



2011-12 Schedule/Results

Nov.	12	Chestnut Hill	W 86-51
	19	Goldkey-Beacom (@ AIC Classic)	W 86-74
	20	Bloomfield (@ AIC Classic)	W 74-61
	22	Holy Family	W 72-56
Dec.	3	Virginia Union	W 79-77
	5	Bowie State	W 74-54
	8	New Haven	W 65-61
	10	*St. Thomas Aquinas	L 52-63
	14	St. Augustine's	W 74-63
	29	Franklin Pierce (@ C.W. Post)	L 48-82
	30	UMass-Lowell (@ C.W. Post)	W 71-65
Jan.	4	*Queens	W 84-41
	7	*Dowling	L 54-55
	11	*NYIT	W 77-64
	14	*Bridgeport	W 51-44
	18	*Mercy	W 84-61
	21	*C.W. Post	W 75-72
	25	*Molloy	W 61-49
	28	*St. Thomas Aquinas	W 54-44
Feb.	4	*Queens	W 72-48
	8	*NYIT	W 59-52
	11	*Dowling	L 42-61
	15	*Mercy	W 73-51
	18	*Bridgeport	W 78-56
	22	*Molloy	W 70-51
	25	*C.W. Post	L 60-78

East Coast Conference Tournament



Dates: Mar. 3, 2012 – Semifinals; Mar. 4, 2012 – Finals
Semifinals: No. 4 C.W. Post vs. No. 1 Dowling, 12 p.m.
 No. 3 St. Thomas Aquinas vs. No. 2 UDC, 2:30 p.m.
Finals: Semifinal One Winner vs. Semifinal Two Winner, 12 p.m.
Video: [Penn Atlantic](#) (Stephen Zerdelian, Chris Granozio, commentators)
Audio: [Game Central](#) (Eli Pearlstein, play-by-play)
Venue: Fitzgerald Gym
Records: (This year/All-Time)
 UDC at Fitzgerald Gym: 1-0/2-0
 UDC vs. Dowling: 0-2/0-2
 UDC vs. STAC: 1-1/1-1
 UDC vs. C.W. Post: 1-1/4-3

Notes: UDC is in its inaugural season as a member of the East Coast Conference.

2011-12 Numerical Roster (*Probable Starters in Bold*)

No.	Name	Pos.	Class	Ht.	Hometown/High School	PPG	RPG	A	B	S
3	Julissa Anderson	G	So.	6-2	Greensboro, N.C./Southeast Guilford HS	4.1	2.3	5	11	6
4	Jasmine Rich	G	Sr.	5-7	Willingboro, N.J./Willingboro HS	3.8	2.6	100	1	47
5	Janelle Junior	G	Jr.	5-5	Riverside, Calif./La Sierra HS	9.5	2.7	46	1	50
10	Snezana Blagojevic	G	So.	5-8	Kragujevac, Serbia/Towson Catholic HS	1.8	0.7	4	0	13
11	Denikka Brent	G/F	Fr.	5-10	Chesapeake, Va./Booker T. Washington HS	6.0	4.2	26	14	41
14	Lauren Brittingham	G	Sr.	5-3	Washington, D.C./Oxon Hill/Potomac HS	13.6	3.4	118	5	57
15	Ty Abilla	G	Jr.	5-7	Galloway, N.J./Absegami HS	2.1	1.4	17	0	8
20	Britenique Harrison	C	Fr.	6-4	Nassau/St. Augustine's College HS	1.1	1.4	2	9	0
21	Jamilia Bonner	G	Sr.	5-11	Mobile, Ala./Williamson HS	18.2	5.2	9	6	24
22	Stacy Griffith	F	Sr.	6-1	Fredericksburg, Va./Riverbend HS	7.0	7.2	20	16	38
25	Dohnay Banice	F	Sr.	6-0	Wilmington, Del./Williamson HS	9.6	7.8	9	12	34
31	Brittany Clements	G	Sr.	5-8	Washington, D.C./Archbishop Carroll	0.9	0.5	1	0	5
32	Aida Gueye	C	Sr.	6-2	Alexandria, Va./T.C. Williams Sr. HS	1.7	2.6	1	2	9
33	Monet Nias	C	So.	6-2	Glen Burnie, Md./Old Mill HS	2.1	2.0	1	1	0



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Quick Facts

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UDC	Stat	STAC
68.3	Points	59.7
59.0	Points Allowed	55.0
.386	Field Goal %	.374
.313	3-Point %	.249
.674	Free-Throw %	.726
41.6	Rebounds	38.5
-0.3	Rebounding Margin	-2.4
13.8	Assists	12.4
20.1	Turnovers	18.1
12.8	Steals	10.3
3.0	Blocks	2.9

Up Next

The Firebirds, should they beat STAC, will advance to play the winner of the other semifinal game between No. 1 Dowling and No. 4 C.W. Post.

