

Delaware Women's Basketball



2001-2002

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University of Delaware
Fightin' Blue Hens (19-5, 12-3)

vs. George Mason
Patriots (14-12, 8-7)

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2001-2002 Blue Hen Schedule

Nov. 23-24 at UNC Greensboro Tournament	
23	vs. LibertyW 62-56
24	vs. UNC GreensboroL 62-67
28	at Bucknell.....W 86-66
7-8 at Cornell Tournament	
7	vs. Coppin State.....L 44-52
8	CentenaryW 78-54

Dec.	1	Princeton.....W 84-57
	18	La Salle.....W 83-66
	22	at MaristW 87-72
	29	*HofstraW 71-66
Jan.	4	*at UNC Wilmington.....W 56-54(ot)
	6	*at VA. Commonwealth.....L 57-62
	11	*Old Dominion.....L 55-82
	13	at *Towson.....W 68-51
	17	at *George Mason.....W 72-62
	20	*James MadisonW 58-50
	24	at *DrexelW 77-59
	27	*William & MaryW 80-77 2ot
	29	PennW 79-58
Feb.	1	*UNC WilmingtonW 70-56
	3	*VA. CommonwealthW 69-60
	7	*TowsonW 66-28
	10	*at Old Dominion.....L 45-72
	14	*DrexelW 77-59
	17	at *William & Mary.....W 60-52
	21	*George Mason7 p.m.
	24	at *James Madison.....2 p.m.
Mar.	1	at *Hofstra.....7 p.m.
	6-9	ALLTELCAA Tournament ODU Fieldhouse, Norfolk, VA

* CAAGames



Series History

All-Time Series Record: *George Mason leads, 7-2*

UD vs. George Mason at Fairfax: 2-3

UD vs. George Mason at Newark (at BCC): 0-2 (0-1)

UD vs. George Mason at neutral sites: 0-2

For complete series results, check the opponents section of the UD media guide

Probable Starters

(2001-2002 statistics)

Pos	No	Name	Yr.	ppg	rpg	apg	Miscellaneous
F	43	Lindsay Davis	Sr.	7.2	4.9	1.9	21 pts vs. Penn, 26 pts. vs. Bucknell
F	40	Christina Rible	Sr.	11.7	9.9	1.5	nine double-doubles this season
C	54	Christine Cole	Jr.	4.8	5.0	0.8	career-high 11 rebounds last Thursday night
G	11	Megan Dellegrotti	Sr.	13.6	2.8	3.6	scored 20 plus five times these season
G	3	Allison Trapp	Jr.	12.7	2.9	1.5	team-high .420 FG Pct. (100-238)

Key Players Off the Bench

Pos	No	Name	Yr.	ppg	rpg	apg	Miscellaneous
G	4	Carrie Timmins	Jr.	2.1	1.5	1.0	averaging nearly 13 minutes off the bench
F	15	Julie Sailer	Fr.	10.3	4.6	1.0	No. 5 in the nation with a .899 FT Pct.
G	21	Valerie Katsorhis	Sr.	0.8	0.0	0.2	missed last two seasons w/ foot injuries
F	25	Tiffany Young	Fr.	0.6	0.5	0.1	both parents played college basketball
G	32	Kim Tingley	Sr.	1.0	0.2	0.0	missed practice w/ upper back injury
F	33	Tiara Malcom	Fr.	6.4	5.9	0.6	second on team with 139 rbs
G/F	50	Tracey Howell	So.	2.2	2.9	0.3	63 rbs and 10 blks as a reserve

Injury Report

Delaware has no injuries to report for this evening's game.

Three Times Twenty

The University of Delaware shoots for its third consecutive 20 win season this evening. It would be the first time in the 31 year history of the program that this has been achieved. The Blue Hens would be the 19th team in the nation to reach 20 wins this season.

Standing in their way is George Mason University. UD has struggled with the Patriots in nine previous meetings, winning only two, but one of its victories came earlier this season when they played in Fairfax. On January 17, the Blue Hens hit 32-34 free throws (.941) en route to a 72-62 victory over George Mason at the Patriot Center.

Despite losing starting guard Laura Kooij for the season, George Mason has gone 5-4 since the last time that it played Delaware and comes in with a three-game winning streak. The fifth place Patriots are coming off a 57-44 victory over Towson on Sunday and big win at third-place James Madison. 72-64. last Friday night

Head Coach Tina Martin

(Lock Haven '86)

-Record as Delaware: 97-69, six seasons

2001-02: 19-5 overall, 12-3 CAA

2000-01: 26-5 overall, 17-1 America East

- America East Season Champions

- America East Tournament Champions

- America East Coach of the Year

- NCAA Tournament appearance

1999-00: 21-8 overall, 13-5 America East

1998-99: 16-11 overall, 10-8 America East

1997-98: 6-21 overall, 3-15 America East

1996-97: 9-19 overall, 6-12 America East

The Breakdown

DEL		W&M
.389	FG Pct.	.365
.294	3-pt FG Pct.	.292
.772	FT Pct.	.695
40.4	RPG	41.0
12.1	Assists	13.2
3.2	Blocks	2.2
17.3	Turnovers	17.6
8.9	Steals	8.9
68.0	PPG	69.7

Last Time Out

Megan Dellegrotti scored a game-high 20 points, 11 coming from the foul line, to lead Delaware over host William & Mary, 60-52, on Sunday afternoon. Despite scoring 20 in college just once prior, it was Dellegrotti's fifth 20-point game this season.

Christina Ribbe added her ninth double-double (14 points, 16 rebounds) in the Blue Hen victory. Delaware has never lost to William & Mary (4-0).

Up Next

The University of Delaware heads to the road for its final two games of the season. Sunday, the Blue Hens will take on third-place James Madison in Harrisonburg, Virginia at 2 p.m.

Delaware defeated the Dukes, 58-50, in the previous meeting on January 20. The Blue Hens rallied from a 13-point deficit in the second half to snap a six-game JMU winning streak. **Julie Sailer** scored 10 of her game-high 15 points in a 19-2 run that gave UDits first lead with 7:32 remaining in the game. **Megan Dellegrotti** finished with 11 points and **Tiara Malcom** and **Allison Trapp** each added 10.

