


2015-16 Schedule/Results


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|------|----|----------------------------------|---------------|
| Nov. | 13 | Merrimack (Conference Challenge) | L 66-75 |
| | 14 | Felician (Conference Challenge) | W 59-56 |
| | 19 | Goldie-Beacom | W 62-48 |
| | 24 | Bowie St. | L 66-69 |
| | 28 | Saint Anselm (Firebird Classic) | L 49-77 |
| | 29 | Tampa (Firebird Classic) | W 52-46 |
| Dec. | 5 | Lincoln | W 68-61 |
| | 11 | *Roberts Wesleyan | W 97-90(3 OT) |
| | 13 | *Daemen | W 66-60 |
| | 16 | *Molloy | W 70-65 |
| | 19 | *Queens | W 70-59 |
| Jan. | 3 | USciences | W 72-69 |
| | 6 | *Bridgeport | W 68-43 |
| | 9 | *Dowling | W 74-59 |
| | 14 | *St. Thomas Aquinas | W 82-72 |
| | 16 | *Mercy | W 69-46 |
| | 20 | *LIU Post | W 70-47 |
| | 29 | *Daemen | W 73-57 |
| | 31 | *Roberts Wesleyan | L 64-72 |
| Feb. | 4 | *Queens | L 47-75 |
| | 6 | *Molloy | W 54-47 |
| | 8 | *NYIT | L 72-78 |
| | 10 | *Dowling | W 86-50 |
| | 13 | *Bridgeport | W 67-56 |
| | 18 | *Mercy | W 74-65 |
| | 21 | *St. Thomas Aquinas | 5:30 p.m. |
| | 25 | *NYIT | 1:30 p.m. |
| | 27 | *LIU Post | 1:30 p.m. |

Game #26

St. Thomas Aquinas College
(15-10, 8-9 ECC)



at



University of the District of Columbia
(19-6, 14-3 ECC)

Game Date: Feb. 21, 2016
Game Time: 3 p.m.
TV: American Sports Network (Darren Goldwater, Nathan Ross)
Venue: UDC Sports Complex

Series Record: UDC, 6-4
UDC at UDC Gym: 3-1
UDC at Aquinas Hall: 3-2
UDC at Neutral Sites: 0-1

The Series: The Firebirds enjoy a 6-4 series advantage since joining the East Coast Conference in 2011-12. St. Thomas Aquinas got the better of UDC in four of the first five meetings between these two, including the 2011-12 ECC Semifinals. Since then though, UDC has won the last five meetings.

2011-12 Numerical Roster

| No. | Name | Pos. | Class | Ht. | Hometown/Previous School | PPG | RPG | A | B | S |
|-----|-------------------------|------|-------|------|---|------|-----|----|----|----|
| 2 | Myla Somerville | G | Sr. | 5-7 | Loveville, Md./Bowie St. | 1.6 | 0.7 | 6 | 1 | 3 |
| 5 | Arielle Ward | F | Sr. | 5-11 | Springfield, Mass./LaSalle | 3.4 | 3.2 | 39 | 4 | 27 |
| 10 | Ryonna Marshall | G | Fr. | 5-6 | Washington, D.C./Bell Multi Cultural H.S. | 1.5 | 0.6 | 1 | 0 | 3 |
| 11 | Dionna Tunstall | G/F | So. | 5-9 | Willingboro, N.J./West Virginia Wesleyan | 1.1 | 1.1 | 6 | 2 | 9 |
| 14 | Tiara Goode | F | Sr. | 5-10 | Brentwood, N.Y./Brentwood H.S. | 10.1 | 5.5 | 33 | 6 | 26 |
| 20 | Brandi Henton | G | Jr. | 5-9 | San Jose, Calif./Boise St. | 10.8 | 4.2 | 38 | 4 | 18 |
| 21 | Jaslynn Rollins | C | Jr. | 6-1 | Ypsilanti, Mich./Columbus St. C.C. | 1.3 | 3.3 | 11 | 7 | 5 |
| 22 | Tajruba Baldwin-Kollore | G | Sr. | 5-9 | Newport News, Va./Denbigh H.S. | 16.7 | 3.5 | 86 | 9 | 62 |
| 24 | Iman Scott | F | Sr. | 5-11 | Hagerstown, Md./Baltimore City C.C. | 12.9 | 6.0 | 35 | 16 | 30 |
| 25 | Jenka Stiasna | F | Jr. | 6-3 | Zvolen, Slovakia/East Carolina University | 5.3 | 3.0 | 11 | 5 | 11 |
| 32 | Tatyana Calhoun | F | Sr. | 5-11 | Disputanta, Va./Sussex Central H.S. | 8.0 | 8.9 | 11 | 3 | 25 |
| 34 | Mia Wynn | F | So. | 6-1 | Bear, Del./Hodgson Vo-Tech H.S. | 2.1 | 2.6 | 7 | 16 | 10 |
| 40 | Amber Bryson | C | So. | 6-2 | Springfield, Va./Robert E. Lee | 2.1 | 1.5 | 1 | 4 | 1 |



