DELAWARE FIGHTIN' BLUE HENS SOFTBALL GAME NOTES

a new era.

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2026 SCHEDULE

4-8, 0-0 CUSA
H: 3-2 | A: 0-3 | N: 1-3

FEBRUARY	(4-8)	
Fri., Feb. 6	Stonehill #	W, 11-3.
Sat., Feb. 7	Army #	L, 3-2
Sat., Feb. 7	Indiana #	L, 14-2 (5)
Sun., Feb. 8	Army #	L, 13-0 (5)
Sun., Feb. 8	at Florida Atlantic #	L, 4-2
Tues., Feb. 10	at South Florida	L, 7-0
Tues., Feb. 10	at South Florida	L, 8-0 (6)
Fri., Feb. 13	**Saint Joseph's**	**L, 9-8.**
Sat., Feb. 14	**Georgetown**	**W, 8-7**
Sat., Feb. 14	**Georgetown**	**L, 3-0**
Sun., Feb. 15	**Saint Joseph's**	**W, 11-3 (6)**
Sun., Feb. 15	**Saint Joseph's**	**W, 4-3**
Fri., Feb. 20	Maryland %	11 a.m.
Fri., Feb. 20	Ohio State %	1:30 p.m.
Sat., Feb. 21	Ohio State %	11 a.m.
Sat., Feb. 21	at Virginia %	4 p.m.
Sun., Feb. 22	at Virginia %	1:30 p.m.
Fri., Feb. 27	**Le Moyne ^**	**12:30 p.m.**
Fri., Feb. 27	**Bryant ^**	**3 p.m.**
Sat., Feb. 28	**Bryant ^**	**12:30 p.m.**
Sat., Feb. 28	**Le Moyne ^**	**3 p.m.**

MARCH		(0-0)
Sun., March 1	**Le Moyne ^**	**noon**
Wed., March 4	at Maryland	TBA
Fri., March 6	**FIU***	**5 p.m.**
Sat., March 7	**FIU***	**3 p.m.**
Sun., March 8	**FIU***	**noon**
Fri., March 13	at LA Tech*	6 p.m.
Sat., March 14	at LA Tech*	2 p.m.
Sun., March 15	at LA Tech*	11 a.m.
Wed., March 18	**Delaware State**	**5 p.m.**
Fri., March 20	**Missouri State***	**5 p.m.**
Sat., March 21	**Missouri State***	**3 p.m.**
Sun., March 22	**Missouri State***	**noon**
Wed., March 25	**Villanova**	**5 p.m.**
Fri., March 27	Liberty*	6 p.m.
Sat., March 28	Liberty*	3 p.m.
Sun., March 29	Liberty*	noon

APRIL		(0-0)
Thu., April 2	at UTEP*	6 p.m.
Fri., April 3	at UTEP*	4 p.m.
Sat., April 4	at UTEP*	11 a.m.
Wed., April 8	at Villanova	3 p.m.
Fri., April 10	**Middle Tennessee***	**5 p.m.**
Sat., April 11	**Middle Tennessee***	**3 p.m.**
Sun., April 12	**Middle Tennessee***	**1 p.m.**
Fri., April 17	**Kennesaw State***	**5 p.m.**
Sat., April 18	**Kennesaw State***	**3 p.m.**
Sun., April 19	**Kennesaw State***	**noon**
Wed., April 22	**Maryland**	**3 p.m.**
Fri., April 24	at New Mexico State*	6 p.m.
Sat., April 25	at New Mexico State*	4 p.m.
Sun., April 26	at New Mexico State*	11 a.m.
Thu., April 30	**Western Kentucky***	**5 p.m.**

MAY		(0-0)
Fri., May 1	**Western Kentucky***	**5 p.m.**
Sat., May 2	**Western Kentucky***	**3 p.m.**
May 6-9	*CUSA Tournament &*	*TBD*

Home Games in **BOLD** All times ET

* CUSA Game
# FAU Paradise Tournament
% Mizuno Classic
^ Blue Hen Invitational
& CUSA Tournament hosted by Delaware

feb. 20-22 | game 13-17 | mizuno classic | charlottesville, va. | espn+

DELAWARE (4-8)

Head Coach: Jen Steele
Record at UD: 205-116 (8th year)
Career Record: 359-288-1 (15th year)
Last: W, 4-3 vs. St. Joe's

MARYLAND (5-5)

Head Coach: Lauren Karn
Record at UMD: 46-66 (3rd year)
Career Record: 168-191 (9th year)
Last: L, 2-1 vs. East Carolina

OHIO STATE (5-4)

Head Coach: Kirin Kumar
Record at OSU: 50-18-1 (2nd year)
Career Record: 224-74-2 (6th year)
Last: L, 7-4 at Texas

VIRGINIA (7-1)

Head Coach: Joanna Hardin
Record at UVA: 218-237 (10th year)
Career Record: 297-271 (12th year)
Last: W, 8-0 vs. Toledo

FIRST PITCH

The University of Delaware softball team heads to Charlottesville Va. for the third-straight season and will compete in the Mizuno Classic against Maryland, Ohio State, and No. 25/23/21/21 Virginia.

UD is 5-4 over the last three seasons at the Mizuno Classic, including two wins over Iowa State in 2024 - its first two wins over a Big 12 program in team history.

Delaware went 3-2 during its first home weekend against Georgetown and Saint Joseph's. Delaware's bats broke out as it hit .329/.432/.450 in its home-opening weekend.

Sydney Shaffer hit .500/.650/.750 with a home run and six walks in the five games. **Allie Nankivell** had a team-best seven hits and hit .438 with three stolen bases. **Maddie Diamond** drove in a team-high nine runs as she had two home runs, a triple, and scored six runs. **Sorella Gallucci** also contributed with a .385/.579/.692 line and recorded a home run, five RBIs, and five walks.

Claire Woods earned her first win as a member of UD on Feb. 15 against St. Joe's. She pitched to a solid 2.55 ERA and held opposing hitters to a .162 in three games.

Delaware is 3-7 all-time against the ACC and 7-22 against Big Ten teams - including its first and only win over ranked opponent last season against Michigan.

WHO ARE WE

Only refer to our institution as the University of Delaware or UD. Do not use "U of D," "UofD," "the U of D" or "UDel." Do not use periods in "UD."

We are the Fightin' Blue Hens on first reference and Blue Hens, Hens, or Blue & Gold after that.

SERIES HISTORY VS MARYLAND

All-Time	4-15
Steele vs.	0-2
Home	0-7
Road	3-5
Neutral	1-3
Current Streak	W3
Last Meeting	L, 11-1 - 4/23/2025
Largest Victory	13-2 - 3/13/2011
Largest Defeat	11-1 - 4/23/2025, 5/4/2005
Last Win at Home	n/a
Last Win on the Road	2-0 - 5/4/2005

SERIES HISTORY VS OHIO STATE

All-Time	0-0
Steele vs.	0-0
Home	0-0
Road	0-0
Neutral	0-0
Current Streak	n/a
Last Meeting	n/a
Largest Victory	n/a
Largest Defeat	n/a
Last Win at Home	n/a
Last Win on the Road	n/a

SERIES HISTORY VS VIRGINIA

All-Time	1-6
Steele vs.	0-3
Home	0-0
Road	0-6
Neutral	1-0
Current Streak	L6
Last Meeting	L, 11-2 (5) - 2/23/2025
Largest Victory	7-0 - 5/2/1981
Largest Defeat	11-2 (5) - 2/23/2025
Last Win at Home	n/a
Last Win on the Road	n/a

HOW TO FOLLOW

TV/Stream	ESPN+
Live Stats	bluehenstats.STATB.US
X/Instagram	@Delaware_SB

A NEW ERA

After a nearly 18-month wait, the new era is finally here and the University of Delaware Fightin' Blue Hens are officially full members of Conference USA as of July 1, 2025. Fourteen of UD's 22 varsity programs will be housed in CUSA, with seven others joining as affiliate members in the Atlantic Sun (women's lacrosse, men's and women's swimming & diving), Atlantic 10 (men's lacrosse), Mid-American Conference (rowing), The Summit League (men's soccer), and Atlantic Hockey America (ice hockey). Field hockey will play an independent schedule this fall as the department continues to work diligently to finalize a new conference for the reigning CAA champions.

An athletic department built on history and tradition, Delaware brings an abundance of success to CUSA having won 10 national championships, 172 team conference titles, 282 individual conference crowns, 342 major conference awards, 2,655 all-league selections, and 543 all-americans.

UD student-athletes complement their athletic success with strong academic performances. During the 2024-25 academic year, the Blue Hens compiled a cumulative 3.41 grade-point average—the highest in department history, excluding academic terms impacted by COVID-19. This marked the 11th-consecutive year and the 23rd-straight semester in which UD student-athletes have posted a 3.00 GPA or better.

The move will push the Delaware brand across the nation, spanning from the northeast down into Florida, and west as far as New Mexico. However, the reach won't stop there. At least five football games will hit the national scene on CBS Sports Network/ESPN family of networks, including a non-conference tilt on FOX against Colorado. Men's and women's basketball will also have the chance to play nationally televised games as part of CUSA's media rights agreement with CBS Sports Network and ESPN.

Speaking of reach, Delaware's initial announcements about joining Conference USA reached over two billion people according to social media analytics. Put that into perspective - just over one million people live in the state of Delaware. That means these announcements reached over 2,000 Delawares.

Conference USA is an NCAA Division I conference championing success in college athletics through dedicated leadership, dynamic partnership, and diverse membership. Founded in 1995 and based in Dallas, CUSA is home to nine schools: FIU, Jacksonville State, Liberty, Louisiana Tech, Middle Tennessee, New Mexico State, Sam Houston, UTEP, and WKU. Kennesaw State joined the league in 2024 and Delaware begins competition in 2025.

"Adding the University of Delaware is a tremendous opportunity for Conference USA as we strategically position ourselves for continued success," Conference USA Commissioner Judy MacLeod said. "We are excited to add the state's flagship university with its rich history in athletics and academics and look forward to our partnership with President Dennis Assanis, Director of Athletics Chrissi Rawak, and their leadership group."



C-USA SPONSORED DELAWARE SPORTS

- Baseball
- M/W Basketball
- W Cross Country/Track & Field
- Football
- M/W Golf
- W Soccer
- Softball
- M/W Tennis
- Volleyball

OTHER DELAWARE SPORTS AFFILIATIONS

- Field Hockey	MPSF	- W Lacrosse	Atlantic Sun
- W Ice Hockey	Atlantic Hockey	- W Rowing	Mid-American
	America	- M Soccer	The Summit League
- M Lacrosse	Atlantic 10	- M/W Swim/Dive	Atlantic Sun

2026 DELAWARE **NUMERICAL ROSTER**

#	NAME	YR.	POS.	B/T.	HOMETOWN/HIGH SCHOOL (PREV. SCHOOL)
00	Karli Challburg	Fr.	P	R/R	Houston, Texas / Langham Creek
1	Grace Hausamann	Sr.	OF	L/R	South Riding, Va. / Flint Hill / (Lafayette)
4	Sorella Gallucci	So.	INF	R/R	Robbinsville, N.J. / Robbinsville
5	Caylin Blazys	Fr.	INF	R/R	Tolland, Conn. / Tolland
7	Emma Denison	Jr.	P	R/R	Mishawaka, Ind. / Edwardsburg / (Bowling Green)
8	Katie Scheivert	Sr.	INF	R/R	Leesburg, Va. / Tuscarora
9	Maddie Diamond	Fr.	INF	R/R	Johnson City, Tenn. / Science Hill
10	Bridget Chapman	So.	INF	R/R	Naperville, Ill. / Benet Academy
11	Allie Nankivell	Fr.	OF	L/R	Livingston, N.J. / Livingston
12	Ellie Talley	So.	INF	R/R	Cosby, Va. / Cosby
13	Gianna Poletti	Jr.	INF	R/R	Hegins, Pa. / Tri-Valley / (Penn State / Auburn)
16	Marlayna Capaldi	Sr.	INF	R/R	Wilmington, Del. / Charter School of Wilmington / (South Alabama)
18	Morgan Chambers	Fr.	C	R/R	Wes Deptford, N.J. / Paul IV
19	Josie Crossman	So.	P	L/L	Cumming, Ga. / South Forsyth
20	Gianna Costaro	Jr.	INF	R/R	Bellmore, N.Y. / John F. Kennedy
22	Kristen Luzon	Sr.	UTL	L/L	Stony Point, N.Y. / North Rockland
23	Ellie Mulligan	Jr.	OF	R/R	Midlothian, Va. / Midlothian
24	Jamie Chandler	Jr.	C	R/R	Camden Wyoming, Del. / Dover
25	Kylie Wilkerson	Jr.	P	R/R	Warrenton, Va. / Kettle Run / (George Mason)
26	Gracie Jacobs	Sr.	OF	L/L	Avon, Ind. / Avon / (DePaul)
28	Ryleigh Thomas	Jr	OF	R/R	North East, Md. / Saint Marks (Del.)
33	Gabriella Pudimott	Fr.	C	R/R	Townsend, Del. / Odessa
34	Sydney Shaffer	Sr.	C	R/R	Ashland, Va. / Mills E. Godwin
77	Claire Woods	Gr.	P	R/R	Summertown, Tenn. / Summertown / (Middle Tennessee)

Head Coach: Jen Steele (Longwood '05), 8th season at UD, 15th season overall
Associate Head Coach: Amy Bellisari (Florida Atlantic '04)
Assistant Coach / Recruiting Coordinator: Nikki Andrade (Arizona State '02)
Assistant Coach: Jill Moore (Robert Morris '07)
Director of Player Development, Data & Analytics Billie Kerwood (Delaware '25)

ROSTER BY CLASS

GRADUATE (1)	SENIORS (6)	JUNIORS (7)	SOPHOMORES (4)	FRESHMEN (6)
Claire Woods	Marlayna Capaldi	Gianna Costaro	Bridget Chapman	Caylin Blazys
	Grace Hausamann	Jamie Chandler	Josie Crossman	Karli Challburg
	Gracie Jacobs	Emma Denison	Sorella Gallucci	Morgan Chambers
	Kristen Luzon	Ellie Mulligan	Ellie Talley	Maddie Diamond
	Katie Scheivert	Gianna Poletti		Allie Nankivell
	Sydney Shaffer	Ryleigh Thomas		Gabriella Pudimott
		Kylie Wilkerson		

PRO-NUN-SEE-AY-SHUNS

#1 - Grace Hausamann	HOWS-uh-man
#5 - Caylin Blazys	KAY-lynn BLAY-zis
#8 - Katie Scheivert	shy-VERT
#11 - Allie Nankivell	nan-KIH-vell
#12 - Ellie Talley	TAL-ee
#16 - Marlayna Capaldi	MAR-lay-nuh
#20 - Gianna Costaro	coh-STAR-o
#28 - Ryleigh Thomas	RYE-lee
#34 - Sydney Shaffer	SHAY-fer
Amy Bellisari	Bell-uh-SAR-ee
Nikki Andrade	AN-drah-dee

HEAR OUR NAMES

IN-SEASON BIRTHDAYS

Feb. 14	Allie Nankivell
March 4	Billie Kerwood
April 10	Gabriella Pudimott
May 4	Ryleigh Thomas
May 17	Ellie Talley
May 18	Nikki Andrade
May 27	Grace Hausamann
May 31	Sorella Gallucci

GEOGRAPHICAL

Connecticut (1)
5 Caylin Blazys INF

Delaware (3)
16 Marlayna Capaldi INF
24 Jamie Chandler C
33 Gabriella Pudimott C

Georgia (1)
19 Josie Crossman P

Illinois (1)
10 Bridget Chapman INF

Indiana (2)
7 Emma Denison P
26 Gracie Jacobs OF

Maryland (1)
28 Ryleigh Thomas OF

New Jersey (3)
4 Sorella Gallucci INF
11 Allie Nankivell OF
18 Morgan Chambers C

New York (2)
20 Gianna Costaro INF
22 Kristen Luzon UTL

Pennsylvania (1)
13 Gianna Poletti INF

Tennessee (2)
9 Maddie Diamond INF
77 Claire Woods P

Texas (1)
00 Karli Challburg P

Virginia (6)
1 Grace Hausamann OF
8 Katie Scheivert INF
12 Ellie Talley INF
23 Ellie Mulligan OF
25 Kylie Wilkerson P
34 Sydney Shaffer C

BY POSITION

Infield (9)
4 Sorella Gallucci
5 Caylin Blazys
8 Katie Scheivert
9 Maddie Diamond
10 Bridget Chapman
12 Ellie Talley
13 Gianna Poletti
16 Marlayna Capaldi
20 Gianna Costaro

Pitcher (5)
00 Karli Challburg
7 Emma Denison
19 Josie Crossman
25 Kylie Wilkerson
77 Claire Woods

Outfield (5)
1 Grace Hausamann
11 Allie Nankivell
23 Ellie Mulligan
26 Gracie Jacobs
28 Ryleigh Thomas

Catcher (4)
18 Morgan Chambers
24 Jamie Chandler
33 Gabriella Pudimott
34 Sydney Shaffer

Utility (1)
22 Kristen Luzon

QUICK FACTS

School	University of Delaware
Location	Newark, Del.
Founded	1743
Enrollment	24,039
President	Laura Carlson
School Website	www.udel.edu
Nickname	Fightin' Blue Hens
School Colors	Blue & Gold
Athletics Website	www.bluehens.com
Director of Athletics	Jordan Skolnick
Conference	Conference USA
Website	www.conferenceusa.com

SOFTBALL PROGRAM

Stadium	Delaware Softball Diamond
Capacity	750
Surface	AstroTurf
First Season	1976
All-Time Record	1,071-960-9 (.528)
Conference Regular Season Championships	3 - Last 2025
All-Conference Selections	110
Head Coach	Jen Steele (Longwood '05)
Career Record	356-286-1 / 15 seasons
Record at UD	202-114
Returners/Players Lost	16/8
Newcomers	8
Transfers	2
Freshmen	6
2025 Overall Record	38-16
2025 CAA Record	23-4
2025 CAA Regular Season Finish	1st

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MEDIA INFORMATION

Interview Requests
All interview requests for players, coaches, or staff members should be directed to Michael Riccio.

Credentials
All credential requests for home games must be made through Michael Riccio. Game-by-game credentials must be requested at least 24 hours prior to the game or start of the weekend series.

Media Parking
Media parking at Delaware Softball Diamond is lot 106. This lot is behind the Bob Carpenter Center and adjacent to the Delaware Softball Diamond and Stuart and Suzane Grant Stadium. If parking changes, Delaware athletics will inform the media beforehand. No parking passes are needed.

Post-Game Interview Procedures
Following games, head coach Jen Steele and select players will be made available to the media upon request. Please address coach and player requests to Michael Riccio and the visiting school's sports information representative.

GAME NOTES

loving palmer park
Delaware will compete in the Mizuno Classic, hosted by University of Virginia, for the third-straight season and nobody is happier to play there than **Gianna Costaro**. In nine games in her career at Palmer Park, Costaro is hitting .458/.567/.875 with three home runs, 11 RBIs, and five walks. She has earned two conference weekly player of the week awards in her career and both have come after playing in the Mizuno Classic.

Costaro's signature moment her freshman year came in 2024 at the tournament against Iowa State, where she helped Delaware complete a five-run, two-out, seventh inning comeback by hitting a game-tying three-run home run on an 0-2 pitch to even the game at six. **Julia Boyet** then immediately followed that up with a walk-off home run.

comeback hens
UD had two walk-off wins in its first three home games. Delaware rallied from a 7-3 sixth-inning deficit and scored four runs in the bottom of the seventh inning to defeat Georgetown 8-7 on Feb. 14. **Bridget Chapman** had the game-winning hit.

