





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
	26	Florida Tech (Thanksgiving Tourn.)	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	5:30 p.m.
	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.
	25	*C.W. Post	3:30 p.m.

Game #20

University of the District of Columbia
(16-3, 7-2 ECC)

at

Queens College
(4-16, 3-7 ECC)

Game Date: Feb. 4, 2012
Game Time: 5:30 p.m.
Audio: [Game Central](#) (Eli Pearlstein, play-by-play)
Venue: Fitzgerald Gym

Series Record: Tied, 1-1
UDC at UDC Gym: 1-0
UDC at Fitzgerald Gym: 0-0
UDC at Neutral Sites: 0-1

The Series: This is the third meeting between these two men's basketball programs. Queens won the first-ever meeting, 77-75 on Dec. 7, 2007 at a tournament hosted by East Stroudsburg. UDC won the next meeting played earlier this season on Nov. 30, 2011 at UDC Gym by a score of 77-69.

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	2.5	1.4	3	2	0
2	Milton Colquehoun	G	Jr.	6-1	Silver Spring, Md./Montgomery Blair HS	0.8	0.5	1	0	0
3	Dishawn Bradshaw	G	Sr.	6-3	Baltimore, Md./St. Frances Academy	13.4	4.7	41	1	20
4	Brandon Herbert	G	Sr.	6-0	Baltimore, Md./McDonough HS	19.8	5.3	32	3	33
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	0.5	0.1	4	0	1
11	Nigel Munson	G	Sr.	6-2	Washington, D.C./DeMatha HS	19.8	5.1	119	2	18
13	Philip Izevbehai	G	So.	6-3	Long Island, N.Y./Saint Thomas More Prep	1.3	1.2	3	1	1
14	Ziad Ashmawy	F	So.	6-5	Cairo, Egypt/American City College	5.5	5.2	14	19	23
15	Adegbola Adetosoye	G	Sr.	6-1	Silver Spring, Md./Springbrook HS	0.0	0.8	0	0	1
20	Florent Pontens	F	Fr.	6-6	France/Cheshire Academy	3.3	2.9	4	3	4
21	Keith Brooks	G	Jr.	6-3	Harlem, N.Y./Monsignor McClancy HS	5.5	2.1	25	1	13
22	Dyrek Jones	F	Jr.	6-7	Brooklyn, N.Y./Bedford Academy HS	4.3	6.7	16	46	19



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Quick Facts

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District of Columbia vs. Queens College

UDC	Stat	QC
79.7	Points	61.9
71.1	Points Allowed	68.1
.434	Field Goal %	.400
.340	3-Point %	.345
.714	Free-Throw %	.714
41.4	Rebounds	33.6
-0.2	Rebounding Margin	-2.4
14.1	Assists	9.6
11.8	Turnovers	14.2
7.1	Steals	5.2
5.7	Blocks	3.6

Up Next

The Firebirds travel north for the rematch against ECC foe NYIT on Wed., Feb. 8 at 7:30 p.m.

Last Time Out

The second of Dishawn Bradshaw's pair of free-throws with just two seconds remaining in regulation was the difference in the game as St. Thomas Aquinas' Omar Kellman swished a 90-foot three-point attempt at the buzzer to no avail, and the University of the District of Columbia eked out a 63-62 victory on Saturday at UDC Gym.

"This was a good win," head coach Jeff Ruland said. "I thought we played very good defense. Our offense was not exactly stellar, but credit St. Thomas Aquinas, because they played real hard."

The Firebirds, who's 63-point scoring output was a season-low, improved to 16-3 overall and 7-2 in the East Coast Conference while STAC fell to 7-11 overall and 3-6 in league play.

Senior guard Brandon Herbert led District of Columbia in scoring with 14 points and pulled down seven rebounds. Sophomore forward Ziad Ashmawy registered a double-double of 10 points and 10 rebounds, and Bradshaw pitched in with 12 points, five rebounds and three assists.

Nigel Munson, who came in averaging 20.6 points per-game, was held to just seven points on 1-of-13 shooting from the field, but found a way to make his impact felt with a game-high seven assists and six rebounds.

UDC was out-shot 40-percent to 35-percent from the field and made just 3-of-15 (20%) from long-range while STAC converted 8-of-19 (42%). However, the Firebirds had a clear advantage on the boards, winning the rebounding battle, 48-36 and outscoring the Spartans, 32-20 in the paint. UDC turned 16 offensive rebounds into 17 second-chance points for the day.

Scouting Queens

Queens comes into Saturday evening's game with an overall record of 4-16 and a conference mark of 3-7. The Knights have lost their last five straight games – the last of which was a 65-62 loss at home on Wed. night versus STAC. They are led by Khali McDonald, who averages 17.2 ppg.

