



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 Tourn.)	W 83-70	
Dec.	26	Florida Tech (Thanksgiving Tourn.)	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	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	7:30 p.m.	
	11	*Dowling	3 p.m.	
	15	*Mercy	7:30 p.m.	
	18	*Bridgeport	3 p.m.	
	22	*Molloy	7:30 p.m.	
		*C.W. Post	3:30 p.m.	

Game #21

University of the District of Columbia
 (17-3, 8-2 ECC)



at



NYIT
 (8-11, 5-5 ECC)

Game Date: Feb. 8, 2012

Game Time: 7:30 p.m.

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

Venue: Recreation Hall

Series Record: UDC, 9-1

UDC at UDC Gym: ?

UDC at Recreation Hall: ?

UDC at Neutral Sites: ?

The Series: Historical archives show UDC has a 9-1 series lead, but there is only documentation of the last three meetings. The Firebirds won the first eight straight meetings against the Bears, but it was NYIT who bested UDC 78-73 in overtime when the two teams rekindled their rivalry in 2009 after a nearly 20-year hiatus. The Firebirds won the last meeting, 83-74 when the two teams met earlier this season at UDC Gym.

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	1.9	4	4	0
2	Milton Colquehoun	G	Jr.	6-1	Silver Spring, Md./Montgomery Blair HS	0.6	0.4	1	0	0
3	Dishawn Bradshaw	G	Sr.	6-3	Baltimore, Md./St. Frances Academy	13.5	4.8	45	1	20
4	Brandon Herbert	G	Sr.	6-0	Baltimore, Md./McDonough HS	19.9	5.1	33	3	34
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	0.4	0.1	4	0	1
11	Nigel Munson	G	Sr.	6-2	Washington, D.C./DeMatha HS	20.0	5.3	128	2	19
13	Philip Izevbehai	G	So.	6-3	Long Island, N.Y./Saint Thomas More Prep	1.4	1.1	3	1	1
14	Ziad Ashmawy	F	So.	6-5	Cairo, Egypt/American City College	5.6	5.2	15	19	23
15	Adegbola Adetosoye	G	Sr.	6-1	Silver Spring, Md./Springbrook HS	0.0	0.6	0	0	1
20	Florent Pontens	F	Fr.	6-6	France/Cheshire Academy	3.2	2.9	5	4	4
21	Keith Brooks	G	Jr.	6-3	Harlem, N.Y./Monsignor McClancy HS	5.3	2.1	27	1	13
22	Dyrek Jones	F	Jr.	6-7	Brooklyn, N.Y./Bedford Academy HS	4.5	6.9	16	50	19



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Quick Facts

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District of Columbia vs. NYIT

UDC	Stat	NYIT
80.2	Points	73.4
70.9	Points Allowed	73.8
.437	Field Goal %	.445
.338	3-Point %	.342
.718	Free-Throw %	.596
41.5	Rebounds	37.9
+0.7	Rebounding Margin	-1.5
14.4	Assists	15.1
11.9	Turnovers	13.2
6.9	Steals	7.2
5.8	Blocks	3.3

Up Next

The Firebirds host the rematch against ECC foe Dowling on Sat., Feb. 11 at 3:00 p.m.

Last Time Out

The University of the District of Columbia won its third straight game as the visiting Firebirds defeated East Coast Conference foe Queens College, 91-67 on Saturday night at Fitzgerald Gym.

The Firebirds (17-3, 8-2 ECC) completed the season sweep of Queens with the help of four double-figure scorers. Senior guards Nigel Munson and Brandon Herbert scored 22 points apiece to lead all scorers. Munson also handed out nine assists and grabbed eight rebounds. Queens fell to 4-17 overall and 3-8 in league play.

With this win and a C.W. Post loss to Bridgeport earlier that afternoon, UDC moved within a game of tying the Pioneers for first place in the ECC standings.

