



2011-12 Schedule/Results

Nov.	12	Alderson-Broaddus	W 83-72
	15	Elizabeth City State	W 65-63
	18	Duquesne (2K Sports Classic)	L 81-97
	20	Indiana Kokomo (2K Sports Classic)	W 87-51
	25	Flagler (Fla. Tech Thanksgiving Tour.)	W 83-70
Dec.	26	Florida Tech (Thanksgiving Tour.)	W 82-75
	30	*Queens	W 77-69
	3	Washington Adventist	W 104-86
	7	Fairmont State	W 74-68
	10	*St. Thomas Aquinas	W 72-60
	30	Dominican	W 74-63
	Jan.	4	Washington Adventist
7		*Dowling	W 71-68 (OT)
11		*NYIT	W 83-74
14		*Bridgeport	L 75-77
18		*Mercy	W 90-58
21		*C.W. Post	L 85-92
25		*Molloy	W 78-65
28		*St. Thomas Aquinas	W 63-62
Feb.	4	*Queens	W 91-67
	8	*NYIT	W 109-73
	11	*Dowling	W 65-60
	15	*Mercy	W 111-68
	18	*Bridgeport	W 89-66
	22	*Molloy	W 109-78
	25	*C.W. Post	L 75-85

East Coast Conference Tournament



Dates: Mar. 3, 2012 – Semifinals; Mar. 4, 2012 - Finals

Semifinals: No. 5 Dowling vs. No. 1 C.W. Post, 5 p.m.

No. 3 Bridgeport vs. **No. 2 District of Columbia**, 7:30 p.m.

Finals: Semifinal One Winner vs. Semifinal Two Winner, 2:30 p.m.

Video: [Penn Atlantic](#) (Chris Granzio, Stephen Zerdelian, commentators)

Audio: [Game Central](#) (Eli Pearlstein, play-by-play)

Venue: Fitzgerald Gym

Records: (This year/All-Time)

UDC at Fitzgerald Gym: 1-0/1-0

UDC vs. C.W. Post: 0-2/1-4

UDC vs. Bridgeport: 1-1/1-1

UDC vs. Dowling: 2-0/2-0

Notes: UDC is in its inaugural season as a member of the East Coast Conference. The Firebirds finished the season with a record of 22-4 and a No. 23 national ranking.

2011-12 Numerical Roster (Probable Starters in Bold)

No.	Name	Pos.	Class	Ht.	Hometown/High School	PPG	RPG	A	B	S
1	Brandon Ennis	G	Jr.	6-4	Ontario, Canada/St. Edmund Campion/Brampton	3.4	2.6	8	5	5
2	Milton Colquehoun	G	Jr.	6-1	Silver Spring, Md./Montgomery Blair HS	0.6	0.3	1	0	1
3	Dishawn Bradshaw	G	Sr.	6-3	Baltimore, Md./St. Frances Academy	14.5	4.5	61	1	28
4	Brandon Herbert	G	Sr.	6-0	Baltimore, Md./McDonough HS	19.9	5.0	44	4	43
5	Diyaaldin Kelley	C	Sr.	6-11	Philadelphia, Pa./Mariana Bracetti HS	8.5	6.3	6	30	2
10	David Sanders	G	Sr.	5-10	Upper Marlboro, Md./Paul VI Catholic HS	0.8	0.1	7	0	3
11	Nigel Munson	G	Sr.	6-2	Washington, D.C./DeMatha HS	19.9	5.7	173	2	26
13	Philip Izevbehai	G	So.	6-3	Long Island, N.Y./Saint Thomas More Prep	1.7	0.9	5	2	1
14	Ziad Ashmawy	F	So.	6-5	Cairo, Egypt/American City College	6.5	5.4	22	22	26
15	Adegbola Adetosoye	G	Sr.	6-1	Silver Spring, Md./Springbrook HS	0.9	0.6	0	0	1
20	Florent Pontens	F	Fr.	6-6	France/Cheshire Academy	2.9	2.5	6	5	4
21	Keith Brooks	G	Jr.	6-3	Harlem, N.Y./Monsignor McClancy HS	6.0	2.0	31	1	15
22	Dyrek Jones	F	Jr.	6-7	Brooklyn, N.Y./Bedford Academy HS	5.2	7.5	22	82	22



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Quick Facts

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District of Columbia vs. Bridgeport

UDC	Stat	UB
83.2	Points	76.1
71.1	Points Allowed	72.4
.453	Field Goal %	.447
.370	3-Point %	.276
.736	Free-Throw %	.622
41.4	Rebounds	42.3
+1.4	Rebounding Margin	+6.4
14.8	Assists	13.3
12.0	Turnovers	16.0
6.8	Steals	8.4
5.9	Blocks	3.7

Up Next

The Firebirds, should they win, will advance to play the winner of the other semifinal game.