After defeating St. Joe's 11-3 in six innings in game one of a doubleheader on Feb. 15, Delaware again rallied in the seventh and scored three runs to win 4-3 on **Sydney Shaffer's** first career walk-off hit.

historic season opener
In the first game of the year, **Katie Scheivert** became the eighth player in program history to reach 100 career runs scored. Scheivert and **Sydney Shaffer** also both tied a program record for runs scored with four - thus becoming the first pair of teammates in program history to score four runs in the same game. Scheivert also became the second player (**Jessica Grisler**) in program history to have two games with four runs scored in a career.

Scheivert and Shaffer's four runs scored were also the most ever by a Delaware player in season-opening game.

heating up
Allie Nankivell is hitting .450 (9-for-20) over her last seven games and has three multi-hit games during the stretch and a hit in six of the games.

Chapman is on a career-best five-game hit streak that includes three multi-hit games. She is hitting .444 (8-for-18) during the streak.

opening day w
UD won its season-opener over Stonehill 11-3. **Katie Scheivert** reached base in all five plate appearances and went 4-for-4 with two doubles, four runs scored, a walk, and two stolen bases. **Sydney Shaffer** went 3-for-4 with two home runs, five RBIs, four runs scored, a walk, and a stolen base.

Karli Challburg became the first Delaware pitcher to appear in a season opener since **Delani Sheehan** in 2021 against UMass and the first to earn the Opening Day Start since **Kat Morris** in 2017. against Michigan.

Delaware's 11 runs scored were its most in a season-opening game since defeating UMass 18-0 in 2021.

two-run debut
Allie Nankivell earned the start in center field in Delaware's first game of the season. She became the first player since 2021 to score at least two runs in their collegiate debut since **Julz Garber**, **Grace Hrustich**, **Emily Blum**, and **Lexi Moore** all did so against UMass.

two-hit debut
Morgan Chambers came off the bench in the opener and became the first Delaware player with two hits in their collegiate debut since **Leanna Gearhart** on Feb. 15, 2015 against Toledo.

youth movement
Delaware has had three freshman in the starting lineup four times during the first seven games, including during the last three games. The last time UD had three freshman in the starting lineup prior to this season was April 23, 2024 against Coppin State.

GAME NOTES

tough schedule
The Blue Hens will play eight games against Power 4 schools, including six against Big Ten opponents, and 11 games against 2025 NCAA Tournament teams. From the Big Ten, Delaware plays Indiana on Feb. 7, Maryland on Feb. 20, March 4, and April 22, and Ohio State on Feb. 20 and 21. On the schedule from last season's NCAA Tournament includes Indiana and Florida Atlantic on Feb. 8, a doubleheader against South Florida on Feb. 10, Ohio State and Virginia on Feb. 21 and 22, and a conference series with Liberty from March 27-29.

The Blue Hens have seven wins all-time against the Big Ten, with four coming against Maryland and one each against Michigan, Penn State, and Purdue.

sydney's 2025
Sydney Shaffer put together the greatest offensive season in Delaware history in 2025. She set program records for home runs (19), RBIs (57), total bases (135), extra base hits (33), batting average (.421), on base percentage (.540), slugging percentage (.888), and OPS, (1.428). Her overall OPS and conference-only OPS (1.504) were the best by a CAA player since 2021. In the CAA, she ranked first in home runs, walks, total bases, slugging percentage, OPS, second in RBIs and on base percentage, third in average, runs scored, and doubles, and sixth in hits. She led the CAA in multi-RBI games with 16 and was second with 22 multi-hit games. Nationally, she ranked 16th in slugging percentage, 24th in on base percentage, 32nd in home runs, 36th in total bases, 52nd in batting average, and 62nd in RBIs. In eight games against power conference opponents, Shaffer hit .375/.464/.792 with 10 RBIs and home runs against Florida, Virginia, and Maryland.

Additionally, she was the CAA Player of the Year, First-Team All-CAA selection, NFCA East Region First-Team, All-ECAC Selection, CSC Academic All America First-Team selection - the first in Delaware history, and was ranked No. 51 in D1Softball's Top 100 Mid-Major Player Rankings.

preseason honors
Sydney Shaffer was selected to the CUSA Preseason All-Conference Team at the designated player/utility position. D1Softball also ranked Shaffer as the 31st best mid-major player in its rankings. She was one of seven CUSA players listed and was the second-highest rated player, joining Emma Elrod (12) of Jacksonville State, Savannah Whatley (38) of Liberty, Allie Floyd (47) of LA Tech, Brynn McManus (59) of Liberty, Reagan Marchant (60) of LA Tech, Kally Meredith (65) of FIU, and Paige Doerr (70) of Liberty.

returners
Delaware is returning 16 players from the 2025 roster - **Marlayna Capaldi**, **Jamie Chandler**, **Bridget Chapman**, **Gianna Costaro**, **Josie Crossman**, **Emma Denison**, **Sorella Gallucci**, **Grace Hausamann**, **Gracie Jacobs**, **Kristen Luzon**, **Ellie Mulligan**, **Katie Scheivert**, **Sydney Shaffer**, **Ellie Talley**, **Ryleigh Thomas**, and **Claire Woods**.

newcomers
UD added eight players to the 2026 roster - freshmen **Caylin Blazys, Karli Challburg, Morgan Chambers, Maddie Diamond, Allie Nankivell**, and **Gabriella Pudimott**, and transfers **Kylie Wilkerson** from George Mason and **Gianna Poletti** from Penn State.

production to replace
UD will need to replace significant production from the 2025 team after multiple players graduated. **Billie Kerwood** was the CAA and ECAC Pitcher of the Year and was a First Team All-Region selection after setting UD's single-season strikeout (250) and wins (23) records and pitching to a 1.59 ERA in her lone season with UD. Also in her only season with Delaware, **Mary Beth Cahalan** was the CAA Defensive Player of the Year at catcher and a First Team All-CAA selection and Third Team All-Region pick. Two-way player **Morgan Hess** was a two-time First Team All-Region pick in two seasons at UD and ranked in the top 10 in program history in BAA, slugging percentage, OPS, home runs, and WHIP. **Chloe Blantz** started at shortstop all four years of her career and played in 189 games with 144 hits.

INDIVIDUAL TRENDS

Multi-Hit Games

Name	2	3	4	5+	Total	Career
Shaffer	2	2	0	0	4	43
Scheivert	2	0	1	0	3	44
Chapman	3	0	0	0	3	3
Nankivell	3	0	0	0	3	3
Diamond	2	0	0	0	2	2
Gallucci	0	1	0	0	1	12
Hausamann	0	1	0	0	1	6
Costaro	1	0	0	0	1	17
Thomas	1	0	0	0	1	3
Chambers	1	0	0	0	1	1
Talley	0	0	0	0	0	6
Capaldi	0	0	0	0	0	1
Mulligan	0	0	0	0	0	1

Multi-RBI Games

Name	2	3	4	5+	Total	Career
Diamond	2	1	1	0	4	4
Shaffer	2	0	0	1	3	31
Scheivert	1	2	0	0	1	18
Gallucci	0	1	0	0	1	5
Jacobs	1	0	0	0	1	2
Costaro	0	0	0	0	0	13
Luzon	0	0	0	0	0	9
Talley	0	0	0	0	0	4
Thomas	0	0	0	0	0	4
Capaldi	0	0	0	0	0	1
Mulligan	0	0	0	0	0	2

Hitting Streaks

Name	Current	Longest	Career Long
Chapman	5	5	5
Nankivell	2	4	4
Mulligan	3	3	5
Scheivert	1	3	8
Gallucci	-	3	6
Costaro	2	2	6
Chandler	2	2	2
Shaffer	2	2	7
Diamond	-	2	2
Capaldi	1	1	2
Thomas	1	1	3
Hausamann	-	1	4
Blazys	-	1	1
Chambers	-	1	1
Jacobs	-	1	2
Luzon	1	-	5
Talley	1	-	4

On-Base Streaks

Name	Current	Longest	Career Long
Shaffer	6	6	17
Scheivert	5	5	12
Chapman	5	5	5
Gallucci	2	5	6
Diamond	2	4	4
Nankivell	2	4	4
Costaro	3	3	29
Mulligan	3	3	5
Capaldi	1	3	3
Chandler	2	2	2
Thomas	2	2	5
Jacobs	-	2	5
Hausamann	-	1	6
Blazys	0	1	1
Chambers	-	1	1
Luzon	1	-	5
Talley	1	-	4

MILESTONE WATCH

Individual Career Records

Games Played

1.	Jessica Grisler (2012-15)	213
2.	Mariah Kondravy (2015-18)	206
3.	Anna Steinmetz (2016-19)	204
--	***Katie Scheivert (2023-Pres.)***	***168***

Games Started

1.	Jessica Grisler (2012-15)	213
2.	Mariah Kondravy (2015-18)	206
3.	Anna Steinmetz (2016-19)	204
--	***Katie Scheivert (2023-Pres.)***	***168***

Consecutive Games Started

1.	Jessica Grisler (2012-15)	213
2.	Mariah Kondravy (2015-18)	206
3.	Anna Steinmetz (2016-19)	204
--	***Katie Scheivert (2023-Pres.)***	***168***

Hits

1.	Jessica Grisler (2012-15)	239
2.	Mariah Kondravy (2015-18)	237
3.	Hanna Garber (2019-23)	229
18.	***Katie Scheivert (2023-Pres.)***	***163***

Doubles

1.	Mariah Kondravy (2015-18)	56
2.	Laura Streets (2001-04)	47
3.	Brittney Mendoza (2019-23)	43
10.	***Sydney Shaffer (2023-Pres.)***	***34***

Home Runs

1.	Anna Steinmetz (2016-19)	44
2.	Mariah Kondravy (2015-18)	34
3.	Brooke Glanden (2019-22)	29
4.	***Sydney Shaffer (2023-Pres.)***	***28***

RBIs

1.	Mariah Kondravy (2015-18)	174
2.	Anna Steinmetz (2016-19)	154
3.	Brittney Mendoza (2019-23)	147
5.	***Sydney Shaffer (2023-Pres.)***	***113***

Runs Scored

1.	Hanna Garber (2019-23)	161
2.	Leanna Gearhart (2015-18)	157
3.	Jessica Grisler (2012-15)	135
6.	***Katie Scheivert (2023-Pres.)***	***110***

Stolen Bases

1.	Leanna Gearhart (2015-18)	111
2.	Hanna Garber (2019-23)	81
3.	Kim Griffin (1989-92)	66
6.	***Katie Scheivert (2023-Pres.)***	***41***

Total Bases

1.	Mariah Kondravy (2015-18)	399
2.	Anna Steinmetz (2016-19)	368
3.	Hanna Garber (2019-23)	352
11.	***Sydney Shaffer (2023-Pres.)***	***267***

Extra Base Hits

1.	Mariah Kondravy (2015-18)	92
2.	Anna Steinmetz (2016-19)	78
3.	Hanna Garber (2019-23)	74
6.	***Sydney Shaffer (2023-Pres.)***	***64***

Walks

1.	Hanna Garber (2019-23)	93
2.	Mandy Welch (1999-2002)	89
3.	Anna Steinmetz (2016-19)	87
4.	***Sydney Shaffer (2023-Pres.)***	***82***

Batting Average

1.	Mariah Kondravy (2015-18)	.369
2.	Lauren Mark (1998-2001)	367
3.	Laura Streets (2001-04)	.352
--	***Sydney Shaffer (2023-Pres.)***	***.364***

On-Base Percentage

1.	Karolina Flores (2019-21)	.448
2.	Laura Streets (2001-04)	.435
3.	Hanna Garber (2019-23)	433
--	***Sydney Shaffer (2023-Pres.)***	***.484***

Slugging Percentage

1.	Mariah Kondravy (2015-18)	.621
2.	Anna Steinmetz (2016-19)	.616
3.	Brooke Glanden (2019-22)	.610
--	***Sydney Shaffer (2023-Pres.)***	***.671***

OPS

1.	Mariah Kondravy (2015-18)	1.040
2.	Anna Steinmetz (2016-19)	1.038
3.	Karolina Flores (2019-21)	1.033
--	***Sydney Shaffer (2023-Pres.)***	***1.155***

GAME NOTES

konsistent katie

Katie Scheivert has hit over .300 in all three seasons of her collegiate career, earning CAA All-Rookie honors with a .313 average while playing left field before transitioning back to her natural position at second base ahead of her sophomore year where she hit .305. She had her best offensive season in 2025 as a junior, hitting .333/.396/.467 with three home runs as Delaware's primary leadoff hitter.

Scheivert is looking to become the seventh player in program history to hit at least .300 in all four seasons of her collegiate career, joining **Hanna Garber** (five seasons), **Laura Streets**, **Jessica Grisler**, **Mariah Kondravy**, **Leanna Gearhart**, and **Anna Steinmetz**.

winning trio

The senior trio of **Kristen Luzon**, **Katie Scheivert**, and **Sydney Shaffer** have won 106 games through their first three seasons. They need 35 wins to match **Emily Winburn's** (141, 2020-24) total for most wins accumulated during a career by a player and 29 to tie **Chloe Blantz's** and **Graceyn Frost's** (135, 2022-25) record for most by a class.

pitching u

Delaware is one of two schools in the past two years to be nationally ranked in the top 10 in team ERA in each of the last two seasons (Tennessee). UD ranked ninth in ERA in 2024 at 1.98 and fourth in 2025 at 2.07.

anticipated debuts

In addition to the debuts of the six freshman and pitcher **Kylie Wilkerson**, outfielder **Gracie Jacobs** and pitcher **Claire Woods** are expected to make their debuts for the 2026 season. After playing two seasons at DePaul, Jacobs transferred to Delaware ahead of the 2025 season and was expected to compete for a starting outfield job before missing the year due to injury. Woods arrived to Delaware as a mid-year addition from Middle Tennessee before the 2025 season and sat out for the year.

mid-year additions

Delaware has added a mid-season transfer in three-consecutive years; **Julia Boyet** from Duke in 2024, **Claire Woods** from Middle Tennessee in 2025, and **Gianna Poletti** from Penn State in 2026. Boyet was Delaware's starting third baseman in 2024 on her way to a Third Team All-Region selection, while Woods sat out for the 2025 season, and Poletti will sit for the 2026 season.

potential milestones

Entering 2026, **Katie Scheivert** and **Sydney Shaffer** are both closing in on multiple career milestones. Scheivert is on pace to become fifth player with 200 consecutive-games started, sixth player with 200 total-games started, ninth player with 200 career games played, seventh player with 200 career hits, and fifth player with 50 stolen bases.

Shaffer is on pace to be the fourth player with at least 40 doubles, third with 30 home runs, third with 150 RBIs, and needs just 15 walks to set the Delaware career record. Shaffer is also the program leader in career on-base percentage, slugging percentage, and OPS.

versatile sorella

In her first season, **Sorella Gallucci** was an all-conference and all-rookie selection while seeing action at third base (26 games), first base (15 games), left field (one game), and right field (one game). She also earned starts in the lineup hitting second (six games), third (one game), fourth (three games), sixth (eight games), seventh (13 games), eighth (four games), and ninth (one game). This fall, she has gotten reps in practice at shortstop as well. In 2025, Gallucci struck out just three times, including zero against CAA teams.

Gallucci's breakout game came on March 9 against Drexel, where she went 3-for-3 with a program-record tying three doubles and two RBIs in a 17-3 win. She became the first Delaware freshman to make an all-conference team since **Graceyn Frost** in 2022, and first position player since **Hanna Garber** in 2019.

GAME NOTES

no. 1 option
Kristen Luzon has developed into Delaware's go-to option off the bench as the primary pinch hitter. In 2025, she hit .412/.400/.588 as a pinch hitter with 14 hits, one home run, three doubles, and hit .419 with runners on base and .370 with runners in scoring position.

On March 15 against Stony Brook, she hit a go-ahead pinch-hit three-run home run in the fifth inning to lead UD to a win. She also had pinch hits in all three games against Elon on March 28, 29, and 30, recording a game-ending RBI single in game one, a single in the seventh inning of a one-run game in game two, and a single with two runners on in the bottom of the eighth to set up a walk-off win.

In 2024, Luzon hit .500/.556/.792 as a pinch hitter with 12 hits, two home runs, and a double and hit .533 with runners in scoring position and .500 with runners on base.

hot finish
Outfielder **Ryleigh Thomas** ended the year driving in 11 runs with four home runs, seven extra-base hits, and a .650 slugging percentage in her final 15 games of the season. She had some of the biggest hits of Delaware's season down the stretch, including the Blue Hens' 40th home run of the year to set its single-season record, a three-run home run on May 1 to cap off a five-run first inning against Towson in a 19-0 win, and a home run during the CAA Tournament against First Team All-Conference selection Megan Gregory of Campbell to tie the game in the fourth inning.

long time coming
After missing her freshman year due to injury, **Jamie Chandler** made her collegiate debut as a sophomore in 2025 as a pinch hitter against Delaware State on April 9. She hit an RBI single in her first career at bat in the 11-0 win. In total, she missed 88 games while battling back from injury.

solid debut season
In 2025, **Josie Crossman** became the first Delaware freshman to throw two shutouts in same season since **Delani Sheehan** in 2021 and was the first Delaware pitcher since 2022 to earn a rookie of the week honor since **Graceyn Frost** on April 11, 2022.

homegrown
Wilmington, Delaware native **Marlayna Capaldi's** sister, cousin, aunt, and uncle all graduated from the University of Delaware.

track star
Freshman **Allie Nankivell** also competed in track & field in high school, and was first team all county in the 55m hurdles, was a member of the 2024 Essex County Relay Champions, and finished 14th at New Balance Nationals in shuttle hurdles.

consecutive games with a run
Delaware scored a run in a program record 56-consecutive games from 10, 2024 until Feb. 6, 2026 before being shutout by Army the next day. The previous program long was in 38-straight games in 2015.

captains
Seniors **Marlayna Capaldi**, **Katie Scheivert**, **Sydney Shaffer**, and sophomore **Bridget Chapman** will serve as captains for the Blue Hens in 2026.

elite athlete
In high school, **Josie Crossman** became the first South Forsyth High School student to compete in four sports in a single year (softball, track & field, basketball, and flag football).

historical win
On Feb. 7, 2025 UD defeated nationally-ranked Michigan, 8-2, for its first nationally-ranked win in program history. **Billie Kerwood** was the winning pitcher, with 4.2 IP and zero earned runs allowed. **Sydney Shaffer** went 3-for-4 with three RBIs and **Katie Scheivert** went 2-for-4 with three runs scored. Michigan was ranked No. 22 by USA Softball, No. 20 by D1Softball, and No. 23 by Softball America at the time.