2001-2002 Blue Hen Tendencies

10-1.....Home	4-1.....when making 5+ 3-pt FG	9-1.....winning opening tap	2-1.....in November	1-0.....vs. Atlantic 10
7-3.....Road	0-0.....when making 10+3-pt FG	10-4.....when losing tap	5-1.....in December	1-0.....vs. Big South
2-1.....Neutral courts	16-0.....when leading at halftime	1-0.....shooting 50% + FG	7-2.....in January	12-3.....vs. CAA
7-1.....vs. CAAat home	2-4.....when trailing at halftime	18-5.....shooting under 50% FG	5-1.....in February	0-1.....vs. Mid-Eastern Ath. Conf
5-2.....vs. CAAon the road	1-1.....when tied at halftime	0-1.....opp. shoot 50% + FG	0-0.....in March	1-0.....vs. Metro Atlantic Ath. Conf.
2-0.....in overtime games	18-0.....leading or tied at 2:00 left	19-4.....opp. shoot under 50% FG	0-0.....on Monday	2-0.....vs. Ivy League
11-0.....when scoring 70+ pts.	18-0.....leading or tied at 1:00 left	8-3.....more or = turnovers	2-0.....on Tuesday	1-0.....vs. Patriot League
8-5.....when scoring -70 pts.	1-5.....trailing with 2:00 left	11-2.....less turnovers	1-0.....on Wednesday	0-1.....vs. Southern Conf.
2-2.....when opponents score 70+	1-5.....trailing with 1:00 left	15-2.....outbounding or = opp.	4-0.....on Thursday	1-0.....vs. Independents
16-4.....when opponents score -70	9-2.....when Hens score first	4-3.....outbounded by opp.	3-2.....on Friday	
	10-3.....when opp. score first	9-1.....at night	4-1.....on Saturday	
		10-4.....during the day	5-2.....on Sunday	

What a Ride

Tonight is Senior Night, as five University of Delaware players will play their final game at the Bob Carpenter Center. The play of these young ladies have brought about a level of success that has never seen before in Newark. The record of 82-29 in the best four-year record in the programs history. They have turned the BCC into one of the best home courts in the nation posting a record of 45-4 at home including a school record 22-game home winning streak. They led the Blue Hens to its only America East Championship and the programs first trip into the NCAA Tournament in last season.

The Next Challenge...

The New CAA

After going 30-6 in America East play over the last two seasons and bringing home its first conference championship, Delaware faces a new challenge, joining the retooled Colonial Athletic Association this season.

The New CAA features six institutions from its 2000-01 roster and adds four former America East programs; Delaware, Drexel, Towson and Hofstra.

Historically, CAA women's basketball has been dominated by Old Dominion. The Lady Monarchs have won the last ten conference championships and are considered among the nation's top programs.

Delaware opened up CAA action on Saturday, December 29, 2001, when it defeated Hofstra, 71-66, at the Bob Carpenter Center.

The Blue Hens were picked to finish fourth in the CAAPreseason Coaches' Poll.

1. Old Dominion	100
2. James Madison	89
3. George Mason	75
4. Delaware	68
5. VA. Commonwealth	58
6. Drexel	52
7. William & Mary	42
8. Hofstra	30
9. UNC Wilmington	25
10. Towson	11



Delaware



Drexel



George Mason



Hofstra



James Madison



Old Dominion



Towson



UNC Wilmington



VA Commonwealth



William & Mary

UD in CAA Stats

(as of 2/21)

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Megan Dellegrotti	Place	Stat	Leader
Scoring	6	13.6	Michelle Maslowski, DREX - 19.5
Free Throw Pct.	3	.848	Julie Sailer, DEL - .899
Assists	8	3.62	Jess Cichowicz, JMU - 5.96
3-point FG Pct.	6	.356	Tiffany Thompson, ODU - .453
3-point FG Made	10	1.50	Jen Brickey, HOF - 2.42

Christina Rible	Place	Stat	Leader
Scoring	16	11.7	Michelle Maslowski, DREX - 19.5
Rebounding	1	9.9	
Steals	15	1.63	Rochelle Luckett, VCU - 3.58
Offensive Rebounds	3	3.21	Nadine Morgan, JMU - 3.38
Defensive Rebounds	2	6.68	Tracy Morgan, UNCW - 6.86

Allison Trapp	Place	Stat	Leader
Scoring	12	12.7	Michelle Maslowski, DREX - 19.5
Free Throw Pct.	7	.787	Julie Sailer, DEL - .899
Steals	5	2.19	Rochelle Luckett, VCU - 3.58

Tiara Malcom	Place	Stat	Leader
Free Throw Pct.	13	.694	Julie Sailer, DEL - .899
Rebounding	15	5.8	Christina Rible, DEL - 9.9
Defensive Rebounds	T-14	3.75	Tracy Morgan, UNCW - 6.86

Christine Cole	Place	Stat	Leader
Blocked Shots	T-9	0.79	Hollee Franklin, JMU - 1.74
Offensive Rebounds	T-12	2.50	Nadine Morgan, JMU - 3.38

Julie Sailer	Place	Stat	Leader
Scoring	22	10.3	Michelle Maslowski, DREX - 19.5
Free Throw Pct.	1	.899	

Lindsay Davis	Place	Stat	Leader
Defensive Rebounds	T-14	3.75	Hollee Franklin, JMU - 6.86

TEAM STATISTICS

Delaware	Place	Stat	Leader
Scoring Offense	4	67.6	Old Dominion - 74.9
Scoring Margin	2	+8.4	Old Dominion - +20.9
Field Goal Pct.	5	.391	Old Dominion - .461
3-pt FG Pct.	6	.298	Virginia Commonwealth - .363
Rebounding Offense	T-4	40.5	Old Dominion - 44.2
Scoring Defense	2	59.2	Old Dominion - 54.0
Free Throw Pct.	1	.771	
FG Pct. Defense	2	.376	Old Dominion - .342
3-pt FG Pct. Defense	3	.296	Old Dominion - .260
Rebounding Defense	3	36.2	Old Dominion - 32.6
Rebounding Margin	2	+4.3	Old Dominion - +11.7
Assists	9	12.12	Old Dominion - 18.17
Turnover Margin	4	+2.62	T-ODU/VCU - +3.42
Offensive Rebounds	5	14.50	Old Dominion - 17.38
3-pt FG Made	10	2.96	William & Mary - 5.75
Blocked Shots	2	3.33	Old Dominion - 4.92
Steals	7	8.71	Virginia Commonwealth - 11.50
Assists/Turnover	7	0.69	Old Dominion - 1.00
Defensive Rebounds	4	26.00	UNC Wilmington - 27.00

