

2014-15 WOMEN'S BASKETBALL



Precious Hall, James Madison
CAA Preseason Player of the Year

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James Madison Voted to Repeat as CAA Women's Basketball Champions

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BALTIMORE, Md. (October 21, 2014) – James Madison, the defending Colonial Athletic Association women's basketball champions, was picked to repeat in 2015 according to a vote of the league's head coaches. The results of the poll were announced at Tuesday's CAA Basketball Media Day at the Center Club in Baltimore, Md.

The Dukes were followed in the voting by Delaware, Drexel, and Hofstra. Towson was picked to finish fifth in the preseason poll followed by league newcomer Elon in sixth. Northeastern was chosen seventh in the poll followed by William & Mary in eighth. College of Charleston and UNCW rounded out the poll.

James Madison and 2014 CAA Coach of the Year Kenny Brooks welcome back three starters from last year's 29-6 squad which captured the 2014 CAA Championship and knocked off sixth-seeded Gonzaga University in the first round of the NCAA Tournament. The Dukes, who won 20 of their last 22 games, went 15-1 in CAA action and received votes in the national polls at season's end. Back to lead JMU is junior guard Precious Hall, who earned All-CAA second team honors last season after averaging 13.5 points per game. Senior forward Toia Giggetts also earned a spot on the All-CAA second team last season by registering 13.2 points and 5.8 rebounds per game. Redshirt junior guard Jazmon Gwathmey contributed 10.0 points and 5.3 rebounds per game en route to All-CAA third team honors.

Delaware posted its fifth-consecutive 20-win season last year and return four starters from a team that advanced to the WNIT. Head Coach Tina Martin and the Blue Hens will rely on junior guard Courtnei Green, who averaged 10.1 points per game one year ago and drained 56 three-pointers. In the front court, Delaware will look to senior forward Joy Caracciolo. In her first season as a Blue Hen, Caracciolo averaged 8.9 points and 6.4 rebounds per game. Hannah Jardine returns to the front court for her sophomore season after contributing a solid 4.8 points and 4.7 rebounds per game as a rookie, as is classmate Erika Brown, who appeared in all 31 games and averaged 7.3 points and 2.2 assists per game.

Drexel picked up 15 victories last season and the physical Dragons boasted one of the best defenses, finishing the year ranked ninth in the NCAA in scoring defense (55.8 ppg). The Dragons also took care of the ball, finishing the year ranked third nationally in turnovers per game (11.8) and sixth in assist-turnover ratio (1.38). Guard play is key once again for Drexel with the return of juniors Meghan Creighton and Rachel Pearson in the back court. Pearson earned third-team All-CAA honors after posting 10.3 points and 4.3 rebounds per game while Creighton added 8.2 points per game and dished out a team-best 3.9 assists per game. Forward Sarah Curran is back for her sophomore season after dropping in 8.9 points per game and earning CAA All-Rookie honors one year ago.

Hofstra has a blend of youth and experience as they continue to build off a solid 2013-14 campaign. Three starters return, including sophomores Krystal Luciano and Elo Edeferioka, and junior Asia Jackson. Luciano stepped up at the guard position last season to lead the Pride with 98 assists and 30 steals. Edeferioka, who earned CAA All-Rookie honors, was dominant on the glass for the Pride, pulling down a team-best 7.4 rebounds per game with a team-high 25 blocks. Jackson added 7.6 points per game with 37 thefts.

Hall was selected as the CAA Preseason Player of the Year and was joined on the Preseason All-CAA First Team by JMU teammate Giggetts. Also earning first-team honors were: Towson's LaTorri Hines-Allen (14.1 ppg/8.4 rpg), Northeastern's A'lece Mark (15.0 ppg/4.0 rpg), and UNCW's Kelva Atkins (15.8 ppg/5.5 rpg).

Voted to the Preseason All-CAA Second Team were: JMU's Gwathmey, Delaware's Green, Drexel's Pearson, College of Charleston's Mikaela Hopkins (8.6 ppg/2.3 bpg), and William & Mary's Marlena Tremba (13.2 ppg/2.1 apg)

Tickets for the 2015 CAA Women's Basketball Championship at the Show Place Arena in Upper Marlboro, Md. are currently on sale via CAAsports.com/tickets.

2014-15 CAA WOMEN'S BASKETBALL PREDICTED ORDER OF FINISH

1. James Madison
2. Delaware
3. Drexel
4. Hofstra
5. Towson
6. Elon
7. Northeastern
8. William & Mary
9. College of Charleston
10. UNCW

2014-15 CAA WOMEN'S BASKETBALL PRESEASON ALL-CONFERENCE TEAMS

<u>First Team</u>	<u>Cl.</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Ht.</u>	<u>Hometown/Previous School</u>
Kelva Atkins, UNCW*	Sr.	G	5-4	Stern, N.C./Granville Central/Columbia St.
Toia Giggetts, James Madison*	Sr.	F	6-0	Norfolk, Va./Lake Taylor
Precious Hall, James Madison*	Jr.	G	5-8	Tallahassee, Fla./Maclay School
LaTorri Hines-Allen, Towson*	Sr.	F	6-1	Montclair, N.J./Montclair/Virginia Tech
A'lece Mark, Northeastern#	Sr.	G	5-7	Springfield, Mass./Loomis Chaffee Acad.

