

Delaware Women's Basketball



2001-2002

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Norfolk, VA
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University of Delaware
Fightin' Blue Hens (17-4, 10-2)

vs. No. 20 Old Dominion
Lady Monarchs (16-5, 12-0)

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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 Dominion2 p.m.
14	Drexel7 p.m.
17	at *William & Mary2 p.m.
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: *Old Dominion leads, 1-0*

UD vs. ODU at Norfolk: 0-0

UD vs. ODU at Newark (at BCC): 0-1 (0-1)

UD vs. ODU at neutral sites: 0-0

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.	7.4	5.2	1.8	21 pts vs. Penn last Tuesday night
F	40	Christina Rible	Sr.	12.3	9.5	1.7	CAA rebounding leader
C	54	Christine Cole	Jr.	5.0	4.8	0.9	leads the team with 17 blks
G	11	Megan Dellegratti	Sr.	14.2	2.8	4.0	recorded 1,000 career point Thursday night
G	3	Allison Trapp	Jr.	13.0	2.7	1.8	scored double-figures in 15 of last 16 games

Key Players Off the Bench

Pos	No	Name	Yr.	ppg	rpg	apg	Miscellaneous
G	4	Carrie Timmins	Jr.	2.0	1.5	0.9	averaging 13 minutes off the bench
F	15	Julie Sailer	Fr.	11.1	4.6	1.1	second leading freshman scorer in CAA
F	25	Tiffany Young	Fr.	0.6	0.5	0.1	both parents played college basketball
F	33	Tiara Malcom	Fr.	6.4	6.0	0.6	second on team with 125 rbs
G/F	50	Tracey Howell	So.	2.3	3.0	0.4	60 rbs and nine blks off the bench

Injury Report

Senior guard **Kim Tingley** received a concussion late in the game Thursday night. She received the concussion when a Towson player fell on her back after she attempted a lay-up. The contact also dislodged a disc in her upper back which reagravated a prior back injury. She is expected to miss about ten days.

A CAA Showdown

The University of Delaware Fightin' Blue Hens play their first-ever game in the Old Dominion Fieldhouse today in an one/two CAAMatchup with the ODU Lady Monarchs. It will be only the second time that UD has played ODU.

Delaware is looking to avenge 82-55 loss at home to the Lady Monarchs back on January 11. The loss ended UD's 22-game winning streak at the Bob Carpenter Center, which was at the time the third longest-streak in the nation.

Something is going to give today as both teams come with nine-game winning streaks. First place ODU is currently No. 20 and Delaware is 0-20 all-time against ranked opponents. But two elements differ from the previous meeting with the CAA powerhouse. Lady Monarch guard Okeisha Howard, who scored 19 points last time, returned to action Friday night after fracturing her right fibula two weeks ago. And Delaware's Christina Rible is back to full health after the last meeting was

Head Coach Tina Martin

(Lock Haven '86)

-Record as Delaware: 95-68, six seasons

2001-02: 17-4 overall, 10-2 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		ODU
.398	FG Pct.	.457
.305	3-pt FG Pct.	.337
.779	FT Pct.	.652
40.2	RPG	44.8
12.6	Assists	17.8
3.0	Blocks	4.4
17	Turnovers	18.5
9.0	Steals	10.5
69.8	PPG	75.6

Last Time Out

Delaware extended its winning-streak to nine games as it ran over last place Towson, 66-28, Thursday night at the Carpenter Center. The 38 point win was UD's largest margin of victory at the BCC in addition to being the largest victory by either team in the 43-game series.

Allison Trapp led all scorers 17 points while **Tiara Malcom** added 13 to tie her career-high. After hitting a jumper early in the first half, senior **Megan Dellegrotti** became the 17th Delaware player to record 1,000 points in a career.

Up Next

Delaware hosts rival Drexel University at the Carpenter Center Thursday night at 7 p.m.

The former America East rivals met on January 25 in Philadelphia with Delaware winning, 77-59. Two UD players scored 20 points for only the second time this season as **Allison Trapp** scored 22 points and **Christina Rible** posted a double-double with 20 points and 12 rebounds. The Blue Hen defense allowed CAA scoring leader Michelle Maslowski to shoot just 5 of 12 for 12 points.