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University of the District of Columbia Athletics
Quick Facts

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| Location: | Washington, DC |
| Founded: | 1851 |
| Enrollment: | 5,194 |
| Nickname: | Firebirds |
| Colors: | Burgundy and Gold |
| Affiliation: | NCAA Division II |
| Conference: | East Coast Conference (ECC) |
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District of Columbia vs. St. Thomas Aquinas

| UDC | Stat | STAC |
|------|-------------------|------|
| 67.9 | Points | 63.2 |
| 61.7 | Points Allowed | 57.9 |
| 37.3 | Field Goal % | 36.6 |
| 31.3 | 3-Point % | 32.8 |
| 70.7 | Free-Throw % | 71.1 |
| 42.8 | Rebounds | 38.3 |
| +6.5 | Rebounding Margin | +1.2 |
| 11.4 | Assists | 11.7 |
| 14.8 | Turnovers | 17.4 |
| 9.2 | Steals | 9.3 |
| 3.1 | Blocks | 2.5 |

Up Next

The Firebirds travel to Long Island to conclude their season with ECC battles at NYIT (Feb. 25) and LIU Post (Feb. 27).

Last Time Out

Senior forward Tatyana Calhoun led five Firebird scorers in double-figures with a double-double performance of 14 points and 14 rebounds as the University of the District of Columbia women's basketball team won its third straight, 74-65 at East Coast Conference foe Mercy College at Westchester County Center Thursday night.

With the win, the Firebirds completed the season sweep of the Mavericks and improved to 19-6 overall.

Calhoun played 27 minutes off the bench and shot 4-of-7 from the field and made six free-throws. Eleven of her season and game-high 14 rebounds came on the offensive glass, as UDC combined for 37 offensive rebounds and 24 2nd-chance points as a team.

Other key contributors for the Firebirds were senior guard Tajruba Baldwin-Kollore with her 23rd double-figure scoring game of the season of 12 points to go with nine rebounds and five assists, senior reserve guard Myla Somerville with a career-high 12 points in 12 minutes off the bench, senior forward Iman Scott with 12 points and six rebounds, and senior forward Tiara Goode with 11 points, seven rebounds, two assists and two steals.

While points were tough to come by because of FG shooting struggles, UDC more than doubled-up the Mavericks in rebounds, 64-31, had 21 more FG attempts and more than double as many free-throw attempts (33-18).

The Firebirds' depth proved a big advantage as well as their bench out-scored Mercy's 29-5.

Scouting STAC

The Spartans enter today's game on a two-game win streak after losing their previous five games. STAC is currently in line to grab the 6th and final ECC Championship Tournament seed with an 8-9 conference mark. The Spartans are 15-10 overall including a 6-6 mark on the road.

UDC Seeks 4th 20-Win Season in Last Five Years

First year head coach DeWayne Burroughs has continued the recent success of the UDC Women's Basketball program, as his first Firebirds team is one win away from the program's 4th 20-win season in five years, and its 3rd straight.

Firebirds Ranked No. 7 in NCAA D2 East Region Poll

UDC earned a No. 7 ranking in the first NCAA Division II Women's Basketball East Region poll of the season released Wed. afternoon. UDC has beaten nine of the other 10 teams in the ECC at least once this season and has so far swept five conference foes. The Firebirds also boast 10 double-digit victories this season.

