

Quick Facts

LocationNewark, Delaware 19716
Founded 1743
Enrollment16,000 Undergraduates
Nickname Fightin' Blue Hens
Official Mascot YoUDee
Colors.....Royal Blue & Gold
Home CourtBob Carpenter Center (Acierno Arena)
Capacity..... 5,000
BCC Press Row Phone302-831-8715
AffiliationNCAA Division I
Conference Colonial Athletic Association (CAA)
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Head CoachTina Martin (Lock Haven '86)
Record at Delaware101-71 (seventh season)
Careersame
Assoc. Head CoachJeanine Radice (Fordham '89), seventh season
Assistant Coaches.....Tyrone Perry (Delaware '99), second season
Megan Dellegrotti (Delaware '03), first season

2001-02 Record23-7 (15-3 CAA, 2nd)
CAA Tournament.... lost in semifinals vs. UNC Wilmington, 65-60
WNITlost at George Washington, 78-71

Delaware's All-Time Record436-326 (31 seasons, 1971-72)
NCAA Tournament Bids1 (2001)
WNIT Postseason Bids.....1 (2002)
2002-03 CaptainsCarrie Timmins, Christine Cole

Starters Returning (15 or more games)2
Christine Cole (Sr., F , 6-2, 4.9 ppg, 5.7 rpg, 27 blocks)
Allison Trapp (Sr., G, 5-9, 12.5 ppg, 56 steals)

Starters Lost (15 or more games).....3
Megan Dellegrotti (13.5 ppg, 104 assists, second-team All-CAA)
Christina Rible (12.8 ppg, 9.5 rpg, second-team All-CAA)
Lindsay Davis (6.7 ppg, 5.0 rpg, 60 ast., 47 steals)

Other Letterwinners Returning6
Julie Sailer (So., G/F, 5-11, 9.4 ppg, 4.3 rpg, CAA Rookie of the Year)
Tiara Malcom (So., F, 6-1, 6.0 ppg, 5.1 rpg)
Carrie Timmins (Sr., G, 5-7, 2.1 ppg, 1.3 rpg)
Tracey Howell (Jr., G/F, 2.0 ppg, 2.5 rpg)
Tiffany Young (So., F, 6-2, 0.6 ppg, 0.5 rpg)
Kristin Mills (Sr., G, 5-9, 0.0 ppg, 0.4 rpg)

Other Letterwinners Lost2
Kim Tingley (1.3 ppg, 0.3 rpg)
Valerie Katsorhis (0.6 ppg, 0.5 rpg)

Newcomers 5
Amanda Blackstone (6-0, G, Schenectady, NY/Mohonasen HS)
Karleena Tobin (5-8, G, Baltimore, MD/Friends School)
LaShannen Hogue (6-1, F, Yonkers, NY/Roosevelt)
Juliette Warren (5-10, G, West Chester, PA/West Chester East)
Erek Deng (6-4, C, London, England/Blair Academy (NJ)/U. of Maryland, will sit out this season due to NCAA Transfer regulations, will have three seasons of eligibility remaining beginning next season)

No.	Name	Pos.	Yr.	Ht.	Hometown (High School)
3	Allison Trapp**	G	Sr.-r	5-9	Philadelphia, PA (West Catholic/East Carolina)
4	Carrie Timmins***	G	Sr.	5-7	New Oxford, PA (New Oxford)
15	Julie Sailer*	G/F	So.	5-11	Washington Crossing, PA (Council Rock)
20	Juliette Warren	G	Fr.	5-10	West Chester, PA (West Chester East)
21	LaShannen Hogue	F	Fr.	6-1	Yonkers, NY (Roosevelt)
22	Karleena Tobin	G	Fr.	5-8	Baltimore, MD (Friends School)
23	Kristin Mills**	G	Sr.	5-9	Bear, DE (Caravel Academy)
24	Jayne Boyer**	F	Jr.	6-2	Lancaster, PA (Hempfield)
25	Tiffany Young*	F	So.	6-2	Fairfax, VA (Fairfax)
32	Amanda Blackstone	G	Fr.	6-0	Schenectady, NY (Mohonasen)
33	Tiara Malcom*	F	So.	6-1	Wilmington, DE (Caravel Academy)
50	Tracey Howell**	G/F	Jr.	6-0	Newark, DE (A.I. duPont)
54	Christine Cole***	F	Sr.	6-2	Reston, VA (South Lakes)
	Erek Deng ^	C	So.	6-4	London, England (Blair Academy/U. of Maryland)

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Associate Head Coach: Jeanine Radice (Fordham '89), seventh season
Asst. Coaches: Tyrone Perry (Delaware '98), second season; Megan Dellegrotti (Delaware '03), first season

* letters earned
 ^ will sit out 2002-03 season per NCAA transfer regulations

Young Blue Hens Looking to Make It Three Straight Trips to Post-Season Play

The University of Delaware women's basketball team enters the 2002-2003 season fresh off consecutive post-season berths.