2001-2002 Blue Hen Tendencies

9-1.....Home	4-1.....when making 5+ 3-pt FG	8-1.....winning opening lap	2-1.....in November	1-0.....vs. Atlantic 10
6-2.....Road	0-0.....when making 10+3-pt FG	9-3.....when losing lap	5-1.....in December	1-0.....vs. Big South
2-1.....Neutral courts	15-0.....when leading at halftime	1-0.....shooting 50% + FG	8-2.....in January	10-2.....vs. CAA
6-1.....vs. CAA at home	2-3.....when trailing at halftime	16-4.....shooting under 50% FG	3-0.....in February	0-1.....vs. Mid-Eastern Ath. Conf
4-1.....vs. CAA on the road	0-1.....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	16-0.....leading or tied at 2:00 left	17-3.....opp. shoot under 50% FG	0-0.....on Monday	2-0.....vs. Ivy League
11-0.....when scoring 70+ pts.	16-0.....leading or tied at 1:00 left	6-2.....more or = turnovers	2-0.....on Tuesday	1-0.....vs. Patriot League
6-4.....when scoring -70 pts.	1-4.....trailing with 2:00 left	11-2.....less turnovers	1-0.....on Wednesday	0-1.....vs. Southern Conf.
2-1.....when opponents score 70+	1-4.....trailing with 1:00 left	13-2.....outbounding or = opp.	3-0.....on Thursday	1-0.....vs. Independents
15-3.....when opponents score -70	9-2.....when Hens score first	4-2.....outbounded by opp.	3-2.....on Friday	
	8-2.....when opp. score first	8-1.....at night	4-1.....on Saturday	
		9-3.....during the day	4-1.....on Sunday	

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

Thursday night it was Dellegrotti's turn to reach the milestone. 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.

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



UD in CAA Stats

(as of 2/8)

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Megan Dellegrotti	Place	Stat	Leader
Scoring	6	14.2	Michelle Maslowski, DREX - 20.0
Free Throw Pct.	4	.868	Julie Sailer, DEL - .922
Assists	8	4.00	Jess Cichowicz, JMU - 6.05
3-point FG Pct.	5	.360	Jeri Lynn Coker, UNCW - .461
3-point FG Made	11	1.52	Jen Brickey, HOF - 2.50
Assists/Turnover Ratio	15	1.00	Lauren Hall-Gregory, HOF - 1.88

Christina Rible	Place	Stat	Leader
Scoring	14	12.3	Michelle Maslowski, DREX - 20.0
Rebounding	3	9.5	Michelle Maslowski, DREX - 9.6
Offensive Rebounds	6	3.12	Nadine Morgan, JMU - 3.48
Defensive Rebounds	3	6.38	Tracy Morgan, UNCW - 6.94

Allison Trapp	Place	Stat	Leader
Scoring	10	13.0	Michelle Maslowski, DREX - 20.0
Field Goal Pct.	13	.421	Hamchetou Maiga, ODU - .563
Free Throw Pct.	5	.839	Julie Sailer, DEL - .922
Steals	3	2.33	Rochelle Luckett, VCU - 3.60

Julie Sailer	Place	Stat	Leader
Scoring	19	11.1	Michelle Maslowski, DREX - 20.0
Free Throw Pct.	1	.922	

Lindsay Davis	Place	Stat	Leader
Rebounding	20	5.2	Michelle Maslowski, DREX - 9.6
Defensive Rebounds	T-13	4.10	Tracy Morgan, UNCW - 6.94

Tiara Malcom	Place	Stat	Leader
Free Throw Pct.	15	.694	Julie Sailer, DEL - .922
Rebounding	14	6.0	Michelle Maslowski, DREX - 9.6
Defensive Rebounds	15	3.86	Tracy Morgan, UNCW - 6.94

Christine Cole	Place	Stat	Leader
Blocked Shots	9	0.81	Hollee Franklin, JMU - 1.71

TEAM STATISTICS

Delaware	Place	Stat	Leader
Scoring Offense	3	69.8	Old Dominion - 75.9
Scoring Margin	2	+10.0	Old Dominion - +19.1
FG Pct.	5	.398	Old Dominion - .456
3-pt FG Pct.	6	.305	Old Dominion - .310
Rebounding Offense	5	40.2	Old Dominion - 44.7
Scoring Defense	2	59.8	Old Dominion - 56.8
Free Throw Pct.	1	.779	
FG Pct. Defense	2	.376	Old Dominion - .357
3-pt FG Pct. Defense	6	.307	Old Dominion - .257
Rebounding Defense	3	36.2	Old Dominion - 32.5
Rebounding Margin	3	+4.0	Old Dominion - +12.1
Assists	7	12.62	Old Dominion - 17.65
Turnover Margin	2	+6.62	William & Mary - +3.67
Offensive Rebounds	7	14.29	Old Dominion - 17.60
3-pt FG Made	10	3.05	William & Mary - 5.95
Blocked Shots	4	3.05	Old Dominion - 4.00
Steals	5	9.05	VA. Commonwealth - 11.80
Assists/Turnover	6	0.74	Old Dominion - 0.96
Defensive Rebounds	4	25.90	Drexel - 27.40

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. 8). Here is how the conference breaks down:

Rank	Team	RPI
33	Old Dominion	.6000
74	Delaware	.5528
83	James Madison	.5483
140	Drexel	.5083
144	Virginia Commonwealth	.5066
152	George Mason	.5026
161	UNC Wilmington	.4964
204	William & Mary	.4620
251	Hofstra	.4317
305	Towson	.3811

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 16-1 during the month of February. However, 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, 58-58. The Vermont loss was UD's last loss in America East conference-play.

