



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
	26	Florida Tech (Thanksgiving Tour.)	W 82-75
	30	*Queens	W 77-69
Dec.	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	W 88-81
	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
Mar.	3	ECC Semifinals vs. Bridgeport	L 65-76

NCAA East Regional Tournament



Dates: Mar. 10 – Quarterfinals; Mar. 11 – Semifinals; Mar. 13 – Finals

Quarterfinals: No. 3 Adelphi vs. No. 6 C.W. Post, 12 p.m.

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

No. 1 Franklin Pierce vs. No. 8 Philadelphia, 6 p.m.

No. 4 UMass Lowell vs. No. 5 Bloomfield, 8:30 p.m.

Semifinals: No. 3/No. 6 Winner vs. No. 2/No. 7 Winner, 5 p.m.

No. 1/No. 8 Winner vs. No. 4/No. 5 Winner, 7:30 p.m.

Finals: 7 p.m. (Winner advances to Elite Eight in Highland Heights, KY)

Video: [Pack Network](#)

Venue: Andrew Laska Gymnasium (Assumption College)

Location: Worcester, Mass.

Notes: UDC makes its fourth NCAA Tournament trip in the history of the men's basketball program, with the three previous trips all coming under recent inaugural UDC Hall of Fame inductee, Wil Jones. The Firebirds won the Division II championship in 1982 and were the runner-up the following year in 1983. They returned to the NCAA Tournament in 1987, but were eliminated with two straight losses. UDC is 9-3 all-time in the NCAA Tournament.

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	3.2	2.5	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	14.3	4.6	64	1	28
4	Brandon Herbert	G	Sr.	6-0	Baltimore, Md./McDonough HS	19.6	5.0	44	4	44
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	5.6	176	2	28
13	Philip Izevbehai	G	So.	6-3	Long Island, N.Y./Saint Thomas More Prep	1.8	1.1	5	2	2
14	Ziad Ashmawy	F	So.	6-5	Cairo, Egypt/American City College	6.6	5.6	23	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	3.0	2.6	6	6	4
21	Keith Brooks	G	Jr.	6-3	Harlem, N.Y./Monsignor McClancy HS	6.0	2.0	31	1	16
22	Dyrek Jones	F	Jr.	6-7	Brooklyn, N.Y./Bedford Academy HS	5.2	7.4	22	92	22



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District of Columbia vs. Stonehill

UDC	Stat	SC
82.5	Points	67.0
71.3	Points Allowed	58.3
.448	Field Goal %	.412
.360	3-Point %	.380
.734	Free-Throw %	.678
41.5	Rebounds	37.7
+1.1	Rebounding Margin	+3.3
14.6	Assists	12.8
12.1	Turnovers	12.8
6.7	Steals	6.1
6.1	Blocks	4.7

Up Next

The winner of the NCAA East Regional Tournament will advanced to the Elite Eight in Highland Heights, Ky.

Last Time Out

Senior guard Nigel Munson led the Firebirds with 21 points, but the No. 2 University of the District of Columbia men’s basketball team suffered a 76-65 loss to No. 3 Bridgeport in the East Coast Conference semifinals Saturday night at Fitzgerald Gym.

District of Columbia (22-5), without its head coach Jeff Ruland due to illness, was out-scored 46-35 in the second half as the Firebirds lost back-to-back games for the first time this season. Playing on a seven-day layoff, UDC shot just 31-percent from the field and an even colder 10-percent (2-of-21) from three-point range.

With the loss, the Firebirds were eliminated from their first-ever ECC Championship tournament while Bridgeport (19-9) became just the second ECC team to beat UDC twice this season and advanced to the ECC Final where they ultimately fell to top-seeded C.W. Post.

UB had a 52-44 rebounding advantage and outscored UDC 40-30 in the paint. A free-throw shooting parade all night, Bridgeport cashed in for 29 free-throws on 37 attempts (78-percent) as a result of 27 Firebird fouls, while UDC took 30 attempts and made 21 (70-percent). The nine more made free-throws made quite a difference as neither team shot well from the field (UB – 34-percent, UDC – 31-percent). Also, UDC uncharacteristically turned the ball over 16 times and had only seven assists.

Scouting Stonehill

The No. 2 seeded Skyhawks will make their fourth straight trip to the NCAA Tournament and 12th overall. Stonehill earned the Northeast-10's automatic bid after topping UMass Lowell to claim the school's first NE-10 Tournament Championship since 1989. Andre Tongo earned Most Outstanding Player honors as he led Stonehill with weekend averages of 23 points and 5.7 rebounds and shot 56.1-percent from the field, 52.6-percent from three-point range and 86.7-percent from the foul line in the Skyhawks' three victories. Stonehill has won their last six games with the last two coming against two NCAA East Regional field teams (No. 3 Adelphi and No. 4 UMass Lowell).

Firebirds All-Time in the NCAA Tournament

This marks the Firebirds' fourth ever NCAA Tournament bid, with the three previous trips all coming under recent inaugural UDC Hall of Fame inductee, Coach Wil Jones. The Firebirds won the NCAA Division II men's basketball title in 1982 with a 73-63 victory over Florida Southern at the Springfield Civic Center in Springfield, Mass. UDC All-American Michael Britt was named the NCAA Tournament's Most Outstanding Player. The next year, UDC went 29-3 and made a return trip to the 1983 NCAA Championship game but was defeated by Wright State. UDC made it back to the NCAA Tournament in 1987 season, but was eliminated with two straight losses. The Firebirds are 9-3 all-time in NCAA Tournament play.