And if everything goes the way head coach **Tina Martin** hopes, a third straight trip could certainly be in the Fightin' Blue Hens' future plans.

The Blue Hens were picked to finish fifth in the Colonial Athletic Association pre-season coaches poll announced this summer after finishing last season with a mark of 23-7, including a 15-3 record in conference play as first-year CAA members.

The Hens placed second in the CAA regular season standings, trailing only eventual champion and NCAA regional finalist Old Dominion.

Delaware, which advanced to the NCAA Tournament in 2001, posted its third straight 20-win season a year ago and advanced to the Women's NIT Tournament before falling to host George Washington in the first round.

A strong nucleus returns, but Martin must face a season without a trio of four-year standouts in **Megan Dellegrotti**, **Christina Ribble**, and **Lindsay Davis**.

Dellegrotti, a three-year starter at point guard who will join the UD coaching staff as an assistant this season, led the Hens in scoring (13.5) and assists (10.4) a year ago. During her career, Dellegrotti earned America East All-Rookie honors as a freshman and second-team All-CAA honors as a senior. She was also a CoSIDA District II All-Academic selection. This season, however, she moves onto the bench as a member of Martin's coaching staff.

Ribble, a three-time all-conference performer, posted impressive numbers of 12.8 ppg and a CAA-leading 9.5 rpg, while Davis was a solid all-around force, averaging 6.7 ppg a year ago.

The Blue Hens return several standout players led by senior guard **Allison Trapp** (12.9 ppg) and sophomore wing **Julie Sailer** (9.4 ppg), both of whom are CAA pre-season all-conference picks.

Sailer was superb in her first collegiate season and was named CAA Rookie of the Year after seeing action in all 30 games, making five starts.

She was the Hens' fourth leading scorer at 9.4 points per game while also averaging 4.3 rebounds per game and dishing out 30 assists. She shot an amazing 86.9 percent from the foul line (106 of 122) to lead the CAA and rank 23rd nationally.

Trapp, one of the CAA's most athletic players and a standout defender, is the team's top returning scorer after delivering 12.5 ppg in 2001-02. She also averaged 2.9 rebounds per game while dishing out 47 assists, leading the team with 56 steals, and blocking 17 shots. She also shot 82.8 percent from the foul line, improving tremendously from her sophomore season percentage of 69.0 percent.

Despite only playing two seasons at Delaware, Trapp ranked No. 32 on the UD career scoring list with 524 points. Including her freshman season at East Carolina, in which she scored 190 points, Trapp has a chance to score 1,000 points for her college career.

In her two seasons as a Blue Hen, Trapp has scored in double-figures in 32 of 58 career games. Last season, she put together a string of 12 consecutive games in which she scored 10 or more points.

Trapp is coming off an elbow injury, however, and may not be ready for the start of training camp. She is expected to be ready for the opener at Richmond on November 22.

"I'm going to rely heavily on Julie this season to provide not only offense, but defense as well," said Martin, who won her 100th career game at Delaware late last season and enters her seventh season this winter. "Her rebounding will be a key element for this team to be successful. Once Allison gets healthy, I expect her to solidify the two guard spot for us."

Senior 6-3 center **Christine Cole**, a third-year starter and co-captain this season, is one player Martin will lean on heavily to lead the younger players. Cole posted solid numbers in 30 starts last season, averaging 4.9 points and 5.7 rebounds per game, second best on the team.

Cole has led the team in blocks each of her first three seasons. She is the Blue Hens most experienced returning player, having logged 88 games in her career as a Fightin' Blue Hen.

Cole enters the season ranked No. 22 on the UD career rebound list with 424. She is also tied for No. 6 in career blocks with 77.

Also returning for the Fightin' Blue Hens is 5-7 senior guard **Carrie Timmins**, who moves from a key backup role to a starting berth at point guard this season. She averaged 2.1 ppg and dished out 33 assists a year ago in 30 games behind Dellegrotti.

In her career, Timmins has appeared in 80 games, but has not made a

start in her tenure at Delaware. This year, she moves from reserve to potential starter and co-captain.

"Cole and Timmins are going to be huge in helping our underclassmen develop," said Martin. "They will play a key role in determining how far this team will go."

Cole will get plenty of help up-front from a trio of talented young players in 6-1 sophomore forward **Tiara Malcom** (6.0 ppg, 5.1 rpg), 6-0 junior **Tracy Howell** (2.0 ppg, 2.5 rpg), and 6-2 sophomore **Tiffany Young** (0.6 ppg, 0.5 rpg).

Malcom posted seven games last season where she scored 10 or more points off the bench. She appeared in all 30 games as a freshman, including making five starts while Ribble was out with fractured finger. The Wilmington, DE native had her best game of the season in the Women's NIT first round loss at George Washington, scoring 13 points and grabbing five rebounds in 28 minutes of action. She also had a double-double with 10 points and 12 rebounds in a win over La Salle.