SEASON LEADERS

Hits

1.	Sydney Shaffer	13
2.	Katie Scheivert	11
3.	Bridget Chapman	10

Runs

1.	Katie Scheivert	11
2.	Sydney Shaffer	10
3.	Maddie Diamond	7

Doubles

1.	Katie Scheivert	3
2.	Sydney Shaffer	2
3.	Sorella Gallucci	1
	Ryleigh Thomas	1
	Jamie Chandler	1
	Gracie Jacobs	1

Triples

1.	Maddie Diamond	1

Home Runs

1.	Sydney Shaffer	4
2.	Maddie Diamond	3
3.	Sorella Gallucci	1

RBIs

1.	Maddie Diamond	12
2.	Sydney Shaffer	11
3.	Sorella Gallucci	5

Walks

1.	Sydney Shaffer	10
2.	Sorella Gallucci	9
3.	Katie Scheivert	8

Stolen Bases

1.	Katie Scheivert	6
2.	Allie Nankivell	4
3.	Caylin Blazys	2

Batting Average

1.	Sydney Shaffer	.419
2.	Bridget Chapman	.357
3.	Allie Nankivell	.333

On Base Percentage

1.	Sydney Shaffer	.558
2.	Katie Scheivert	.477
3.	Sorella Gallucci	.462

Slugging Percentage

1.	Sydney Shaffer	.871
2.	Maddie Diamond	.528
3.	Sorella Gallucci	.414

OPS

1.	Sydney Shaffer	1.429
2.	Katie Scheivert	.889
3.	Sorella Gallucci	.876

ERA

1.	Josie Crossman	5.05
2.	Kylie Wilkerson	5.16
3.	Karli Challburg	5.53

Wins

1.	Kylie Wilkerson	1
	Josie Crossman	1
	Claire Woods	1
	Karli Challburg	

Strikeouts

1.	Josie Crossman	16
2.	Karli Challburg	8
3.	Kylie Wilkerson	5

Innings Pitched

1.	Josie Crossman	26.1
2.	Kylie Wilkerson	20.1
3.	Claire Woods	15.1

BAA

1.	Claire Woods	.262
2.	Josie Crossman	.321
3.	Kylie Wilkerson	.344

WHIP

1.	Claire Woods	1.63
2.	Josie Crossman	1.67
3.	Kylie Wilkerson	1.94
	Karli Challburg	1.97

Complete Games

1.	Josie Crossman	1

Shutouts

1.	--	n/a

DELAWARE RECORD WHEN...

	2026	STEELE
Overall	4-8	205-116
Conference	0-0	89-38
Non-conference	4-8	116-78
Conference Tournament	0-0	6-10
Home	0-0	89-31
Away	0-3	68-48
Neutral	1-3	48-37
Extra Innings	0-0	12-8
Current streak	W2	W2
Current home streak	W2	W2
Current road streak	L3	L3
Current neutral streak	L3	L3
Day game	1-5	175-95
Night game (After 5 pm)	0-1	27-19
February	4-8	48-44
March	0-0	76-31
April	0-0	67-23
May	0-0	14-18
1-run games	2-2	45-38
Offense scores 0-2 runs	0-7	29-73
Offense scores 3-5 runs	1-0	64-36
Offense scores 6-9 runs	2-1	72-7
Offense scores 10+ runs	1-0	41-0
Pitching allows 0-2 runs	0-0	131-15
Pitching allows 3-5 runs	3-3	60-50
Pitching allows 6-9 runs	0-3	11-35
Pitching allows 10+ runs	0-2	2-16
Shutouts	0/4	63/27
Scored in first inning	3-3	102-30
Scored first	3-2	154-34
Opponent scores first	1-6	51-82
Hit 0 home runs	1-4	100-82
Hit at least 1 home run	3-3	105-33
Hit at least 2 home runs	2-0	54-6
Hit at least 3 home runs	0-0	16-4
Record in series	0-0	30-10-2
Record in home series	0-0	16-4-1
Record in road series	0-0	14-6-1
On Series Openers	0-0	27-16
On Second Game of Series	0-0	29-12
On Series Finale	0-0	32-9
Sweeps/Swept	--	18/3
Sweeps/Swept at home	--	9/2
Sweeps/Swept on road	--	9/1
On midweeks	0-0	31-9
On midweeks at home	0-0	23-6
On midweeks on road	0-0	8-7
Run Rule W/L	1-3	46-15

GAME NOTES

walk-off winners

UD had three walk-off victories in 2025 - March 18 against Rider on a ninth-inning home run from **Ellie Talley**, March 30 against Elon on an eighth-inning sacrifice fly by **Morgan Hess**, and May 2 against Towson on a double by Talley.

Delaware has hit a walk-off home run in two-straight seasons, as **Julia Boyet** hit one against Iowa State on Feb. 24 at Palmer Park during the Mizuno Classic. Talley's was the first at Delaware Softball Diamond since April 10, 2022, when **Hanna Garber** hit a walk-off home run against Drexel in the 14th inning.

regular season champions

Delaware won the CAA Regular Season Championship in three of its final four years in the league. The 2022 league title was the first conference championship in program history. Delaware also placed first in the standings in 2023 and 2025.

no no's

Delaware has thrown a no-hitter in three-consecutive seasons, including two last year - the first time since 2000 UD threw multiple no-hitters in a season. **Morgan Hess** no-hit Monmouth on April 26 and **Billie Kerwood** no-hit Hampton on April 18, with the only baserunner reaching on a dropped third strike. In 2024, Hess also no-hit Hofstra on April 20. **Emily Winburn** threw a no-hitter against Hampton, on May 5, 2023.

Hess is the third player in program history to throw multiple no-hitters, joining **Kristi O'Connell** (six) and **Patty Freeman** (three).

defense defense defense

The Blue Hens have won four-consecutive conference defensive player of the year awards at four different positions - **Hanna Garber** at third base in 2022, **Kiara Mills** at first base in 2023, **Julz Garber** in center field in 2024, and **Mary Beth Cahalan** at catcher in 2025. **Hanna Garber** was playing third base for the first time in her career, while Mills and Cahalan were in their first and only seasons with the Blue Hens. **Julz Garber** became the first outfielder in CAA history to win the award.

awards on awards

The Blue Hens have earned multiple all-conference pitcher selections in four-consecutive seasons (2022 - **Emily Winburn** and **Graceyn Frost**, 2023 - Winburn and **Taylor Wroten**, 2024 - Winburn and **Morgan Hess**, 2025 - **Billie Kerwood** and Hess). UD also became the first school in CAA history to earn a defensive player of the year in four-straight seasons, doing so at four different positions (**Hannah Garber** - 2022 at third base, **Kiara Mills** - 2023 at first base, **Julz Garber** - 2024 in center field, **Mary Beth Cahalan** - 2025, catcher). Delaware has had four all-region selections in four-consecutive seasons.

Also in 2025, UD earned a CAA weekly honor in all but one week it had played in.

transfer u

Delaware has been highly successful in the transfer portal under head coach **Jen Steele**. For the 2025 season, UD nabbed **Billie Kerwood** from Monmouth and **Mary Beth Cahalan** from Dartmouth, who went on to win major CAA awards and were all-region selections.

Prior to 2024, UD added **Morgan Hess** from Presbyterian and **Julia Boyet** from Duke, who also went on to be all-region picks. In 2023, **Kiara Mills** came over from Creighton and **Taylor Wroten** was picked up from Indian River State College. Mills was the CAA Defensive Player of the Year and both were second Team all-region selections. **Megan Stauffer** transferred from Marshall in 2022 and set the Delaware single-season saves record with five. **Karolina Flores** transferred from Division II Lynn and ranks in the top-five in program history in batting average, on-base percentage, and slugging percentage.

Delaware has seven transfers on the roster this season - **Marlayna Capaldi** (South Alabama), **Emma Denison** (Bowling Green), **Grace Hausamann** (Lafayette), **Gracie Jacobs** (DePaul), **Gianna Poletti** (Penn State), **Kylie Wilkerson** (George Mason), and **Claire Woods** (Middle Tennessee).

GAME NOTES

from player to coach
Upon graduating, **Billie Kerwood** joined the coaching staff as Director of Player Development, Data & Analytics. For her career, she pitched in 135 games and 673.1 innings with a 2.80 ERA, 709 strikeouts, and 51 complete games. She finished her career as one of five active pitchers with at least 700 strikeouts. Her 574 strikeouts while a member of the CAA are the ninth most in the conference's history. She was the CAA and ECAC Pitcher of the Year and an NFCA East Region First Team selection in her only season at Delaware.

pro players
Following the conclusion of their college careers, **Billie Kerwood** signed to play with the Atlanta Smoke of Women's Professional Fastpitch and **Morgan Hess** signed with the Beveren Lions in Belgium. Kerwood helped the Smoke win the league championship.

expanded recruiting
Jordyn Henderson, a member of Delaware's class of 2030, will be Delaware Softball's first-ever player who hails from the state of Oregon when she suits up for the Blue Hens beginning in 2027.

Joining her in next year's class is **Bayli Glanden** from Harrington Del., whose sister Brooke played for Delaware from 2019-2022 and ranks top-five in program history in career home runs, RBIs, slugging percentage, OPS, and extra-base hits, and **Grace Ely** from Masuk, Conn.

cusa hosts
Delaware will host the CUSA Tournament from May 6-9 at the newly renovated Delaware Softball Diamond. The title game will be broadcast on CBS Sports Network. This will be the first time the Blue Hens have hosted a conference tournament for softball since the 2001 America East Championship.

new conference, new opponents
UD will play Missouri State, UTEP, Kennesaw State, and New Mexico State for the first time in program history. Delaware has also only played FIU five times (last in 2016), LA Tech once (last in 2013), Liberty five times (last in 2018), Middle Tennessee twice (last in 2024), and Western Kentucky once (last in 2023).

saac reps
Claire Woods was selected chair for Conference USA Student-Athlete Advisory Committee, while McKenzie Didio of women's lacrosse was named vice chair. Woods and Didio were selected as chair and vice chair based on voting by the executive board for the 2025-26 academic year.

Additionally, **Katie Scheivert** is vice president of Delaware's SAAC. During Fall 2025, Scheivert helped organize Trick or Treat So Others Can Eat, which collected 1,016 pounds of food to donate to the Food Bank of Delaware.

Also through SAAC, Scheivert helped organize a Teddy Bear Toss at Delaware men's and women's basketball game to donate to Kind To Kids. In conjunction with the softball program, the team held a home run derby to help raise money for UDance - Delaware's student-run philanthropic organization dedicated to fighting childhood cancer.

new coach on staff
Jill Moore was announced to Delaware's coaching staff on July 24, 2025. Moore comes to Newark after spending three historic seasons as the head coach at Division III Maryville College, where she went 85-48 and 34-14 in CCS play, leading the program to an at-large NCAA Tournament appearance in 2024. In 2024, Maryville set a program record for wins with 35, won the CCS Tournament, and was ranked No. 21 nationally by the NFCA.

Before Maryville, Moore was a coach at Lynn University from 2012-2021, where she was on staff with current associate head coach **Amy Bellisari**. She served as head coach for her final three years with the program after having been an assistant.

UNIFORM REPORT

Color	Record	CUSA
White	0-2	0-0
Blue	2-1	0-0
Black	2-4	0-0
Gold	0-0	0-0
Grey	0-1	0-0

ON THIS DATE IN DELAWARE SOFTBALL HISTORY...

FEB. 20
Delaware is 2-7 all-time on Feb. 20, last playing in 2022 - a 9-1 win over Boston University in six innings. **Hanna Garber** was 4-for-4 with two home runs anda program-record tying four runs scored.

FEB. 21
UD is 7-6 in Feb. 21. Delaware won a pair of games in 2020, 9-3 over Quinnipiac and 2-1 over Sacramento State. **Brooke Glanden** was 4-for-7 between the two games with a home run, seven RBIs and three runs scored.

FEB. 22
Delaware is 4-10 all-time on Feb. 22, including last year during day one of the 2025 Mizun0 Classic. **Josie Crossman** earned her first career win in an 8-0 victory over Penn as she pitched five shutout innings. **Mary Beth Cahalan** recorded her 100th career hit.

Sydney Shaffer homered in Delaware's game against Virginia in 2025.

spring fever

UD has combined to go 59-10 in the months of March and April during the 2024 and 2025 season. This includes 16-2 in March 2024, 14-2 in April 2024, 15-4 in March 2025, and 14-2 in April 2025.

Delaware ripped off a 27-2 stretch from March 9-April 28, 2024 that featured a 12-game win streak. UD also had a 12-game win streak in March 2025 and a 10-game win streak in April 2025. It was the first time in program history Delaware had two win streaks of 10 or more in a single season.

head hen

Jordan Skolnick was named the University of Delaware's Director of Athletics & Campus Recreation. Skolnick joined UD Athletics in 2016 and served as interim director of athletics & campus recreation since March 2025. He is the eighth person in the department's history to hold the permanent role. Skolnick will be responsible for leading the Fightin' Blue Hens' 22 varsity teams, spirit program, and robust campus recreation unit. A native of Storrs, Conn., Skolnick successfully guided the department through its transitions to Conference USA and the Football Bowl Subdivision (FBS), while prioritizing a renewed focus on campus collaboration to increase partnerships and ensure the University's ability to capitalize on increased national exposure.

CAREER AWARD TRACKER

Sydney Shaffer
2026 CUSA Preseason All-Conference
2025 CAA Player of the Year
2025 All-CAA First-Team
2025 NFCA East Region First Team
2025 All-ECAC Selection
2025 Academic All America First Team
2025 Three-time CAA Player of the Week
2025 NCAA Lineup of the Week (Feb. 12)
2025 NFCA National Weekly Honor Roll
2025 CAA All-Tournament Team
2025 NFCA All-America Scholar-Athlete
2025 CSC Academic All-District
2025 CAA Preseason All-Conference
2024 All-CAA Second Team

Katie Scheivert
2025 All-CAA Second Team
2025 CSC Academic All-District
2025 NFCA All-America Scholar-Athlete
2025 CAA Preseason All-Conference
2024 CSC Academic All-District
2024 NFCA All-America Scholar-Athlete
2023 CAA All-Rookie Team
2023 Four-time CAA Rookie of the Week
2023 NFCA All-America Scholar-Athlete

Gianna Costaro
2025 CAA Player of the Week
2025 CAA Preseason All-Conference
2024 CAA All-Rookie Team
2024 Two-time CAA Rookie of the Week
2024 CAA Player of the Week

Sorella Gallucci
2025 Second-Team All-CAA
2025 CAA All-Rookie Team

Ellie Talley
2025 CAA All-Rookie Team
2025 NFCA All-America Scholar-Athlete

Josie Crossman
2025 CAA Rookie of the Week
2025 NFCA All-America Scholar-Athlete

Grace Hausamann
2025 NFCA All-America Scholar-Athlete

Marlayna Capaldi
2025 NFCA All-America Scholar-Athlete

Gracie Jacobs
2025 NFCA All-America Scholar-Athlete

Bridget Chapman
2025 NFCA All-America Scholar-Athlete

GAME NOTES

record for most records

The Blue Hens rewrote the record book in 2025, as 45 new program records were set.

Team Single-Season Records
- Conference wins in a season (23)
- Conference wins in CAA history (23)
- Hits (461)
- Doubles (96)
- Home runs (57)
- RBIs (304)
- Runs scored (336)
- Total bases (748)
- On-base percentage (.390)
- Slugging percentage (.519)
- Extra-base hits (163)
- Run-rule victories (17)
- Strikeouts thrown (347)
- Shutouts, tied (18)
- First Team All-Region selections (3)
- All-Region selections, tied (4)
- ECAC selections (2)
- Postseason conference honors (8)
- Conference first and second team selections (6)
- Conference weekly honors (13)

Team Single-Game Records
- Runs scored in a conference game (19 vs Towson, May 1)
- Runs scored in a conference opener (14 vs Drexel, March 7)
- Largest margin of victory in a conference game (19-0 vs Towson, May 1)

Team Streak Records
- Consecutive-conference wins (13)
- Consecutive-road wins in a season (9)
- Consecutive victories by run-rule (5)
- Consecutive games scoring at least one run (55)
- Consecutive-shutouts pitched, tied (5)
- Consecutive conference games with double-digit runs (3)

Individual Single-Game Records
- Doubles, tied: 3- **Sorella Gallucci** (March 9 vs Drexel)
- Runs scored, tied: 4 - **Katie Scheivert** (May 1 vs Towson), **Gianna Costaro** vs Drexel (March 9 vs Drexel)
- Strikeouts in a conference game, tied: 15 - **Billie Kerwood** (April 25 vs Monmouth)

Individual Single-Season Records:
- Home runs: 19 - **Sydney Shaffer**
- RBIs: 57 - **Sydney Shaffer**
- Total bases: 135 - **Sydney Shaffer**
- Extra base hits: 33 - **Sydney Shaffer**
- Batting Average: .421 - **Sydney Shaffer**
- On base percentage: .540 - **Sydney Shaffer**
- Slugging Percentage: .888 - **Sydney Shaffer**
- OPS: 1.428 - **Sydney Shaffer**
- Wins: 23 - **Billie Kerwood**
- Strikeouts: 250 - **Billie Kerwood**

Individual Career Records:
- Most wins by two teammates: 135 - **Chloe Blantz** and **Graceyn Frost**

OFF THE FIELD PROFILES

#00 Karli Challburg
Favorite food is steak... Favorite professional sports team is the Houston Astros... Would play volleyball if wasn't playing softball... Favorite movie is Star Wars – Revenge of the Sith... Favorite TV show is Gilmore Girls... Favorite musical artist is SZA... Favorite travel spot is Disney World... Dream job is zamboni driver... Hobbies include cooking and baking

#1 Grace Hausamann
Favorite food is steak... Favorite professional sports team is the Washington Commanders... Favorite athlete is Michael Jordan... Would play basketball if wasn't playing softball... Favorite movie is any Marvel movie... Favorite TV show is Criminal Minds... Favorite musical artist is Chris Stapleton... Favorite travel spot is the Outer Banks... Dream job is working for the FBI

#4 Sorella Gallucci
Favorite food is pasta... Favorite professional sports team is the New Jersey Devils... Favorite athlete is Derek Jeter... Would play lacrosse if wasn't playing softball... Favorite movie is Ratatouille... Favorite TV show is Gilmore Girls... Favorite musical artist is Drake... Favorite travel spot is South Carolina... Dream job is physician assistant

#5 Caylin Blazys
Favorite food is Mexican food... Favorite professional sports team is the Pittsburgh Steelers... Favorite athlete is Caitlin Clark... Would play volleyball if wasn't playing softball... Favorite movie is Legally Blonde... Favorite TV show is The Rookie... Favorite musical artist is Lana Del Rey... Favorite travel spot is Puerto Rico... Dream job is to be a detective... Hobbies include drawing

#8 Katie Scheivert
Favorite food is cheese fries... Favorite professional sports team is the Philadelphia Eagles... Would play basketball if wasn't playing softball... Favorite movie is Divergent... Favorite TV show is Hawaii Five-0... Favorite musical artist right now is Olivia Dean... Favorite travel spot is Cape Henlopen... Dream job is collegiate athletic director

#9 Maddie Diamond
Favorite food is sushi... Favorite professional sports team is the Buffalo Bills... Would play volleyball if wasn't playing softball... Favorite movie is Nonnas... Favorite TV show is Scandal and Bridgerton... Favorite musical artists are Morgan Wallen and SZA ... Favorite travel spot is Palm Beach, Fla.... Hobbies include reading and shopping

#10 Bridget Chapman
Favorite food is corn... Favorite professional sports team is the Boston Red Sox... Favorite athlete is Mookie Betts... Would play basketball if wasn't playing softball... Favorite movie is Elf... Favorite TV show is Modern Family... Favorite musical artist is Zach Bryan... Favorite travel spot is to the Jersey Shore... Dream job is to be helping people

#11 Allie Nankivell
Favorite food is pasta... Favorite professional sports team is the Green Bay Packers... Favorite athlete is Mookie Betts... Would run track if wasn't playing softball... Favorite movie is The Housemaid... Favorite TV show is Grey's Anatomy... Favorite musical artist is Coldplay... Favorite travel spot is Florida... Dream job is to be a physical therapist... Hobbies include baking