UDC Among Four Teams to Clinch ECC Tourney Berth

No. 1 NYIT (16-2), No. 2 UDC (14-3), No. 3 Roberts Wesleyan (13-4) and No. 4 Queens (13-5) have all already clinched a berth in the six-team East Coast Conference Tournament. Final tournament seeds and the last two tournament berths are still up for grabs.

Senior Day

The University of the District of Columbia Athletic Department will honor five women's basketball seniors before tip-off: Myla Somerville, Arielle Ward, Tajruba Baldwin-Kollore, Iman Scott and Tatyana Calhoun. Somerville, Baldwin-Kollore and Calhoun were part of a 2013-14 ECC Tournament Championship team, and all five were a part of last year's school-record 25-win season and ECC Regular Season championship.

Baldwin-Kollore Becomes UDC's 5th 1,000-pt. Scorer

With a 26-point scoring effort during an 86-50 win over Dowling at UDC Sports Complex on Feb. 10, senior guard Tajruba Baldwin-Kollore became the 5th UDC women's basketball student-athlete to reach the 1,000-point career milestone. She is just the 3rd to have done so entirely at UDC. This season and last season combined, she has scored in double-figures in 43 games.

Calhoun 5th in the Nation for Offensive Rebounds

Senior forward Tatyana Calhoun is 5th in Division II and 2nd in the ECC in offensive rebounds per-game with 5.0. Calhoun has had five or more offensive rebounds in 11 different games this season, including a season-high 11 offensive boards in the Firebirds' last outing at Mercy on Thurs. night.

Off-Court Student-Athlete Involvement

Along with being the NCAA Division II's 5th leading offensive rebounder, Tatyana Calhoun is also Miss UDC, as voted on by the student body at the University of the District of Columbia, and is a

Student Ambassador for UDC on the "White House Initiative on HBCUs". She has also served as a Vice President for the Student-Athlete Advisory Committee.

The President of the SAAC, is women's basketball senior forward Tiara Goode. As President, she has orchestrated numerous community service ventures, namely the very successful SAAC Fights Hunger events in November and last spring's Penny Wars. The Fight Hunger event this past December saw SAAC raise 385 lbs. of canned food goods that were donated to Martha's Table. Last year's Penny Wars raised over \$300 for the Make-A-Wish Foundation.

2015-16 Individual Highlights:

Games Leading UDC in Scoring:

Baldwin-Kollore (12), Scott (7), Henton (4), Goode (3), Bryson (1), Calhoun (1)

Games Leading UDC in Rebounding:

Calhoun (13), Scott (7), Goode (5), Ward (1), Henton (1), Bryson (1)

Games Leading UDC in Assists:

Baldwin-Kollore (18), Ward (4), Henton (4), Scott (2), Goode (2), Rollins (1)

Games Leading UDC in Steals:

Baldwin-Kollore (11), Ward (5), Scott (5), Goode (4), Calhoun (3), Stiasna (2), Rollins (1), Tunstall (1), Somerville (1)

Games Leading UDC in Blocks:

Scott (8), Wynn (8), Baldwin-Kollore (4), Rollins (3), Bryson (2), Goode (2), Stiasna (2), Calhoun (2), Henton (1), Ward (1), Somerville (1)

Games Leading UDC in Minutes:

Baldwin-Kollore (9), Scott (9), Goode (7), Wynn (2), Stiasna (1)

Double-Figures Scoring:

Baldwin-Kollore (23), Scott (15), Goode (12), Calhoun (10), Henton (8), Stiasna (5), Somerville (1), Bryson (1)

Double-Figures Rebounds:

Calhoun (9), Scott (4), Goode (2), Baldwin-Kollore (1)

Double-Doubles:

Calhoun (6), Scott (4), Baldwin-Kollore (1), Goode (1)

ECC Player of the Weeks:

Baldwin-Kollore (2), Goode (1)



UDC Picked T-3rd in ECC Pre-Season Coaches Poll

The University of the District of Columbia was tied for 3rd place in the 2015-16 East Coast Conference Women's Basketball Preseason Poll released Oct. 30, 2015.

The Firebirds were coming off the best season in program history in 2014-15 as they set a single-season record with 25 wins and marched to an 18-2 conference mark to win the ECC Regular Season championship. They earned 86 points in the 11-team poll voted on by the league's head coaches.