The CAA in the RPI

The Colonial Athletic Association ranks No. 15 among Division I conferences according to Jerry Palm at *Collegerpi.com* (on Feb. 21). Here is how the conference breaks down:

Rank	Team	RPI
16	Old Dominion	.6190
62	Delaware	.5618
117	James Madison	.5264
121	Virginia Commonwealth	.5238
134	George Mason	.5238
161	UNC Wilmington	.4974
173	Drexel	.5966
217	William & Mary	.4579
268	Hofstra	.4238
303	Towson	.3894

All-CAA Preseason Team

Okeisha Howard	ODU	Jr.	G
Rochelle Luckett	VCU	Sr.	G
Lucienne Berthieu	ODU	Sr.	F/C
Nadine Morgan	JMU	Jr.	F
Hamchetou Maiga	ODU	Sr.	F/G

Fabulous in February

Over the course of the last three seasons Delaware is 18-2 during the month of February. The Blue Hens ended a 13-game winning streak in the second month of the year, when they lost to Vermont on February 24, 2001, 68-58. The Vermont loss was UD's last loss in America East conference-play.

Nine Straight

The University of Delaware ended a nine-game winning-streak when it lost at Old Dominion, 72-45, on February 10. This year's version of the season-high winning streak marks the third straight season that the Blue Hens have run a winning-streak to at least nine games. UD won nine straight in 1999-2000 before a season-ending loss to Maine in the America East semifinals. Last season the Blue Hens posted a record 17-game winning-streak before losing at Vermont.

The "D" is for Defense

Head coach **Tina Martin** has made a point to emphasize defense this season. In return, the "D" has played a major part in the Blue Hens success, holding opponents to just 59.2 ppg, the second lowest in the CAA.

Delaware ranks among the CAA leaders in many areas of defensive play. UD is second in blocked shots, averaging 3.33 blocks per game. The opposition is shooting only .376 from the field, No. 2 in the CAA. Delaware is third in rebounding defense (36.2 rpg).

Scoring Quartet

Four Delaware players are currently averaging more than 10 ppg (**Megan Dellegrotti**, **Allison Trapp**, **Christina Rible** and **Julie Sailer**). The last time that four Delaware players averaged double figures was in the 1997-1998 season. The four makeup 71.4% of the UD offense (48.3 ppg of 67.6 ppg)

Delaware is one of two teams in conference to have four players ranked among the top 25 conference scoring leaders.

New Places, New Faces

This season the University of Delaware faced eight teams that it has never played before. It is the most new teams on the schedule since the 1980-81 season when UD faced 12 new opponents. The Blue Hens were of 4-4 in these inaugural matchups this season.

Date	Team	Score
Nov. 23	vs.Liberty	W 62-56
Nov. 24	at UNC Greensboro	L 62-67
Dec. 7	vs.Coppin State	L 44-52
Dec. 8	vs. Centenary	W 78-54
Dec. 22	at Marist	W 87-72
Jan. 4	at UNC Wilmington	W 56-54 ot
Jan. 6	at VA Commonwealth	L 57-62
Jan. 11	Old Dominion	L 55-82

Accepting Charity

Delaware is taking full advantage of the free throw line, shooting .771 from the charity stripe this season (No. 5 in the nation as of Tuesday). Its 494 points from the line are the most in the country, as it averages 20.6 ppg from the line.

Leading the way are three players in the conference's top FT Pct. Freshman **Julie Sailer** missed her first free throw in the eighth game of the season after netting her first 27 attempts. She was just four free throws shy of Delaware's consecutive FT streak of 31, held by Linda Cyborski, who shot .937 (74-79) from the line in 1991 to lead the nation. While shooting the conference leader from the line she was is No. 5 in the nation with a .899 FT Pct. (89-99) on Tuesday.

Megan Dellegrotti's .848 FT Pct. (139-164), No. 3 in the CAA. Her career .842 FTPct. is the second-best career FTPct. by a Blue Hen. Her 139 points from the line this season is third most ever by a Delaware player.

Finally, **Allison Trapp** is shooting .787 (59-75) from the charity stripe which is good for seventh in the CAA.

What a Streak It was

The University of Delaware women's basketball team held the third longest home winning streak in Division I (22 games) for six days. Tennessee's loss to Connecticut on January 5, made Delaware's two-year old streak the third-longest in the nation and placed the Hens among very prestigious company. At the time, Connecticut was No. 1 in both the AP and the USA Today/ESPN and Notre Dame is the defending NCAA National Champion.

The streak came to an end when the Blue Hens lost to No. 25 Old Dominion, 82-55. Prior to that game, Delaware had not lost a game at the Bob Carpenter Center since January 4, 2000, when it fell to Maine, 73-58. Delaware has still has not lost to a non-conference opponent at home since losing to Pennsylvania, 64-65, in 1996, a span of 15 games.

NCAA Division I Homecourt Winning-Steaks (on Jan. 10)

1. Notre Dame46
2. Connecticut.....44
3. Delaware22

The Key is 70

Delaware has only allowed three teams to score 70 points in a game this season (the fewest through 24 games since 1988-89). Despite winning two of the three games, keeping teams below 70 is a key to UD's

success. Over the past five seasons the Blue Hens are 72-10 when holding opponents under 70 points. Overall, during coach Martin's tenure (now in her sixth season), 84 of Delaware's 97 wins have come when holding the opponent under 70 points.

On the other side of the coin over the past five seasons UD is 8-37 when giving up 70 plus.

The Blue Hens may be even more tough when scoring 70 points. This season Delaware is 11-0 when hitting the mark. Over the last three seasons it is 60-5 and has a 31-game winning streak when scoring at least 70. Its last loss when scoring 70 plus was a 70-71 loss at the University of Maryland on November 26, 2000.

