

University of Delaware Women's Basketball



St. John's Red Storm (3-2) at Delaware Blue Hens (0-3)



December 4, 2002

Bob Carpenter Center - Newark, DE

Tonight's Matchup:

All-Time Series vs. St. John's:
FIRST MEETING

About St. John's: The Red Storm enter this evening's contest with a 3-2 record. St. John's is coming off back-to-back wins over Texas-Arlington on Saturday, 75-71, and Stony Brook on Monday, 68-57. Danielle Rainey leads St. John's in scoring, averaging 18.8 ppg, while Shemika Stevens is averaging 11.8 ppg and 3.0 assists. On the glass, Crystal Andrews grabs 5.6 boards per game.

Key Stat: Delaware head coach Tina Martin holds a 14-5 record against St. John's as an assistant coach at Seton Hall (1987-1996).

Delaware Blue Hens 2002-2003 Statistics

Probable Starters

No.	Name	Pos.	Class	GP/GS	PPG	RPG	APG
3	Allison Trapp	G	Sr.	3/3	9.7	5.7	2.7
4	Carrie Timmins	G	Sr.	3/2	4.0	0.3	0.7
33	Tiara Malcom	F	So.	3/3	11.7	7.0	0.7
15	Julie Sailer	F	So.	2/2	12.0	4.0	2.0
50	Tracey Howell	F	So.	3/2	3.0	5.3	2.0

Off The Bench...

20	Juliette Warren	G	Fr.	3/0	4.3	2.7	0.7
21	LaShannen Hogue	F	Fr.	2/0	7.0	3.0	0.3
54	Christina Cole	F	Sr.	3/1	0.7	2.3	0.0
24	Jayne Boyer	F	So.	1/0	2.0	1.0	0.0
32	Amanda Blackstone	G	Fr.	3/0	0.0	1.3	0.3
25	Tiffany Young	F	So.	2/1	1.0	3.5	0.0
22	Karleena Tobin	G	Fr.	2/0	0.0	0.0	0.0
23	Kristin Mills	G	Sr.	3/1	0.0	0.0	0.3

2002-2003 CAA Standings (as of 12/4)

	Conference			Overall		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
UNC-Wilmington	0	0	.000	3	0	1.000
George Mason	0	0	.000	1	1	.500
Hofstra	0	0	.000	2	2	.500
James Madison	0	0	.000	1	2	.333
VA Commonwealth	0	0	.000	1	2	.333
Old Dominion	0	0	.000	1	3	.250
William & Mary	0	0	.000	1	3	.250
Towson	0	0	.000	0	2	.000
Delaware	0	0	.000	0	3	.000
Drexel	0	0	.000	0	3	.000

2002-2003 Schedule

Nov.	22	at Richmond	.....L	47-65
	26	at LaSalle	.....L	52-63
	30	at Manhattan	.....L	43-58
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 TV Game of the Week

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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
(101-74)
Lock Haven '86
0-0 vs. St. John's

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.

MANHATTAN 58, DELAWARE 43

Hogue Breaks Out: Freshman LaShannen Hogue scored a career-high 14 points against the Lady Jaspers. She also set career-highs in rebounds (four) and steals (two).

Sailer Sits: Sophomore and reigning CAA Rookie of the Year Julie Sailer missed the first game of her career on Saturday with symptoms of strep throat. Sailer has since returned to practice and is expected to return to the lineup against St. John's.

Out of the Gates: Delaware is now 0-3 for the first time since the 1981-82 season, when it began the season with six straight losses.

More Scoring Needed: The 43 points scored by the Blue Hens marked their lowest scoring output since scoring 44 points against Coppin State back on December 7, 2001.

Howell on the Boards: Sophomore Tracey Howell grabbed a career-high 10 rebounds against Manhattan. Her previous high was nine, a feat she accomplished twice prior to Saturday.

Mills Starts: Senior Kristin Mills started her first-career game against the Lady Jaspers. She played eight minutes and did not score.

2002-2003 SEASON NOTES:

Perfect After the Half: The Blue Hens loss against LaSalle snapped a streak of 19 consecutive wins 19-0 when leading entering halftime last season.

Scoring Drought: Delaware has been held under 55 points in each of its first three games this season. The last time a Blue Hen team held to 55 or less points in three consecutive games was during the 1996-97 campaign, Martin's first-season as head coach, when they fell to UC-Irvine (61-45), Temple (60-46) and Northeastern (56-55).

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.

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.

DID YOU KNOW.....

Sophomore Tiara Malcom leads the CAA with nine blocks (3.0 blocks/game). She registered a career-high of five in the opener at Richmond.

Moving on Up: Senior Guard Allison Trapp has 553 career points, which ranks her 31st on Delaware's all-time scoring list. Next up for Trapp is Ann Igo, who scored 592 points.