Streaking Again

The University of Delaware extended its season-high winning-streak to nine games as it defeated Towson, 66-28, on Thursday. It is the third straight season that the Blue Hens have run a winning-streak to nine games. UD won nine straight in the 1999-2000 season 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 Hens are holding opponents to just 55.7 ppg while scoring 71.0 ppg during the streak. One of the biggest factors has been UD's shooting, .386 prior to the streak and .414 during the nine-game span.

Though **Christina Rible** is nearly averaging a double-double during the streak (14.2 ppg, 9.3 rpg), but five different players have led the team in scoring.

UD is tied with many teams for the seventh-longest active streak in Division I. One of the teams UD is tied with is Old Dominion, setting up today's battle of teams with nine-game winning-streaks.

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 59.8 ppg, second lowest in the CAA.

Delaware ranks among the CAA leaders in many areas of defensive play. UD is No. 4 in blocked shots, averaging 3.05 blocks per game. The opposition is shooting only .376 from the field, No. 2 in the CAA. In addition, Delaware is third in rebounding defense (36.2 rpg).

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 .775 from the charity stripe this season (No. 3 in the nation as of Tuesday). Its 443 points from the line are the most in the country, as it averages 21.1 ppg from the line.

Leading the way are three players in the conference's top 5 in 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. 2 in the nation with a .920 FT Pct. (80-87) on Tuesday. She is now at .922.

Megan Dellegrotti's .868 FT Pct. (125-144), No. 4 in the CAA, has brought her career FT Pct. up seven points to .849. Her career FT Pct. is the second-best career FTPct. by a Blue Hen. Her 123 points from the line this season is fourth most ever by a Delaware player.

Finally, **Allison Trapp** is shooting .839 (52-62) from the charity stripe which is good for fifth in the CAA.

The Key is 70

Delaware has only allowed three teams to score 70 points in a game this season (the fewest through 20 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 70-10 when holding opponents under 70 points. Overall, during coach Martin's tenure (now in her sixth season), 82 of Delaware's 94 wins have come when holding the opponent under 70 points.

On the other side of the coin over the past five seasons UD is 8-36 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.

What a Streak It was

The University of Delaware women's basketball 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.

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

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

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 0-20 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
#25	Vermont (A)	3-13-92	L 66-82
#25	Old Dominion	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 66-7 when leading at the half. This season the Hens are a perfect 15-0 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 seven categories. The Blue Hen backcourt is averaging 27.2 ppg, the best guards tandem in the CAA. In addition the duo is averaging nearly six assists and three steals while shooting .859 from the foul line.

Dellegrotti is currently No. 6 in the CAA scoring while she holds four of the top five Blue Hen scoring performances this season. She is also eighth in the conference in assists (4.00) and fourth from behind the three-point arc (.368).

Trapp is No. 10 in the CAA with 12.3 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 15 of the last 16 games. She is third in the CAA

in steals (2.33).

Scoring Quartet

Four Delaware players are currently averaging more than 10 ppg (**Megan Dellegrotti**, **Allison Trapp**, **Christina Ribble** and **Julie Sailer**). The last time that four Delaware players averaged double figures was in the 1997-1998 season. The four makeup 72.5% of the UD offense (50.6 ppg of 69.8 ppg)

In addition, Delaware is the only team in conference to have four players ranked in the top 20 among conference scoring leaders.

Ribble's Return

Blue Hen forward **Christina Ribble** 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.

Ribble has been a force since her return, recording double-doubles in five of her first six games back. After Sunday's game, Ribble now has the minimum number of games played to be ranked among conference statistical leaders (75% GP). She now leads the CAA in rebounding with 9.6 rpg while being sixth in offensive rebounding (3.12) and third in defensive rebounding (6.38).

Prior to this season, Ribble 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 7.3 ppg is good for fifth on the team and she is fourth with 5.2 rpg. Defensively, Davis second on the team with 26 steals and is third in defensive rebounds (69)

Davis recorded her 500th career point earlier this season against Princeton on December 1 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 Ribble** 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 Ribble. 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 Ribble 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 Ribble.

When #11 Scores Ten...