UD Versus Ranked Opponents

To say the that the University of Delaware is due for a win against a ranked opponent is an understatement. The Blue Hens are 0-21 all-time against teams ranked in the top 25.

Rank	Opponent (Site)	Date	Score
#3	Penn State (N)	11-29-91	L 53-97
#7	Maryland (A)	2-22-78	L 49-84
#8	Rutgers (N)	3-11-77	L 75-78
#8	Maryland (H)	1-21-78	L 52-62
#10	Cheyney (A)	1-17-80	L 36-92
#11	Cheyney (N)	3-9-77	L 57-70
#11	Penn State (A)	2-16-79	L 57-107
#11	Auburn (N)	12-21-85	L 39-85
#13	Cheyney (H)	2-22-77	L 50-71
#13	Penn State (H)	2-18-78	L 65-76
#14	Maryland (H)	2-21-80	L 42-100
#15	Maryland (A)	1-22-76	L 49-81
#17	Vermont (A)	1-29-93	L 60-83
#17	Vermont (H)	2-14-93	L 55-77
#17	Vermont (A)	3-12-93	L 62-75
#19	Duke (A)	12-2-95	L 50-95
#19	N.C. State (A)	3-16-01	L 57-76
#20	La Salle (H)	2-6-89	L 63-67
#20	Old Dominion (A)	2-10-02	L 45-72
#25	Vermont (A)	3-13-92	L 66-82
#25	Old Dominion (H)	1-11-02	L 55-82

Finishing Up

The University of Delaware seniors know how to keep a lead. In the last four seasons the Blue Hens are 67-7 when leading at the half. This season the Hens are a perfect 16-0 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 February 24, 2001. Delaware held a two-point half-time lead in that contest.

The Backcourt

The Delaware backcourt ranks as one of the best in the CAA as either **Megan Dellegrotti** or **Allison Trapp** rank among the conference leaders in many categories. The Blue Hen backcourt is averaging 26.2 ppg, the best guard tandem in the CAA. In addition the duo is averaging nearly five assists, three steals while shooting .831 from the foul line.

Dellegrotti is currently No. 8 in the CAA scoring (13.3)while she holds four of the top five Blue Hen scoring performances this season. She is also eighth in the conference in assists (3.70) and seventh from behind the three-point arc (.344).

Trapp is No. 12 in the CAAwith 12.9 ppg. The junior is the only Blue

Hen to score 20 points in back-to-back games this season and has scored double-digits in 16 of the last 18 games. In addition, she is third in the CAA in steals (2.25).

Rible's Return

Blue Hen forward **Christina Rible** returned to action January 11 after missing five games with a fractured finger. She sustained the injury in practice on December 13 and missed the next four weeks of action.

Rible has been a force since her return, recording double-doubles in five of her first six games back. Currently, she is leading the CAA in rebounding with 9.6 rpg while being No.6 in offensive rebounding (3.11) and third in defensive rebounding (6.44).

Prior to this season, Rible had missed only three collegiate games. She missed the first three contests of the 1999-2000 season with a torn knee ligament then went on to play the 26 remaining games that season with the injury, choosing to delay surgery till after the season.

Immediate Impact

Freshman **Julie Sailer** did not spend much time "paying her dues" on the bench as many first yearers do. The former high school All-American saw her first collegiate action less than one minute into the season, entering the Hens' opener at the UNC Greensboro Tournament after **Allison Trapp** went down with an ankle injury. Sailer went on to play 33 minutes in the contest, scoring 14 points with five rebounds and four assists. She followed that performance by netting a game-high 16 points against UNCG and being selected to the all-tournament team.

After finishing with 16 points against Bucknell, Sailer became the first Blue Hen since 1991 to net double-digit point totals in the first three games of her career.

Sailer scored the 100th point of her career at UNC Wilmington on January 4. Reaching the total in 10 games, she became the fastest Blue Hen to reach the century mark since Danielle Leyfert hit the mark in her first six games in 1997-98.

Its Her Time

After playing a role off the bench the last two seasons, senior **Lindsay Davis** is making the most of her new role as a starter. The forward has been a consistent force on both sides of the court for the Blue Hens. Her 7.2 ppg is good for fifth on the team and she is fourth with 4.9 rpg. Defensively, Davis second on the team with 34 steals and is tied for second with 89 defensive rebounds.

Davis recorded her 600th career point earlier this season against Drexel on Thursday night and recorded her first collegiate double-double (11 pts, 11 rbs) versus UNC Wilmington on January 4.

Stepping Up Underneath Part 1

The injury to **Christina Rible** forced a couple of players to increase their roles. Last year's *Wilmington News Journal* Co-Player of the Year **Tiara Malcom** was posting bench highs in points and rebounds before the loss of Rible. Thrust into a starting role, Malcom posted her first career double-double in her first start on December 18, 2001, vs. La Salle. The freshman went on to average 7.6 ppg and 8.6 rpg in the five games she started.

Stepping Up Underneath Part 2

Always considered a big factor in the success of Delaware's defense, **Christine Cole** had to expand her game offensively when Rible went down. Cole answered the challenge by doubling her scoring output

(from 3.3 ppg to 8.0) and her rebounding (2.7 rpg to 6.4) in the five game span. The center posted a career high 14 points against La Salle, Delaware's first game without Rible.

When #11 Scores Ten...

...you can forget about it. The University of Delaware has won 33 of the last 35 games that senior guard **Megan Dellegrotti** has scored 10 points or more. Before the Hens fell at VCU, on January 6, Delaware had a 25-game winning streak dating back to the 1999-2000 season when the guard hit for double-figures. Since Dellegrotti's sophomore season, Delaware is 33-4 when she scores at least 10.

Player of the Week

Freshman **Julie Sailer** became the first UD women's basketball player to be named Colonial Athletic Association's Player of the Week, when she received the honor for the week of January 20th.

On January 20, Sailer came off the bench to score a game-high 15 points, 10 of which came during a 19-2 run that rallied the Blue Hens from a 13-point deficit. Delaware upset James Madison, 58-50, at the Bob Carpenter Center. Sailer also hit for a team-high 18 points in a 72-62 victory over host George Mason on Thursday, January 17.