#12 Ellie Talley
Favorite food is Chick-fil-A... Would play volleyball if wasn't playing softball... Favorite movie is Daddy's Home 2... Favorite TV show is The Walking Dead... Favorite musical artist is Mariah the Scientist... Favorite travel spot is Bahamas... Dream job is to be a conservationist in South Africa

#16 Marlayna Capaldi
Favorite food is sushi... Favorite professional sports team is the Miami Marlins... Favorite athlete is Francisco Lindor... Would play volleyball if wasn't playing softball... Favorite movie is The Grinch... Favorite TV show is Criminal Minds... Favorite musical artist is Chris Stapleton... Favorite travel spot is South Florida... Dream job is wealth management/financial advisor... Hobbies include hanging with her dog Ollie, pickle ball, shopping, walking, and finding cafes

#18 Morgan Chambers
Favorite food is pasta... Favorite professional sports team is the Philadelphia Eagles... Favorite athlete is J.T. Realmuto... Would play field hockey if wasn't playing softball... Favorite movie is The Housemaid... Favorite TV show is Homeland... Favorite musical artist is SZA... Favorite travel spot is to the Jersey Shore... Dream job is to be an entrepreneur

#19 Josie Crossman
Favorite food is macaroni and cheese and brussel sprouts... Favorite athlete is Ilona Maher... Would compete in track and field if wasn't playing softball... Favorite movie is Rio... Favorite TV show is Ted Lasso... Favorite musical artist is Jon Pardi... Favorite travel spot is Puerto Rico... Dream job is to be a high school athletic director... Hobbies include coloring, bible studies, and being with people that fill her cup

#20 Gianna Costaro
Favorite food is pizza... Favorite professional sports team is the New York Yankees... Favorite athlete is Derek Jeter... Would play basketball if wasn't playing softball... Favorite movie is The Great Gatsby... Favorite TV show is Jersey Shore... Favorite musical artist is Drake... Favorite travel spot is the Bahamas... Dream job is to be physician assistant with a professional team

#22 Kristen Luzon
Favorite food is street tacos... Favorite professional sports team is the New York Yankees... Favorite athlete is Aaron Judge... Would play ice hockey if wasn't playing softball... Favorite movie is The Silence of the Lambs... Favorite TV show is The Office... Favorite musical artist is Zach Bryan... Favorite travel spot is Hawaii... Dream job is orthopedic surgeon... Hobbies include cooking, skiing, and baking

#23 Ellie Mulligan
Favorite food is sushi... Favorite professional sports team is the Boston Red Sox... Favorite athlete is Jarren Duran... Would play basketball if wasn't playing softball... Favorite movie is The Blind Side... Favorite TV show is NCIS... Favorite musical artist is Gunna... Favorite travel spot is Florida... Dream job is to be an athletic trainer... Hobbies include watching Netflix, hanging out with roommates, and traveling

#24 Jamie Chandler
Favorite food is pasta... Favorite professional sports team is the Philadelphia Phillies... Favorite athlete is Chase Utley... Favorite movie is Pitch Perfect... Favorite TV show is Friends... Favorite musical artist is Taylor Swift... Favorite travel spot is to the beach... Hobbies include going to coffee shops and doing puzzles

#25 Kylie Wilkerson
Favorite food is pasta... Favorite professional sports team is the Washington Nationals... Favorite athlete is Tom Brady... Would play volleyball if wasn't playing softball... Favorite movie is Pitch Perfect... Favorite TV show is Ted Lasso... Favorite musical artist is Morgan Wallen... Favorite travel spot is Japan... Wanted to be a doctor when she was younger... Hobbies include cooking

#26 Gracie Jacobs
Favorite food is pizza... Favorite professional sports team is the Indiana Pacers... Favorite athlete is Tyrese Halliburton... Would play volleyball if wasn't playing softball... Favorite movie is Stepbrothers... Favorite TV show is Vampire Diaries... Favorite musical artist is Billie Eilish... Favorite travel spot is Jamaica... Dream job is to be working in sports psychologist... Hobbies include coloring, shopping, cooking, and baking

#28 Ryleigh Thomas
Favorite food is seafood... Favorite professional sports team are the Baltimore Orioles and Ravens... Favorite athlete is Gunnar Henderson... Would play soccer if wasn't playing softball... Favorite movie is Interstellar... Favorite TV show is Land Man... Favorite musical artist is Zach Bryan... Favorite travel spot is Florida... Dream job is to be working in sports... Hobbies include going to the beach

#33 Gabriella Pudimott
Favorite food is sushi... Favorite professional sports team is the Philadelphia Phillies... Favorite athlete is J.T. Realmuto... Would play basketball if wasn't playing softball... Favorite movie is The Notebook... Favorite TV show is The Vampire Diaries... Favorite musical artist is Luke Bryan... Favorite travel spot is Brigantine, N.J.... Dream job is to be a pilot... Hobbies include cooking, baking, and going to the beach

#34 Sydney Shaffer
Favorite food is steak... Would play volleyball if wasn't playing softball... Favorite movie is How to Lose a Guy in 10 Days... Favorite TV show is Criminal Minds... Favorite musical artist is The Lumineers... Favorite travel spot is to the beach... Dream job is be a teacher... Hobbies include reading

#77 Claire Woods
Favorite food is steak... Favorite professional sports team is the Atlanta Braves... Favorite athlete is Jennie Finch... Would play basketball if wasn't playing softball... Favorite movie is Jumanji... Favorite TV show is The Office... Favorite musical artist is Drake... Favorite travel spot is Siesta Key, Fla.... Dream job is to be a princess... Hobbies include photography

WALKUP SONGS

#00 KARLI CHALLBURG

Song	Artist
Swag Surfin'	F.L.Y
Everlong	Foo Fighters
Southern Nights	Glen Campbell

#1 GRACE HAUSAMANN

Song	Artist
Bodies	Offset, JID
9	Drake
Applause	Lady Gaga

#4 SORELLA GALLUCCI

Song	Artist
Adventure of a Lifetime	Coldplay
ILoveUIHateU	Playboi Carti
Turks	Nav, Gunna, Travis Scott

#5 CAYLIN BLAZYS

Song	Artist
Let Me Clear My Throat	DJ Kool
All The Way Turnt Up	Roscoe Dash & Soulja Boy
Danza Kuduro	Don Omar

#8 KATIE SCHEIVERT

Song	Artist
Nice For What	Drake
They Just Dont Know	Gyft
Dirty Cash (Money Talks)	PAWSA & The Adventures of Stevie V

#9 MADDIE DIAMOND

Song	Artist
Mr. Brightside	The Killers
Sweet Child O' Mine	Guns N' Roses
Where You Are	John Summit, HAYLA

#10 BRIDGET CHAPMAN

Song	Artist
Could You Be Loved	Bob Marley
Danza Kuduro	Don Omar
Beer For My Horses	Toby Keith

#11 ALLIE NANKIVELL

Song	Artist
The Show Goes On	Lupe Fiasco
Memories	David Guetta and Kid Cudi
The Sweet Escape	Gwen Stefani

#12 ELLIE TALLEY

Song	Artist
Transportin'	Kodak Black
Headlines	Drake
Runnin	21 Savage, Metro Boomin

#16 MARLAYNA CAPALDI

Song	Artist
She's A Bad Mama Jama	Carl Carlton
The Way You Move	OutKast, Sleepy Brown
Hot In Herre	Nelly

#18 MORGAN CHAMBERS

Song	Artist
Can't Stop	Red Hot Chili Peppers
World, Hold FISHER	Bob Sinclair
Miracle Maker	Dom Dolla & Clementine Douglas

#19 JOSIE CROSSMAN

Song	Artist
N95	Kendrick Lamar
Sweet Emotion	Aerosmith
Take It to da House	Trick Daddy, The Slip N' Slide Express

#20 GIANNA COSTARO

Song	Artist
What Did I Miss?	Drake
Icon	Jaden
Fancy	Drake, T.I., Swizz Beatz

#22 KRISTEN LUZON

Song	Artist
Hey Baby	DJ Otzi
Tití Me Pregunto	Bad Bunny
Heavy Eyes	Zach Bryan

#23 ELLIE MULLIGAN

Song	Artist
DON'T KILL THE PARTY	Ty Dolla $ign, Quavo, Juicy J
U Are My High	D.J. Snake, Future
Can't Stop	Red Hot Chili Peppers

#24 JAMIE CHANDLER

Song	Artist
The Thrill	Wiz Khalifa, Empire of the Sun
Slide	Calvin Harris, Frank Ocean, Migos, Funk Wav
Imma Be	Black Eyed Peas,

#25 KYLIE WILKERSON

Song	Artist
Parachute	Chris Stapleton
Ride Wit Me	Nelly, City Spud
Crazy Town	Jason Aldean

#26 GRACIE JACOBS

Song	Artist
Narco	Blasterjaxx, Timmy Trumpet
I'm Shipping up to Boston	Dropkick Murphys
Cinderella Man	Eminem

#28 RYLEIGH THOMAS

Song	Artist
Thunderstruck	AC/DC
The Sweet Escape	Gwen Stefani
Kickstart My Heart	Mötley Crew

#33 GABRIELLA PUDIMOTT

Song	Artist
Let's Groove	Earth, Wind & Fire
Whip it	BigXthaPlug
Foe Tha Love of $	Bone Thugs-N-Harmony, Eazy-E

#34 SYDNEY SHAFFER

Song	Artist
Here Comes the Hotstepper (Heartical Mix)	Ini Kamoze
Walking On a Dream	Empire Of The Sun
Dreams	Jolyon Petch feat. Reigan

#77 CLAIRE WOODS

Song	Artist
Let's Go	Key Glock
MY HOUSE	Beyoncé
Like That	Future, Metro Boomin, Kendrick Lamar

RUN RULE VICTORIES (UNDER COACH STEELE)

Opp.	Date	Score	WP	H/A/N
Butler	2/15/19	9-1	Piening	Neutral
Monmouth	2/16/19	10-0	Piening	Neutral
Delaware State	4/10/19	13-3	Piening	Home
LIU	2/9/20	11-2	Winburn	Neutral
Loyola Marymount	2/23/20	14-1	Marsh	Away
Lafayette	3/1/20	9-1	Piening	Neutral
Hampton	3/8/20	8-2	Winburn	Away
UMass	3/7/21	18-0	Piening	Home
Coppin State	3/10/21	15-1	Christian	Home
Penn	3/30/21	11-0	Sheehan	Away
Drexel	4/4/21	13-0	Winburn	Home
Towson	4/11/21	17-2	Winburn	Away
Hofstra	4/17/21	11-0	Winburn	Away
St. John's	5/8/21	8-0	Piening	Home
Boston University	2/20/22	9-1	Winburn	Neutral
CCSU	2/25/22	17-3	Winburn	Neutral
Lehigh	4/6/22	20-2	Browne	Away
Towson	4/17/22	15-4	Winburn	Away
Sam Houston	2/10/23	11-1	Shank	Away
Norfolk State	3/4/23	14-5	Winburn	Away
Saint Joseph's	4/5/23	12-4	Frost	Home
Drexel	4/14/23	8-0	Winburn	Away
Hampton	5/6/23	8-0	Wroten	Home
Fairfield	3/3/24	8-0	Winburn	Home
N.C. A&T	3/16/24	11-0	Winburn	Away
N.C. A&T	3/17/24	15-7	Winburn	Away
Delaware State	4/10/24	8-0	Shank	Home
Towson	4/28/24	10-1	Hess	Away
Penn	2/22/25	8-0	Crossman	Neutral
Penn	2/23/25	11-0	Kerwood	Neutral
Morgan State	3/1/25	8-0	Hess	Home
Coppin State	3/6/25	9-1	Kerwood	Home
Drexel	3/7/25	14-3	Crossman	Away
Drexel	3/8/25	14-0	Hess	Away
Drexel	3/9/25	17-3	Kerwood	Away
Hofstra	3/23/25	9-0	Kerwood	Away
Elon	3/28/25	9-1	Kerwood	Home
N.C. A&T	4/12/25	11-0	Kerwood	Home
N.C. A&T	4/12/25	8-0	Hess	Home
N.C. A&T	4/13/25	10-0	Kerwood	Home
Villanova	4/5/25	12-2	Kerwood	Home
Hampton	4/18/25	9-0	Kerwood	Home
Hampton	4/19/25	13-5	Kerwood	Home
Monmouth	4/26/25	10-0	Hess	Away
Towson	5/1/25	19-0	Kerwood	Home
Saint Joseph's	2/15/25	11-3	Woods	Home

Total: 46, 21 in conference play

RUN RULE BREAKDOWN

By team	By Month	Most Common WP	H/A/N
Drexel (5)	April (17)	Winburn (13)	Home (19)
N.C. A&T (5)	March (16)	Kerwood (11)	Away (18)
Towson (4)	Feb. (10)	Piening (6)	Neutral (8)
Hampton (4)	May (1)	Hess (5)	
Penn (3)		Crossman (2)	
Monmouth (2)		Shank (2)	
Hofstra (2)		Woods (1)	
Delaware State (2)			
Coppin State (2)			
St. Joes (1)			

WALK-OFF WINS (UNDER COACH STEELE)

Batter	Opp.	Date	Inn.	Play	Score
Kisamore	UNCW	4/19/19	7	1B	6-5
Kisamore (2)	Clev. St.	2/16/20	7	HR	5-3
Davis	UMBC	3/7/20	7	1B	1-0
H. Garber	Bucknell	3/21/21	7	1B	3-2
Mendoza	Drexel	4/4/21	7	ROE	4-3
Bessell	Elon	4/2/22	7	HBP	6-5
H. Garber (2)	Drexel	4/8/22	14	HR	2-1
Blum	Elon	5/12/22	7	FC	1-0
Rudolph	UNCW	3/18/23	7	1B	2-1
Boyet	Akron	2/17/24	7	SF	13-12
Boyet (2)	Iowa State	2/24/24	7	HR	7-6
Blantz	Monmouth	4/14/24	7	1B	4-3
Talley	Rider	3/18/25	9	HR	1-0
Hess	Elon	3/30/25	8	SF	3-2
Talley (2)	Towson	5/2/25	7	2B	3-2
Chapman	Georgetown	2/14/26	7	1B	8-7
Shaffer	St. Joe's	2/15/26	7	1B	4-3

Total: 17, 9 in conference play

LARGEST INNINGS (UNDER COACH STEELE)

Opp.	Date.	Runs	Inn.	Final Score
Lehigh	4/6/22	16	2	W, 20-2
Central Connecticut	2/25/22	12	5	W, 17-3
Towson	5/1/25	10	3	W, 19-0
Coppin State	3/10/21	10	2	W, 15-1
UMass	3/7/21	9	3	W, 18-0
North Carolina A&T	4/12/25	8	2	W, 11-0
Towson	4/28/24	8	4	W, 10-1
Hofstra	3/30/19	8	6	W, 11-8
Loyola Marymount	2/23/20	8	1	W, 14-1
Stony Brook	3/15/23	7	5	W, 9-3
North Carolina A&T	3/17/24	7	5	W, 15-7
Middle Tennessee	2/27/24	7	7	W, 14-11
Hofstra	4/23/22	7	2	W, 8-5
Towson	4/17/22	7	4	W, 15-4
Hofstra	4/17/21	7	5	W, 11-0
Towson	4/4/21	7	1	W, 13-0
UMass	3/7/21	7	4	W, 18-0
Hampton	4/19/25	6	2	W, 13-5
Hampton	4/18/25	6	2	W, 9-0
Villanova	4/15/25	6	3	W, 12-2
North Carolina A&T	4/12/25	6	3	W, 8-0
Drexel	3/8/25	6	3	W, 14-0
Drexel	3/7/25	6	2	W, 14-3
Iowa State	2/24/24	6	7	W, 7-6
Youngstown State	2/11/24	6	2	W, 9-5
Delaware State	4/10/24	6	1	W, 8-0
Drexel	4/14/23	6	4	W, 8-0
Saint Joseph's	4/5/23	6	2	W, 12-4
Sam Houston	2/10/23	6	6	W, 11-1
Hofstra	4/18/21	6	7	W, 11-5
Towson	4/11/21	6	5	W, 17-2
Towson	4/10/21	6	4	W, 10-4
Penn	3/30/21	6	4	W, 11-0
Albany	3/14/21	6	2	W, 10-4
Hampton	3/8/20	6	8	W, 8-2
Villanova	4/24/19	6	1	L, 16-9
Towson	4/6/19	6	3	W, 11-6

HOME RUN TRACKER

Player	Opp.	Date	Inn.	Type	Count	Score
Shaffer (1)	SC	2/6	4	2HR	1-0	2-2
Shaffer (2)	SC	2/6	5	2HR	1-2	6-2
Diamond (1)	ARMY	2/7	1	2HR	0-0	0-0
Shaffer (3)	FAU	2/8	1	2HR	1-1	0-0
Diamond (2)	SJU	2/13	5	3HR	1-1	1-9
Gallucci (1)	GU	2/14	6	Solo	0-1	3-7
Shaffer (4)	SJU	2/15	1	2HR	2-0	0-0
Diamond (3)	SJU	2/15	2	3HR	0-0	3-0

HOME RUN BREAKDOWN

team breakdown

Total	8
Home	4
Away	1
Neutral	3
Vs LHP	3
Vs. RHP	5
0 Outs	3
1 Out	3
2 Outs	2
0-0 Count	2
2-strike count	1
Inside the Park	0
Back-to-Back	0
Pinch-Hit	0
Most in a game	2 - 2/6 vs. Stonehill, 2/15 vs/ St. Joe's
Multi-home run games	2
Most consecutive game w/ a HR	2 - 2/6-2/7, 2/13-2/14
Most consecutive games w/ multiple HRs	n/a

PLAYER BREAKDOWN

Player	Solo	2HR	3HR	GS	Total
Shaffer	0	3	0	0	3
Diamond	0	1	0	0	1
Team	0	4	0	0	4

CAREER HOME RUNS

Sydney Shaffer (28)

Career #	Opp.	Date	Inn.	Type	Count	Score
1	SHSU	2/10/23	6	3HR	n/a	5-1
2	HOF	4/28/23	2	Solo	3-2	0-0
3	AKR	2/17/24	1	3HR	3-1	1-0
4	SBU	2/22/24	1	2HR	n/a	0-0
5	ELON	4/6/24	7	Solo	2-0	3-2
6	UF	2/8/25	5	3HR	n/a	1-9
7	UVA	2/22/25	1	Solo	0-0	0-0
8	DREX	3/8/25	1	2HR	n/a	0-0
9	SJU	3/12/25	5	2HR	2-0	4-2
10	RID	3/18/25	1	Solo	3-2	0-0
11	RID	3/18/25	3	Solo	1-0	1-3
12	HOF	3/21/25	1	Solo	3-2	0-0
13	HOF	3/21/25	9	Solo	0-0	5-10
14	HOF	3/23/25	6	2HR	0-0	7-0
15	UMD	3/26/25	1	2HR	n/a	0-0
16	ELON	3/28/25	4	Solo	2-2	7-1
17	ELON	3/30/25	1	Solo	0-0	0-0
18	UNCW	4/6/25	6	Solo	3-2	5-5
19	VU	4/15/25	6	3HR	2-2	9-2
20	HU	4/19/25	5	3HR	n/a	10-2
21	MU	4/25/25	1	2HR	2-2	0-0
22	MU	4/25/25	7	Solo	0-0	4-1
23	TU	5/1/25	2	3HR	0-0	6-0
24	CU	5/8/25	1	Solo	2-2	0-0
25	SC	2/6/26	4	2HR	1-0	2-2
26	SC	2/6/26	5	2HR	1-2	6-2
27	FAU	2/8/26	1	2HR	1-1	0-0
28	SJU	2/15	1	2HR	2-0	0-0