...you can forget about it. The University of Delaware has won 32 of the last 34 games that senior guard **Megan Dellegrotti** has scored 10 points or more. Before the Hens fell at VCU last 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 32-4 when she scores at least 10. The senior has reached double figures every Blue Hen win this season except two.

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 CAAt 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 11 double-double performances this season, eight of which have come from senior forward **Christina Rible**. Coming off a 2000-01 campaign in which she posted 15 double-doubles, she already has eight despite missing five games with a fractured finger. More impressively she has achieved the feat five 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
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

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.

UD All-Time Free Throws Made

1. Shanda Piggott (F)451
2. Danielle Leyfert.....442
3. Cindy Johnson (G)360
4. **Megan Dellegrotti****354**

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

- With her next two free throws, **Megan Dellegrotti** will have more made free throws than any other backcourt player in Blue Hen history.
- **Lindsay Davis** needs two points reach 600 points in her career.
- **Christina Rible** needs ten rebounds to become the fourth Blue Hen to reach 900 rebounds.

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, *twice*
 8 at Marist, 12/22/01
 2 vs James Madison, 1/20/02
 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, *three 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, *four 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
 n/a
 1, *four 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
Blocks
Steals
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
 1 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
 10, *three times*
 Same

#32 – Kim Tingley

Points
Rebounds
Minutes
Assists
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*
 10, *twice*
 12, *twice*

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
 10, *three times*
 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, *twice*
 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
Blocks
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*
 13, *three times*
 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 at Bucknell, 11/28/01
 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
Blocks
Steals
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
 3 vs. Towson, 2/7/02
 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
 2 at Marist, 12/22/01
 4 at Marist, 12/22/01

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
 9, *twice*
 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, *twice*
 2, *six times*
 5 vs. Drexel, 2/4/01
 5 at St. Francis, 12/20/00
 Same
 5, *five times*
 11 vs. Drexel, 2/4/01
 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, <i>twice</i>
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, <i>twice</i> 18, Allison Trapp vs. Hofstra I
FG Percentage (6 att.):	.833, Lindsay Davis vs. Hofstra I (5-6) .714, <i>twice</i>
3-Pt. FG Made:	6, Megan Dellegrotti vs. Princeton (9 att) 4, Megan Dellegrotti vs. UNC Wilmington II (8 att) 3, <i>five times</i>
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) .500, Megan Dellegrotti vs. UNC Wilmington II () .375, Lindsay Davis vs. Penn (3-8)
Free Throws Made:	10, Megan Dellegrotti vs. Liberty (12 att) 10, Megan Dellegrotti vs. Towson I (12 att) 10, Julie Sailer vs. William & Mary I (12 att)
Free Throw Att.:	12, Megan Dellegrotti vs. Liberty 12, Megan Dellegrotti vs. Towson I 12, Julie Sailer vs. William & Mary I
Free Throw Pct. (7 att.):	1.000, Julie Sailer vs. Liberty (8-8) 1.000, Megan Dellegrotti vs. Bucknell (8-8) 1.000, Megan Dellegrotti, VCU II(8-8)
Offensive Rebounds:	8, Christina Rible vs. Penn 7, Tiara Malcom vs. La Salle 6, Julie Sailer, <i>twice</i>
Defensive Rebounds:	11, Christina Rible at George Mason 10, Lindsay Davis at UNC Wilmington I 9, <i>three times</i>
Total Rebounds:	13, Christina Rible, <i>three times</i> 13, Tiara Malcom vs. Hofstra I 12, <i>eight times</i>
Assists:	8, Allison Trapp vs. Marist 6, Megan Dellegrotti, <i>twice</i>
Blocked Shots:	4, Christine Cole vs. Centenary 3, Tiara Malcom, <i>twice</i> 3, Lindsay Davis vs. VCU II
Steals:	8, Allison Trapp vs. Marist 5, Lindsay Davis, <i>twice</i> 5, Allison Trapp vs. VCU I

OPPONENTS

19, Jackie Johnson-Stewart, Coppin State (2nd) 17, Jessica Copskey, Drexel I (1st) 16, <i>twice</i>
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, <i>three times</i>
24, Shanna Price, James Madison I 23, Jennifer Kapper, UNC Wilmington I 21, <i>twice</i>
.750, Hamchetou Maiga, Old Dominion I (9-12) .714, <i>three times</i>
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, <i>twice</i>
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, <i>three times</i>
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, <i>five times</i>
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, <i>twice</i>
9, Lauren Hall-Gregory, Hofstra I 8, <i>three times</i>
5, Hollee Franklin, James Madison I 3, <i>three times</i>
6, Rochelle Luckett, VCU II 4, <i>six times</i>

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