Last Time Out

The No. 23 University of the District of Columbia women’s basketball team suffered a 78-60 loss in its season finale Saturday at C.W. Post.

“You’ve got to give C.W. Post credit – they played an excellent game today,” head coach Lester Butler, Jr. said. “They wanted the game a little more than us today. We had a chance to claim a share of the regular season title, and we just didn’t play our best basketball.”

The Firebirds, who were outrebounded 49-38 and allowed 21 second-chance points, fell to 21-5 overall and 12-4 in league play to end the regular season.

C.W. Post, which shot 49-percent from the field and outscored UDC 44-30 in the second half, improved to 20-8 overall and 11-5 in the ECC.

Senior forward Dohnay Banice led three Firebird scorers in double-figures with 15 points and eight rebounds. Guards Lauren Brittingham and Ty Abilla also scored 11 points apiece. Brittingham also handed out a season-high nine assists.

Scouting STAC

The pre-season ECC favorite Spartans come into Saturday's game with an overall record of 17-10 and a league mark of 11-5. They have had quite a tumultuous season, losing their first six games only to bounce back by winning seven straight. This season, STAC has beaten NE-10 power Southern Connecticut, as well as each of the remaining three other teams in the tournament. The Spartans turn the ball over the least of the four remaining teams, have the 2nd best scoring defense in the league (55.0 ppg) and are tops in the league in FT shooting pct. (72.6).

Regional Rankings

The Firebirds are currently No. 5 in the final regular season East Region poll that was issued on Feb. 29. The top-10 (with records as of 2/29) is as follows:

1. Bentley (25-3)
2. Southern Connecticut State (23-4)
3. Dowling (20-6)
4. Pace (20-7)
5. **District of Columbia (21-5)**
6. Franklin Pierce (19-8)
7. C.W. Post (20-8)
8. Holy Family (22-7)
9. USciences (18-9)
10. St. Thomas Aquinas (16-10)

Brittingham Surpasses 1,000 Career Points

During UDC's 54-44 victory over STAC on Jan. 28, Lauren Brittingham surpassed the 1,000 point career scoring plateau. She is the third 1,000-point scorer at UDC under head coach Lester Butler.

Winning Ingredients

This season, UDC is 18-0 when leading at halftime, 18-0 when they score over 60 points, 16-0 when they shoot a higher FG percentage than their opponent, and 13-0 when they out-rebound their opponent.

New Kids on the Block

In their first year as members of the ECC, the Firebirds have already made quite an impression. They finished the season 2nd in the standings, and they have beaten every team in the conference (besides Dowling) at least once. During the regular season, they swept NYIT, Queens, Mercy, Bridgeport and Molloy.

Brittingham and Rich Both Reach 100 Assists

Lauren Brittingham and Jasmine Rich currently rank 2nd and 5th in the ECC in assists per-game. Brittingham has 118 assists this season and Jasmine Rich has 100.

Bests in the Business

Senior forward Dohnay Banice leads the conference in field goal percentage (57.7) and ranks 5th in the league in rebounding (7.8 rpg).

Also, senior guard Lauren Brittingham ranks 6th in three-point FG pct. (35.0), 6th in FT pct. (80.5), and 7th in scoring (13.6 ppg).

Firebirds 12th in Nation for Steals Per-Game

The Firebirds currently rank No. 16 in Division II with a 12.8 steals per-game average. (As of Feb. 27) Six different players have 30 or more steals as the team has combined for 332 thefts thus far.

Racking Up ECC Weekly Honors

UDC's Janelle Junior, Jamilia Bonner, Lauren Brittingham, and Dohnay Banice have each earned East Coast Conference player of the week honors this season. Banice was the most recent Firebird to be selected, as she was honored on Mon., Jan. 23. Also, this past Monday, Feb. 20, Denikka Brent earned her second ECC rookie of the week.