Gianna Costaro (11)

Career #	Opp.	Date	Inn.	Type	Count	Score
1	GWU	2/9/24	5	Solo	n/a	0-2
2	MTSU	2/16/24	5	Solo	2-2	1-0
3	MTSU	2/17/24	7	3HR	1-2	9-4
4	ISU	2/23/24	4	2HR	0-0	6-3
5	ISU	2/24/24	7	3HR	0-2	3-6
6	NCAT	3/17/24	5	GS	n/a	9-1
7	PENN	3/20/24	1	2HR	1-0	0-0
8	GSU	2/7/25	2	Solo	n/a	1-0
9	PENN	2/23/25	1	3HR	2-1	1-0
10	DREX	3/8/25	1	Solo	n/a	2-0
11	DSU	4/9/25	3	2HR	n/a	4-0

Katie Scheivert (4)

Career #	Opp.	Date	Inn.	Type	Count	Score
1	NSU	3/4/23	4	Solo	1-1	9-5
2	SBU	3/14/25	1	Solo	0-0	0-0
3	HOF	3/21/25	3	Solo	0-0	1-2
4	HOF	3/22/25	5	Solo	1-1	1-3

Kristen Luzon (4)

Career #	Opp.	Date	Inn.	Type	Count	Score
1	NSU	3/4/23	6	2HR	3-2	12-5
2	NCAT	3/16/24	7	2HR	1-1	4-3
3	ELON	4/7/24	6	2HR	3-2	1-1
4	SBU	3/15/25	5	3HR	0-0	2-3

Ryleigh Thomas (4)

Career #	Opp.	Date	Inn.	Type	Count	Score
1	NCAT	4/12/25	2	3HR	2-1	1-0
2	HU	4/19/25	2	2HR	n/a	2-0
3	TU	5/1/25	1	3HR	3-1	2-0
4	CU	5/8/25	4	Solo	1-1	1-2

Ellie Talley (4)

Career #	Opp.	Date	Inn.	Type	Count	Score
1	SBU	3/14/25	2	2HR	2-2	1-0
2	SBU	3/15/25	2	2HR	1-2	0-1
3	RID	3/18/25	9	Solo	1-1	0-0
4	NCAT	4/13/25	3	2HR	2-1	6-0

Maddie Diamond (3)

Career #	Opp.	Date	Inn.	Type	Count	Score
1	ARMY	2/7	1	2HR	0-0	0-0
2	SJU	2/13	5	3HR	1-1	1-9
2	SJU	2/15	2	3HR	0-0	3-0

Sorella Gallucci (2)

Career #	Opp.	Date	Inn.	Type	Count	Score
1	HU	4/18/25	2	2HR	n/a	3-0
2	GU	2/14/26	6	Solo	0-1	3-7

Gianna Poletti (2)

Career #	Opp.	Date	Inn.	Type	Count	Score
1	VU	3/2/25	5	Solo	0-0	1-1
2	FU	3/7/25	4	2HR	1-0	13-0

Ellie Mulligan (1)

Career #	Opp.	Date	Inn.	Type	Count	Score
1	NCAT	3/17/24	5	2HR	n/a	15-1

PLAYER BREAKDOWN

Player	Solo	2HR	3HR	GS	Total
Shaffer	12	10	6	0	28
Costaro	4	3	3	1	11
Scheivert	4	0	0	0	4
Luzon	0	3	1	0	4
Thomas	1	2	1	0	4
Talley	1	3	0	0	4
Diamond	0	1	2	0	3
Gallucci	1	1	0	0	2
Poletti	1	1	0	0	2
Mulligan	0	1	0	0	1

PLAYER OVERVIEW



#00 - KARLI CHALLBURG - P

	W-L	ERA	APP	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	SO	BAA
2026	1-1	5.53	7	3	0	0	0	12.2	14	.345
Career	1-1	5.53	7	3	0	0	0	12.2	14	.345

Made college debut in UD's season opener against Stonehill (0 ER, 3.0 IP)
Earned first career win with 1.1 relief innings against Georgetown (2/14/26)
Four-year starter at Langham Creek and Kingwood High School in Texas
District MVP as a senior
High School career: 59-14, 425.1 innings, 561 strikeouts, 1.51 ERA



#1 - GRACE HAUSAMANN - OF

	G-GS	AVG	OBP	SLG	R	H	2B	HR	RBI	SB
2026	10-4	.300	.300	.300	1	3	0	0	0	1
Career	103-58	.224	.262	.250	25	35	2	0	6	7

Entering second year at Delaware after transferring from Lafayette
Recorded three-hit game against Georgetown on 2/14/26
Had nine sacrifice bunts in 2025 - most by a Blue Hen since 2015
Easton/NFCA All-America Scholar-Athlete
Two-time CAA Commissioner's Academic Honor Roll



#4 - SORELLA GALLUCCI - INF

	G-GS	AVG	OBP	SLG	R	H	2B	HR	RBI	SB
2026	12-12	.276	.462	.414	6	8	1	1	5	1
Career	56-49	.317	.420	.468	28	40	9	2	20	2

Hit .353/.542/.588 last week against USF, Georgetown, and St. Joe's
First Delaware freshman to make an all-conference team since 2022
2025 CAA All-Rookie Team
Tied single-game UD record for doubles with three (3/9/25 vs Drexel)
Zero career strikeouts against conference opponents



#5 - CAYLIN BLAZYS - INF

	G-GS	AVG	OBP	SLG	R	H	2B	HR	RBI	SB
2026	9-4	.100	.182	.100	3	1	0	0	0	2
Career	9-4	.100	.182	.100	3	1	0	0	0	2

Recorded first career hit on 2/10.26 against USF
Three-time All-Conference selection at Tolland (Conn.) High School
2023 & 2024 CCC East Conference Champions
Had walk-off hit for 2023 East CCC win
Team record holder in home runs, RBIs, SLG, and OBP



#7 - EMMA DENISON - P

	W-L	ERA	APP	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	SO	BAA
2026	0-0	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Career	1-5	5.12	26	8	0	0	0	52.0	27	.357

Entering second year at Delaware after transferring from Bowling Green
Made UD debut on 2/22/25 vs Penn, striking out one in a scoreless inning
Threw 1.1 shutout innings against Rider on 3/18/25
Led Bowling Green in ERA as a freshman in 45.2 innings pitched
Two-time CAA Commissioner's Honor Roll selection



#8 - KATIE SCHEIVERT - INF

	G-GS	AVG	OBP	SLG	R	H	2B	HR	RBI	SB
2026	12-12	.324	.477	.412	11	11	3	0	3	6
Career	163-163	.318	.387	.410	110	163	29	4	72	41

2025 Second-Team All-CAA
2023 CAA All-Rookie Team
One of two UD players with two career games of 4+ runs scored
Had the fourth most runs scored, 10th most doubles, 11th most hits in a season in program history in 2025



#9 - MADDIE DIAMOND - INF

	G-GS	AVG	OBP	SLG	R	H	2B	HR	RBI	SB
2026	12-12	.222	.310	.528	7	8	0	3	12	0
Career	12-12	.222	.310	.528	7	8	0	3	12	0

Had a career-best four RBIs on 2/15/26 against St. Joe's
Hit first career home run on 2/7/26 against Army
Four year starter at Science Hill (Tenn.) High School
Two-time Big East First-Team All Conference (2022, 2024)
Big East Rookie of the Year in 2022



#10 - BRIDGET CHAPMAN - INF

	G-GS	AVG	OBP	SLG	R	H	2B	HR	RBI	SB
2026	11-8	.357	.400	.357	2	10	0	0	3	1
Career	27-8	.300	.33	.300	3	12	0	0	3	1

Only underclassman serving as a team captain in 2025
Had walk-off single in 7-3 come-from-behind win over Georgetown on 2/14/26
Hitting .444 (8-for-18) during five-game hit streak with three multi-hit games
Recorded first career multi-hit game on 2/10/26 against USF
2025 Easton/NFCA All-America Scholar-Athlete



#11 - ALLIE NANKIVELL - OF

	G-GS	AVG	OBP	SLG	R	H	2B	HR	RBI	SB
2026	11-11	.333	.357	.333	6	9	0	0	0	4
Career	11-11	.333	.357	.333	6	9	0	0	0	4

Led team with .450 AVG (9-for-20) last week against USF, Georgetown, & St. Joe's
Three multiple hit games in last four games with three stolen bases
Four-year starter at Livingston (N.J.) High School
3x first team all conference and county selection, 2024 first team all state
School record holder in career stolen bases and hits



#12 - ELLIE TALLEY - INF

	G-GS	AVG	OBP	SLG	R	H	2B	HR	RBI	SB
2026	0-0	.000	.000	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0
Career	36-24	.289	.316	.539	15	22	7	4	14	1

2025 CAA All-Rookie Team
Hit first two HRs in consecutive games on 3/14-3/15/25 against SBU
Hit a walk-off home run on 3/18/25 against Rider
Had walk-off hit on 5/2/25 vs Towson to clinch CAA Regular Season Title
Hit .387 with runners on base and .429 with RISP



#13 - GIANNA POLETTI - INF

	G-GS	AVG	OBP	SLG	R	H	2B	HR	RBI	SB
2026	0-0	.000	.000	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0
Career	67-43	.225	.287	.315	15	25	4	2	16	2

Played first two seasons of collegiate career at Penn State
Helped Nittany Lions to first NCAA Tournament since 2011 in 2024
Starting first baseman as a freshman, made one error in 243 chances
Went 2-for-2 vs. Texas State in NCAA Tournament elimination game
First career home run came against Villanova on 3/2/25



#16 - MARLAYNA CAPALDI - INF

	G-GS	AVG	OBP	SLG	R	H	2B	HR	RBI	SB
2026	8-5	.250	.400	.250	2	3	0	0	1	1
Career	56-17	.190	.346	.310	14	8	3	0	5	2

Played first two seasons of collegiate career at South Alabama
Four of five hits in 2025 went for extra bases
Had an RBI triple and scored a run on 4/12/25 against N.C. A&T
2025 Easton/NFCA All-America Scholar-Athlete
Two-time CAA Commissioner's Academic Honor Roll

PLAYER OVERVIEW



#18 - MORGAN CHAMBERS - C

	G-GS	AVG	OBP	SLG	R	H	2B	HR	RBI	SB
2026	6-3	.200	.200	.200	0	2	0	0	0	0
Career	6-3	.200	.200	.200	0	2	0	0	0	0

- Became first player since 2015 with 2+ hits in collegiate debut
- Four-year starter at Paul VI (N.J.) High School
- Three-time all conference selection
- 2022, 2023, 2024 Olympic Conference Champions
- Also played field hockey



#19 - JOSIE CROSSMAN - P

	W-L	ERA	APP	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	SO	BAA
2026	1-3	4.78	8	4	1	0	0	26.1	24	.321
Career	5-4	3.71	29	11	3	2	0	66.0	46	.294

- Earned win on 2/15/26 vs. St. Joe's with 5 IP, 1 H, 1 BB, and 6 SO
- Became first UD freshman since 2021 to throw two shutouts in a season
- CAA Rookie of the Week on 3/4/25
- Became first UD pitcher since 2022 to earn a Rookie of the Week
- Easton/NFCA All-America Scholar-Athlete



#20 - GIANNA COSTARO - INF

	G-GS	AVG	OBP	SLG	R	H	2B	HR	RBI	SB
2026	11-7	.174	.296	.174	0	4	0	0	2	0
Career	101-97	.271	.394	.443	53	71	12	11	62	4

- Tied single-game UD record for runs with four (3/9/25 at Drexel)
- CAA Player of the Week on 2/27/24 and 2/25/25
- 2024 CAA All-Rookie Team
- Reached base safely in 29 consecutive games to begin career in 2024
- Enters 2026 ranked 14th in program history with 11 career home runs



#22 - KRISTEN LUZON - UTL

	G-GS	AVG	OBP	SLG	R	H	2B	HR	RBI	SB
2026	0-0	.000	.000	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0
Career	98-18	.320	.363	.480	4	40	8	4	34	0

- Hit .412/.400/.588 as a pinch hitter in 2025
- Hit .500/.556/.792 as a pinch hitter in 2024
- Hit go-ahead pinch-hit three-run HR in the fifth inning on 3/15/25 vs SBU
- Went 2-for-3 in three pinch-hit at bats in 2025 CAA Tournament
- Six-time CAA Commissioner's Academic Honor Roll



#23 - ELLIE MULLIGAN - OF

	G-GS	AVG	OBP	SLG	R	H	2B	HR	RBI	SB
2026	8-8	.174	.240	.174	0	4	0	0	1	0
Career	66-43	.160	.207	.247	6	13	4	1	9	0

- Has a hit in four of last five games and in three consecutive games
- Tallied five outifeld assists throughout career entering 2026
- Had doubles in three-straight games from 3/23-3/28/25
- Hit tie-breaking two-run double again Elon on 3/28/25
- Hit a pinch hit two-run HR on 3/17/24 in win against N.C. A&T



#24 - JAMIE CHANDLER - C

	G-GS	AVG	OBP	SLG	R	H	2B	HR	RBI	SB
2026	8-3	.308	.286	.385	0	4	1	0	4	0
Career	11-3	.357	.333	.429	0	5	0	0	5	0

- Delivered pinch hit game-ending RBI double on 2/15/26 against St. Joe's
- Has an RBI in four-straight games and a hit in four of her last five games
- Made collegiate debut on 4/9/25 against Delaware State
- Had a pinch-hit RBI single in first career at bat
- Missed 88 total games while battling back from injury



#25 - KYLIE WILKERSON - P

	W-L	ERA	APP	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	SO	BAA
2026	1-1	5.16	10	1	0	0	0	20.1	10	.344
Career	10-15	3.96	53	24	13	2	4	189.1	96	.293

- Pithced four shutout innings in relief on 2/13/26 against St. Joe's
- In 2025, ranked fourth in the Atlantic 10 for saves with three
- Three saves were tied for third in GMU history for saves in a season
- Pitched three-hit shutout against URI with five strikeouts on 3/15/25
- Atlantic 10 Rookie of the Week on 2/27/24



#26 - GRACIE JACOBS - OF

	G-GS	AVG	OBP	SLG	R	H	2B	HR	RBI	SB
2026	5-4	.250	.333	.275	0	2	0	0	0	0
Career	65-32	.126	.224	.195	14	11	2	0	6	4

- Entering second year at Delaware after transferring from DePaul
- Missed 2025 season due to injury
- Tied for DePaul team lead in triples in 2024 with two
- 2025 Easton/NFCA All-America Scholar-Athlete
- 2022-23 BIG EAST All-Academic Team



#28 - RYLEIGH THOMAS - OF

	G-GS	AVG	OBP	SLG	R	H	2B	HR	RBI	SB
2026	3-2	.333	.500	.500	0	2	1	0	0	1
Career	65-33	.221	.290	.425	19	25	7	4	18	1

- Hit four home runs with seven extra base hits in final 15 games of season
- Hit UD's 40th home run of 2025 to set a new team record on 4/12/25
- Hit game-tying home run in first game of CAA Tournament on 5/8
- Entered college as a two-way player
- Earned win in only appearance in the circle on 2/24/24 vs Lehigh



#33 - GABRIELLA PUDIMOTT - C

	G-GS	AVG	OBP	SLG	R	H	2B	HR	RBI	SB
2026	1-0	.000	.000	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0
Career	1-0	.000	.000	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0

- Three-time All-Conference selection at Odessa (Del.) High School
- First-Team selections as a sophomore in junior
- Academic All-Conference selection all four years
- Helped team to the Blue Hen Flight-B Championship in 2023
- Also played basketball



#34 - SYDNEY SHAFFER - C

	G-GS	AVG	OBP	SLG	R	H	2B	HR	RBI	SB
2026	12-12	.419	.558	.871	10	13	2	4	11	1
Career	156-139	.364	.484	.671	84	145	34	28	113	5

- 2025 CAA Player of the Year, First-Team All-Region, All-ECAC
- First-ever Delaware CSC Academic All America First-Team selection
- Set program HR, RBI, XBH, BA, OBP, SLG, OPS, and total bases record
- Only player in program history with multiple games having 6+ RBIs
- Enters 2026 ranked #31 in D1 Softball's Top 100 Mid-Major Player rankings



#77 - CLAIRE WOODS - P

	W-L	ERA	APP	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	SO	BAA
2026	1-2	6.39	6	4	0	0	0	15.1	12	.262
Career	7-17	4.26	53	27	7	2	2	177.2	105	.277

- Pitched to a 2.47 ERA in 11.1 innings and four games last week
- Vs. SJU on 2/15/26: 5 IP, 3 H, 2 ER, 5 SO to earn first win as a Blue Hen
- Arrived in 2025 as a mid-season transfer from Middle Tennessee
- Entering second year, first season with Blue Hens
- Pitched a shutout against Austin Peay on 3/19/24 and Illinois State on 3/11/22

PLAYER SEASON / CAREER HIGHS

#00 - KARLI CHALLBURG - P

SEASON HIGH	CATEGORY	CAREER HIGH
3.0, vs. Stonehill - 2/6/26	**Innings**	3.0, vs. Stonehill - 2/6/26
2, done seven times	**Strikeouts**	2, done seven times
3, vs. Stonehill - 2/6/26	**Hits (low)***	3, vs. Stonehill - 2/6/26
0, vs. Stonehill - 2/6/26	**Walks (low)***	0, vs. Stonehill - 2/6/26
2, vs. Stonehill - 2/6/26	**Runs (low)***	2, vs. Stonehill - 2/6/26
0, vs. Stonehill - 2/6/26	**Earned Runs (low)***	0, vs. Stonehill - 2/6/26

*starts only

#1 - GRACE HAUSAMANN - OF

SEASON HIGH	CATEGORY	CAREER HIGH
3, vs. Georgetown - 2/14/26	**Hits**	3, done two times
0	**Runs**	2, done three times
0	**RBIs**	2, vs. Buffalo - 2/17/24
0	**2B**	1, done two times
0	**3B**	1, vs. Buffalo - 2/17/24
0	**HR**	0
0	**BB**	2, done two times
1, vs. Georgetown - 2/14/26	**SB**	2, vs. Le Moyne - 3/13/24

#4 - SORELLA GALLUCCI - INF

SEASON HIGH	CATEGORY	CAREER HIGH
3, vs. St. Joe's - 2/15/26	**Hits**	3, done four times
2, done two times	**Runs**	2, done eight times
3, vs. Georgetown - 2/14/26	**RBIs**	3, done two times
1, vs. St. Joe's - 2/15/26	**2B**	3, at Drexel - 3/9/25
0	**3B**	1, done two times
1, vs. Georgetown - 2/14/26	**HR**	1, done two times
2, done three times	**BB**	2, done three times
1, vs. St. Joe's - 2/15/26	**SB**	1, done two times

#5 - CAYLIN BLAZYS - INF

SEASON HIGH	CATEGORY	CAREER HIGH
1, at USF - 2/10/26	**Hits**	1, at USF - 2/10/26
1, done two times	**Runs**	1, done two times
0	**RBIs**	0
0	**2B**	0
0	**3B**	0
0	**HR**	0
1, vs. Army - 2/7/26	**BB**	1, vs. Army - 2/7/26
1, done two times	**SB**	1, done two times

#7 - EMMA DENISON - P

SEASON HIGH	CATEGORY	CAREER HIGH
n/a	**Innings**	5.1, vs. Michigan - 3/10/24
n/a	**Strikeouts**	5, vs. Akron - 4/6/24
n/a	**Hits (low)***	2, vs. Buffalo - 3/16/24
n/a	**Walks (low)***	0, done twice
n/a	**Runs (low)***	0, vs. Buffalo - 3/16/24
n/a	**Earned Runs (low)***	0, vs. Buffalo - 3/16/24