For the week, Sailer averaged 16.5 points 3.5 rebounds, and 1.5 steals while shooting 13 for 24 (.542) from the field and 3 of 6 (.500) behind the three-point arc.

Naming the Gym After Her

Senior forward **Lindsay Davis** had arguably the best game of her career on November 28, against Bucknell. Playing in a building ironically named Davis Gymnasium, Davis scored a career-high 26 points with eight rebounds. She scored 24 points in the second half alone, as Delaware overcame a six-point halftime deficit to win the game, 86-66.

A Roller Coaster of a Week

Megan Dellegrotti had a very interesting first week of December. On December 1, the senior tied her school record for treys in a game by hitting six of them as she put up a career-high 29 points in the Blue Hens' 85-57 victory over Princeton.

Six days later, Dellegrotti had one of her most forgettable performances while taking on Coppin State at the Cornell Tournament. Despite finishing with eight points, she shot just 1-11 from the field. The trend was popular that evening as the team shot a season-low .226 from the floor and committed 30 turnovers in the, 52-44, loss.

But the tri-captain bounced back from that performance in a very big way the next day against Centenary. Dellegrotti posted her second best career scoring performance (26 points) with three treys and five assists in the Delaware victory.

Dellegrotti finished the roller coaster of a week by being selected as Wilmington Trust Best of Blue Hen Player of the Week and the only Delaware player named to the Cornell All-Tournament Team.

Playing by the Rules

When Delaware point guard **Megan Dellegrotti** fouled out of UD's game with William & Mary on January 27, it was the first time in her 93-game career she had been disqualified from a contest.

Do Not Foul Them

Delaware made 32 of 34 (.941) free throw attempts in its January 27 win at George Mason, the best team shooting performance from the line

in the CAA this season. After netting its two lone first half attempts from the line, the Blue Hens hit 30 of 32 attempts in the second. It took 26 shoots before Delaware finally missed a FT. After making the last five FTs against Towson on January 13 and the first 25 at George Mason, UD connected on 30 straight FTs.

Seven Blue Hens hit free throws in the contest; **Megan Dellegrotti** and **Allison Trapp** each finished 7-8 from the line, **Christina Rible** went 6-6, **Christine Cole** and **Julie Sailer** each went 4-4, and **Lindsay Davis** and **Tiara Malcom** made both of their FT attempts.

Double Impact

The Blue Hens have recorded 12 double-double performances this season, nine of which have come from senior forward **Christina Rible**. Coming off a 2000-01 campaign in which she posted 15 double-doubles, she has nine despite missing five games with a fractured finger. She has achieved the feat six times since returning from the injury. Rible now has 35 double-doubles for her career.

Rible's 2001-02 Double-Doubles

11/23/01	vs. Liberty	18 points	12 rebounds
11/28/01	at Bucknell	20 points	13 rebounds
12/7/01	vs. Coppin St.	14 points	11 rebounds
	INJURED December 13		
	RETURNED January 9		
1/11/02	at Towson	12 points	10 rebounds
1/17/02	at George Mason	20 points	13 rebounds
1/24/02	at Drexel	20 points	12 rebounds
1/27/02	William & Mary	15 points	11 rebounds
1/29/02	Penn	10 points	12 rebounds
2/17/02	William & Mary	14 points	16 rebounds

300 for Free

After netting her fourth of nine free throws against VCU on January 6, **Megan Dellegrotti** became only the fourth Blue Hen to score 300 points in a career from the foul line. The guard is the fastest Blue Hen to reach the mark, netting 300 FTs of her first 355 attempts. Prior to Dellegrotti, Danielle Leyfert had reached the mark in the fewest attempts when she scored 300 in 409 attempts.

After hitting on 11 of 13 free throw attempts Sunday, Dellegrotti surpassed Cindy Johnson to become No.1 from the foul line for Delaware backcourters.

UDAll-Time Free Throws Made

1. Shanda Piggott (F)451
2. Danielle Leyfert.....442
3. **Megan Dellegrotti** (G)**368**
4. Cindy Johnson360

1,000 Point Club

The University of Delaware added two new members to its 1,000 point club this season. Seniors **Christina Rible** and **Megan Dellegrotti** became just the fourth duo in Delaware history to reach the 1,000-point milestone while playing at the same time. Before they reached the mark, the last two players to do so were Cindy Johnson and Danielle Leyfert two seasons ago.

Rible reached the milestone against William & Mary on January 27 midway through the first half. She became just the 16th Blue Hen to record 1,000 career points.

Dellegrotti's milestone night came against Towson on February 7.

Needing only two points, the guard hit a jumper just inside the three-point arc on the base-line to join Rible at 1,000. She finished with eight points.

Making the Grade

Delaware seniors **Christina Rible**, **Lindsay Davis** and **Megan Dellegrotti** were selected as nominees for CoSIDA Academic All-American on January 29. Players nominated must excel both on the court and in the classroom, posting at least a 3.2 GPA. The nomination is the third for Rible, the second for Davis and Dellegrotti's first.

Upcoming Milestones

- If the Blue Hens win two of their final four games it will be the first time that Delaware has reached 20 wins in three consecutive seasons.
- **Tina Martin** needs three wins to become the second UD coach to win 100 career games.

Changing His Game

Former University of Delaware men's basketball standout **Tyrone Perry** has joined the women's basketball coaching staff this season. He had spent the last two seasons as a member the men's coaching staff. Perry is the career games played leader for the men's basketball team as well as its first three-time captain. The former guard led the Hens to back-to-back America East titles his junior and senior seasons.

The Tina Martin Show

The **Tina Martin Show** is held each Wednesday throughout the season. The half-hour show is live from the newly-renovated Deer Park Tavern, in the heart of the UD campus at 5:30 p.m. Blue Hen play-by-play man Mike Corey is the host of the show that can be heard live on WJBR 1290-AM and also on the internet at www.am1290.com or www.udel.edu/sportsinfo/womens_basketball.

UD on the Internet

UD sports information is available on the internet at www.udel.edu/sportsinfo. Game notes are available in PDF format the day of the game (and sometimes earlier), while stats and game stories with box scores are usually posted within 60-90 minutes after the game's conclusion.

