



# UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE

## 2003 SOFTBALL PRE-SEASON INFORMATION

### 2003 DELAWARE SOFTBALL QUICK FACTS

#### UNIVERSITY FACTS

Location .....Newark, Delaware 19716  
 Enrollment: .....16,000  
 Founded: .....1743  
 Nickname: .....Fightin' Blue Hens  
 Colors: .....Royal Blue and Gold  
 Affiliations: .....NCAADivision I  
 Conference: .....Colonial Athletic Association (2nd season)

#### ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

President ..... Dr. David P. Roselle  
 NCAA Faculty Representative .....Dr. John L. Burmeister  
 Athletic Director ..... Edgar N. Johnson  
 Athletic Office Phone .....302-831-4006  
 Senior Associate Athletic Director ..... Mary Ann Hitchens  
 Associate AD/Programs & Facilities ..... Kate Pohlig  
 Associate AD/Business Affairs .....Scott Eatough  
 Assistant AD/Compliance .....Sue Groff  
 Marketing Director .....Curt Krouse  
 Operations Associate .....Jerry Oravitz  
 Events Supervisor .....Shane Brey  
 Athletics Development ..... Kathleen Houghton  
 Sports Medicine Physician .....Dr. Vincent Disabella  
 Head Trainer ..... Keith Handling  
 Associate Head Trainer .....Joan Couch  
 Assistant Trainer .....Mike Higgins  
 Assistant Trainer .....John Smith  
 Strength & Conditioning Coach .....Russell Barbarino

#### SPORTS INFORMATION

Sports Information Director: .....Scott Selheimer  
 Assistant Sports Information Director: ..Mike Hirschman (Softball Contact)  
 Sports Information Interns:.....Mark Kimmel, Pete DiVito  
 Sports Information Phone .....302-831-2186  
 Hirschman's Home Phone .....302-292-1356  
 Hirschman's Email address .....mhirsch@udel.edu  
 Blue Hen 24-Hour Hotline .....302-831-8139  
 Sports Information Fax .....302-831-8653  
 UD Athletics Web Site .....www.udel.edu/sportsinfo/softball

#### SOFTBALL INFORMATION

Head Coach .....B.J. Ferguson (Springfield '79)  
 Record at Delaware .....433-388-2 (23 seasons)  
 Career Record .....same  
 Office Phone .....302-831-8608  
 Email Address .....bferguso@udel.edu



SENIOR CO-CAPTAIN MELISSA BASILIO

Assistant Coach .....Lisa Myers(Delaware '96), 1st season  
 Office Phone .....302-831-1071  
 Strength Coach .....Stephanie Young  
 Home Field .....Delaware Field (1,000)  
 2002 Record .....19-27, 5-9 Colonial Athletic Association (6th)  
 Postseason .....1-2 at CAA Tournament  
 Letterwinners Returning / Lost .....12/3  
 Starters Players Returning / Lost .....7/2  
 2003 Captains .....Melissa Basilio, Laurie Erickson

#### DELAWARE SOFTBALL HISTORY

All-Time Record .....482-425-2 (27 seasons)  
 First Season .....1976  
 Conference Championships .....2  
 .....1983 East Coast Conference Regular Season Champions  
 .....1984 East Coast Conference Regular Season/Tournament Champions  
 Regional Championship Participants .....1976, 1977, 1981, 1982 (EIAIW)