Last Time Out

Dishawn Bradshaw led four Firebird scorers in double-figures with 20 points, but the No. 18 University of the District of Columbia men’s basketball team fell, 85-75 in its regular season finale at C.W. Post on Saturday afternoon.

The Firebirds (22-4, 13-3 ECC) had their eight-game win-streak snapped as they also suffered their first and only regular season series sweep by an ECC opponent this season. A win over the Pioneers would have resulted in a split regular season conference championship, and a coin toss between CWP and UDC would have determined the No. 1 seed in the ECC Tournament.

Instead, C.W. Post (21-5, 15-1 ECC) claimed the regular season ECC championship title and the No. 1 seed in the tournament.

Similar to the first meeting between these two ECC powers (a 92-85 win by C.W. Post), the Firebirds were charged with 22 fouls compared to 13 by the Pioneers. The hosts took advantage, making 19-of-24 (79-percent) from the charity stripe while UDC made just 4-of-6. The two teams were about even from three-point range (UDC 5-of-17, CWP 6-of-19) and the Firebirds had a 46-percent to 42-percent field goal shooting advantage.

The Pioneers were the more efficient team offensively with 14 assists to just eight turnovers while UDC had 12 assists and 13 turnovers. In addition, C.W. Post had the edge in the rebounding battle, 45-40.

Scouting Bridgeport

The Purple Knights come into Saturday's game with an overall record of 18-9 and a conference mark of 12-4. They have won six of their last seven games including their last three. UB is the only team in the conference to have beaten both C.W. Post and UDC. They employ a relentless man-to-man defense and a formidable press, forcing an ECC-best 8.4 steals per-game. Perimeter shooting is a weakness, however, as the Purple Knights are a league-worst 27.6 percent from behind-the-arc. They also only make 62.2 percent at the FT line.

Regional Rankings

The Firebirds are ranked No. 6 in the last East Region poll of the regular season. The following is the top-10 (records as of Feb. 29):

1. Franklin Pierce (21-6)
2. Adelphi (20-7)
3. Stonehill (19-8)
4. UMass-Lowell (18-9)
5. C.W. Post (21-5)
- 6. District of Columbia (19-3)**
7. Bloomfield (21-6)
8. Philadelphia University (19-8)
9. Bentley (15-12)
10. Merrimack (15-12)

UDC Finishes Regular Season Ranked No. 23

The Firebirds earned their first top-25 ranking since Mar. 2, 1987 at No. 22 in the Jan. 10 NABC poll. After reclaiming that No. 22 spot in the Feb. 14 poll, they moved up to No. 18 in the Feb. 21 poll, but following an 85-75 loss at C.W. Post to conclude the regular season, the Firebirds fell back to No. 23.

The 'Birds Bounce Back

Losing has not been a common occurrence for the Firebirds, who have won 22 of their 26 games this season. But even less common for UDC is losing two games back-to-back. In fact, it has not happened once this season. After the Firebirds' three previous losses this year, they have followed those games up with victories. They lost their last outing at C.W. Post, 85-75.

Herbert, Munson, Bradshaw All Surpass 1,000 Points

Brandon Herbert went over 1,000 career points against Bridgeport on Jan. 14. Just one week later, Nigel Munson topped 1,000 career points against C.W. Post on Jan. 21. Dishawn Bradshaw, who played two years of junior college basketball and one year at Division I UMES before transferring to UDC, also reached 1,000 points for his career this year on Dec. 7 at Fairmont State.

Munson Ranked 8th in Division II for Assists Per-Game

Nigel Munson is ranked 8th in the nation for assists per-game with an average of 6.7. He is also 26th in Division II for assist-to-turnover ratio at 2.37. Munson had a school-record 16 assists vs. Molloy last week.

Herbert and Bradshaw Among Nation's Best Shooters

Brandon Herbert is 2nd in Division II in three-point field goals per-game with 3.5 and 23rd in the nation in free-throw percentage at 87.5. Dishawn Bradshaw, who recently had a streak of 31 consecutive made free-throws, is 17th in the nation at 88.5 percent.

Dynamic Duo

The Firebirds feature one of the best scoring backcourts in the nation in senior guards Brandon Herbert (19.9 ppg) and Nigel Munson (19.9 ppg). The two are both tied for No. 29 in the nation in scoring. (As of

Feb. 27). Both have scored in double-figures in all but one game this season and have combined for nearly half of the team's points.

Block Party

UDC has the 5th best shot blocker in Division II in Dyrek Jones. The 6-foot-7 junior forward averages 3.3 blocks per-game. As a team, the Firebirds rank 4th in the nation in blocked shots per-game with 5.9. (As of Feb. 27)

Bests in the Business...