In addition, links to *RealAudio* simulcast links from the Blue Hen Sports Radio Network and WVU / WVUD2 (the University's student radio stations) are available on the UD Athletics web site at www.udel.edu/sportsinfo/womens_basketball

2001-2002 Season and Career Highs

#3 – Allison Trapp

Points
Rebounds
Assists
Blocks
Steals
Minutes
Field Goals
Field Goal Att.
3-pt. Field Goals
3-pt. Field Goal Att.
Free Throws
Free Throw Att.

Season Highs

22, *three times*
5, *three times*
8 at Marist, 12/22/01
3, *twice*
8 at Marist, 12/22/01
36 at George Mason, 1/17/02
11 at Drexel, 1/24/02
21 at Marist, 12/22/01
2 vs. La Salle, 12/18/01
3, *four times*
7, *twice*
8, *four times*

Career Highs

26 at St. Francis, 12/20/00
10 at Maryland, 11/26/00
Same
4 vs. American, 12/17/00
Same
38 at St. Francis (PA), 12/20/00
11, *twice*
22 at St. Francis (PA), 12/20/00
Same
Same
7, *three times*
8, *five times*

#24 – Jayne Boyer

Points
Rebounds
Assists
Blocks
Steals
Minutes
Field Goals
Field Goal Att.
Free Throws
Free Throw Att.

Season Highs

2 vs. Hofstra, 12/29/01
2 vs. Hofstra, 12/29/01
n/a
n/a
1 vs. Towson, 2/7/02
5 vs. Princeton, 12/1/01
1 vs. Hofstra, 12/29/01
3 vs. Hofstra, 12/29/01
n/a
n/a

Career Highs

4, *twice*
3, *twice*
1 vs. Boston U., 2/8/01
1 at G. Washington, 11/10/00
2, *twice*
14 at George Mason, 12/6/00
1, *three times*
Same
4 vs. American, 12/17/00
5 vs. Boston U., 2/8/01

#4 – Carrie Timmins

Points
Rebounds
Assists
Blocks
Steals
Minutes
Field Goals
Field Goal Att.
3-pt. Field Goals
3-pt. Field Goal Att.
Free Throws
Free Throw Att.

Season Highs

7 vs. Princeton, 12/1/01
6 vs. Old Dominion, 1/11/02
4 vs. Centenary, 12/8/01
n/a
2, *three times*
24 at UNCG, 11/24/01
3 vs. Princeton, 12/1/01
5 vs. Princeton, 12/1/01
1 vs. Drexel, 2/14/02
1, *five times*
4 at Towson, 1/13/02
6 at Towson, 1/13/02

Career Highs

10 at Maryland, 11/26/00
Same
4, *twice*
1, *twice*
3, *twice*
28 at Maryland, 11/26/00
3, *twice*
7 at Lafayette, 11/29/99
1, *twice*
1, *ten times*
5, *twice*
8 at Maryland, 11/26/00

#25 – Tiffany Young

Points
Rebounds
Minutes
Assists
Field Goals
Field Goal Att.
Free Throws
Free Throw Att.

Season Highs

3 vs. Towson, 2/7/02
2 vs. Princeton, 12/1/01
6 vs. Princeton, 12/1/01
1 vs. Princeton, 12/1/01
1 vs. Penn, 1/29/02
1, *four times*
2 vs. Princeton, 12/1/01
2 vs. Princeton, 12/1/01

Career Highs

Same
2 at George Mason, 12/6/00
8 at George Mason, 12/6/00
1, *four times*
Same
2 vs. American, 12/17/00
2 vs. American, 12/17/00

#5 – Jade Leitao

Points
Rebounds
Assists
Minutes
Field Goals
Field Goal Att.
3-pt. Field Goals
3-pt. Field Goal Att.

Season Highs

n/a
1 vs. Princeton, 12/1/01
1 vs. Towson, 2/7/02
4 vs. Princeton, 12/1/01
n/a
1 vs. Princeton, 12/1/01
n/a
1 vs. Princeton, 12/1/01

Career Highs

Same
7 at Northeastern, 1/12/01
6, *five times*
1 at Vermont, 12/9/99
3, *five times*
Same
Same
19 vs. Princeton, 11/23/99
6, *twice*
16 vs. Princeton, 11/23/99
Same
Same

#32 – Kim Tingley

Points
Rebounds
Minutes
Field Goals
Field Goal Att.
Free Throws
Free Throw Att.

Season Highs

3 vs. Penn, 1/29/02
1 vs. Towson, 2/7/02
3, *twice*
1, *twice*
3 vs. Princeton, 12/1/01
1 vs. Penn, 1/29/02
1 vs. Penn, 1/29/02

Career Highs

Same
2 at George Mason, 12/6/00
8 at George Mason, 12/6/00
1, *four times*
Same
2 vs. American, 12/17/00
2 vs. American, 12/17/00

#11 – Megan Dellegrotti

Points
Rebounds
Assists
Blocks
Steals
Minutes
Field Goals
Field Goal Att.
3-pt. Field Goals
3-pt. Field Goal Att.
Free Throws
Free Throw Att.

Season Highs

29 vs. Princeton, 12/1/01
6, *twice*
6, *three times*
n/a
3 at Marist, 12/22/01
41 vs. William & Mary, 1/27/02
9, *twice*
15 at Marist, 12/22/01
6 vs. Princeton, 12/1/01
9, *twice*
11 at William & Mary, 2/17/02
13 at William & Mary, 2/17/02

Career Highs

Same
7 at Northeastern, 1/12/01
6, *five times*
1 at Vermont, 12/9/99
3, *five times*
Same
Same
19 vs. Princeton, 11/23/99
6, *twice*
16 vs. Princeton, 11/23/99
Same
Same

#33 – Tiara Malcom

Points
Rebounds
Minutes
Assists
Blocks
Steals
Field Goals
Field Goal Att.
Free Throws
Free Throw Att.