## 2003 TOP RETURNING PLAYERS

### Players

<b>Melissa Basilio</b> (Sr., 3B)	.297, 33 Hits, 14 Runs, 4 2B, 2 HR, 9 RBI 2nd team All-CAA; CoSIDA Academic All-American candidate
<b>Laurie Erickson</b> (Jr., C/OF)	.202, 20 Hits, 9 Runs, 6 2B, 1 3B, 1 HR, 13 RBI
<b>Laura Streets</b> (Jr., 3B/Ut.)	.350, 48 Hits, 17 Runs, 12 2B, 1 3B, 2 HR, 23 RBI 1st Team All-CAA; HM All-East (ECAC)
<b>Liz Winslow</b> (Jr., 1B)	.320, 24 Hits, 1 Runs, 3 2B, 10 RBI
<b>Randi Isaacs</b> (So., C/DP)	.291, 34 Hits, 17 Runs, 5 2B, 1 3B, 1 HR, 10 RBI
<b>Brooke May</b> (Sr, OF)	.261, 18 Hts, 9 Runs, 5 2B, 11 RBI
<b>Jenny Gilkins</b> (So., SS/3B)	.216, 16 Hits, 10 Runs, 2 RBI
<b>Kelley Pastic</b> (So, IF/OF)	.107, 11 Hits, 6 Runs, 1 2B, 3 RBI
<b>Sarai Lavandero</b> (So., OF/SS)	.130, 10 Hits, 11 Runs, 3 2B, 5 RBI
<b>Ashley Green</b> (Jr., C/OF)	.273, 3 Hits, 1 RBI

### Pitchers

<b>Becky Rogers</b> (So., RHP)	4-5, 1 save, 2.73 ERA, 64 IP, 36 SO, 3 CG
<b>Jenn Joseph</b> (So., RHP)	3-11, 1 save, 3.90 ERA, 97 IP, 47 SO, 6 CG

### Top Newcomers:

Name	Yr.	B-T	Hometown(HS/Previous School)
<b>Lindsay Jones</b> (P)	Fr.	R/R	South Milwaukee, WI/South Milwaukee
<b>Heather Wrenn</b> (OF)	Fr.	R/R	Centreville, VA/Centreville
<b>Kinsey Lowrey</b> (2B)	Fr.	R/R	Shalimar, FL/Choctawhatchee
<b>Lauren Gardner</b> (OF)	Fr.	R/R	Chelmsford, MA/Chelmsford

## KEY LOSSES

**Amanda Cariello (P/Utility)** - 2.37 ERA, 12-11, 144.2 IP, 57 SO, 16 CG; .294 BA, 7 2B, 1 HR, 13 RBI, First-team All-CAA

**Mandy Welch (OF/Utility)** - .355 BA, 49 H, 21 R, 12 2B, 15 RBI; first- team All-CAA, CAA All-Tournament team, UD all-time leaders in games played, at bats, hits and runs scored.



FIRST TEAM ALL-CAA STANDOUT LAURA STREETS



JUNIOR CATCHER  
LAURIE ERICKSON

## 2003 DELAWARE SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

### FEBRUARY

21-23	Pirate Classic at East Carolina.....	tba
28-2	Virginia Beach Tournament.....	tba

### MARCH

8	Vermont (DH) .....	12 noon
11	at UMBC (DH) .....	2 p.m.
12	at Maryland (DH).....	2:30 p.m.
15	LaSalle (DH).....	12 noon
18	Saint Joseph's (DH) .....	2:30 p.m.
20	Bucknell (DH).....	2:30 p.m.
23	at Pennsylvania (DH) .....	12 noon
26	at Lehigh (DH).....	2:30 p.m.

### APRIL

2	at Delaware State (DH) .....	6 p.m.
5	at *James Madison (DH) .....	1 p.m.
6	at *James Madison .....	1 p.m.
12	*Hofstra (DH).....	12 noon
13	*Hofstra .....	12 noon
16	Rider (DH).....	3 p.m.
18	*Drexel (DH) .....	2 p.m.
19	*Drexel .....	12 noon
23	Villanova (DH).....	3 p.m.
26	at *George Mason (DH) .....	12 noon
27	at *George Mason .....	12 noon
30	Rutgers (DH).....	3 p.m.

### MAY

3	*Towson (DH) .....	12 noon
4	*Towson .....	12 noon
9-11	Colonial Athletic Association Championships (4 teams) at Highest Seed.....	tba
15-18	NCAA Regionals .....	tba
22-26	NCAA Championships at Oklahoma City, OK.....	tba

\*=Colonial Athletic Association Games

Homes Games Played at Delaware Field