

University of Delaware Women's Basketball



Delaware Blue Hens (0-2) at Manhattan Jaspers (1-1)



November 30, 2002
Draddy Gym - Riverdale, NY

Tonight's Matchup:

All-Time Series vs. Manhattan:

Manhattan leads, 1-0
UD vs. Manhattan at Newark (at BCC): 0-0 (0-0)
UD vs. Manhattan at Riverdale: 0-1
UD vs. Manhattan at neutral sites: 0-0

Last Meeting: December 4, 1987

Manhattan 51, Delaware 44

Recap: Manhattan scored 11 of the game's last 13 points, including six points from junior forward Michele Mulfinger, to post a come-from-behind 51-44 win in the first round of the Loyola (MD) Tournament. Sue Whitfield led the Blue Hens in scoring with 15 points.

Delaware Blue Hens 2002-2003 Statistics

Probable Starters

No.	Name	Pos.	Class	GP/GS	PPG	RPG	APG
3	Allison Trapp	G	Sr.	2/2	12.5	5.5	2.0
4	Carrie Timmins	G	Sr.	2/2	4.5	0.5	1.0
33	Tiara Malcom	F	So.	2/2	11.5	8.0	1.0
15	Julie Sailer	F	So.	2/2	12.0	4.0	2.0
54	Christina Cole	F	Sr.	2/1	1.0	2.5	0.0

Off The Bench...

20	Juliette Warren	G	Fr.	2/0	5.5	3.5	1.0
24	Jayne Boyer	F	So.	1/0	2.0	1.0	0.0
50	Tracey Howell	F	So.	2/1	1.5	3.0	1.5
21	LaShannen Hogue	F	Fr.	1/0	0.0	2.0	0.0
32	Amanda Blackstone	G	Fr.	2/0	0.0	1.5	0.0
25	Tiffany Young	F	So.	0/0	0.0	3.0	0.0
22	Karleena Tobin	G	Fr.	1/0	0.0	0.0	0.0
23	Kristin Mills	G	Sr.	2/0	0.0	0.0	0.5

2002-2003 CAA Standings

	Conference			Overall		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
UNC-Wilmington	0	0	.000	1	0	1.000
George Mason	0	0	.000	1	1	.500
Hofstra	0	0	.000	1	1	.500
VA Commonwealth	0	0	.000	1	1	.500
William & Mary	0	0	.000	1	1	.500
Drexel	0	0	.000	0	1	.000
James Madison	0	0	.000	0	1	.000
Old Dominion	0	0	.000	0	1	.000
Delaware	0	0	.000	0	2	.000
Towson	0	0	.000	0	2	.000

2002-2003 Schedule

Nov.	22	at Richmond	.....L	47-65
	26	at LaSalle	.....L	52-63
	30	at Manhattan	.....	2 p.m.
Dec.	4	St. John's+	.....	7 p.m.
	8	Bucknell+	.....	1 p.m.
	23	Marist	.....	2 p.m.
	29	UAB#	.....	5 p.m.
	30	Dartmouth or Central Connecticut#	.....	TBA
	Jan.	5	at Hofstra*	.....	1 p.m.
9		at VCU*+	.....	7 p.m.
12		UNC-Wilmington*+	....	1 p.m.
16		at Towson*+	.....	7 p.m.
19		George Mason*+	.....	1 p.m.
23		at Drexel*	.....	7 p.m.
Feb.	26	William & Mary*+	....	1 p.m.
	28	at Penn+	.....	5:30 p.m.
	30	James Madison*+	....	7 p.m.
	2	at Old Dominion*	.....	2 p.m.
	6	at UNC-Wilmington*	.....	7 p.m.
	9	VCU*+	.....	1 p.m.
Mar.	14	Old Dominion*+	.....	7 p.m.
	16	at William & Mary*+	.....	2 p.m.
	20	at George Mason*+	.....	7 p.m.
	23	Hofstra*+%	.....	4 p.m.
	27	Drexel*+	.....	7 p.m.
	2	at James Madison*	.....	2 p.m.
6	Towson*+	.....	7 p.m.	
12-15	at CAA Tournament (at Ted Constant Convention Center; Norfolk, VA)			

Dartmouth Tournament; Hanover, NH
* Colonial Athletic Association (CAA) game
+ WJBR-AM 1290 Broadcast
% CAA Game of the Week

All Home Contests in **BOLD**

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Credentials/Press Row: Requests for press credentials and parking passes should be made to Scott Selheimer, Sports Information Director, University of Delaware, Bob Carpenter Center, Newark, DE 19716.