Season Highs

13, *twice*
13 vs. Hofstra, 12/29/01
39 at UNCW, 1/4/02
3 vs. La Salle, 12/18/01
3, *twice*
2, *three times*
5 at Marist, 12/22/01
10 vs. La Salle, 12/18/01
9 vs. Towson, 2/7/02
10 vs. Towson, 2/7/02
1, *twice*

Career Highs

Same
27 at Maine, 1/27/00
17 at G. Washington, 11/10/00
Same
2, *five times*
Same
Same
12 at Maine, 1/27/00
21 at Maine, 1/27/00
9 vs. Vermont, 12/3/00
10 vs. Vermont, 12/3/00

#15 – Julie Sailer

Points
Rebounds
Assists
Steals
Minutes
Field Goals
Field Goal Att.
3-pt. Field Goals
3-pt. Field Goal Att.
Free Throws
Free Throw Att.

Season Highs

21 vs. La Salle, 12/18/01
12 at UNCW, 1/4/02
4 vs. Liberty, 11/23/01
2 vs. Liberty, 11/23/01
35 vs. William & Mary, 1/27/02
7, *three times*
13, *twice*
3 vs. La Salle, 12/18/01
4, *three times*
10 vs. William & Mary, 1/27/02
12 vs. William & Mary, 1/27/02

Career Highs

Same
1 at Lafayette, 11/29/99
1, *three times*
5 at Lafayette, 11/29/99
1 at Lafayette, 11/29/99
4 at Lafayette, 11/29/99
2 vs. Mississippi, 12/3/99
2 vs. Mississippi, 12/3/99

#40 – Christina Ribble

Points
Rebounds
Assists
Blocks
Steals
Minutes
Field Goals
Field Goal Att.
Free Throws
Free Throw Att.

Season Highs

20, *three times*
16, *twice*
5, *twice*
2 at Bucknell, 11/28/01
4, *twice*
48 vs. William & Mary, 1/27/02
8, *three times*
18, *twice*
6 at George Mason, 1/17/02
6 at George Mason, 1/17/02

Career Highs

Same
Same
5, *four times*
3, *twice*
5, *three times*
Same
8, *three times*
Same
3, *four times*
Same
9 at Vermont, 3/10/01
11 at Vermont, 3/10/01

#21 – Valerie Katsorhis

Points
Rebounds
Steals
Minutes
Field Goals
Field Goal Att.
Free Throws
Free Throw Att.

Season Highs

3 vs. Towson, 2/7/02
n/a
1 vs. Princeton, 12/1/01
4, *twice*
n/a
2 vs. Towson, 2/7/02
2 vs. Princeton, 12/1/01
2 vs. Princeton, 12/1/01

Career Highs

Same
1 at Lafayette, 11/29/99
1, *three times*
5 at Lafayette, 11/29/99
1 at Lafayette, 11/29/99
4 at Lafayette, 11/29/99
2 vs. Mississippi, 12/3/99
2 vs. Mississippi, 12/3/99

#43 – Lindsay Davis

Points
Rebounds
Assists
Blocks
Steals
Minutes
Field Goals
Field Goal Att.
3-pt. Field Goals
3-pt. Field Goal Att.
Free Throws
Free Throw Att.

Season Highs

26 vs. Bucknell, 11/28/01
11, *twice*
5 at Towson, 1/13/02
3 VCU, 2/3/02
5, *twice*
41 at UNCW, 1/04/02
8, *twice*
16 at UNCG, 11/24/01
3 vs. Penn, 1/29/02
8 vs. Penn, 1/29/02
8, *twice*
9 at Bucknell, 11/28/01

Career Highs

Same
Same
5, *four times*
3, *twice*
5, *three times*
Same
8, *three times*
Same
3, *four times*
Same
9 at Vermont, 3/10/01
11 at Vermont, 3/10/01

#23 – Kristin Mills

Points
Rebounds
Assists
Minutes
Field Goals
Field Goal Att.
3-pt. Field Goals
3-pt. Field Goal Att.

Season Highs

n/a
1, *twice*
1, *three times*
4 vs. Princeton, 12/1/01
n/a
n/a
3 vs. Towson, 2/7/02
n/a
n/a

Career Highs

5 vs. Northeastern, 2/10/01
1, *three times*
Same
Same
2 vs. Northeastern, 2/10/01
2 vs. Northeastern, 2/10/01
1 vs. Northeastern, 2/10/01
1 vs. Northeastern, 2/10/01

#50 – Tracey Howell

Points
Rebounds
Assists
Blocks
Steals
Minutes
Field Goals
Field Goal Att.
Free Throws
Free Throw Att.

Season Highs

11 vs. La Salle, 12/18/01
7, *twice*
4 at Marist, 12/22/01
2 vs. Centenary, 12/8/01
2 at Marist, 12/22/01
20 vs. Hofstra, 12/29/01
5 vs. La Salle, 12/18/01
9 vs. La Salle, 12/18/01
3 at Old Dominion, 2/10/02
4, *twice*

Career Highs

Same
9, *twice*
Same
3 at Vermont, 3/10/01
2, *three times*
Same
5, *twice*
Same
5 at George Mason, 12/6/00
6 at George Mason, 12/6/00

#54 – Christine Cole

Points
Rebounds
Assists
Blocks
Steals
Minutes
Field Goals
Field Goal Att.
Free Throws
Free Throw Att.

Season Highs

14 vs. La Salle, 12/18/01
11 vs. Drexel, 2/14/02
2, *five times*
4 vs. Centenary, 12/8/01
3, *twice*
35 at Marist, 12/22/01
5, *twice*
9 at Marist, 12/22/01
5, *twice*
8, *twice*

Career Highs

Same
11, *three times*
2, *six times*
5 vs. Drexel, 2/14/01
5 at St. Francis, 12/20/00
Same
5, *five times*
11 vs. Drexel, 2/14/01
6 at G. Washington, 11/10/00
12 at Drexel, 1/6/01

2001-2002 Individual Season Highs

DELAWARE

Points, Half: 24, Lindsay Davis vs. Bucknell (2nd)
22, Megan Dellegrotti vs. Princeton (1st)
21, Megan Dellegrotti vs. Marist (1st)

Points, Game: 29, Megan Dellegrotti vs. Princeton
26, Lindsay Davis vs. Bucknell
26, Megan Dellegrotti, *twice*