Another noteworthy performance for UDC came from Brandon Ennis, who recorded 11 points, eight rebounds and two blocks off the bench. The Firebirds' bench outscored Queens' reserves, 17-8 for the night. UDC out-shot Queens 49-percent to 40-percent from the field and dominated the rebounding battle, 45-28. The Firebirds also made out much better at the free-throw line, making 23-of-30 while Queens took only nine free-throws and made six. They also benefitted from 14 offensive rebounds, turning them into 16 second-chance points.

Dishawn Bradshaw (14 points, six rebounds, four assists) and Dyrek Jones (nine points, 12 rebounds, four blocks) also had big games for the Firebirds.

Scouting NYIT

NYIT comes into Wednesday night's game with an overall record of 8-11 and a conference mark of 5-5. The Bears have won three of their last four, including a 90-79 victory at Mercy on Saturday. They are led by Kayvon Roberts, who averages 14.8 ppg and 5.1 rpg.

Men's Basketball in the Media

This season, the Firebirds were featured on *NBC News4*, *FOX* and in the *Washington Post*. Hakem Dermish of News4 filmed a personal feature story of head coach Jeff Ruland, a former NBA All-Star who has revitalized the UDC men's basketball program. Meanwhile, Lindsay Murphy of FOX and Kathy Orton of the Washington Post both did personal feature stories about Nigel Munson which both offer an account of the former DeMatha HS superstar point guard's journey back to the nation's capital to play for UDC.

Firebirds Jump to 2nd Place in ECC Standings

With Bridgeport's 74-66 loss last week to Dowling, UDC moved a game ahead of the Purple Knights for 2nd place in the East Coast Conference standings with a mark of 8-2. Bridgeport fell to 3rd place with a record of 8-3. C.W. Post is No. 1 with a 9-1 record in league play, and NYIT is currently in 4th place at 5-5.

UDC Earns First Top-25 National Ranking Since 1987

The Firebirds earned their first top-25 ranking since Mar. 2, 1987 as they were picked No. 22 in the Jan. 10 NABC Division II national poll.

Herbert and Munson Both Reach 1,000 Career Points

Senior guard Brandon Herbert went over 1,000 career points as he recorded 18 points against Bridgeport on Jan. 14. Just one week later, Nigel Munson topped 1,000 career points with a scoring barrage of 35 points against C.W. Post on Jan. 21.

Munson Ranked 9th in Division II for Assists Per-Game

Senior guard Nigel Munson is ranked 9th in the nation for assists per-game with an average of 6.4 (as of Feb. 6). He is also 33rd in Division II for assist-to-turnover ratio at 2.13. Munson had a season-high 10 assists to go with 19 points for a double-double during a 65-63 Firebirds win over Elizabeth City State on Nov. 15.

Herbert Among Division II's Most Precise Shooters

Senior guard Brandon Herbert is 6th in Division II in three-point field goals per-game with 3.4 and is also ranked 27th in the nation in free-throw percentage at 88.1.

Racking Up ECC Weekly Honors

UDC has had one of its players named East Coast Conference player of the week on four different weeks. Senior guard Nigel Munson has earned the honor three times: Nov. 21, Dec. 5 and Feb. 6. Fellow senior guard Brandon Herbert took home the honor on Nov. 28.

Dynamic Duo

The Firebirds feature one of the best scoring backcourts in the nation in senior guards Nigel Munson (20.0 ppg) and Brandon Herbert (19.9 ppg). The two rank No. 25 and 27 in the nation in scoring, respectively. (As of Feb. 6). Both have scored in double-figures in all but one game this season and have combined for nearly half of the team's points.