First-year head coach DeWayne Burroughs inherited a program he helped build as an assistant coach the previous three seasons. During that span, UDC made back-to-back NCAA Division II Tournament appearances the last two seasons, won the ECC Basketball Championship Tournament in 2013-14 and won the ECC Regular Season crown in 2014-15.

UDC in ECC Team Categories

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| Scoring Offense: 3 rd /67.9 | Roberts Wesleyan: 71.6 |
| Scoring Defense: 4 th /61.7 | Queens: 56.9 |
| Free Throw Pct.: 6 th /70.7 | Bridgeport: 73.5 |
| Field Goal Pct.: 5 th /37.3 | Roberts Wesleyan: 40.6 |
| Field Goal Pct. Def.: 6 th /38.0 | Roberts Wesleyan: 34.3 |
| 3-Point Field Goal Pct.: 5 th /31.3 | Roberts Wesleyan: 34.5 |
| 3-Point FG Pct. Def.: 11 th /33.1 | Molloy: 27.7 |
| Rebounding: 3 rd /42.8 | Daemen: 45.2 |
| Offensive Rebounds: 1 st /16.9 | - |
| Defensive Rebounds: 9 th /25.8 | Daemen: 33.0 |
| Blocked Shots: 6 th /3.1 | Daemen: 4.8 |
| Assists: 11 th /11.4 | Daemen: 14.3 |
| Steals: 3 rd /9.2 | Queens: 10.9 |

Firebirds Records Breakdown

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| UDC leads at halftime..... | 14-0 |
| trails at halftime..... | 4-6 |
| tied at halftime..... | 1-0 |
| UDC outrebounds opponent..... | 17-3 |
| are outrebounded..... | 2-3 |
| are tied in rebounds..... | 0-0 |
| UDC shoots .450+ from the field..... | 3-0 |
| shoots .449 or worse from the field..... | 16-6 |
| Opponents shoot .450+ from the field..... | 0-4 |
| shoots .449 or worse from the field..... | 19-2 |
| UDC shoots better FG% than opponent..... | 13-0 |
| opponent shoots better FG%..... | 6-6 |
| shoot equal FG%..... | 0-0 |
| UDC commits fewer turnovers..... | 14-3 |
| commits more turnovers..... | 4-2 |
| commits equal turnovers..... | 1-1 |
| UDC scores 59 points or fewer..... | 3-2 |
| scores between 60-69..... | 6-3 |
| scores between 70-79..... | 7-1 |
| scores between 80-89..... | 2-0 |
| scores between 90-99..... | 1-0 |
| scores 100 points or more..... | 0-0 |
| In games decided by three points or fewer..... | 2-1 |
| by 4-10 points..... | 8-3 |
| by 11-20 points..... | 5-0 |
| by 21-29 points..... | 3-2 |
| by 30 points or more..... | 1-0 |
| Single-Overtime games..... | 0-0 |
| Double-Overtime games..... | 0-0 |
| Triple-Overtime games..... | 1-0 |
| Current Streak..... | W3 |
| Longest Winning Streak..... | 13 |
| Longest Losing Streak..... | 2 |
| Largest Halftime Lead..... | 19 |
| Largest Halftime Deficit..... | 25 |

ECC Schedule

2/22: Mercy at Bridgeport, 5 p.m.; 2/24: Mercy at Dowling, 5 p.m.; St. Thomas Aquinas at Bridgeport, 5 p.m.

2/25: District of Columbia at NYIT, 7 p.m.; 2/26: Roberts Wesleyan at Queens, 5:30 p.m.; Daemen at Molloy, 6 p.m.

2/27: Bridgeport at Mercy, 12 p.m.; Roberts Wesleyan at Molloy, 12 p.m.; Dowling at St. Thomas Aquinas, 1 p.m.; District of Columbia at LIU Post, 1:30 p.m.; 2/28: Daemen at Queens, 1:30 p.m.

