

2010 University of Delaware Men's Soccer

Dare to be a Blue Hen

Tribe

2010 CAA Tournament
Game Two • Semifinals
No. 4 Delaware Blue Hens (6-8-3)
vs. No. 1 William & Mary Tribe (13-3-2)



November 12, 2010 • 7:30 p.m. • Williamsburg, Va.
Martin Family Stadium at Albert-Daly Field (1,000)

2010 Schedule & Results

(6-8-3, 5-4-2)

Date	Opponent	Time/Results
Sept. 3	Canisius	W, 3-1
Sept. 5	Bradley	L, 0-1
Sept. 10	at Rutgers	T, 2-2 2OT
Sept. 15	Navy	L, 1-3
Sept. 21	Saint Peter's	L, 1-2 (2OT)
Sept. 25	at Georgia State *	L, 1-2
Sept. 28	at Columbia	L, 0-3
Oct. 2	Old Dominion *	W, 1-0
Oct. 6	at Northeastern *	L, 1-3
Oct. 9	at James Madison *	L, 2-4
Oct. 13	Drexel *	W, 2-1
Oct. 16	at Hofstra *	T, 0-0 (2OT)
Oct. 20	at George Mason *	T, 0-0 (2OT)
Oct. 23	at William & Mary *	L, 1-2
Oct. 27	Towson *	W, 1-0
Oct. 30	UNC Wilmington *	W, 1-0
Nov. 7	Virginia Commonwealth *	W, 1-0
Nov. 12	No. 1 Wm. & Mary \$	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 14	CAA Tournament Finals	1 p.m.

Home games in bold

* - Colonial Athletic Association Games

\$ - 2010 CAA Tournament at William & Mary

Game Day Quick Facts

Multimedia:

LiveStats: <http://www.tribeathletics.com/files/msoc/live/xlive.htm>

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Colonial Athletic Association Tournament Field

No. 1 William & Mary (13-2-2, 8-1-2)

No. 2 Virginia Commonwealth (8-4-6, 5-2-4)

No. 3 Hofstra (7-6-5, 5-3-3)

No. 4 Delaware (6-8-3, 5-4-2)

Tournament Schedule:

Semifinals

No. 2 VCU vs. No. 3 Hofstra - Friday, Nov. 12 - 5 p.m.

No. 1 William & Mary vs. No. 4 Delaware - Friday, Nov. 12 - 7:30 p.m.

Championship Game

Winner of Semifinal 1 vs. Winner of Semifinal 2 - Sunday, Nov. 14 - 1 p.m.

2010 CAA Men's Soccer Final Standings

(as of November 8, 3 p.m.)

Team	CAA				OVERALL		
	W	L	T	PTS	W	L	T
William & Mary	8	1	2	26	13	3	2
VCU	5	1	4	19	8	3	6
Hofstra	5	3	3	18	7	6	5
Delaware	5	4	2	17	6	8	3
Old Dominion	5	4	2	17	9	6	2
UNC Wilmington	4	3	4	16	8	6	4
George Mason	4	5	2	14	8	7	2
James Madison	4	6	1	13	9	7	2
Georgia State	4	6	1	13	7	7	3
Northeastern	3	5	3	12	5	9	3
Towson	3	6	2	11	9	6	2
Drexel	3	8	0	9	7	10	1

Ticket Information:

Adults: \$5

Youth (Age 2-17): \$3

Students from Participating Schools: Free with valid University ID

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Head Coach Ian Hennessy

Ian Hennessy, a former All-American soccer player at Seton Hall who served as an assistant coach at Boston College for four seasons, was named the new head coach of the University of Delaware men's soccer program on January 23, 2006.



In his first season at Delaware, Hennessy made big strides in helping the Blue Hen men's soccer team return to respectability

in the Colonial Athletic Association. His 2006 team posted an overall record of 6-8-2, the most wins by a UD team since 2001, and placed ninth in the CAA standings with a mark of 4-7, the program's best CAA finish since joining the league in 2002 and most league wins since 2001. Along the way, the Hens defeated long-time CAA powers William & Mary and James Madison for the first time in school history and captured the season-opening Towson Tournament in September with wins over Loyola and Adelphi.

The 2008 season yielded similar results as Hennessy's Hens produced a record of 3-13-3 and 2-8-1 in the conference. Again Delaware was a very competitive team despite its record. The team lost eight games by one goal and played in six overtime games. Among those overtime games was a 1-0 victory over conference-foe Virginia Commonwealth - the program's first victory in seven all-time meetings.

In 2009, Hennessy led his squad to a 7-12 season and a 4-7 CAA mark to place the Hens eighth in the 12-team league. The eighth-place finish was Delaware's highest finish since joining the conference in 2002, while the Hens' 23 goals scored served as the most since UD found the back of the net 25 times in 2004. Of UD's 12 losses, six times the Hens fell by one goal. Hennessy coached Darren Christie to a first team All-CAA accolade, while Kyle Davis earned ESPN The Magazine/College Sports Information Directors of America Academic All-America second team honors.