2011-12 Individual Highlights:

Games Leading UDC in Scoring:

Munson (9), Herbert (9), Bradshaw (3)

Games Leading UDC in Rebounding:

Kelley (6), Ashmawy (5), Jones (3), Bradshaw (3), Munson (2), Pontens (2), Herbert (1)

Games Leading UDC in Assists:

Munson (19), Bradshaw (2), Herbert (1)

Games Leading UDC in Steals:

Herbert (8), Ashmawy (6), Jones (5), Munson (5), Bradshaw (4), Kelley (1), Brooks (1)

Games Leading UDC in Blocks:

Jones (11), Kelley (7), Ashmawy (6), Herbert (1), Pontens (1)

Games Leading UDC in Minutes:

Munson (15), Herbert (7), Bradshaw (5), Jones (1)

Double-Figures Scoring:

Herbert (20), Munson (19), Bradshaw (15), Kelley (5), Brooks (4), Ashmawy (3), Ennis (2), Jones (2), Pontens (1)

Double-Figures Rebounds:

Jones (4), Ashmawy (3), Herbert (1), Kelley (1), Pontens (1)

Double-Doubles:

Herbert (1), Kelley (1), Munson (1), Pontens (1), Ashmawy (1)

ECC Player of the Weeks:

Munson (3), Herbert (1)

Block Party

UDC has the 9th best shot blocker in Division II in Dyrek Jones. The 6-foot-7 junior forward averages 2.6 blocks per-game. As a team, the Firebirds rank 6th in the nation in blocked shots per-game with 5.8.

Bests in the Business...

Among the NCAA, UDC is ranked: 29th in scoring offense (80.3), 35th in scoring margin (9.4), 12th in field goal percentage defense (39.1), 30th in three-point field goal defense (30.9), 19th in assist-to-turnover ratio (1.21) and 15th in turnovers per-game (11.9). (As of Feb. 6)



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. 1)

Scoring Offense: 2nd/80.3 C.W. Post: 85.0
Scoring Defense: 4th/70.9 Dowling: 65.9

Free Throw Pct.: 2nd/.718 Molloy: .737
Field Goal Pct.: 4th/.437 C.W. Post: .449
Field Goal Pct. Def.: 1st/.391 -

3-Point Field Goal Pct.: 5th/.338 Molloy: .364
3-Point FG Pct. Def.: 1st/.309 -

Rebounding Offense: 2nd/41.6 C.W. Post: 44.0
Rebounding Defense: 9th/40.8 C.W. Post: 35.8

Blocked Shots: 1st/5.8 -

Assists: 2nd/14.4 NYIT: 15.1

Steals: 5th/6.8 Bridgeport: 9.2

Offensive Rebounds: 4th/13.4 C.W. Post: 16.9

Defensive Rebounds: 9th/27.0 C.W. Post: 23.2

Firebirds Records Breakdown

UDC leads at halftime.....12-0
trails at halftime.....4-3
tied at halftime.....1-0

UDC outrebounds opponent.....10-0
are outrebounded.....7-3
are tied in rebounds.....0-0

UDC shoots .450+ from the field.....7-1
shoots .449 or worse from the field.....10-2

Opponents shoot .450+ from the field.....2-2
shoots .449 or worse from the field.....15-1

UDC shoots better FG% than opponent.....15-1
opponent shoots better FG%.....2-2
shoot equal FG%.....0-0

UDC commits fewer turnovers..... 8-2
commits more turnovers.....6-1
commits equal turnovers.....3-0

UDC scores 59 points or fewer.....0-0
scores between 60-69.....2-0
scores between 70-79.....6-1
scores between 80-89.....6-2
scores between 90-99.....2-0
scores 100 points or more.....1-0

In games decided by three points or fewer.....3-1
by 4-10 points.....5-1
by 11-20 points.....6-1
by 21-29 points.....1-0
by 30 points or more.....2-0

Single-Overtime games.....1-0

Double-Overtime games.....0-0

Current Streak.....W3

Longest Winning Streak.....11

Longest Losing Streak.....1

Largest Halftime Lead.....20

Largest Halftime Deficit.....11

ECC Schedule

2/8: St. Thomas Aquinas at Dowling, 7 p.m.; Mercy at C.W. Post, 7 p.m.; **District of Columbia** at NYIT, 7:30 p.m.; Bridgeport at Molloy, 8 p.m.

2/11: Molloy at NYIT, 2 p.m.; C.W. Post at St. Thomas Aquinas, 3 p.m.; Dowling at **District of Columbia**, 3 p.m.; Queens at Bridgeport, 3 p.m.