*starts only

#8 - KATIE SCHEIVERT - INF

SEASON HIGH	CATEGORY	CAREER HIGH
4, vs. Stonehill - 2/6/26	**Hits**	4, done two times
4, vs. Stonehill - 2/6/26	**Runs**	4, done two times
2, vs. Stonehill - 2/6/26	**RBIs**	3, done three times
2, vs. Stonehill - 2/6/26	**2B**	2, done two times
0	**3B**	1, done three times
0	**HR**	1, done four times
2, done two times	**BB**	2, done seven times
2, done three times	**SB**	2, done six times

#9 - MADDIE DIAMOND - INF

SEASON HIGH	CATEGORY	CAREER HIGH
2, done two times	**Hits**	2, done two times
2, done three times	**Runs**	2, done three times
4, vs. St. Joe's - 2/15/26	**RBIs**	4, vs. St. Joe's - 2/15/26
0	**2B**	0
1, vs. Georgetown - 2/14/26	**3B**	1, vs. Georgetown - 2/14/26
1, done three times	**HR**	1, done three times
1, done five times	**BB**	1, done five times
0	**SB**	0

#10 - BRIDGET CHAPMAN - INF

SEASON HIGH	CATEGORY	CAREER HIGH
2, done three times	**Hits**	2, done three times
1, done two times	**Runs**	1, done three times
1, done three times	**RBIs**	1, done three times
0	**2B**	0
0	**3B**	0
0	**HR**	0
1, done two times	**BB**	1, done two times
1, vs. Stonehill - 2/6/26	**SB**	1, vs. Stonehill - 2/6/26

#11 - ALLIE NANKIVELL - OF

SEASON HIGH	CATEGORY	CAREER HIGH
2, done three times	**Hits**	2, done three times
2, Stonehill - 2/6/26	**Runs**	2, vs. Stonehill - 2/6/26
0	**RBIs**	0
0	**2B**	0
0	**3B**	0
0	**HR**	0
1, vs. Stonehill - 2/6/26	**BB**	1, vs. Stonehill - 2/6/26
2, vs. St. Joe's - 2/15/26	**SB**	2, vs. St. Joe's - 2/15/26

#12 - ELLIE TALLEY - INF

SEASON HIGH	CATEGORY	CAREER HIGH
n/a	**Hits**	2, done six times
n/a	**Runs**	2, done five times
n/a	**RBIs**	3, vs. Penn- 2/23/25
n/a	**2B**	2, vs. Rider - 3/18/25
n/a	**3B**	0
n/a	**HR**	1, done four times
n/a	**BB**	1, done two times
n/a	**SB**	1, vs. Towson - 5/2/25

#13 - GIANNA POLETTI - INF

SEASON HIGH	CATEGORY	CAREER HIGH
n/a	**Hits**	2, done five times
n/a	**Runs**	2, done three times
n/a	**RBIs**	3, vs. Fairfield - 3/7/25
n/a	**2B**	1, done four times
n/a	**3B**	0
n/a	**HR**	1, done two times
n/a	**BB**	1, done 10 times
n/a	**SB**	1, done two times

#16 - MARLAYNA CAPALDI - INF

SEASON HIGH	CATEGORY	CAREER HIGH
1, done three times	**Hits**	2, vs Georgia Southern - 2/7/25
1, done two times	**Runs**	2, vs Penn - 2/22/25
1, vs. Stonehill - 2/6/26	**RBIs**	2, at Drexel - 3/8/25
0	**2B**	1, done three times
0	**3B**	1, vs N.C. A&T - 4/12/25
0	**HR**	0
2, vs. Stonehill - 2/6/26	**BB**	2, vs. Stonehill - 2/6/26
1, vs. Stonehill - 2/6/26	**SB**	1, done twice

PLAYER CAREER HIGHS

#18 - MORGAN CHAMBERS - C

SEASON HIGH	CATEGORY	CAREER HIGH
2, vs. Stonehill - 2/6/26	Hits	2, vs. Stonehill - 2/6/26
0	Runs	0
0	RBIs	0
0	2B	0
0	3B	0
0	HR	0
0	BB	0
0	SB	0

#19 - JOSIE CROSSMAN - P

SEASON HIGH	CATEGORY	CAREER HIGH
6.0, at FAU - 2/7/26	Innings	7.0, done two times
6, vs. St. Joe's - 2/15/26	Strikeouts	6, vs. St. Joe's - 2/15/26
3, vs. Army - 2/7/26	Hits (low)*	2, vs. Saint Joseph's - 3/12/25
0, vs. St. Joe's - 2/13/26	Walks (low)*	0, done four times
2, vs. Army - 2/7/26	Runs (low)*	0, done three times
1, vs. Army - 2/7/26	Earned Runs (low)*	0, done three times

*starts only

#20 - GIANNA COSTARO - INF

SEASON HIGH	CATEGORY	CAREER HIGH
2, at FAU - 2/8/26	Hits	4, at Drexel - 3/9/25
0	Runs	4, at Drexel - 3/9/25
1, done two times	RBIs	6, at N.C. A&T - 3/17/24
0	2B	1, done two times
0	3B	0
0	HR	1, done 11 times
1, done two times	BB	3, vs. Fairfield - 3/3/24
0	SB	1, done four times

#22 - KRISTEN LUZON - UTL

SEASON HIGH	CATEGORY	CAREER HIGH
n/a	Hits	2, at Norfolk State - 3/4/23
n/a	Runs	1, done four times
n/a	RBIs	3, done two times
n/a	2B	1, done eight times
n/a	3B	0
n/a	HR	1, done four times
n/a	BB	1, done eight times
n/a	SB	0

#23 - ELLIE MULLIGAN - OF

SEASON HIGH	CATEGORY	CAREER HIGH
1, done four times	Hits	2, at Hofstra - 3/23/25
0	Runs	1, done six times
1, vs. St. Joe's - 2/13/26	RBIs	2, done twice
0	2B	2, at Hofstra - 3/23/25
0	3B	0
0	HR	1, at N.C. A&T - 3/17/24
1, done two times	BB	1, done six times
0	SB	0

#24 - JAMIE CHANDLER

SEASON HIGH	CATEGORY	CAREER HIGH
1, done four times	Hits	1, done five times
0	Runs	0
1, done four times	RBIs	1, done five times
1, vs. St. Joe's - 2/15/26	2B	1, vs. St. Joe's - 2/15/26
0	3B	0
0	HR	0
0	BB	0
0	SB	0

#25 - KYLIE WILKERSON - P

SEASON HIGH	CATEGORY	CAREER HIGH
4, vs. St. Joe's - 2/13/26	Innings	9.0, vs UMBC - 2/24/24
2, done three times	Strikeouts	6, at St. Bonaventure - 3/23/25
3, vs. St. Joe's - 2/15/26	Hits (low)*	3, done four times
2, vs. St. Joe's - 2/15/26	Walks (low)*	0, vs UMBC - 2/24/24
3, vs. St. Joe's - 2/15/26	Runs (low)*	0, done two times
3, vs. St. Joe's - 2/15/26	Earned Runs (low)*	0, done three times

*starts only

#26 - GRACIE JACOBS - OF

SEASON HIGH	CATEGORY	CAREER HIGH
1, done twice	Hits	1, done nine times
0	Runs	2, vs. Providence - 4/2/23
2, vs. Indiana - 2/7/26	RBIs	2, done twice
1, vs. Indiana - 2/7/26	2B	1, done twice
0	3B	1, done twice
0	HR	0
1, vs. Army - 2/7/26	BB	2, done twice
n/a	SB	2, vs. Tennessee Tech - 2/24/14

#28 - ALLIE NANKIVELL - OF

SEASON HIGH	CATEGORY	CAREER HIGH
1, done twice	Hits	1, done twice
2, vs. Stonehill - 2/6/26	Runs	vs. Stonehill - 2/6/26
0	RBIs	0
0	2B	0
0	3B	0
0	HR	0
1, vs. Stonehill - 2/6/26	BB	1, vs. Stonehill - 2/6/26
1, vs. Stonehill - 2/6/26	SB	1, vs. Stonehill - 2/6/26

#33 - GABRIELLA PUDIMOTT - C

SEASON HIGH	CATEGORY	CAREER HIGH
0	Hits	0
0	Runs	0
0	RBIs	0
0	2B	0
0	3B	0
0	HR	0
0	BB	0
0	SB	0

#34 - SYDNEY SHAFFER - C

SEASON HIGH	CATEGORY	CAREER HIGH
3, done two times	Hits	4, vs. Youngstown State - 2/11/24
4, vs. Stonehill - 2/6/26	Runs	4, vs. Stonehill - 2/6/26
5, vs. Stonehill - 2/6/26	RBIs	6, done two times
1, done twice	2B	2, done two times
0	3B	1, done two times
2, vs. Stonehill - 2/6/26	HR	2, done four times
2, done two times	BB	3, done four times
1, vs. Stonehill - 2/6/26	SB	1, done five times

#77 - CLAIRE WOODS - P

SEASON HIGH	CATEGORY	CAREER HIGH
5.0, vs. St. Joe's - 2/15/26	Innings	7.2, vs. Evansville - 2/19/22
5.0, vs. St. Joe's - 2/15/26	Strikeouts	8, done two times
2, done two times	Hits (low)*	0, done two times
1, done two times	Walks (low)*	0, done three times
2, done two times	Runs (low)*	0, done two times
2, done two times	Earned Runs (low)*	0, done four times

*starts only



HEAD COACH JEN STEELE

Hometown: Manassas Park, Va.
Alma Mater: Longwood '05
Degree: Communication Studies
Years in Coaching: 20 in 2026 (8th as head coach at UD)

NOTABLE HIGHLIGHTS

2022, 2023, 2025 CAA Regular Season Champions

Set program record for wins in 2024 (39)

3-time Conference Coach of the Year (2009, 2022, 2023)

AS DELAWARE HEAD COACH

Year	8th in 2026
Overall Record	205-116
Home	89-31
Away	68-48
Neutral	48-37
Conference Games	89-38
Conference Tournament	6-10

STEELE YEAR-BY-YEAR

YEAR	W-L	PCT.	CONF
2008	3-23	.115	0-18
2009	19-15	.559	8-10
2010	21-22	.488	7-11
2015	28-28	.500	10-11
2016	28-30	.483	8-10
2017	30-25	.545	8-10
2018	25-29-1	.464	13-9-1
2019	22-29	.431	7-14
2020	19-4	.826	n/a
2021	25-9	.735	9-5
2022	29-16	.644	11-4
2023	29-20	.592	18-5
2024	39-14	.736	21-6
2025	38-16	.704	23-4
2026	4-8	.333	0-0
TOTAL:	**359-288-1**	**.555**	**149-117-1**

First career win:
10-2 @ Penn State Greater Allegheny (3/10/2008)

First career Delaware win:
3-1 @ Norfolk State (2/8/2019)

HEAD COACH JEN STEELE

Jen Steele is in her eighth season as the University of Delaware softball head coach during the 2026 season, and has engineered an impressive turnaround of the Blue Hens' program.

Delaware orchestrated a historic 2025 season, the 50th season in program history. UD went 38-16 and 23-4 in the CAA to win the regular season title. Along the way, UD set over 40 program records, including conference wins (23), most wins in CAA history (23), hits (461), doubles (96), home runs (57), RBIs (304), runs scored (336), total bases (748), on base percentage (.390), slugging percentage (.519), extra base hits (163), run-rule victories (17), strikeouts (347), and consecutive conference wins (13).

Sydney Shaffer was named CAA Player of the Year, Billie Kerwood was named CAA and ECAC Pitcher of the Year, and Mary Beth Cahalan was named CAA Defensive Player of the Year as Delaware had eight conference postseason honors between First, Second, and All-Rookie selections. The eight postseason honors and six players selected on first and second-team were program records. Shaffer, Kerwood, and Morgan Hess were First-Team All-Region selections, the most First-Team All-Region selections in program history and Cahalan was a Third-Team selection. The four All-Region honors tied a program record. Delaware also had a program record 13 conference weekly honors. Shaffer and Hess became the second and third Academic All Americans in program history and first since 1998, while Shaffer was the program's first First-Team selection. On Feb. 7, UD defeated Michigan 8-2 - Delaware's first ever win against a ranked opponent.

In 2024, Delaware set program records for wins in a season (39) and conference wins in a season (21) while tying their program record for longest win streak (13) and longest conference win streak (10). The Blue Hens also had seven players earn All-Conference honors, with three players named to First-Team All-CAA, two named to the Second-Team, and two All-Rookie selections. The five players named to All-Conference teams tied a program record, also done on in 1984, 2004, 2022, and 2023. Delaware also tied a program record for All-Region selections with four, also done in 2022 and 2023. The team also set program records in doubles (84), double plays turned (24), and scored its second most runs (259) and had its second most shutouts (13). Delaware also led the CAA in in average (.297), on base percentage (.374), slugging percentage (.446), runs scored, doubles, total bases (622), ERA (1.98), runs allowed (144), home runs allowed (11), and were in the top three in hits (410), triples (16), home runs (31), walks (162), shutouts, batting average against (.225), hits allowed (302), and walks allowed (114). Julz Garber also became the first outfielder in conference history to be named CAA Defensive Player of the Year, Delaware's third-straight conference Defensive Player of the Year award.

In 2023 UD won its second-straight CAA Regular Season title and Steele brought home her second-straight CAA Coach of the Year. UD finished with a 29-20 record and an 18-5 conference mark. Emily Winburn became Delaware's first-ever CAA Pitcher of the Year while Kiara Mills became the second Blue Hen in as many years to take home CAA Defensive Player of the Year honors. Six Blue Hens garnered All-CAA honors while four were recognized on NFCA All-Region teams.

Delaware won its first-ever CAA Regular Season Championship in 2022, putting together an overall record of 29-16 and 11-4 in conference play. Steele was named the CAA Coach of the Year while Hanna Garber became the program's first CAA Defensive Player of the Year in her first year at third base. Garber, Brittney Mendoza and Emily Winburn all earned All-CAA First Team honors, while Julz Garber and Graceyn Frost were both named to the second team. A program-record four Blue Hens were selected to all-region teams.

The Blue Hens went 25-9 in 2021 and advanced to the CAA Tournament finals for the first time since 2004. Delaware finished with an RPI of 23, while its three all-region selections were a program record at the time. UD's six All-CAA honorees were the most since UD joined the league.

Delaware went 19-4 during the shortened 2020 season, tied for the best start in program history, while the Blue Hens' improvement of 98 spots in the RPI was the 13th highest in Division I.

Delaware posted a 10-game winning streak, the third longest in school history, and ended the year by winning seven games in a row. The Blue Hens led the CAA in multiple statistical categories including winning percentage, hits, doubles, triples, stolen bases, saves, wins, ERA, strikeout to walk ratio, caught stealing and runners picked off. Additionally, Delaware ranked 10th in the nation in doubles and steals per game.

During Steele's first season the Blue Hens stole 91 bases, the second most in a UD single season. They ranked 23rd in the country in steals and 29th in triples, leading the CAA in both categories.

Prior to arriving in Newark, Steele spent the 2018 season as the head coach at Marshall, where she led the Thundering Herd to a third place finish in the east division of Conference USA. Marshall featured two All-Region selections and the league's Freshman of the Year during Steele's season in Huntington.

Steele served as Jacksonville head coach from 2015 through 2017, making an eight-win improvement while leading the Dolphins to an appearance in the Atlantic Sun Tournament during her first season. During her final year the Dolphins won 30 games and finished ninth in the country with 113 stolen bases. During her Jacksonville tenure, 10 players were named All-Conference and five received ASUN All-Academic honors.

Steele has also served as assistant coach at George Mason and Longwood during her coaching career.

Steele was a four-year member of the Longwood softball team from 2002-05, helping lead the squad to a 143-53 record. She was named the 2002 Carolinas-Virginia Conference Freshman of the Year and the 2005 Division I All-Independent Pitcher of the Year. A two-time All-CVAC selection, she finished with 73 wins, 652.2 innings pitched, 409 strikeouts and a 1.75 ERA in the circle while batting .324 at the plate with 129 RBI and 112 runs scored.

A native of Manassas Park, Va., Steele earned her Bachelor of Arts in communication studies from Longwood in 2005 and went on to earn a Master's of Science in exercise and sport studies from Smith College in 2007.

STEELE'S COACHING ASSIGNMENTS

YEAR	SCHOOL	POSITION
2019-Pres.	Delaware	Head Coach
2018	Marshall	Head Coach
2015-2017	Jacksonville	Head Coach
2013-2014	Longwood	Assistant Coach
2011-2012	George Mason	Assistant Coach
2008-2010	Randolph (DIII)	Head Coach
2006-2007	Smith (DIII)	Assistant Coach

ASSISTANT COACHES

AMY BELLISARI



Amy Bellisari joined the University of Delaware softball coaching staff prior to the 2019 season. She was promoted to associate head coach in June 2021 and works primarily with Delaware's defense.

In 2025, Delaware won its third CAA Regular season title in four seasons and Mary Beth Cahalan became Delaware's fourth consecutive CAA Defensive Player of the Year winner - the first catcher since 2016.

During the 2024 season, UD set a program record for double plays turned with 24 while Julz Garber also became the first-ever outfielder to earn CAA Defensive Player of the Year, and Delaware's third-straight winner.

In 2023, the Blue Hens won its second-straight CAA Regular Season Championship. Bellisari helped lead the Blue Hens to the best fielding percentage in the CAA with at .973. Kiara Mills earned Delaware's second-consecutive CAA Defensive Player of the Year in her only year in the Blue & Gold, posting a .995 fielding percentage in 435 chances at first base.

Delaware won its first CAA Regular Season Championship in 2022 with an overall record of 29-16 and 11-4 in conference play. As UD's primary fielding coach, Bellisari helped Delaware rank second in the CAA with a .970 fielding percentage and Hanna Garber brought home the program's first-ever CAA Defensive Player of the Year in her first season at third base.

Prior to arriving in Newark, Bellisari spent the previous seven years as the head coach at Division II Lynn University in Boca Raton, Fla. She led the squad to 26 victories in 2017, the program's most since 2004. In 2018, Lynn had 13 conference wins - its most since 2003. The Fighting Knights finished .500 or better in consecutive seasons for the first time since 2003-04.

Prior to arriving at Lynn, Bellisari served as an assistant coach at Bethune-Cookman for four years and helped the program to two conference titles. Bellisari began her coaching career as a graduate assistant at Ohio University in 2005-06.

Bellisari played at Florida Atlantic from 2001-04, leading her squads to a 208-80 record with four league titles and four NCAA Tournament appearances. The 2002 team set a school record and led the nation with 62 victories while earning a No. 1 seed in the NCAA Regionals. She graduated from FAU in 2004 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in social sciences.

NIKKI ANDRADE



Nikki Andrade joined the University of Delaware softball coaching staff prior to the 2019 season and works with the offense and as the recruiting coordinator.

In 2025, Delaware won its third CAA Regular season title in four seasons. UD set program records in hits (461), doubles (96), home runs (57), RBIs (304), runs scored (336), total bases (748), on base percentage (.390), slugging percentage (.519), extra base hits (163),

During the 2024 season, Andrade helped coach the team to a program record 84 doubles and UD scored its second most runs (259) in a season. Delaware also led the CAA in in average (.297), on base percentage (.374), slugging percentage (.446), runs scored, doubles, and total bases (622).