28. Lindsay Davis (1998-2002)	645
29. Bridget McCarthy (1987-91)	626
30. Ann Igo (1971-74)	592
31. Allison Trapp (2000-)	553
32. Jackie Porac (1995-98)	552

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.

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, 54-19 under Martin and boast a 15-game home winning streak against non-conference opponents. Their last loss was back on February 17, 1998, when the Blue Hens dropped a 59-57 decision to Morgan State.

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.

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.

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.

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) in 2001-02.

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.

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).

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.

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.

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 431 career rebounds, which ranks her 22nd on Delaware's all-time rebounds list. She needs 13 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-)	431

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

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.

2002-2003 Player Notes

Amanda Blackstone: Played in all three games this season...grabbed three rebounds against Richmond (11/22)...recorded first career assist at Manhattan (11/30)...

Jayne Boyer: Played in season-opener at Richmond (11/22), scoring two points...

Christine Cole: Played in all three games this season, making one start...pulled down three rebounds at LaSalle (11/26) and two at both Richmond (11/22) and Manhattan (11/30)...

LaShannen Hogue: Posted career-high 14 points and four rebounds at Manhattan (11/30)...snared two rebounds in first career game at Richmond (11/22)...

Tracey Howell: Team-leading 5.3 rpg...career-high 10 rebounds vs. Manhattan (11/30)...

Tiara Malcom: Started all three games this season...notched career-high 18 points at LaSalle (11/26) and tied career-high of 39 minutes...also grabbed nine rebounds against Explorers...recorded five blocks in first-half of season-opener at Richmond (11/22)...scored 12 points against Manhattan (11/30)...

Kristin Mills: Earned first-career start against Manhattan (11/30)...picked up an assist at LaSalle (11/26)...played career-high eight minutes at Manhattan (11/30)...

Julie Sailer: Reigning CAA Rookie of the Year and pre-season All-CAA second team selection in 2002-2003...miss first game of career against Manhattan (11/30) with flu...scored team-high 15 points in opening-night loss to Richmond (11/22)...career 87.1% free throw shooter, No. 1 all-time at UD...

Carrie Timmins: Scored five points against Richmond (11/22) in opening night loss...posted one assist against Richmond and LaSalle (11/26)...played season-high 34 minutes at LaSalle...

Karleena Tobin: Played in two games this season - Richmond (11/22) & Manhattan (11/30)...

Allison Trapp: Started all three games this season...posted double-digits in points against Richmond (14) and LaSalle (14)...dished out four assists vs. Manhattan (11/30)...grabbed seven rebounds vs. LaSalle (11/26)...

Juliette Warren: Played in all three games this season...career-high 17 minutes played against Richmond (11/22), scoring six points...pulled down career-high five rebounds and two rebounds at LaSalle (11/26)...

Tiffany Young: Returned to lineup after missing opener with a muscle strain in her right leg...season-high 20 minutes at Manhattan (11/30), grabbing four rebounds...also pulled down three rebounds at LaSalle (11/26)...

Hens By the Numbers

	'02-'03	'01-'02
Home.....	0-0	11-1
Away	0-3	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.....	0-3	11-6
Allowing 70+ point	0-0	2-2
Allowing -70 points	0-3	21-4
Leading at Halftime	0-1	18-0
Trailing at Halftime	0-2	3-5
Tied at Halftime	0-0	2-1
Shoot 50%+ FG	0-0	1-0
Shoot -50% FG.....	0-3	22-6
Opponent shoots 50%+ FG.....	0-0	0-1
Opponent shoots -50% FG	0-3	23-5
Shoot 70%+ FT	0-2	20-5
Shoot -70% FT	0-1	3-2
Opponent shoots 70%+ FT.....	0-2	11-1
Opponent shoots -70% FT	0-1	12-6
More or = turnovers	0-2	9-3
Less turnovers	0-1	14-3
Outrebound or = Opponent.....	0-2	19-3
Outrebounded by Opponent	0-1	4-3
More or = Assists	0-1	16-0
Less Assists	0-2	7-7
at night	0-2	11-2
during the day	0-1	12-4
in November.....	0-3	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	0-1	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	0-1	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: 1 vs. Manhattan (11/30); 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: 14 vs. Manhattan (11/30); Same
Rebounds: 4 vs. Manhattan (11/30); Same
Assists: 1 vs. Manhattan (11/30); Same

Tracey Howell:

Points: 6 vs. Manhattan (11/30); 11 vs. LaSalle (12/18/01)
Rebounds: 10 vs. Manhattan (11/30); Same
Assists: 3 vs. Richmond (11/22), Manhattan (11/30); 3, three times

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: 4 vs. Manhattan (11/30); 8 at Marist (12/22/01)
Steals: 2 vs. Manhattan (11/30); 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: 2 vs. Manhattan (11/30); 3 vs. Towson (2/7/02)
Rebounds: 4 vs. Manhattan (11/30); Same
Assists: None; Same