2011-12 Individual Highlights:

Games Leading UDC in Scoring:

Brittingham (10), Bonner (5), Junior (5), Banice (4), Griffith (2)

Games Leading UDC in Rebounding:

Banice (14), Griffith (10), Brittingham (3), Bonner (1), Gueve (1), Brent (1)

Games Leading UDC in Assists:

Brittingham (14), Rich (13), Junior (2)

Games Leading UDC in Steals:

Brittingham (10), Rich (9), Griffith (5), Brent (5), Junior (4), Banice (3)

Games Leading UDC in Blocks:

Griffith (9), Brent (8), Anderson (6), Banice (6), Harrison (4), Junior (1)

Games Leading UDC in Minutes:

Banice (8), Junior (5), Bonner (4), Brent (4), Brittingham (4), Griffith (3)

Double-Figures Scoring:

Brittingham (21), Junior (11), Bonner (10), Banice (10), Griffith (7), Brent (4), Anderson (3), Rich (1), Nias (1), Abilla (1)

Double-Figures Rebounds:

Banice (9), Bonner (2), Griffith (4), Brent (1)

Double-Doubles:

Banice (7), Griffith (4), Bonner (2),

ECC Player of the Weeks:

Junior (1), Bonner (1), Brittingham (1), Banice (1)

ECC Rookie of the Weeks:

Brent (2)



UDC Picked 6th in ECC Pre-Season Coaches Poll

University of the District of Columbia, an inaugural member of the conference, was picked sixth 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.

St. Thomas Aquinas garnered 75 points and five first-place nods to top the list. C.W. Post, the reigning ECC champion, was second with 67 points and two first-place votes. Dowling (61), Bridgeport (54) and Molloy (47) rounded out the top-five. UDC came in next with 35 points, followed by NYIT, Queens and Mercy.

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

Scoring Offense: T2 nd /68.3	C.W. Post: 75.1
Scoring Defense: 3 rd /59.0	Dowling: 50.6
Free Throw Pct.: 5 th /.674	St. Thomas Aquinas: .726
Field Goal Pct.: 4 th /.386	C.W. Post: .417
Field Goal Pct. Def.: 3 rd /.360	Dowling: .316
3-Point Field Goal Pct.: 4 th /.312	Dowling: .328
3-Point FG Pct. Def.: 5 th /.298	Molloy: .237
Rebounding Offense: 2 nd /41.6	C.W. Post: 46.2
Rebounding Defense: 2 nd /41.8	Mercy: 46.2
Blocked Shots: 5 th /3.0	Dowling: 5.2
Assists: T-3 rd / 13.8	C.W. Post: 16.0
Steals: 2 nd /12.8	NYIT: 12.9
Offensive Rebounds: 2 nd /16.5	C.W. Post: 17.7
Defensive Rebounds: 4 th /25.0	Dowling: 28.9

Firebirds Records Breakdown

UDC leads at halftime.....	18-0
trails at halftime.....	3-5
tied at halftime.....	0-0
UDC outrebounds opponent.....	13-0
are outrebounded.....	7-5
are tied in rebounds.....	1-0
UDC shoots .450+ from the field.....	4-0
shoots .449 or worse from the field.....	17-5
Opponents shoot .450+ from the field.....	0-0
shoots .449 or worse from the field.....	21-5
UDC shoots better FG% than opponent.....	16-0
opponent shoots better FG%.....	4-5
shoot equal FG%.....	1-0
UDC commits fewer turnovers.....	15-4
commits more turnovers.....	4-0
commits equal turnovers.....	2-1
UDC scores 59 points or fewer.....	3-4
scores between 60-69.....	2-1
scores between 70-79.....	12-0
scores between 80-89.....	4-0
scores between 90-99.....	0-0
scores 100 points or more.....	0-0
In games decided by three points or fewer.....	2-1
by 4-10 points.....	5-0
by 11-20 points.....	8-3
by 21-29 points.....	4-0
by 30 points or more.....	2-1
Single-Overtime games.....	0-0
Double-Overtime games.....	0-0
Current Streak.....	L1
Longest Winning Streak.....	8
Longest Losing Streak.....	1
Largest Halftime Lead.....	25
Largest Halftime Deficit.....	12

ECC Tournament

Feb. 29 – Play-In Round: No. 6 Molloy 56, No. 3 St. Thomas Aquinas 67

No. 5 NYIT 70 No. 4 C.W. Post 85

Mar. 3 – Semifinals: No. 4 C.W. Post vs. No. 1 Dowling, 12 p.m.

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