





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	3:30 p.m.
	8	*NYIT	5:30 p.m.
	11	*Dowling	1 p.m.
	15	*Mercy	5:30 p.m.
	18	*Bridgeport	1 p.m.
	22	*Molloy	5:30 p.m.
	25	*C.W. Post	1:30 p.m.

Game #20

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

at

Queens College
(15-3, 6-2 ECC)

Game Date: Feb. 4, 2012
Game Time: 3:30 p.m.
Audio: [Game Central](#) (Eli Pearlstein, play-by-play)
Venue: Fitzgerald Gym

Series Record: UDC, 2-0
 UDC at UDC Gym: 1-0
 UDC at Fitzgerald Gym: 1-0
 UDC at Neutral Sites: 0-0

The Series: The Firebirds have won both meetings between the two schools. The first was a 67-56 victory on the road in 2007, and the second was an 84-41 drubbing at UDC Gym this season back on Jan. 4

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	3.6	2.4	4	8	3
4	Jasmine Rich	G	Sr.	5-7	Willingboro, N.J./Willingboro HS	4.2	2.8	79	0	34
5	Janelle Junior	G	Jr.	5-5	Riverside, Calif./La Sierra HS	9.8	2.8	34	1	39
10	Snezana Blagojevic	G	So.	5-8	Kragujevac, Serbia/Towson Catholic HS	1.6	0.6	2	0	10
11	Denikka Brent	G/F	Fr.	5-10	Chesapeake, Va./Booker T. Washington HS	5.3	3.9	20	12	33
14	Lauren Brittingham	G	Sr.	5-3	Washington, D.C./Oxon Hill/Potomac HS	14.5	3.4	79	5	41
15	Ty Abilla	G	Jr.	5-7	Galloway, N.J./Absegami HS	1.3	1.3	6	0	3
20	Britenique Harrison	C	Fr.	6-4	Nassau/St. Augustine's College HS	0.9	1.1	0	5	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	6.4	6.7	13	10	28
25	Dohnay Banice	F	Sr.	6-0	Wilmington, Del./Williamson HS	10.1	8.7	6	9	27
31	Brittany Clements	G	Sr.	5-8	Washington, D.C./Archbishop Carroll	0.8	0.2	0	0	2
32	Aida Gueye	C	Sr.	6-2	Alexandria, Va./T.C. Williams Sr. HS	1.8	2.7	1	2	9
33	Monet Nias	C	So.	6-2	Glen Burnie, Md./Old Mill HS	1.8	2.0	1	1	0



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UDC	Stat	QC
69.5	Points	49.2
59.8	Points Allowed	70.4
.387	Field Goal %	.347
.296	3-Point %	.267
.685	Free-Throw %	.665
42.0	Rebounds	35.8
-0.8	Rebounding Margin	-2.6
13.4	Assists	9.2
20.3	Turnovers	24.6
13.3	Steals	7.0
3.1	Blocks	2.8

Up Next

The Firebirds go back on the road to play NYIT on Wed., Feb. 8 at 5:30 p.m.

Last Time Out

The University of the District of Columbia women’s basketball team held the Spartans to 28-percent shooting from the field and forced 23 turnovers as the Firebirds earned their fifth straight victory with a 54-44 win over St. Thomas Aquinas on Jan. 28 at UDC Gym.

“I was proud of the ladies’ effort in the first half,” head coach Lester Butler, Jr. said. “I think our defense is getting better each game, but we need to do a better job executing our offense down the stretch. Our bench was solid today, and I was glad Jasmine [Rich] got it going early. She looks like she is recovering from her injury. Julissa Anderson is starting to shoot the ball well and is giving us good minutes off the bench, and Aida Gueye continues to be a force on the boards.”

With this win, the Firebirds avenged a 63-52 loss to STAC on Dec. 10, 2011 and improved to 16-3 overall (7-2 East Coast Conference). They also improved to 9-0 at home this season and extended their home winning streak to 11 games.

Senior guard Lauren Brittingham led the Firebirds with team-highs of 18 points, six rebounds and four assists. Sophomore reserve guard Julissa Anderson also pitched in with a season-high 12 points in 20 minutes off the bench. UDC held a 25-15 edge in bench points on the day.

Scouting Queens

Queens has struggled all season long, coming into Saturday afternoon's game with a record of 1-19 overall and 0-10 in league play. The Knights' lone win this season came against non-league foe Nyack on Nov. 30. They are last in the conference in scoring offense (49.2 ppg) and scoring defense (70.4 ppg) and turn the ball over a conference-worst 24.6 times per-game.

Upset Alert

Wednesday was a night of upsets in the East Coast Conference as previously 4-5 Bridgeport knocked off visiting undefeated Dowling, 69-61 to move into a three-way tie for 5th place in the league standings with STAC and Molloy. Also, C.W. Post held its ground at 4th place by upsetting 3rd place NYIT at home Wed. night. The Firebirds are now one game up of NYIT for 2nd place and just one game back of Dowling for 1st place. They meet Dowling again on Feb. 11 at UDC Gym.

Winning Ingredients

With its 54-44 victory over STAC last Sat., UDC improved to 13-0 when leading at halftime and 13-0 when it shoots a higher FG percentage than its opponent. The Firebirds are also 8-0 when they out-rebound their opponent and 14-0 when they score 60 points or more.