Please make arrangements at least two days in advance of each game. Press row at the Bob Carpenter Center/Acierno Arena is located at courtside opposite the players and game officials' benches. All press guests are required to show a pass for admittance to the arena. The media entrance is located in the rear of the building on the east side of the BCC.

In-Game Services: Working media members will be provided with game programs, notes and other developments of interest during the game. Complete statistics, including play-by-play, will be distributed as often as possible during the game. In addition, courtside monitors provide up-to-date statistics throughout the game. A fax machine is also available. Please request fax services prior to the start of the game. Phones are available in the Press Room after halftime in Room 103 (just off the main lobby) to all media needing to file stories and reports. Phones are also available at press row for the media upon request. Refreshments and Pizza are served before each game in either the Press Room or the Sports Information office.

Gameday Interviews: Delaware head coach Tina Martin holds a press conference outside the UD locker room approximately 10 minutes after the game, following a cooling off period and her postgame show with the Blue Hen Basketball Radio Network. Selected players will also be available outside the locker room as well. **The University of Delaware locker room is closed to members of the media during regular season competition.** Pre-game interview requests for players or coaches should be made prior to gameday. Approval is on a case-by-case basis.

Non-Gameday Interviews: ALL requests to interview players or coaches during the week should be made through the Sports Information Office at least one day in advance so that academic or athletic schedules are not disrupted.

Meet The Coach



Tina Martin

Head Coach

7th Season

(101-73)

Lock Haven '86

0-0 vs. Manhattan

Tina Martin's revival of the University of Delaware women's basketball program is one of the best success stories in the sport in the last five years.

In a span of five years, the 37-year old former Lock Haven (PA) standout has turned the Blue Hens from cellar-dwellers to conference champions. Hired on May 14, 1996 to replacing 18-year veteran Joyce Perry, Martin received a five-year contract extension prior to the 2000-2001 season.

Last season, Delaware's first in the Colonial Athletic Association (CAA), the Blue Hens won 20 games for the third-consecutive season, posting a 23-7 record, and earned a spot in the National Invitational Tournament (NIT). In addition, Martin won her 100th game as coach of the Blue Hens, becoming the fastest coach in Delaware history to achieve that milestone.

After a 6-21 campaign in 1997-98, Martin led the Blue Hens to a 16-11 record in 1998-99 and 21-8 and a trip to the America East semifinals in 1999-2000. All but one starter returned in 2000-2001, as the Blue Hens posted a 26-5 record and captured the America East regular season title. Along with receiving votes in a National Top 25 poll for the first-time in school history, the team also earned their first-ever trip to the NCAA Tournament.

Martin's experience with rebuilding programs extends back to her days as an assistant coach at Seton Hall. She played a big part in rebuilding a Lady Pirate program that went from three-straight losing seasons to one that made back-to-back NCAA Tournament appearances in 1994 and 1995 under head coach Phyllis Mangina. The 1993-94 team went 27-5 and advanced to the NCAA Sweet 16, the best season in Seton Hall history.

A native of Williamsport, PA, Martin was a two-time NCAA Division II All-American at Lock Haven and was a four-time Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference All-Star and Two-Time league Player of the Year. She finished as the PSAC's all-time leading scorer with 2,157 points and had her number (33) retired at Lock Haven.

Martin began her coaching career at Lock Haven in 1986-87, where she served as a graduate assistant. She moved onto Seton Hall the following season, assisting Mangina in building the Pirate program into a Big East powerhouse.

Martin is single and resides in Newark.

LaSALLE 63, DELAWARE 52:

Career Night for Malcom: Sophomore Tiara Malcom scored a career-high 18 points against the Explorers on Tuesday night, shooting 6-13 from the floor and 6-7 from the line. Her 39 minutes played also tied her previous career-high, set against UNC-Wilmington on January 4, 2002.