In 2023, Delaware won its second-straight CAA Regular Season Championship and Andrade helped lead Delaware to a .280 team batting average - thirdthird in the CAA. Six players were named All-CAA and four earned NFCA All-Region honors.

Delaware won its first CAA Regular Season Championship in 2022 with an overall record of 29-16 and 11-4 in conference play Under Andrade's tutelage, Delaware ranked third in the CAA with a .275 batting average and second with a .438 slugging percentage. Hanna Garber was top five in the conference multiple categories, including slugging percentage, on-base percentage, OPS, hits, triples, and first in runs scored.

Prior to arriving in Newark, Andrade spent the previous year with head coach Jen Steele on the Marshall coaching staff. Prior to her stint in Huntington, Andrade spent six seasons as the head coach of the Vienna Stars travel team and three years as an assistant coach at James Madison High School in Vienna, Va.

Andrade was a three-time All-Pac 10 performer, two-time All-Pacific Region honoree, two-time scholar athlete and 2002 NFCA All-American during her stellar career at Arizona State from 1999-2002. She led the Sun Devils to 40 wins three times, including Women's College World Series appearances in 1999 and 2002. She finished with 253 career hits and a .333 batting average.

Andrade played for the USA Blue Team in 2001 and USA Elite in 2003, and played five years in the National Pro Fastpitch League. She was an All-NPF performer in 2007 when she led the Washington Glory to the championship. She also had successful coaching stints at Corona Del Mar and Mission Viejo High Schools in California.

JILL MOORE



Jill Moore joined the Delaware coaching staff on August 1, 2025.

Moore comes to Newark after spending three historic seasons as the head coach at Division III Maryville College, where she went 85-48 and 34-14 in CCS play and led the program to an at-large NCAA Tournament appearance in 2024.

Under Moore's guidance, Maryville had 10 All-Conference honorees and six All-Region selections. In 2024, Maryville set a program record for wins with 35, won the CCS Tournament, and were ranked 21st nationally by the NFCA. Maryville had also reached the conference championship game in 2023, Moore's first season.

In 2025, Maryville finished third in the conference, but rallied to win 13 of its last 16 regular season games and went 3-2 in the conference tournament before falling in the semifinals. Moore also managed academic programs, recruiting, budgeting, scheduling, and travel - including managing the construction of a $100,000 facility project to enhance the program's batting cages.

Before Maryville, Moore was a coach at Lynn University from 2012-2021. She served as head coach for her final three years with the program after having been an assistant. Four athletes earned All-Conference honors during her tenure as head coach. She also has made stops at UMBC and Saint Francis to begin her coaching career.

As a player, Moore was a two-time All-Northeast Conference catcher at Robert Morris and hit .345 in her four-year career. She helped the Colonials to their first-ever NCAA Regional Appearance in 2005 while also claiming the NEC Regular Season and Tournament titles. She graduated from Robert Morris with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration and then earned her master's in Education from St. Francis.

SUPPORT STAFF

Billie Kerwood	Director of Player Development, Data & Analytics
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Hanalyn Podgurski	Team Nutritionist
Claire Devine	Sport Psychologist

CONFERENCE USA

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PRESEASON POLL

Rank	School (First-Place Votes)	Total
1.	Liberty (11)	142
2.	LA Tech	121
3.	Jacksonville State	110
4.	Western Kentucky	105
5.	Sam Houston	86
6.	**Delaware**	**79**
7.	FIU	72
8.	New Mexico State	65
9.	Middle Tennessee	55
t10.	Missouri State	42
t10.	UTEP	42
12.	Kennesaw State	17

2026 CONFERENCE USA PRESEASON ALL CONFERENCE

2025 CUSA Preseason Player of the Year
Reagan Marchant, LA Tech

2025 CUSA Preseason Pitcher of the Year
Allie Floyd, LA Tech

2025 CUSA Preseason All-Conference Team

Ansley Blevins, MTSU	Sr.	C
Savannah Jessee, Liberty	R-Jr.	C
Sydney Shaffer, Delaware	**Sr.**	**DP/UT**
Paige Miller, FIU	Jr.	INF
Kailey Martin, Jax State	So.	INF
Savannah Whatley, Liberty	R-Sr.	INF
Reagan Marchant, LA Tech	R-Jr.	INF
Jana Want, MTSU	So.	INF
Kally Meredith, FIU	Jr.	OF
Emma Elrod, Jax State	Jr.	OF
Paige Doerr, Liberty	Jr.	OF
Devin Elam, NM State	Sr.	OF
Kaylan Yoder, Liberty	Jr.	P
Allie Floyd, LA Tech	Sr.	P
Abigail Young, Sam Houston	Jr.	P



2026 CONFERENCE USA WEEKLY AWARDS

Hitter of the Week	Pitcher of the Week	Freshman of the Week
Feb. 9	**Feb. 9**	**Feb. 9**
Devin Elam, NM State	Erica Houge, WKU	Bryannah Campos, LA Tech
Feb. 16	**Feb. 16**	**Feb. 16**
Reagan Marchant, LA Tech	Maddy Wood, WKU	Emily Koranda, Missouri State
Feb. 23	**Feb. 23**	**Feb. 23**
March 2	**March 2**	**March 2**
March 9	**March 9**	**March 9**
March 16	**March 16**	**March 16**
March 23	**March 23**	**March 23**
March 30	**March 30**	**March 30**
April 6	**April 6**	**April 6**
April 13	**April 13**	**April 13**
April 20	**April 20**	**April 20**
April 27	**April 27**	**April 27**
May 4	**May 4**	**May 4**

DELAWARE SOFTBALL DIAMOND

The Blue Hens play their home games at the Delaware Softball Diamond. In conjunction with the State of Delaware , the stadium underwent major renovations prior to the 2025 season, with phase two being completed in time for the 2026 season.

The project significantly enhanced the experience for student-athletes, coaches, staff, fans, and the community. Phase one of the project included the installation of AstroTurf Diamond Series that allows for more durability and ability to play in poor weather conditions, larger, heated dugouts with bathroooms, expanded grandstands for increased fan capacity, a new video board, padded outfield walls, and stadium lights for the capability of playing night games.

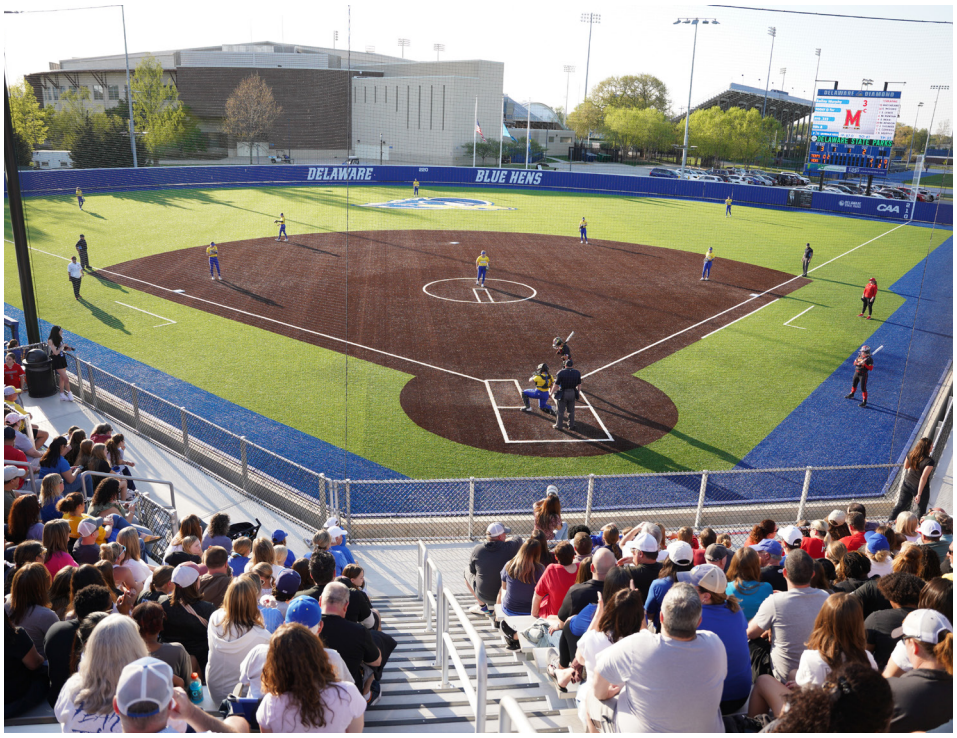
Phase two featured an expanded press box with the installation of an HVAC system, a concession and restroom building located between the softball field and Fred Rullo Stadium, new batting cages with a roof structure, and a roof structure for the home bullpen.

The stadium's capacity is roughly 750 people, and is used as a host site for numerous softball events including the DIAA state playoffs. In its game against Maryland on April 23, 2025, Delaware drew a crowd of 703 people on a Wednesday night.

With the new renovations and addition of concessions and restrooms, the UD will be able to support more external events, bringing an increased revenue and tourism impact to the state. Currently, DACCR drives a $33M economic impact in the state annually from athletics hosted events. That impact is expected to increase now that renovations are complete with events and other youth tournaments taking place in Newark.

Delaware will host the Conference USA Softball Tournament in its first season in the new conference, beginning on May 6.





It marks the first time the Blue Hens will host a conference tournament since the 2001 America East Championship.

The Blue Hens have gone 85-29 (.746) at home under head coach Jen Steele entering the 2026 season, including 76-20 (.791) since 2021.

Delaware has dropped just one confererence series at home since 2020. During the 2025 season, the Blue Hens had three walk-off victories - March 18 against Rider, March 30 against Elon, and May 2 against Towson.

delaware HIGHS/LOWS - BATTING

GAME HIGH	2025-26	STEELE ERA
At Bats	34: vs. St. Joe's - 2/13/26	47: vs. Drexel - 4/8/22, at Hofstra - 3/22/25
Runs	11: vs. Stonehill - 2/6/26, vs. St. Joe's - 2/15/26	20: at Lehigh, 4/6/22
Hits	13: vs. Stonehill - 2/6/26	21: at Drexel - 3/9/25
Doubles	3: vs. Stonehill - 2/6/26, 3: vs. Indiana - 2/7/26	6: done three times, last at Drexel - 3/9/25
Triples	1: vs. Georgetown - 2/14/26	3: vs Buffalo, 3/2/19, vs. Hampton -5/5/23
Home Runs	2: vs. Stonehill - 2/6/26, vs. St. Joe's - 2/15/26	4: done four times, last vs Norfolk State - 3/4/23
Walks	9: vs. Stonehill - 2/6/26	14: vs. Illinois State - 3/4/22
Sac Bunts	0	3: done four times, last at UNCW - 4/6/25
Sac Flies	2: vs. Georgetown - 2/14/26	3: vs. Morgan State - 3/1/25
Stolen Bases	6: vs. Stonehill - 2/6/26	7: vs. Saint Peter's, 3/9/19, vs. Grambling - 2/14/20
Hit By Pitch	3: vs. St. Joe's - 2/15/26	3: done 10 times, last vs. St. Joe's - 2/15/26

GAME LOW	2025-26	STEELE ERA
At Bats	16: vs. Army - 2/7/26	15: vs. Indiana - 2/24/23, at Charleston - 3/12/23
Runs	0, done three times, last at USF - 2/10/26	0: done 26 times, last at USF - 2/10/26
Hits	0: vs. Army - 2/7/26	0: done three times, last vs. Army - 2/7/26

delaware BESTS/WORSTS - PITCHING

GAME BESTS	2025-26	STEELE ERA
Most Innings Pitched	7: done five times, last vs. St. Joe's - 2/15/26	14: vs. Drexel - 4/8/22
Fewest Runs Allowed	3: done five times, last vs. St. Joe's - 2/15/26	0: done 63 times, last vs. Towson - 5/3/25
Fewest Walks Allowed	0: at FAU - 2/8/26, vs. St. Joe's - 2/13/26	0: done 53 times, last vs. St. Joe's - 2/13/26
Most Strikeouts	7: done three times - last vs Georgetown - 2/14/16	15: last at Monmouth - 4/25/25
Fewest Hits Allowed	3: vs. St. Joe's - 2/13/26	0: done five times, 4/26/25

GAME LOW	2025-26	STEELE ERA
Fewest Innings Pitched	5: vs. Indiana - 2/7/26, vs. Army - 2/8/26	4: done three times, last vs. Indiana - 2/24/23
Most Runs Allowed	14: vs. Indiana - 2/7/26	14: at JMU - 5/12/21, vs. Indiana - 2/7/26
Most Walks Allowed	5: vs. Georgetown - 2/14/26	8: at Towson - 5/2/5
Fewest Strikeouts	3: vs. Army - 2/8/26, at USF - 2/10/26	0: done five times, last at Virginia - 2/23/25
Most Hits Allowed	14: vs. Indiana - 2/7/26	21: vs. Villanova, 4/24/25

delaware HIGHS - FIELDING

STAT	2025-26	STEELE ERA
Putouts	21: done five times, last vs. St. Joe's - 2/15/26	42: vs Drexel - 4/8/22
Assists	12: vs. St.Joe's 2/13/26	20: vs UNCW - 5/10/24
Double Plays Turned	2: at USF - 2/10/26	3: at Charleston, 4/27/19

STARTERS BY GAME

OPPONENT	SP	C	1B	2B	SS	3B	LF	CF	RF	DP
2/6 vs. Stonehill	Challburg	Chandler	Gallucci	Scheivert	Capaldi	Diamond	Hausamann	Nankivell	Mulligan	Shaffer
2/7 vs. Army	Crossman	Shaffer	Gallucci	Scheivert	Blazys	Diamond	Mulligan	Nanikvell	Jacobs	Capaldi
27 vs. Indiana	Woods	Chambers	Costaro	Scheivert	Gallucci	Diamond	Mulligan	Nankivell	Jacobs	Shaffer
2/8 vs. Army	Woods	Chandler	Gallucci	Scheivert	Capaldi	Diamond	Hausamann	Jacobs	Chapman	Shaffer
2/8 at FAU	Crossman	Shaffer	Gallucci	Scheivert	Blazys	Diamond	Mulligan	Nankivell	Chapman	Costaro
2/10 at USF	Challburg	Chambers	Gallucci	Scheivert	Capaldi	Diamond	Jacobs	Nankivell	Chapman	Shaffer
2/10 at USF	Crossman	Shaffer	Gallucci	Scheivert	Blazys	Diamond	Mulligan	Nankivell	Chapman	Costaro
2/13 vs. St. Joe's	Crossman	Chambers	Costaro	Scheivert	Gallucci	Diamond	Mulligan	Nankivell	Chapman	Shaffer
2/14 vs. Georgetown	Woods	Chandler	Gallucci	Scheivert	Capaldi	Diamond	Mulligan	Nankivell	Chapman	Shaffer
2/14 vs. Georgetown	Challburg	Shaffer	Gallucci	Scheivert	Blazys	Diamond	Hausamann	Nankivell	Jacobs	Costaro
2/15 vs. St. Joe's	Woods	Shaffer	Costaro	Scheivert	Gallucci	Diamond	Hausamann	Nankivell	Chapman	Thomas
2/15 vs. St. Joe's	Wilkerson	Shaffer	Costaro	Scheivert	Gallucci	Diamond	Mulligan	Nankivell	Chapman	Thomas
2/20 vs. Maryland										
2/20 vs. Ohio State										
2/21 vs. Ohio State										
2/21 at Virginia										
2/22 at Virginia										
2/27 vs. Le Moyne										
2/28 vs. Bryant										
3/1 vs. Le Moyne										
3/4 at Maryland										
3/6 vs. FIU										
3/7 vs. FIU										
3/8 vs. FIU										
3/13 at LA Tech										
3/14 at LA Tech										
3/15 at LA Tech										
3/18 vs. Delaware State										
3/20 vs. Missouri State										
3/21 vs. Missouri State										
3/22 vs. Missouri State										
3/25 vs. Villanova										
3/27 at Liberty										
3/28 at Liberty										
3/29 at Liberty										
4/2 at UTEP										
4/3 at UTEP										
4/4 at UTEP										
4/8 at Villanova										
4/10 vs. MTSU										
4/11 vs. MTSU										
4/12 vs. MTSU										
4/17 vs. KSU										
4/18 vs. KSU										
4/18 vs. KSU										
4/22 vs. Maryland										
4/24 at NMSU										
4/25 at NMSU										
4/26 at NMSU										
4/30 vs. WKU										
5/1 vs. WKU										
5/2 vs. WKU										

P: Crossman (4), Woods (4) Challburg (3), Wilkerson (1)
C: Shaffer (6), Chandler (3), Chambers (2)
1B: Gallucci (8), Costaro (4)
2B: Scheivert (12)
3B: Diamond (12)
SS: Gallucci (4), Capaldi (4), Blazys (4)
LF: Mulligan (7), Hausamann (4), Jacobs (1)
CF: Nankivell (11), Jacobs (1)
RF: Chapman (8), Jacobs (3), Mulligan (1)
DP: Shaffer (6), Costaro (3), Capaldi (1), Thomas (2)

LINEUP BY GAME

OPPONENT	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
2/6 vs. Stonehill	Scheivert	Shaffer	Gallucci	Diamond	Chandler	Mulligan	Capaldi	Hausamann	Nankivell
2/7 vs. Army	Scheivert	Shaffer	Gallucci	Diamond	Capaldi	Jacobs	Mulligan	Blazys	Nankivell
27 vs. Indiana	Scheivert	Shaffer	Diamond	Gallucci	Costaro	Jacobs	Chambers	Mulligan	Nankivell
2/8 vs. Army	Scheivert	Shaffer	Diamond	Chandler	Capaldi	Gallucci	Jacobs	Chapman	Hausamann
2/8 at FAU	Scheivert	Shaffer	Diamond	Costaro	Gallucci	Chapman	Mulligan	Blazys	Nankivell
2/10 at USF	Scheivert	Shaffer	Diamond	Gallucci	Chapman	Jacobs	Capaldi	Chambers	Nankivell
2/10 at USF	Scheivert	Shaffer	Diamond	Gallucci	Costaro	Chapman	Mulligan	Blazys	Nankivell
2/13 vs. St. Joe's	Scheivert	Shaffer	Diamond	Costaro	Gallucci	Chapman	Mulligan	Chambers	Nankivell
2/14 vs. Georgetown	Scheivert	Shaffer	Diamond	Gallucci	Costaro	Chapman	Mulligan	Capaldi	Nankivell
2/14 vs. Georgetown	Scheivert	Shaffer	Diamond	Costaro	Gallucci	Jacobs	Blazys	Hausamann	Nankivell
2/15 vs. St. Joe's	Scheivert	Shaffer	Diamond	Gallucci	Costaro	Chapman	Thomas	Hausamann	Nankivell
2/15 vs. St. Joe's	Scheivert	Shaffer	Diamond	Gallucci	Chapman	Thomas	Costaro	Mulligan	Nankivell
2/20 vs. Maryland									
2/20 vs. Ohio State									
2/21 vs. Ohio State									
2/21 at Virginia									
2/22 at Virginia									
2/27 vs. Le Moyne									
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3/7 vs. FIU									
3/8 vs. FIU									
3/13 at LA Tech									
3/14 at LA Tech									
3/15 at LA Tech									
3/18 vs. Delaware State									
3/20 vs. Missouri State									
3/21 vs. Missouri State									
3/22 vs. Missouri State									
3/25 vs. Villanova									
3/27 at Liberty									
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4/22 vs. Maryland									
4/24 at NMSU									
4/25 at NMSU									
4/26 at NMSU									
4/30 vs. WKU									
5/1 vs. WKU									
5/2 vs. WKU									

LEADOFF: Scheivert (12)
2nd: Shaffer (12)
3rd: Diamond (10), Gallucci (2)
CLEANUP: Gallucci (6), Costaro (3), Diamond (2), Chandler (1)
5th: Gallucci (3), Costaro (3), Chapman (2), Chandler (2), Capaldi (2),
6th: Chapan (5), Jacobs (4), Gallucci (1), Thomas (1), Mulligan (1)
7th: Mulligan (5), Capaldi (2), Thomas (1), Costaro (1), Chambers (1), Jacobs (1), Blazys (1),
8th: Blazys (3), Hausamann (3), Mulligan (2), Chambers (2), Chapman (1), Capaldi (1)
9th: Nankivell (11), Hausamann (1)

LAST TIME A BLUE HEN...