Howell, a junior from Newark, DE, will split her playing time between the post and the wing, working hard on her skills in the off-season to see more time on the outside. Howell has appeared in 54 games as a reserve in her first two seasons at Delaware and will be looking to crack the starting line-up this season.

Young appeared in 12 games as a reserve during her rookie season and will use that experience towards an increased role this season.

Junior **Jayne Boyer**, a 6-2 center who is recovering from a herniated disc that required surgery during the off-season, is also back in the frontcourt. Boyer appeared in just seven games last season and will compete for more playing time this season.

Martin's freshman class consists of four highly-touted prospects who should receive a baptism by fire this season. **Juliet Warren** and **Amanda**

"We're not expecting to blow anyone away. I know it will take time for us to gel. We will have our peaks and valleys and we may struggle at times until everyone's roles are defined and the system is learned. We have a lot of youth. It will lend itself to some interesting moments, but I'm looking forward to the season."

- Tina Martin



Julie Sailer earned CAA Rookie of the Year honors last season.



Christine Cole enters this season tied for No. 6 of the UD career blocked shots list and No. 22 among the school's career rebounding leaders.

Blackstone will receive significant playing time.

"This is the most athletic freshman class we've had here," said Martin. "Juliet is a very seasoned player who I expect to step in right away and contribute. She'll probably receive as much playing time as Sailer did last season. Amanda is another guard who will receive plenty of minutes. I have high hopes for both players."

Warren, a 5-10 guard from West Chester, PA, was ranked among the Top 100 seniors by Blue Star Index last year. A four-year starter at West Chester East HS, she averaged 15.1 ppg last year and earned third-team All-Southeastern Pennsylvania honors.

Blackstone, a 6-0 guard from Schenectady, NY, graduated as Mohonasen HS's all-time leading scorer with 1,336 points. Last year, she led the section in scoring, averaging 18.3 points per contest.

Another of Martin's incoming freshmen, **LaShannen Hogue**, is recovering from a knee ligament tear suffered earlier this year and may sit out a redshirt season.

A native of Yonkers, NY, Hogue was one of the top players in the state of New York last season. She is the first female student-athlete in the history of Roosevelt HS to earn a Division I athletic scholarship. She scored over 1,000 points at Roosevelt and was the Area Player of the Year.

"She is a quick, athletic guard who we hope will be able to contribute to our team this year," said Martin. "We won't know until October if her knee is healed enough to allow her to play at her maximum level."

Rounding out the freshman class is 5-8 guard **Karleena Tobin**. Tobin is a product of The Friends School in Baltimore, MD. At Friends, Tobin averaged 16.0 ppg and 7.0 rpg as a senior, earning all-county honors. She graduated as the school's all-time leading scorer with 1,168 career points.

Senior **Kristin Mills**, the top scoring female in Delaware high school history at nearby Caravel Academy, should battle to back-up Timmins at the point after appearing in just 10 games the last two seasons.

"We're not expecting to blow anyone away. I know it will take time for us to gel," Martin explained. "We will have our peaks and valleys and we may struggle at times until everyone's roles are defined and the system is learned. We have a lot of youth. It will lend itself to some interesting moments, but I'm looking forward to the season."

Blue Hen Notebook



There's No Place Like Home:

The University of Delaware has enjoyed great success at home in the last couple of seasons. Delaware is 54-19 under Tina Martin at home. More recently, however, Delaware is 22-1 the last two seasons and 46-4 over the last four.

Before Martin took over at Delaware, the Fightin' Blue Hens were 28-22 at "The Bob".

Additionally, under Martin, Delaware is 38-16 at home against conference opponents.



Puttin' the "D" in Delaware:

Delaware only allowed an opponent to score 70 points in a game five times last season. Despite winning two of the five contests, keeping teams below 70 is a key to UD's success. Over the past five seasons, the Blue Hens are 76-11 when holding opponents under 70 points. Overall, during Tina Martin's tenure (now in her seventh season), 88 of Delaware's 101 wins have come when holding the opponent under 70 points.

On the other side of the coin, UD is 8-38 when giving up 70 plus over the past five seasons.



On the other end of the court...

The Blue Hens may be even more tough when scoring 70 points. Last season, Delaware was 12-1 when hitting the mark. The lone loss came against George Washington in the WNIT. That loss snapped a 30-game winning streak when scoring 70 points.

Over the last three seasons, Delaware is 61-6 when scoring 70 points or more.



Tough with the lead:

The University of Delaware knows how to keep a lead.

In the last four seasons, the Blue Hens are 70-7 when leading at the half. Last season the Hens are a perfect 19-0 when leading after the first 20 minutes.

The last time that UD lost after leading at the break was a 68-58 loss at Vermont on Feb. 24, 2001. Delaware held a two-point halftime lead in that contest.