Hens Off the Mark: Delaware shot 27.6% against the Explorers, their lowest field goal percentage since shooting 27.0% against Drexel back on February 14, 2002.

Senior Leadership: Senior Kristin Mills played a career-high six minutes against LaSalle, recording one assist.

Winless After Two: The last time the Blue Hens began a season 0-2 was back in 1997, when they dropped their first two games and finished the season with a 6-21 mark. The 1996-97 campaign, Martin's second year as head coach, was the last time Delaware was below .500 at any point during her tenure.

Tobin Out: Freshman Karleena Tobin is out indefinitely after having her right knee scoped on Monday. Tobin has been experiencing problems rehabilitating a torn meniscus.

RICHMOND 65, DELAWARE 47:

Opening Night: With a season-opening night loss to Richmond, Delaware is now 13-19 all-time in season opening games, including 4-3 under Martin. They had won two in a row entering Friday's contest.

Starting Slow: The 45 points scored by the Blue Hens was their second-lowest ever in a season opener. The 1973-74 team opened its season with a 53-41 loss to Maryland.

Malcom Sets Career-High: Tiara Malcom recorded a career-high in blocks with five against the Spiders. Her previous high was three, which she accomplished twice, most recently against Hofstra on December 29, 2001.

Baptism By Fire: Freshman Juliette Warren played 17 minutes in her first collegiate game, scoring six points on 3-of-7 shooting.

Young Misses Opener: Sophomore forward Tiffany Young sat out Delaware's season-opener with a strained muscle in her right leg. She is expected to miss 7-10 days.

Moving on Up: Senior Guard Allison Trapp has 549 career points, which ranks her 32nd on Delaware's all-time scoring list. Next up for Trapp is Jackie Porac, who scored 552 points.

28. Lindsay Davis (1998-2002)	645
29. Bridget McCarthy (1987-91)	626
30. Ann Igo (1971-74)	592
31. Jackie Porac (1995-98)	552
32. Allison Trapp (2000-)	549

2002-2002 SEASON NOTES:

Home Court Advantage: Last season, the Blue Hens posted an 11-1 mark at the Bob Carpenter Center, suffering their only loss at the hands of eventual Elite Eight participant, Old Dominion, ending a 22-game home winning streak. Delaware is 46-4 the past four seasons at the BCC and 54-19 under Martin.

Pre-Season Accolades for Sailer: Sophomore Julie Sailer has been voted to the second team All-CAA by both the CAA coaches and media polls. Last season, Sailer averaged 9.4 ppg en route to earning CAA Rookie of the Year honors, the first University of Delaware basketball player (men's or women's) to earn such honors.

Trapp Named to Second Team: Senior guard and co-captain Allison Trapp has been named to the CAA All-Conference second team in this season's pre-season coaches poll. Trapp started 25 of the 27 games she played in last season, averaging 12.5 ppg. For her efforts, she was named to the CAA All-Defensive team.

Promoted: Megan Dellegrotti, a four-year letter-winner at Delaware who stands 12th on the Blue Hens all-time scoring list with 1,112 points, has been appointed assistant coach for the 2002-2003 season. A standout both on and off the court, Dellegrotti earned second team All-CAA honors as a senior and also earned CoSIDA District II All-Academic honors during her stint as the floor general of the Hens offense. She will complete her work for her bachelor's degree in health and exercise science this academic year.

Don't Hack the Hens: Delaware led the CAA in free throw percentage last season, shooting 77.4% from the stripe, and placed four players among the top seven: Sailer (1st, .869), Rible (3rd, .843), Dellegrotti (4th, .840) and Trapp (7th, .828).

Dish The Rock: The Blue Hens were a perfect 16-0 last season when they had more or equal the assist total of their opponent, but just 7-7 when they lost the assist battle.

Three-Peat?: The Blue Hens have advanced to the post-season in each of the last two seasons. In 2000-2001, Delaware captured the America East Championship and earned an automatic berth into the NCAA Tournament for the first time in school history. Last season, the Blue Hens qualified for the National Invitational Tournament (NIT). In addition, Delaware is also seeking its fourth-straight 20-win season.