Among the NCAA, UDC is ranked: 8th in scoring offense (83.2), 12th in scoring margin (12.1), 11th in field goal percentage defense (39.4), 17th in three-point field goal defense (30.4), 15th in assist-to-turnover ratio (1.24) and 22nd in turnovers per-game (12.0).

2011-12 Individual Highlights:

Games Leading UDC in Scoring:

Herbert (12), Munson (11), Bradshaw (5)

Games Leading UDC in Rebounding:

Kelley (6), Ashmawy (6), Jones (6), Bradshaw (3), Munson (3), Pontens (2), Herbert (1), Ennis (1)

Games Leading UDC in Assists:

Munson (25), Bradshaw (2), Herbert (1), Jones (1)

Games Leading UDC in Steals:

Herbert (11), Ashmawy (7), Bradshaw (7), Munson (7), Jones (6), Kelley (1), Brooks (1), Ennis (1), Sanders (1)

Games Leading UDC in Blocks:

Jones (17), Kelley (7), Ashmawy (6), Herbert (1), Pontens (1)

Games Leading UDC in Minutes:

Munson (16), Herbert (8), Bradshaw (7), Jones (3), Ashmawy (1)

Double-Figures Scoring:

Herbert (26), Munson (25), Bradshaw (20), Brooks (7), Ashmawy (6), Kelley (5), Jones (4), Ennis (3), Pontens (1)

Double-Figures Rebounds:

Jones (6), Ashmawy (4), Herbert (1), Kelley (1), Pontens (1), Munson (1)

Double-Doubles:

Herbert (1), Kelley (1), Munson (3), Jones (2), Pontens (1), Ashmawy (1)

ECC Player of the Weeks:

Munson (5), Herbert (1)



UDC Picked 3rd in ECC Pre-Season Coaches Poll

University of the District of Columbia, an inaugural member of the conference, was picked third in the East Coast Conference in the preseason coaches' poll announced October 28, 2011 by the conference office. The poll was voted on by the league's nine head coaches.

C.W. Post, the reigning ECC champions, garnered 74 points and five first-place nods to top the list. Bridgeport, last year's runner-up, was second with 70 points and three first-place votes. UDC came in next with 65 points, while Queens (54) and Molloy (43) rounded out the top-five. NYIT, Dowling, STAC and Mercy completed the list.

UDC in ECC Team Categories (through games of Feb. 29)

Scoring Offense: 2 nd /83.2	C.W. Post: 84.7
Scoring Defense: 4 th /71.1	Dowling: 65.7
Free Throw Pct.: T-1 st /.736	Molloy: .736
Field Goal Pct.: 2 nd /.453	C.W. Post: .454
Field Goal Pct. Def.: 1 st /.394	-
3-Point Field Goal Pct.: 1 st /.370	-
3-Point FG Pct. Def.: 1 st /.304	-
Rebounding Offense: 3 rd /41.4	C.W. Post: 43.3
Rebounding Defense: 1 st /40.0	-
Blocked Shots: 1 st /5.9	-
Assists: 1 st /14.8	-
Steals: T-4 th /6.8	Bridgeport: 8.4
Offensive Rebounds: 3 rd /12.9	C.W. Post/Bridgeport: 15.8
Defensive Rebounds: 1 st /28.5	-

Firebirds Records Breakdown

UDC leads at halftime.....	16-0
trails at halftime.....	4-4
tied at halftime.....	2-0
UDC outrebounds opponent.....	13-0
are outrebounded.....	9-4
are tied in rebounds.....	0-0
UDC shoots .450+ from the field.....	11-2
shoots .449 or worse from the field.....	11-2
Opponents shoot .450+ from the field.....	3-2
shoots .449 or worse from the field.....	19-2
UDC shoots better FG% than opponent.....	20-2
opponent shoots better FG%.....	2-2
shoot equal FG%.....	0-0
UDC commits fewer turnovers.....	11-2
commits more turnovers.....	7-2
commits equal turnovers.....	4-0
UDC scores 59 points or fewer.....	0-0
scores between 60-69.....	3-0
scores between 70-79.....	6-2
scores between 80-89.....	7-2
scores between 90-99.....	2-0
scores 100 points or more.....	4-0
In games decided by three points or fewer.....	3-1
by 4-10 points.....	6-2
by 11-20 points.....	6-1
by 21-29 points.....	2-0
by 30 points or more.....	5-0
Single-Overtime games.....	1-0
Double-Overtime games.....	0-0
Current Streak.....	L1
Longest Winning Streak.....	11
Longest Losing Streak.....	1
Largest Halftime Lead.....	23
Largest Halftime Deficit.....	11

ECC Tournament

Feb. 29 – Play-In Round: No. 6 Molloy 62 No. 3 Bridgeport 64

No. 5 Dowling 67 No. 4 NYIT 63

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