Hennessy By the Numbers

Year	Overall	CAA (Finish)
2006	6-8-2	4-7 (9th)
2007	3-13-2	3-7-1 (9th)
2008	3-13-3	2-8-1 (12th)
2009	7-12	4-7 (8th)
2010	6-8-3	5-4-2 (4th)
Totals (5 yrs.)	25-54-10 (.337)	18-33-4 (.363)

Assistant Coaches

Bryan Vitagliano, a 2004 graduate of Maryland, who previously served as an assistant coach for the men's and women's soccer programs at his alma mater, will begin his fourth season as head coach Ian Hennessy's top assistant in 2010.



An All-American and three-time All-State player at Horizon High School in Scottsdale, Vitagliano was a four-year standout defender at Maryland, helping the Terrapins post a four-year record of 61-26-2 and advance to the NCAA Tournament his final three seasons. The Terrapins advanced to the NCAA semifinals and won 20 games in both 2002 and 2003. The team also earned a No. 1 national ranking and won an ACC regular season title. He tallied five career goals and six assists in 65 career games with 30 starts.

He captained the 1982 Sereno club team, which is credited for the start of the club's national dominance, ranking No. 3 nationally, No. 1 in Region IV, and No. 1 in Arizona. He was a three-year captain and starter for the Region IV Olympic Development Program (ODP) team. He is also United States Soccer Federation licensed.

Keith Duncan graduated from Detroit Country Day School in 1984, where he played both soccer and ice hockey. He played one year of soccer and ice hockey at Division III St. Olaf College (Northfield, Minn.) before transferring to Division III Alma College (Alma, Mich.). Duncan graduated from Alma in 1988 where he was an all-conference goalkeeper and was co-captain of the squad as both a junior and senior.



Prior to coming to Delaware, Duncan worked as an assistant and goalkeeper coach for Division II Wilmington College in 2001 and 2002, and trained goalkeepers for the Delaware Dynasty PDL franchise in 2006. He conducts personal training seminars for goalkeepers throughout the Delaware Valley and currently holds a NSCAA National Goalkeeping diploma.

Employed by DuPont as a scientist in plant cell biology, Duncan also received a master's degree in Science Education from the University of Delaware in 1999.

Matt Haney starred in the Blue Hen backfield from 2003 through 2006, building an impressive resume on and off the field. A four-year starter, Haney scored four goals and dished out one assist for nine points in 70 career games.



Haney made his mark in the classroom, where he was the consummate student-athlete. He earned first-team ESPN The Magazine/CoSIDA Academic All-America honors in 2005 and 2006 as well as a third-team selection as a sophomore in 2004. He was a three-time first-team ESPN The Magazine/CoSIDA District 2 All-Academic pick and was twice named the Colonial Athletic Association's Scholar-Athlete of the Year for men's soccer.

Haney graduated from UD in 2006 with a degree in biological sciences.

Catching Up With UD

Blue Hens Qualify for CAA Tournament with 1-0 Victory over VCU; Hewitt Scores Game-Winner

NEWARK, Del. - Courtney Hewitt scored the biggest goal in the last 15 seasons for the University of Delaware men's soccer team. His tally, on a pass from Jon Scheer, sealed the Blue Hens berth in the Colonial Athletic Association playoffs for the first time since Delaware joined the league in 2002 as the Hens knocked off Virginia Commonwealth University 1-0 on Sunday afternoon.

With blustery conditions, Scheer read the wind perfectly, sending in a perfect pass from the left side of the field, finding the 6-1 Hewitt on the right side of the pitch. Hewitt used every inch of his frame, getting his head on the ball and sending it to the top right corner for the winner in the 70th minute.

In goal for Delaware (6-8-3, 4-4-2), sophomore Brandon Paul continued to play outstanding soccer, making five saves in his third consecutive shutout. Paul had help from his three backs, John Dineen, Darren O'Connor and Roberto Vernaschi, who all sacrificed their bodies to assure the shutout.

On several occasions, the Rams (8-7-3, 5-2-4) get deep into Blue Hen territory, but the backs made brilliant tackles to clear the ball, including Dineen, who made a sliding stop in front of the VCU bench before getting the ball up the field to Scheer on the game-winning play.

The Blue Hens played well down the stretch, concluding the regular season on a three-game home winning streak, all of which were shutouts. Delaware, which had its biggest home crowd of the season, finished the season as the only team in the CAA to go undefeated and untied at home. Over the last six games, the Hens posted a record of 3-1-2, picking up 11 of their 17 points towards their first berth in the tournament.

With wind gusts upwards of 30 miles per hour, both teams limited their offense on shots, with the Rams taking 11 while Delaware attempted nine. Scheer led the game with three shots, putting all three on goal.



The Match Up

The Series...

The Blue Hens and the Tribe have met on 13 occasions.

William & Mary leads 11-1-1

UD vs. William & Mary in Newark: 0-7-1

UD vs. William & Mary in Williamsburg: 1-5-0

UD vs. William & Mary at Neutral Site: 0-0-0

The Series...

In the all-time series between these two teams, the Tribe has controlled the action. The Blue Hens won their first-ever game against William & Mary in Ian Hennessy's first season at the helm of the program. The win came 2-0 in Williamsburg on Sept. 24, just Hennessy's second CAA contest as a coach.