Field Goals Made: 11, Allison Trapp vs. Drexel (16 att)
9, Megan Dellegrotti vs. Princeton (14 att)
9, Megan Dellegrotti vs. Marist (15 att)

Field Goal Attempts: 21, Allison Trapp vs. Marist
18, Christina Rible, *twice*
18, Allison Trapp vs. Hofstra I

FG Percentage (6 att.): .833, Lindsay Davis vs. Hofstra I (5-6)
.714, *twice*

3-Pt. FG Made: 6, Megan Dellegrotti vs. Princeton (9 att)
4, Megan Dellegrotti vs. UNC Wilmington II (8 att)
3, *six times*

3-Pt. FG Att.: 9, Megan Dellegrotti vs. Princeton
9, Megan Dellegrotti vs. Penn
8, Lindsay Davis vs. Penn

3-Pt. FG Pct. (5 att): .666, Megan Dellegrotti vs. Princeton (6-9)
.600, Megan Dellegrotti at. William & Mary II (3-5)
.500, Megan Dellegrotti vs. UNC Wilmington II (4-8)

Free Throws Made: 11, Megan Dellegrotti at William & Mary II (13 att)
10, Megan Dellegrotti, *twice*
10, Julie Sailer vs. William & Mary I (12 att)

Free Throw Att.: 13, Megan Dellegrotti at William & Mary II
12, Megan Dellegrotti, *twice*
12, Julie Sailer vs. William & Mary I

Free Throw Pct. (7 att.): 1.000, Julie Sailer vs. Liberty (8-8)
1.000, Megan Dellegrotti, *twice* (8-8)
1.000, Lindsay Davis vs. Drexel II (8-8)

Offensive Rebounds: 8, Christina Rible vs. Penn
7, Tiara Malcom vs. La Salle
7, Christine Cole vs. Drexel II

Defensive Rebounds: 11, Christina Rible at George Mason I
11, Christina Rible at William & Mary II
10, *twice*

Total Rebounds: 16, Christina Rible vs. Drexel II
16, Christina Rible at William & Mary II
13, *twice*

Assists: 8, Allison Trapp vs. Marist
6, Megan Dellegrotti, *twice*

Blocked Shots: 4, Christine Cole vs. Centenary
3, *four times*

Steals: 8, Allison Trapp vs. Marist
5, Lindsay Davis, *twice*
5, Allison Trapp vs. VCU I

OPPONENTS

19, Jackie Johnson-Stewart, Coppin State (2nd)
17, Jessica Copskey, Drexel I (1st)
16, *twice*

31, Jessica Copskey, Drexel I
30, Molly Creamer, Bucknell
23, Jen Deravjanik, George Mason I

9, Hamchetou Maiga, Old Dominion I (12 att)
9, Jessica Copskey, Drexel I (21 att)
8, *four times*

24, Shanna Price, James Madison I
23, Jennifer Kapper, UNC Wilmington I
21, *twice*

.800, Lucienne Bethieu, Old Dominion II (8-10)
.750, Hamchetou Maiga, Old Dominion I (9-12)
.714, *three times*

6, Marie Fusci, Marist (12 att)
6, Jaye Marolla, William & Mary (12 att)
5, Catherine Makarewich, Penn (6 att)

14, Jennifer Kapper, UNC Wilmington I
12, Marie Fusci, Marist
12, Jaye Marolla, William & Mary I

.833, Catherine Makarewich, Penn (5-6)
.666, Suzanne Keilty, La Salle (4-6)
.500, *twice*

12, Molly Creamer, Bucknell (13 att)
11, Jami Lange, William & Mary (11 att)
9, Jessica Copskey, Drexel I (11 att)

13, Molly Creamer, Bucknell
11, *three times*

1.000, Jami Lange, William & Mary I (11-11)
.923, Molly Creamer, Bucknell (12-13)
.857, Jennifer Brickey, Hofstra I (6-7)

7, Shanna Price, James Madison I
6, Maureen Magarity, Marist
5, *five times*

14, Tracy Morgan, UNC Wilmington I
13, Sandi Reid, UNC Greensboro
10, Andrea Gross, William & Mary I

16, Tracy Morgan, UNC Wilmington I
15, Sandi Reid, UNC Greensboro
12, *twice*

9, Lauren Hall-Gregory, Hofstra I
9, Sharron Francis, Old Dominion II
8, *three times*

5, Hollee Franklin, James Madison I
4, Kim Giddens, Old Dominion II
3, *three times*

6, Rochelle Luckett, VCU II
6, Sharron Francis, Old Dominion II
4, *eight times*

Meet the Blue Hens (Radio/TV Chart)



Allison Trapp
Junior (r)
5-9 • Guard/Forward
Philadelphia, PA

3

ppg rpg apg



Carrie Timmins
Junior
5-7 • Guard
New Oxford, PA

4

ppg rpg apg



Jade Leitao
Freshman
5-8 • Guard
Braintree, MA

5

ppg rpg apg



Megan Dellegrotti
Senior
5-6 • Guard
Berwick, PA

11

ppg rpg apg



Julie Sailer
Freshman
5-11 • Guard/Forward
Washington Crossing, PA

15

ppg rpg apg



Valerie Katsorhis
Senior
5-8 • Guard
Jamaica, NY

21

ppg rpg apg



Kristin Mills
Junior
5-9 • Guard
Bear, DE

23

ppg rpg apg



Jayne Boyer
Sophomore
6-2 • Forward
Lancaster, PA

24

ppg rpg apg



Tiffany Young
Freshman
6-2 • Forward
Fairfax, VA

25

ppg rpg apg



Kim Tingley
Senior (r)
5-8 • Guard
Coudersport, PA

32

ppg rpg apg



Tiara Malcom
Freshman
6-1 • Forward
Wilmington, DE

33

ppg rpg apg



Christina Rible
Senior
6-1 • Forward
Little River, NJ

40

ppg rpg apg



Lindsay Davis
Senior
5-10 • Guard
River Edge, NJ

43

ppg rpg apg



Tracey Howell
Sophomore
6-0 • Guard/Forward
Newark, DE

50

ppg rpg apg



Christine Cole
Junior
6-2 • Forward
Reston, VA

54

ppg rpg apg