Scoring Loss: Head coach Tina Martin enters the 2002-03 season without her top two scorers from a season ago. Graduates Megan Dellegrotti (13.5 ppg) and Christina Rible (12.8 ppg) accounted for 36% of Delaware's total offense in 2001-02 (726 of 2018 points).

Trading Places: After suffering through an injury-plagued freshman campaign at the University of Maryland, forward Arek Deng decided a change was needed and transferred to the University of Delaware. She will sit out the 2002-2003 season, as per NCAA transfer requirements, but will practice with the team throughout the season.

Cole on the Boards: Senior forward Christine Cole has 429 career rebounds, which ranks her 22nd on Delaware's all-time rebounds list. She needs 18 to pass Jackie Porac and move into 21st place.

18. Lindsay Davis (1998-2002)	484
19. Robin Stoffel (1986-90)	474
20. Lisa Cano (1984-88)	445
21. Jackie Porac (1995-98)	443
22. Christina Cole (1999-)	429

Perfect After the Half: The Blue Hens will look to continue their solid second-half play in 2002-03. Delaware posted a perfect 19-0 record when leading entering halftime last season. Their last loss when leading at the half came against former America East rival Vermont.

Rejected by Cole!: Along with being a force on the glass, senior Christina Cole stands as one of Martin's best defenders. She is currently ranked sixth on Delaware's all-time blocks list.

4. Sarah Gause (1983-86)	115
5. Suzanne Street (1997-2000)	79
6. Christina Cole (1999-)	77

Magic Number 70: Before last season's loss to George Washington in the NIT, the Blue Hens had won 30 consecutive games when scoring 70+ points. The team was 12-1 last season and is 61-6 over the last three seasons when hitting the 70-point plateau.

Pronunciation Guide

Names:

Carrie Timmins	Tim-mins
LaShannen Hogue	La-Shan-nen Hoe-gue
Karleena Tobin	Car-Lee-na Toe-bin
Jayne Boyer	JAY-KNEE
Tiara Malcom	TeEE-air-uh
Arek Deng	A-wrick Deng
Jeanine Radice	Ruh-DEES
Megan Dellegrotti	Dell-uh-grot-ee

Blackstone's Hometown/High School:

Schenectady, NY	Sku-neck-ta-dee
Mohonasen	MO-nass-hen

Delaware Picked to Finish Fifth: The Blue Hens were picked to finish fifth in both the coaches and media pre-season CAA polls.

Coaches Poll:

1) Old Dominion	80 points
2) UNC Wilmington	62 points
3) George Mason	61 points
4) James Madison	61 points
5) Delaware	59 points
6) Virginia Commonwealth	40 points
7) William & Mary	33 points
8) Drexel	25 points
9) Hofstra	19 points
10) Towson	10 points

Media Poll:

1) Old Dominion	230 points
2) George Mason	198 points
3) UNC Wilmington	181 points
4) James Madison	153 points
5) Delaware	144 points
6) Virginia Commonwealth	117 points
7) William & Mary	83 points
8) Drexel	75 points
9) Hofstra	58 points
10) Towson	26 points

Hens on TV: Delaware's second and final matchup of the 2002-2003 season against the Hofstra Pride can be seen live on Comcast SportsNet Mid-Atlantic. Game time is set for 4:00 p.m. at the Bob Carpenter Center.

On the Mend: Several members of the Delaware women's basketball team had off-season surgeries. Senior Allison Trapp (arm), junior Jayne Boyer (herniated disc) and freshman LaShannen Hogue (torn ACL) all went under the knife this off-season, but have returned to practice and should be ready for the start of the season.