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.

Ruland to Make NCAA Division II Tournament Debut

Third-year head coach Jeff Ruland, who has transformed UDC men's basketball from a 1-20 team in 2009-10 into a No. 23 nationally-ranked Division II power, makes his NCAA Division II Men's Basketball Tournament debut. The former Iona College coach took the Gaels to three Division I NCAA Men's Basketball Tournaments in a nine-year span.

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 6.5. He is also 27th in Division II for assist-to-turnover ratio at 2.26. Munson had a school-record 16 assists vs. Molloy on Feb. 22.

Herbert and Bradshaw Among Nation's Best Shooters

Brandon Herbert is 6th in Division II in three-point field goals per-game with 3.4 and 41st in the nation in free-throw percentage at 85.9. Dishawn Bradshaw, who this year had a streak of 31 consecutive made free-throws, is 19th in the nation in FT pct. at 88.0 percent.

Dynamic Duo

The Firebirds feature one of the best scoring backcourts in the nation in senior guards Nigel Munson (19.9 ppg) and Brandon Herbert (19.6

ppg). The two rank No. 28 and 31 in the nation in scoring, respectively. 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 2nd best shot blocker in Division II in Dyrek Jones. The ECC Defensive Player of the Year averages 3.5 blocks per-game. He blocked 10 shots in a game twice this season, which is 2nd in the NCAA this season for blocks in a single game. As a team, the Firebirds rank 2nd in the nation in blocked shots per-game with 6.1. (As of Feb. 27)

Bests in the Business...

Among the NCAA, UDC is ranked: 12th in scoring offense (82.5), 12th in scoring margin (11.3), 10th in field goal percentage defense (39.2), 10th in three-point field goal defense (29.7), 18th in assist-to-turnover ratio (1.20) and 23rd in turnovers per-game (12.1).

2011-12 Individual Highlights:

Games Leading UDC in Scoring:

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

Games Leading UDC in Rebounding:

Ashmawy (7), Kelley (6), Jones (6), Bradshaw (3), Munson (3), Pontens (2), Herbert (1), Ennis (1)

Games Leading UDC in Assists:

Munson (26), Bradshaw (3), Herbert (1), Jones (1)

Games Leading UDC in Steals:

Herbert (11), Munson (8), Ashmawy (7), Bradshaw (7), Jones (6), Kelley (1), Brooks (1), Ennis (1), Sanders (1)

Games Leading UDC in Blocks:

Jones (18), Kelley (7), Ashmawy (6), Herbert (1), Pontens (1)

Games Leading UDC in Minutes:

Munson (17), Herbert (8), Bradshaw (8), Jones (3), Ashmawy (1)

Double-Figures Scoring:

Herbert (27), Munson (26), 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 vs. Tournament Field – Team Categories

<u>UDC</u>	<u>Leader</u>
Scoring Offense: 2 nd /82.5	C.W. Post: 84.1
Scoring Defense: 7 th /71.3	Stonehill: 58.3
Free Throw Pct.: 2 nd /.734	Adelphi: .737
Field Goal Pct.: 4 th /.448	PhilaU: .472
Field Goal Pct. Def.: 1 st /.392	-
3-Point Field Goal Pct.: 5 th /.360	PhilaU: .387
3-Point FG Pct. Def.: T-1 st /.297	C.W. Post: .297
Blocked Shots: 1 st /6.1	-
Assists: 2 nd /14.6	Franklin Pierce: 15.1
Steals: 5 th /6.7	Franklin Pierce: 9.1
Offensive Rebounds: 3 rd /12.8	Bloomfield: 16.9
Defensive Rebounds: 1 st /28.7	-
Total Rebounds: 3 rd /41.5	Bloomfield: 43.7
Rebounding Margin: 5 th /+1.1	C.W. Post: +7.4

Firebirds Records Breakdown

UDC leads at halftime.....	16-0
trails at halftime.....	4-4
tied at halftime.....	2-1
UDC outrebounds opponent.....	13-0
are outrebounded.....	9-5
are tied in rebounds.....	0-0
UDC shoots .450+ from the field.....	11-2
shoots .449 or worse from the field.....	11-3
Opponents shoot .450+ from the field.....	3-2
shoots .449 or worse from the field.....	19-3
UDC shoots better FG% than opponent.....	20-2
opponent shoots better FG%.....	2-3
shoot equal FG%.....	0-0
UDC commits fewer turnovers.....	11-2
commits more turnovers.....	7-2
commits equal turnovers.....	4-1
UDC scores 59 points or fewer.....	0-0
scores between 60-69.....	3-1
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.....	6-2
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.....	L2
Longest Winning Streak.....	11
Longest Losing Streak.....	2
Largest Halftime Lead.....	23
Largest Halftime Deficit.....	11

NCAA East Regional Tournament

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Mar. 11 – Semifinal: No. 3/No. 6 Winner vs. No. 2/No. 7 Winner, 5 p.m.; No. 1/No. 8 Winner vs. No. 4/No. 5 Winner, 7:30 p.m.

Mar. 13 – Finals: Semifinal One Winner vs. Semifinal Two Winner, 7 p.m. (Winner advances to Elite 8 in Highland Heights, Ky.)