Firebirds Soaring Again

The Firebirds, which started the season with seven straight wins, are on the verge of tying that winning streak if they can beat Queens on Saturday evening. They have knocked off NYIT, Bridgeport, Mercy, C.W. Post, Molloy and STAC in consecutive games. Lauren Brittingham (18.8 ppg, 5.8 apg) and Dohnay Banice (13.5 ppg, 9.7 rpg) have played key roles during this stretch.

Bests in the Business

Senior forward Dohnay Banice leads the conference in field goal percentage (60.9) and ranks fourth in the league in rebounding (8.7 rpg). Also, senior guard Lauren Brittingham ranks 8th in the ECC in scoring (14.5 ppg), 3rd in FT pct. (84.6), and 5th in three-point FG pct.

Firebirds 12th in Nation for Steals Per-Game

The Firebirds currently rank No. 12 in Division II with a 13.5 steals per-game average. (As of Jan. 26) Eight different players have over 20 steals as the team has combined for 253 thefts thus far. Lauren Brittingham leads the team with 41.

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.

Receiving Votes

The Firebirds have received votes for the WBCA Top-25 poll all eight weeks the rankings have come out. In the most recent poll on

Jan. 31, the Firebirds earned 31 points, which makes them the 29th ranked team in the country.

Bonner Out for the Season

Senior guard Jamilia Bonner, the team's leading scorer (18.2 ppg), has been diagnosed with a torn Anterior Cruciate Ligament (ACL) and is out for the remainder of the season.

Close Call

The Firebirds were just six seconds away from handing currently No. 21 Dowling its first conference loss of the season on Jan. 7, but a missed free-throw during a one-and-one, and then a costly UDC foul sent Connie Simmons – the best free-throw shooter in the league – to the line for two. She sank both shots as Dowling escaped, 55-54. The Lions did however just suffer their first conference loss of the season at Bridgeport on Wed. night.

2011-12 Individual Highlights:

Games Leading UDC in Scoring:

Brittingham (8), Bonner (5), Junior (3),
Banice (2)

Games Leading UDC in Rebounding:

Banice (11), Griffith (5), Brittingham (3),
Bonner (1), Gueve (1)

Games Leading UDC in Assists:

Rich (11), Brittingham (9), Junior (1)

Games Leading UDC in Steals:

Rich (6), Brittingham (6), Griffith (4), Brent
(3), Banice (2), Junior (2)

Games Leading UDC in Blocks:

Brent (7), Griffith (6), Anderson (5), Banice
(4), Harrison (3), Junior (1)

Games Leading UDC in Minutes:

Banice (6), Junior (5), Bonner (4), Brent (2),
Brittingham (2), Griffith (1)

Double-Figures Scoring:

Brittingham (16), Bonner (10), Junior (9),
Banice (7), Griffith (5), Brent (2), Rich (1),
Anderson (1)

Double-Figures Rebounds:

Banice (8), Bonner (2), Griffith (3)

Double-Doubles:

Banice (6), Bonner (2), Griffith (3)

ECC Player of the Weeks:

Junior (1), Bonner (1), Brittingham (1),
Bsnice (1)



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. 1*)

Scoring Offense: 2nd/69.5 C.W. Post: 73.4
 Scoring Defense: 3rd/59.8 Dowling: 51.8

Free Throw Pct.: 5th/.685 Dowling: .731
 Field Goal Pct.: 4th/.387 C.W. Post: .411
 Field Goal Pct. Def.: 3rd/.360 Dowling: .317

3-Point Field Goal Pct.: 4th/.296 C.W. Post: .329
 3-Point FG Pct. Def.: 4th/.283 Molloy: .212

Rebounding Offense: 2nd/42.0 C.W. Post: 46.0
 Rebounding Defense: 8th/42.8 Dowling: 35.6

Blocked Shots: T-3rd/3.1 Dowling: 5.0

Assists: 3rd/13.4 C.W. Post: 15.2

Steals: 1st/13.3 -

Offensive Rebounds: 2nd/16.8 C.W. Post: 17.5

Defensive Rebounds: 5th/25.2 Dowling: 28.6

Firebirds Records Breakdown

UDC leads at halftime.....13-0
 trails at halftime.....3-3
 tied at halftime.....0-0

UDC outrebounds opponent.....8-0
 are outrebounded.....7-3
 are tied in rebounds.....1-0

UDC shoots .450+ from the field.....2-0
 shoots .449 or worse from the field.....14-3

Opponents shoot .450+ from the field.....0-0
 shoots .449 or worse from the field.....16-3

UDC shoots better FG% than opponent.....13-0
 opponent shoots better FG%.....2-3
 shoot equal FG%.....1-0

UDC commits fewer turnovers.....12-3
 commits more turnovers.....3-0
 commits equal turnovers.....1-0

UDC scores 59 points or fewer..... 2-3
 scores between 60-69.....2-0
 scores between 70-79.....8-0
 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.....4-0
 by 11-20 points.....7-1
 by 21-29 points.....1-0
 by 30 points or more.....2-1

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

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

Current Streak.....W6

Longest Winning Streak.....7

Longest Losing Streak.....1

Largest Halftime Lead.....25

Largest Halftime Deficit.....12

ECC Schedule

2/4: NYIT at Mercy, 1 p.m.; C.W. Post at Bridgeport, 1 p.m.; Molloy at St. Thomas Aquinas, 1 p.m.; District of Columbia at Queens, 3:30 p.m.

2/8: Mercy at C.W. Post, 5 p.m.; St. Thomas Aquinas at Dowling, 5 p.m.; District of Columbia at NYIT, 5:30 p.m.; Bridgeport at Molloy, 6 p.m.