Men's Basketball in the Media

This season, the Firebirds were featured on *NBC News4* 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, Kathy Orton's story in the Post on senior guard Nigel Munson offers 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 on Wednesday night to Dowling, UDC moved a game ahead of the Purple Knights for 2nd place in the East Coast Conference standings with a mark of 7-2. Bridgeport fell to 3rd place with a record of 7-3. C.W. Post is No. 1 with a 9-0 record in league play, and Dowling and NYIT are tied for 4th place at 4-5.

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 8th in Division II for Assists Per-Game

Senior guard Nigel Munson is ranked 8th in the nation for assists per-game with an average of 6.3 (as of Jan. 29). He is also 41st in Division II for assist-to-turnover ratio at 2.05. 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 8th in Division II in three-point field goals per-game with 3.3 and is also ranked 22nd in the nation in free-throw percentage at 89.1.

Racking Up ECC Weekly Honors

UDC had one of its players named East Coast Conference player of the week for three consecutive weeks. Senior guard Nigel Munson earned the honor twice on Nov. 21 and Dec. 5 and fellow senior guard Brandon Herbert took home the honor the week in between on Nov. 28.

Dynamic Duo

The Firebirds feature one of the best scoring backcourts in the nation in senior guards Nigel Munson (19.8 ppg) and Brandon Herbert (19.8 ppg). The two both rank No. 30 in the nation in scoring (as of Jan. 29).

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 (8), Herbert (8), Bradshaw (3)

Games Leading UDC in Rebounding:

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

Games Leading UDC in Assists:

Munson (18), Bradshaw (2), Herbert (1)

Games Leading UDC in Steals:

Ashmawy (6), Herbert (7), Jones (5), Bradshaw
(4), Munson (4), Kelley (1), Brooks (1)

Games Leading UDC in Blocks:

Jones (10), Kelley (7), Ashmawy (6), Herbert
(1), Pontens (1)

Games Leading UDC in Minutes:

Munson (14), Herbert (6), Bradshaw (4), Jones
(1)

Double-Figures Scoring:

Herbert (19), Munson (18), Bradshaw (14),
Kelley (5), Brooks (4), Ashmawy (3), Jones (2),
Pontens (1), Ennis (1),

Double-Figures Rebounds:

Jones (3), 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 (2), Herbert (1)

Block Party

UDC has the 10th 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 8th in the nation in blocked shots per-game with 5.7.

Bests in the Business...

Among the NCAA, UDC is ranked: 37th in scoring offense (79.7), 48th in scoring margin (8.6), 12th in field goal percentage defense (39.1), 31st in three-point field goal defense (30.9), 21st in assist-to-turnover ratio (1.19) and T-14th in turnovers per-game (11.8). (As of Jan. 29)



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/79.7 C.W. Post: 84.9
 Scoring Defense: 4th/71.1 Dowling: 65.9

Free Throw Pct.: 2nd/.715 Molloy: .746
 Field Goal Pct.: 4th/.434 C.W. Post: .451
 Field Goal Pct. Def.: 1st/.391 -

3-Point Field Goal Pct.: 5th/.340 Molloy: .362
 3-Point FG Pct. Def.: 1st/.309 -

Rebounding Offense: 2nd/41.4 C.W. Post: 44.4
 Rebounding Defense: 9th/41.5 C.W. Post: 35.3

Blocked Shots: 1st/5.7 -

Assists: 2nd/14.1 NYIT: 15.5

Steals: 4th/7.1 Bridgeport: 9.2

Offensive Rebounds: 3rd/13.4 C.W. Post: 16.7

Defensive Rebounds: 9th/27.4 C.W. Post: 23.2

Firebirds Records Breakdown

UDC leads at halftime.....	11-0
trails at halftime.....	4-3
tied at halftime.....	1-0
UDC outrebounds opponent.....	9-0
are outrebounded.....	7-3
are tied in rebounds.....	0-0
UDC shoots .450+ from the field.....	6-1
shoots .449 or worse from the field.....	10-2
Opponents shoot .450+ from the field.....	2-2
shoots .449 or worse from the field.....	14-1
UDC shoots better FG% than opponent.....	14-1
opponent shoots better FG%.....	2-2
shoot equal FG%.....	0-0
UDC commits fewer turnovers.....	8-2
commits more turnovers.....	5-1
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.....	1-0
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.....	0-0
by 30 points or more.....	2-0
Single-Overtime games.....	1-0
Double-Overtime games.....	0-0
Current Streak.....	W2
Longest Winning Streak.....	11
Longest Losing Streak.....	1
Largest Halftime Lead.....	20
Largest Halftime Deficit.....	11

ECC Schedule

2/4: Molloy at St. Thomas Aquinas, 3 p.m.; C.W. Post at Bridgeport, 3 p.m.; NYIT at Mercy, 5 p.m.; District of Columbia at Queens, 5:30 p.m. (Alumni Day)

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.