Blue Hens By the Numbers

	'02-'03	'01-'02
Home.....	0-0	11-1
Away	0-2	9-3
Neutral.....	0-0	3-2
vs. CAA at Home.....	0-0	8-1
vs. CAA on Road	0-0	7-2
in Overtime	0-0	3-0
Scoring 70+ points	0-0	12-0
Scoring -70 points.....	0-2	11-6
Allowing 70+ point	0-0	2-2
Allowing -70 points	0-2	21-4
Leading at Halftime	0-1	18-0
Trailing at Halftime	0-1	3-5
Tied at Halftime	0-0	2-1
Shoot 50%+ FG	0-0	1-0
Shoot -50% FG.....	0-2	22-6
Opponent shoots 50%+ FG.....	0-0	0-1
Opponent shoots -50% FG	0-2	23-5
Shoot 70%+ FT	0-2	20-5
Shoot -70% FT	0-0	3-2
Opponent shoots 70%+ FT.....	0-1	11-1
Opponent shoots -70% FT	0-1	12-6
More or = turnovers	0-1	9-3
Less turnovers	0-1	14-3
Outrebound or = Opponent.....	0-1	19-3
Outrebounded by Opponent	0-1	4-3
More or = Assists	0-1	16-0
Less Assists	0-1	7-7
at night	0-2	11-2
during the day	0-0	12-4
in November.....	0-2	2-1
in December.....	0-0	5-1
in January	0-0	7-2
in February.....	0-0	7-1
in March.....	0-0	2-1
Sunday	0-0	6-2
Monday	0-0	0-0
Tuesday	0-1	2-0
Wednesday.....	0-0	2-0
Thursday	0-0	5-0
Friday	0-1	4-3
Saturday	0-0	4-1
Sunday	0-0	4-1
vs. Atlantic 10.....	0-2	1-0
vs. BIG East	0-0	0-0
vs. Conference USA	0-0	0-0
vs. Ivy League	0-0	2-0
vs. Metro Atlantic Athletic	0-0	1-0
vs. Northeast	0-0	0-0
vs. Patriot League	0-0	1-0

Blue Hen Season, Career Highs:

(Season; Career)

Amanda Blackstone:

Points: None; Same
Rebounds: 3 vs. Richmond (11/22); Same
Assists: None; Same

Jayne Boyer:

Points: 2 vs. Richmond (11/22); 4, twice
Rebounds: 1 vs. Richmond (11/22); 3, twice
Assists: None; 1 vs. BU (2/8/01)

Christina Cole:

Points: 2 vs. LaSalle (11/26); 14, twice
Rebounds: 3 vs. LaSalle (11/26); 13 vs. UNC-Wilmington (3/8/02)
Blocks: None; 5 vs. Drexel (2/4/01)

LaShannen Hogue:

Points: None; Same
Rebounds: 2 vs. Richmond (11/22); Same
Assists: None; Same

Tracey Howell:

Points: 3 vs. LaSalle (11/26); 11 vs. LaSalle (12/18/01)
Rebounds: 4 vs. Richmond (11/22); 9, twice
Assists: 3 vs. Richmond (11/22); 3, twice

Tiara Malcom:

Points: 18 vs. LaSalle (11/26); Same
Rebounds: 9 vs. LaSalle (11/26); 13 vs. Hofstra (12/29/01)
Assists: 2 vs. LaSalle (11/26); 3 vs. LaSalle (12/18/01)

Kristin Mills:

Points: None; 5 vs. Northeastern (2/10/01)
Rebounds: None; 1, three times
Assists: 1 vs. LaSalle (11/26); 1, four times

Julie Sailer:

Points: 15 vs. Richmond (11/22); 21 vs. LaSalle, (12/18/01)
Rebounds: 6 vs. LaSalle (11/26) 12 vs. UNC-Wilmington (1/4/02)
Assists: 2, two times; 4 vs. Liberty (11/23/01)

Carrie Timmins:

Points: 5 vs. Richmond (11/22); 10 at Maryland (11/26/00)
Rebounds: 1 vs. Richmond (11/22); 6 vs. Old Dominion (1/11/02)
Assists: 1, two times; 4, twice

Karleena Tobin:

Points: None; Same
Rebounds: None; Same
Assists: None; Same

Allison Trapp:

Points: 14 vs. Richmond (11/22); 26 at St. Francis (PA) (12/20/00)
Rebounds: 7 vs. LaSalle (11/26); 10 at Maryland, (11/26/00)
Assists: 3 at LaSalle (11/26); 8 at Marist (12/22/01)
Steals: 1, two times; 4 vs. American (12/17/00)

Juliette Warren

Points: 6 vs. Richmond (11/22); Same
Rebounds: 5 vs. LaSalle (11/26); Same
Assists: 2 vs. LaSalle (11/26) Same

Tiffany Young:

Points: None; 3 vs. Towson (2/7/02)
Rebounds: 3 vs. LaSalle; Same
Assists: None; Same