Last Meeting

| Final | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | T |
|------------------------------------|----|----|----|----|----|
| Dist. Columbia (12-3, 7-0 ECC) | 19 | 17 | 22 | 24 | 82 |
| St. Thomas Aquinas (11-5, 4-4 ECC) | 15 | 20 | 15 | 22 | 72 |

Jan 14, 2016

SPARKILL, NY – The University of the District of Columbia women's basketball team defeated East Coast Conference foe St. Thomas Aquinas, 82-72 at Spartan Gymnasium Thursday night.

The Firebirds, who have now won 10 straight games, improved to 12-3 overall and 7-0 in league play which keeps them tied with NYIT for 1st place in the ECC standings. The Spartans, winners of four of their last five games coming into tonight's contest, fell to 11-5 overall and 4-4 in the ECC with the loss.

Leading UDC offensively were senior sharp-shooter, Tiara Goode, senior guard Tajruba Baldwin-Kollore and senior forward Iman Scott. Goode set a career-high with 21 points, erupting for 11 of those 21 in the 3rd quarter. She finished 7-of-9 from the field, 5-of-7 from three-point range, and 2-of-2 at the free-throw line, and she hauled in a game-high seven rebounds. Baldwin-Kollore also shot well, particularly from long-range where she was 4-for-4, and the free-throw line, where she was 5-of-6. The ECC's 3rd leading scorer finished with 21 points as well, plus a game-high eight assists and three steals. Scott poured in 18 points on 7-of-12 FG shooting (2-of-3 from behind-the-arc) and tied for the game-high of seven rebounds.

The Firebirds' 82 points was their 2nd highest scoring total of the season, and the highest of all games ending in regulation. They shot an impressive 47-percent from the field, a sizzling 57-percent from three-point range, and a solid 84-percent from the free-throw line. UDC also dominated the glass, out-rebounding STAC, 40-29.

The Spartans featured two scorers in double-figures – guard Jenna Erickson with 14 points, and reserve forward Adiya Henderson with 11. Forwards Alyson Brennan and Kaitlyn McCue tied for the team lead with six rebounds apiece.

Scott scored UDC's first seven points of the game to help the Firebirds race out to an early 9-2 advantage, as the Firebirds allowed one tie, 2-2, but never trailed in the game's entirety. Later, Baldwin-Kollore knocked down a three-pointer to double-up the Spartans, 14-7, and just before the two-minute mark, junior transfer Brandi Henton buried a long-range shot to make it 19-14. UDC led 19-15 at the end of the 1st quarter.

The two teams traded three-pointers in the first two minutes of the 2nd quarter, as Scott's triple was answered by Erickson's at the 8:17 mark to keep it a four-point disparity. Following a pair of free-throws by UDC junior transfer forward Jenka Stiasna, Erickson nailed another three-pointer to cut the Firebirds' lead to three, 24-21. Stiasna pushed the lead back to five with a jump shot, but four straight points by the Spartans shrank the lead to one, 26-25 with six minutes remaining in the first half.

UDC responded with back-to-back three-pointers by Baldwin-Kollore and Goode, which kick-started a 10-3 run by the Firebirds and increased their lead to 36-28 with 3:26 still to play in the opening half. The Spartans would not go away though, closing out the frame on a 7-0 run to pull within one, 36-35 at intermission.

Goode set the tone for an explosive 3rd quarter by the Firebirds as she knocked down back-to-back three-pointers in a span of 30 seconds to ignite what amounted to a 19-4 surge over the opening 5:21 of 2nd half play and take their largest lead of the night, 55-39. Goode would finish the quarter with three three-pointers and 11 points, and Baldwin-Kollore would add seven points as UDC out-scored STAC 22-15 in the 3rd quarter. The Spartans did, however, close out the 3rd quarter on an 11-3 run, and they would only trail by eight heading into the 4th quarter.

Still a nine-point UDC lead after Scott's jumper at the 6:40 mark, STAC's Adiya Henderson scored four straight points to bring the Spartans within five, 64-59. A pivotal three-pointer by Baldwin-Kollore started an 11-2 Firebirds game-clinching run that pushed UDC's lead to an insurmountable, 75-61 with 1:48 left to play. UDC made 5-of-6 from the line to ice the win, as the Firebirds won comfortably by a 10-point margin.

Up next, the Firebirds will host ECC foe Mercy College on Saturday, January 16th at 4 p.m.