Had six at bats in a game	Katie Scheivert, Ellie Talley, Mary Beth Cahalan - 3/22/25 at Hofstra
Had eight at bats in a game	Brooke May, Laura Streets - 4/10/02 vs. La Salle
Had four hits in a game	Katie Scheivert - 2/6/26 vs. Stonehill
Had five hits in a game	Giovanna Kolofer- 3/30/17 vs. Coppin State
Had three doubles in a game	Sorella Gallucci - 3/9/25 vs. Drexel
Had two triples in a game	Julia Boyet - 2/10/24 vs. East Tennessee State
Hit multiple home runs in a game	Sydney Shaffer - 2/6/26 vs. Stonehill
Hit three home runs in a game	Laura Streets - 3/3/01 vs. Elon
Had six RBIs in a game	Sydney Shaffer - 5/1/25 vs. Towson
Had seven RBIs in a game	Laura Streets - 3/3/01 vs. Elon
Had nine RBIs in a game	Christine Brady - 3/20/99 vs. Saint Joseph's
Scored three runs in a game	Katie Scheivert, Sydney Shaffer - 2/6/26 vs. Stonehill
Scored four runs in a game	Katie Scheivert, Sydney Shaffer - 2/6/26 vs. Stonehill
Had three walks in a game	Sydney Shaffer - 5/2/25 vs. Towson
Had four walks in a game	Tori Conrad - 3/23/13 vs. Drexel
Stole two bases in a game	Allie Nankivell - 2/15/26 vs. St. Joe's
Stole three bases in a game	Hanna Garber - 2/15/20 vs. Incarnate Word
Stole five bases in a game	Joan Schimpf - 4/18/79 vs. Ursinus
Pitched nine innings in a game	Billie Kerwood - 5/8/25 vs Campbell
Pitched 10 innings in a game	Emily Winburn - 5/10/24 vs. UNCW
Struck out 10 hitters in a game	Billie Kerwood - 4/27/25 at Monmouth
Struck out 15 hitters in a game	Billie Kerwood - 4/25/25 at Monmouth
Struck out 17 hitters in a game	Jenn Joseph - 3/23/03 vs. Penn
Had a 10-game hitting streak	Chloe Blantz - 2025
Had a 15-game hitting streak	Allison Borchers - 2006

LAST TIME THE TEAM...

Won by 10+ runs	5/1/25 vs. Towson (19-0)
Won by 15+ runs	5/1/25 vs. Towson (19-0)
Won by 20+ runs	4/2/14 vs. UMES (23-2)
Won by 25+ runs	4/13/76 vs Franklin & Marshall (41-1)
Scored 15+ runs in a game	5/1/25 vs. Towson (19)
Scored 20+ runs in a game	4/6/22 vs. Lehigh (20)
Scored 25+ runs in a game	4/13/76 vs Franklin & Marshall (41)
Had 15+ hits in a game	3/9/25 at Drexel (21)
Had 20+ hits in a game	3/9/25 at Drexel (21)
Had at least five doubles in a game	3/9/25 at Drexel (6)
Had at least seven doubles in a game	4/11/18 vs. Delaware State (7)
Had at least two triples in a game	3/18/25 vs. Rider (2)
Had at least four triples in a game	3/20/13 vs. La Salle (4)
Hit at least three home runs in a game	3/28/25 vs. Elon (3)
Hit at least four home runs in a game	3/4/23 vs. Norfolk State (4)
Stole at least five bases in a game	2/6/26 vs. Stonehill (5)
Stole at least seven bases in a game	4/10/21 at Towson (7)
Stole at least nine bases in a game	4/6/16 vs. Delaware State (9)
Had 10+ walks in a game	3/1/24 vs. Maine (10)
Had 14+ walks in a game	2/25/22 vs. Illinois State (14)
Pitched 10+ innings in a game	3/22/25 at Hofstra (11)
Had 10+ strikeouts in a game	5/2/25 vs. Towson (10)
Had 15+ strikeouts in a game	4/25/25 at Monmouth (15)

delaware SEASON STATISTICS (2025)

2026 Stats
Delaware Overall Statistics (as of Feb 17, 2026)
All games

Overall: 4-8 Conf: 0-0 Home: 3-2 Away: 0-3 Neut: 1-3

(Sorted by Batting avg)

##	PLAYER	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT	PO	A	E	FLD%
34	Shaffer, Sydney	.419	12-12	31	10	13	2	0	4	11	27	.871	10	1	5	0	.558	1	0	1-1	32	1	0	1.000
10	Chapman, Bridget	.357	11-8	28	2	10	0	0	0	3	10	.357	2	0	4	0	.400	0	0	0-0	8	0	1	.889
11	Nankivell, Allie	.333	11-11	27	6	9	0	0	0	0	9	.333	1	0	6	0	.357	0	0	4-4	11	0	2	.846
28	Thomas, Ryleigh	.333	3-2	6	0	2	1	0	0	0	3	.500	2	0	2	0	.500	0	0	1-1	0	0	0	-
8	Schelvert, Katie	.324	12-12	34	11	11	3	0	0	3	14	.412	8	2	1	1	.477	0	0	6-7	26	18	1	.978
24	Chandler, Jamie	.308	8-3	13	0	4	1	0	0	4	5	.385	0	0	0	0	.286	1	0	0-0	13	0	0	1.000
1	Hausamann, Grace	.300	10-4	10	1	3	0	0	0	0	3	.300	0	0	2	0	.300	0	0	1-1	7	0	0	1.000
4	Gallucci, Sorella	.276	12-12	29	6	8	1	0	1	5	12	.414	9	1	4	0	.462	0	0	1-2	48	8	3	.949
16	Capaldi, Marlayna	.250	8-5	12	2	3	0	0	0	1	3	.250	2	1	7	0	.400	0	0	0-0	3	10	1	.929
9	Diamond, Maddie	.222	12-12	36	7	8	0	1	3	12	19	.528	5	0	10	0	.310	1	0	0-0	14	27	3	.932
18	Chambers, Morgan	.200	6-3	10	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	.200	0	0	4	0	.200	0	0	0-0	17	0	1	.944
20	Costaro, Gianna	.174	11-7	23	0	4	0	0	0	2	4	.174	2	2	1	3	.296	0	0	0-0	26	2	1	.966
23	Mulligan, Ellie	.174	8-8	23	0	4	0	0	0	1	4	.174	2	0	5	1	.240	0	0	0-0	10	0	2	.833
26	Jacobs, Gracie	.167	9-5	12	0	2	1	0	0	2	3	.250	1	0	1	0	.231	0	0	0-0	6	0	1	.857
5	Blazys, Caylin	.100	9-4	10	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	.100	1	0	5	0	.182	0	0	2-2	0	4	2	.667
33	Pudimott, Gabriella	.000	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	-
	Totals	.275	12	305	48	84	9	1	8	44	119	.390	45	7	57	5	.378	3	0	16-18	224	84	18	.945
	Opponents	.324	12	318	77	103	19	4	4	68	142	.447	32	6	60	3	.387	8	5	21-22	229	89	10	.970

LOB - Team (79), Opp (66). DPs turned - Team (4), Opp (6). IBB - Team (0), Opp (0). Picked off.

(Sorted by Earned run avg)

##	PLAYER	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	B/AVG	WP	HP	BK	SFA	SHA
25	Wilkerson, Kylie	5.16	1-1	10	1	0	0	0	20.1	31	18	15	9	10	6	2	0	.344	2	0	0	0	1
19	Crossman, Josie	5.32	1-3	8	4	1	0	0	26.1	36	27	20	9	24	8	0	1	.330	2	1	0	4	2
00	Challburg, Karli	6.08	1-2	7	3	0	0	0	12.2	20	16	11	5	14	3	0	2	.345	0	1	0	2	2
77	Woods, Claire	6.39	1-2	6	4	0	0	0	15.1	16	16	14	9	12	2	2	1	.262	3	4	0	2	0
	Totals	5.62	4-8	12	12	1	0	0	74.2	103	77	60	32	60	19	4	4	.324	7	6	0	8	5
	Opponents	3.94	8-4	12	12	3	4	1	76.1	84	48	43	45	57	9	1	8	.275	4	7	0	3	0

delaware NCAA TEAM RANKINGS (2025)

Statistic	National Rank	Conference Rank	Value	National Leader	Value	Conference Leader	Value
Batting Average (296 ranked)	172	8	0.275	North Carolina	0.460	New Mexico St.	0.343
Double Plays (213 ranked)	51	4	4	Arizona	12	Liberty Missouri St. UTEP	5 5 5
Double Plays per Game (262 ranked)	112	4	0.33	Arizona Georgetown Utah	1.00 1.00 1.00	Missouri St.	0.56
Doubles (290 ranked)	187	10	9	South Dakota St.	33	Jacksonville St.	28
Doubles per Game (294 ranked)	248	10	0.75	Central Conn. St.	3.40	Jacksonville St.	2.80
Earned Run Average (296 ranked)	178	8	5.34	Tennessee	0.33	Western Ky.	2.11
Fielding Percentage (296 ranked)	240	10	0.942	Rhode Island	1.000	FIU	0.980
Hit Batters (286 ranked)	163	4	6	19 teams tied	1	Louisiana Tech	2
Hit By Pitch (256 ranked)	69	3	7	Omaha South Fla. UCLA	14 14 14	New Mexico St.	13
Hits (296 ranked)	76	7	84	Florida	142	New Mexico St.	116
Hits Allowed Per Seven Innings (296 ranked)	96	3	9.56	Mississippi Val.	18.42	New Mexico St.	11.90
Home Runs (243 ranked)	87	6	8	Oklahoma	38	New Mexico St.	18
Home Runs per game (268 ranked)	131	7	0.67	Oklahoma	4.22	New Mexico St.	1.50
On Base Percentage (296 ranked)	142	7	0.378	Oklahoma	0.557	Jacksonville St.	0.419
RBIs Per Game (295 ranked)	191	9	3.67	Oklahoma	13.78	Jacksonville St.	6.90
Runs Batted In (295 ranked)	121	7	44	Oklahoma	124	New Mexico St.	77
Scoring (295 ranked)	196	9	4.00	Oklahoma	13.89	Jacksonville St.	7.80
Shutouts (44 ranked)				North Florida Tennessee	6 6	FIU Sam Houston	2 2
Slugging Percentage (296 ranked)	185	9	0.390	Oklahoma	0.951	New Mexico St.	0.583
Stolen Bases per Game (282 ranked)	66	3	1.50	Jackson St.	4.25	Western Ky.	2.11
Strikeout-to-Walk Ratio (296 ranked)	80	4	1.88	Omaha	7.00	Western Ky.	3.00
Team Strikeouts Per Seven Innings (296 ranked)	73	5	5.63	Belmont	10.68	Missouri St.	6.21
Total Runs (295 ranked)	135	8	48	Oklahoma	125	New Mexico St.	83
Total Sacrifice Bunts (217 ranked)				Minnesota	12	Sam Houston	8
Total Sacrifice Flies (194 ranked)	92	5	3	Alabama A&M South Dakota St.	9 9	4 teams tied	4
Total Stolen Bases (272 ranked)	35	2	18	Col. of Charleston Jackson St.	34 34	Western Ky.	19
Triple Plays (1 ranked)				Boise St. Loyola Chicago St. John's (NY)	1 1 1		
Triples (128 ranked)	128	8	1	LSU	9	Sam Houston	4
Triples per Game (215 ranked)	215	10	0.08	Southern U.	0.88	Sam Houston	0.36
WHIP (296 ranked)	168	8	1.79	Mississippi St.	0.64	Western Ky.	1.11
WL Percentage (279 ranked)	204	9	0.333	8 teams tied	1.000	FIU Louisiana Tech	0.818 0.818
Walks (294 ranked)	19	2	45	McNeese	64	Jacksonville St.	47

delaware NCAA IND. RANKINGS (2025)

Statistic	Player	National Rank	Conference Rank	Value	National Leader	Value	Conference Leader	Value
Assists (140 ranked)	Maddie Diamond	25	2	27	Paige Simpson, Marshall	42	Bradi Gallaway, Louisiana Tech	31
Assists Per Game (141 ranked)	Maddie Diamond	98	4	2.25	Danitza Hernandez, Miami (OH) Jada Lacey, UMES	3.67 3.67	Katie Murphy, Western Ky.	2.89
Batting Average (149 ranked)					Sanaa Thompson, North Carolina	0.655	Faith Aragon, New Mexico St.	0.552
Caught Stealing By (52 ranked)					Elizabeth Moffitt, North Texas Madelyn Wilson, DePaul	7 7	Macie Howes, Kennesaw St. Isabella Perez, FIU	5 5
Complete Games (153 ranked)	Josie Crossman	153	7	1	Maggie Chapin, Longwood	5	Emily Koranda, Missouri St. Tatyana Vega, UTEP	3 3
Doubles (67 ranked)					Taylor Dreher, Gardner-Webb Sarah Gordon, Georgia	9 9	Marissa Burchard, UTEP	7
Doubles Per Game (146 ranked)					Taylor Dreher, Gardner-Webb Kamryn Broussard, Grambling Jenna Kuzara, Central Mich.	1.00 1.00 1.00	Morgan Nowakowski, Jacksonville St.	0.60
Earned Run Average (150 ranked)					15 players tied	0.00	Halle Klaiber, Middle Tenn.	0.00
Games Started (234 ranked)	Josie Crossman Claire Woods Karli Challburg	80 80 234	5 5 10	4 4 3	Keagan Rothrock, Florida	7	4 players tied	5
Hit Batters (0 ranked)								
Hit By Pitch (92 ranked)	Gianna Costaro Katie Scheivert	92 92	4 4	2 2	Isabella Knight, Southern Utah	7	Taylor Baca, New Mexico St.	6
Hit by Pitch per Game (118 ranked)					Eta Lauti, UC Riverside Kenzie Nicholson, UMBC	0.75 0.75	Taylor Baca, New Mexico St.	0.55
Hits (146 ranked)	Sydney Shaffer	146	11	13	4 players tied	20	Marissa Burchard, UTEP Kally Meredith, FIU	18 18
Hits Allowed Per Seven Innings (150 ranked)					Erin Nuwer, Tennessee	0.70	Halle Klaiber, Middle Tenn.	4.08
Home Runs (204 ranked)	Sydney Shaffer Maddie Diamond	33 83	2 4	4 3	Megan Grant, UCLA Lauren Putz, Michigan	9 9	Devin Elam, New Mexico St.	5
Home Runs Per Game (105 ranked)	Sydney Shaffer	105	3	0.33	Aglaia Rudd, Robert Morris	1.00	Devin Elam, New Mexico St.	0.56
Innings Pitched (247 ranked)	Josie Crossman Kylie Wilkerson	74 218	6 11	26.1 20.1	Tatyana Vega, UTEP	45.1	Tatyana Vega, UTEP	45.1
On Base Percentage (150 ranked)					Haley Saole, UC Riverside	0.813	Macie Howes, Kennesaw St.	0.593
Pitching Appearances (134 ranked)	Kylie Wilkerson Josie Crossman Karli Challburg Claire Woods	3 14 51 134	2 4 5 11	10 8 7 6	Amber Estrada, CSU Bakersfield Tatyana Vega, UTEP	11 11	Tatyana Vega, UTEP	11
RBIs (126 ranked)	Maddie Diamond Sydney Shaffer	85 126	3 6	12 11	Reese Atwood, Texas Sydney Stewart, Arizona	23 23	Kailey Martin, Jacksonville St.	16
Runs (43 ranked)					Hayden Fox, Tarleton St.	20	Faith Aragon, New Mexico St. Kally Meredith, FIU	14 14
Runs Batted In Per Game (148 ranked)					Whitney Boone, ETSU	2.50	Kailey Martin, Jacksonville St.	1.60
Runs per Game (148 ranked)					Sanaa Thompson, North Carolina	2.13	Faith Aragon, New Mexico St. Kally Meredith, FIU	1.27 1.27
Sacrifice Bunts per game (125 ranked)					Rylie Hartman, NIU	0.67	Jordan Peno, Sam Houston	0.45
Sacrifice Flies (93 ranked)	Maddie Diamond Sydney Shaffer	93 93	5 5	1 1	12 players tied	3	Camrynn Guthrie, UTEP	3
Saves (24 ranked)					Ava Brown, Florida J'dah Girigorie, FIU Jordyn Frahm, Nebraska	3 3 3	J'dah Girigorie, FIU	3
Shutouts (33 ranked)					Bre Clark, Southeastern La. Jazzy Francik, Florida St. Erica Houge, Western Ky.	3 3 3	Erica Houge, Western Ky.	3
Slugging Percentage (300 ranked)	Sydney Shaffer	124	5	0.871	Megan Grant, UCLA	1.739	Faith Aragon, New Mexico St.	1.069
Stolen Base Percentage (121 ranked)	Katie Scheivert	89	3	0.857	80 players tied	1.000	Makenzie Jones, New Mexico St.	1.000
Stolen Bases (172 ranked)	Katie Scheivert Allie Nankivell	30 96	2 5	6 4	Bronwyn Conroy, Col. of Charleston	14	Marissa Burchard, UTEP	7
Stolen Bases Per Game (131 ranked)	Katie Scheivert	83	3	0.50	Ka'Liyah Gipson, Jackson St.	1.57	Marissa Burchard, UTEP	0.58
Strikeout-to-Walk Ratio (145 ranked)					10 players tied	0.00	Erica Houge, Western Ky.	19.00
Strikeouts (134 ranked)	Josie Crossman	64	4	24	Maya Johnson, Belmont	59	Faith Aragon, New Mexico St.	42
Strikeouts Per Seven Innings (149 ranked)	Karli Challburg	93	4	7.7	Maya Johnson, Belmont	14.8	Faith Aragon, New Mexico St.	10.3
Total Bases (140 ranked)	Sydney Shaffer	66	5	27	Lauren Putz, Michigan	44	Faith Aragon, New Mexico St. Marissa Burchard, UTEP Devin Elam, New Mexico St.	31 31 31
Toughest to Strike Out (138 ranked)	Katie Scheivert	100	3	34.0	89 players tied	0.0	Jana Want, Middle Tenn.	0.0
Triples (10 ranked)					Alix Franklin, LSU	4	Macie Harter, Middle Tenn. Jordan Peno, Sam Houston	2 2
Triples Per Game (141 ranked)					Ava Wallace, Southern U.	0.38	Jordan Peno, Sam Houston	0.18
Victories (131 ranked)					5 players tied	6	Tatyana Vega, UTEP	6
WHIP (150 ranked)					Kaylanie Rodriguez, Delaware St.	0.25	Brooke McNichols, FIU	0.85
Walks Allowed Per Seven Innings (150 ranked)					10 players tied	0.00	Erica Houge, Western Ky.	0.30
Walks Per Game (147 ranked)	Sydney Shaffer Sorella Gallucci	95 147	5 6	0.83 0.75	Haley Saole, UC Riverside	1.60	Lauren Rowland, Missouri St.	1.14

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