The two teams have tied just once since their first meeting in 1987. The draw came in Newark during the 2002 season (1-1)

David vs. Goliath...

On one side of the field stands a CAA David in Delaware's team. The Hens have reached the CAA postseason for the first time since joining the conference in 2002. Delaware has not reached the postseason since 1996 when it was a member of the America East Conference. A win Friday would give the Hens their first postseason win since 1985 when Delaware defeated Lafayette in the first round of the East Coast Conference tournament.

On the other side of the pitch stands a CAA Goliath, William & Mary.

In the 25-years of the CAA, the Tribe has played in the championship game on 10 occasions and has won it all six times, including back-to-back titles in 1999 and 2000.

CAA and the RPI...

Seven CAA men's soccer teams were ranked among the top 75 in the nation in the NCAA RPI report released on November 1. William & Mary led the group of CAA squads at No. 10, followed by Old Dominion at No. 31, James Madison at No. 63, George Mason at No. 56, Towson at No. 57, UNC Wilmington at No. 59 and VCU at No. 74.

Postseason Results

All-Time CAA Tournament Champions

1983 William & Mary def. George Mason 4-3 OT
 1984 American
 George Mason
 1985 American
 George Mason
 1986 George Mason
 1987 William & Mary
 1989 George Mason
 1990 Richmond def. George Mason 1-0
 1991 Old Dominion def. James Madison 1-0
 1992 James Madison def. William & Mary 2-1
 1993 James Madison def. Old Dominion 3-0
 1994 James Madison def. William & Mary 3-1
 1995 William & Mary def. George Mason 3-1
 1996 William & Mary def. James Madison 2-0
 1997 VCU def. American 2-2 (4OT)
 (VCU advances on PKs 9-8)
 1998 Richmond def. William & Mary 2-0
 1999 William & Mary def. VCU 4-2
 2000 William & Mary def. James Madison 4-0
 2001 James Madison def. VCU 1-0
 2002 VCU def. William & Mary 2-1
 2003 VCU def. George Mason 2-0
 2004 Hofstra def. Old Dominion 1-0
 2005 Hofstra def. Old Dominion 1-0
 2006 Hofstra def. George Mason 1-1 (2OT)
 (Hofstra Advances on PKs 3-2)
 2007 Old Dominion def. Towson 0-0 (2OT)
 (ODU Advances on PKs 3-2)
 2008 George Mason def. Northeastern 1-0
 2009 UNC Wilmington def. Northeastern 1-0
 2010 ???

Delaware In the Postseason

1942 Mason Dixon Conference Champions
 1968 NCAA Regional Quarterfinals - Temple def. Delaware 3-2
 1970 NCAA Regional Quarterfinals - Penn State def. Delaware 2-1
 MAC Championship - West Chester def. Delaware 3-0
 MAC Western Section Champions, University Division
 1975 First Round East Coast Conf. West - Rider def. Delaware 1-0
 ECC Regular Season Tri-Champs
 1976 First Round ECAC South - Delaware def. Old Dominion 5-3
 Second Round ECAC South - La Salle def. Delaware 2-1
 1985 First Round East Coast Conf.- Delaware def. Lafayette 1-0
 Second Round - Hofstra def. Delaware 1-0 (80T)
 1996 First Round America East - Northeastern def. Delaware 2-0

National Rankings

NSCAA/HendrickCars.com Poll National Poll

November 9, 2010

<i>Rank</i>	<i>Team (First Place Votes)</i>	<i>Points</i>
1)	Louisville (19)	571
2)	Akron (4)	551
3)	Maryland	528
4)	North Carolina	505
5)	SMU	486
6)	Butler	432
7)	Connecticut	428
8)	California	426
9)	UCLA	367
10)	UC Irvine	357
11)	Princeton	334
12)	Creighton	284
13)	Monmouth	260
14)	Brown	256
15)	Charlotte	241
16)	William & Mary	216
17)	Notre Dame	212
18)	Pennsylvania	179
19)	Duke	172
20)	Virginia	160
21)	Boston College	146
22)	UC Santa Barbara	91
23)	Florida Gulf Coast	58
24)	Central Florida	35
25)	Tulsa	33

Others Receiving Votes: Loyola Marymount 29, Ohio State 27, Indiana 19, Providence 18, Penn State 17, Georgetown 13, Michigan State 8, South Carolina 4, Washington 3, UAB 2, Colgate 2, Michigan 2, Saint Mary's (Calif.) 1, West Virginia 1, Wisconsin-Green Bay 1

NSCAA South Atlantic Regional Poll

November 9, 2010

- 1) Maryland - 14-2-1
- 2) William & Mary - 13-3-2**
- 3) Virginia 10-4-3
- 4) Boston College 9-3-5
- 5) Old Dominion University 9-6-2**
- 6) High Point University 14-3-1
- 7) Virginia Commonwealth - 9-4-6**
- 8) UNC Wilmington - 8-6-4**
- 9) James Madison - 9-7-2**
- 10) Hofstra - 7-6-5**

Others Receiving Votes: **George Mason, Towson**

Bold Indicates CAA Teams