	17	1-1	0-0	0	0	0	2
Totals	200	25-57	4-6	34	11	15	57
		.439	.667	(2)			

William & Mary	MIN	FG	FT	R	A	F	TP
James	23	2-6	0-0	2	2	0	4
Kaylor	35	3-9	5-5	8	3	2	11
Benson	28	1-3	1-2	7	0	2	3
Portell	40	4-15	2-2	5	1	1	14
DeHenzel	22	2-4	0-1	2	3	1	4
Heath	24	6-10	2-3	5	2	1	14
Kell	28	4-9	2-2	4	1	2	11
Totals	200	22-56	12-15	36	12	9	61
		.393	.800	(3)			

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William & Mary29 32 - 61

Field Goal Pct. by Half: UD - 13-27 (.481)/12-30 (.400); WM - 12-32 (.375)/10-24 (.417); **Three-Point Field Goals:** UD - 3-5, .600 (Harris, 2-2, DeHaven, 1-2, Benison, 0-1); WM - 5-22, .227 (Portell, 4-13, Kell, 1-4, James, 0-2, DeHenzel, 0-2, Kaylor, 0-1); **Blocks:** UD - 3 (Ferguson, 2, Harrison); WM - 4 (Benson, 3, Kaylor); **Steals:** UD - 14 (DeHaven, 8, Jenkins, Benison, Harris, Harrison, Thomas, Ferguson), WM - 11 (Heath, 3, James, 2, Kaylor, 2, Benson, 2, Portell, DeHenzel); **Turnovers:** UD - 19 (Harris, 4, Harrison, 4, Irving, 3, Jenkins, 2, Benison, 2, Kabongo, 2, Ferguson, Team), WM - 18 (DeHenzel, 6, Portell, 3, Heath, 3, James, 2, Kaylor, 2, Benson, 2); **Officials:** Tony Lipka, Scott Casino, Karen Gruca. **Attendance:** 341.

WILLIAMSBURG, VA -- The Blue Hens suffered a 61-57 loss to William & Mary on Sunday afternoon at Kaplan Arena at William & Mary Hall, digging out of a second-half hole before allowing six straight points in the final two minutes...freshman guard Tesia Harris led the Blue Hens (2-13, 1-2 Colonial Athletic Association) with a career-high 14 points on 6-of-11 shooting, while senior guard Kyle DeHaven posted her best line of the year with 11 points, eight steals, seven assists, and zero turnovers...sophomore forward ShaRon Harrison added nine points and nine rebounds in a solid effort for Delaware...Kelly Heath and Courtney Postell led four William & Mary (7-8, 1-2 CAA) scorers in double figures with 14 points each...the Hens and Tribe battled basket for basket early on until W&M swingman Devin James gave her team a five-point lead on a lay-up with 3:39 left before the halftime horn, but UD freshman Vanessa Kabongo answered by scoring six unanswered points to give the Hens a 28-27 edge in the final minute of the period...Tribe forward Tiffany Benson followed up a Kell miss with 21 ticks left to put the Tribe ahead 29-28 at intermission...Delaware shot 48.7 percent from the floor in the first half, connecting on five of its last six shots...UD regained the lead at 33-32 on a turnaround jumper in the lane by senior forward Courtney Irving at the 16:33 mark, but William & Mary roared back with a 13-0 run highlighted by two consecutive three-pointers by Portell, the league leader in trifectas...the last one, a bomb from the right wing, gave the Tribe a commanding 45-33 lead with 11:54 left in regulation...the Hens put together a 21-8 run behind six points from Irving to take a 54-53 lead at the 2:29 mark, but Kyra Kaylor - quiet most of the game - answered with a baseline lay-in to give the Tribe a lead it would never relinquish...W&M avenged last year's 68-55 loss to the Hens in Newark...Delaware went 25-for-57 (.439) from the floor, its best shooting performance since a Nov. 23 loss to Louisville...the Hens also hit three three-pointers - including two late in the after going a combined 0-for-17 from beyond the arc in their previous three outings.