<u>Second Team</u>	<u>Cl.</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Ht.</u>	<u>Hometown/Previous School</u>
Courtnei Green, Delaware	Jr.	G	5-7	Winchester, Va./Millbrook
Jazmon Gwathmey, James Madison	Jr.	G	6-2	Bealeton, Va./Liberty
Mikaela Hopkins, Coll. of Charleston	Sr.	F/C	6-5	Augusta, Ga./Thomas Sumter Acad.
Rachel Pearson, Drexel#	Jr.	G	5-11	West Chester, Pa./Archbishop Carroll
Marlena Tremba, William & Mary	So.	G	5-9	Vienna, Va./Paul VI

CAA Preseason Player of the Year: Precious Hall, James Madison

Honorable Mention: Joy Caracciolo, Sr., F, Delaware; Elo Edeferioka, So., F, Hofstra; Dominique Johnson, Jr., G, Towson; Brie Mobley, So., G, UNCW

*2nd team All-CAA in 2013-14

#3rd team All-CAA in 2013-14



COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL



CANDICE JACKSON

Head Coach

Assistants:

Bob Clark
Adria Crawford
Darren Guensch

Year	School	Record
CofC	First Season	
Career	First Season	

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THE SCHOOL

DATE FOUNDED: 1770
ENROLLMENT: 11,614
PRESIDENT: Glenn F. McConnell
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Joe Hull

BASKETBALL PROGRAM

HOME COURT: TD Arena/John Kresse Court (5,100)
FIRST VARSITY SEASON: 1974-75
ALL-TIME RECORD: 611-507
NCAA APPEARANCES: 0
WNIT APPEARANCES: 0
WBI APPEARANCES: 3 (2014)
COLORS: Maroon and White
2013-14 RECORD: 18-15/9-7 in CAA

STARTERS RETURNING (2):	PPG	RPG
Mikaela Hopkins, F/C	8.6	6.0
Breanna Bolden, F	8.5	5.4

OTHER TOP RETURNEES:

Erin Hall, G	5.7	1.6
Christy Hewatt, F	4.3	3.8
Jazz Green, G	3.6	3.8

College of Charleston enters its second season in the CAA and is coming off a year in which the Cougars posted 18 victories and finished third in the league standings with nine victories. CofC earned its second consecutive Women's Basketball Invitational (WBI) berth last season, advancing to the semifinals.

There will be a new face on the sidelines as Candice Jackson takes over the program for her first season. The former Duke University assistant was named the Cougars head coach in April.

While the Cougars have lost steadfast starters Alyssa Frye, Jill Brown and Afreyea Tolbert, Coach Jackson welcomes back sophomore Breanna Bolden and senior Mikaela Hopkins. Bolden earned CAA All-Rookie honors last season while Hopkins was named to the CAA All-Defensive Team after leading the league in blocks (65).

In the backcourt, seniors Erin Hall (5.7 ppg) and Jazz Green (3.6 ppg) return. Senior Christy Hewatt will add depth to the front court as she's coming off a season in which she contributed 4.3 points and 3.8 rebounds per game.



Erin Hall

COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON

COUGARS



2014-15 COUGARS ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Cl.	Ht.	Hometown/Previous School
1	Nola Henry	G	Jr.	5-7	Willingboro, N.J./Willingboro
2	Erin Hall	G	RSr.	5-8	Norcross, Ga./ Wesleyan School/Wake Forest
3	Shiclasia Brown	G	Fr.	5-5	Corona, N.Y./Nazareth Regional
5	Jenice Winter	G/F	So.	5-11	Brooklyn, N.Y./South Shore
10	Breannah Davis-Bloom	G	RSr.	5-5	Winston-Salem, N.C./Carver/Norfolk State
11	Christy Hewatt	F	Sr.	5-11	Cumming, Ga./Forsyth Central
12	Jacqueline Luna-Castro	F	Jr.	6-2	Boise, Idaho/Boise HS/UC Santa Barbara
14	Courtney Gardner	F	So.	5-11	Snellville, Ga./Brookwood
21	Shannon Hines	G	Jr.	5-7	Spindale, N.C./RS Central
22	Shanique Heard	G	Fr.	5-6	Murfreesboro, Tenn./Riverdale
24	Breanna Bolden	F	So.	5-11	Edgewater, Md./South River
25	Jazz Green	G	Sr.	5-7	Darlington, S.C./Darlington
30	Mikaela Hopkins	F/C	Sr.	6-5	Augusta, Ga./Thomas Sumter Academy
52	Zoe Wallis	G	Fr.	6-5	Chesterfield, Mo./Parkway Central

SCHEDULE

NOVEMBER

- 14 at Kennesaw State
- 16 UNC GREENSBORO
- 19 at East Carolina
- 23 at George Mason
- 28 vs. UConn (Gulf Coast Showcase)
- 29 TBA (Gulf Coast Showcase)
- 30 TBA (Gulf Coast Showcase)

DECEMBER

- 14 at South Florida
- 21 MERCER
- 28 at South Carolina State
- 30 USC UPSTATE

JANUARY

- 4 *at Hofstra
- 6 *DELAWARE
- 9 *at UNCW
- 11 *at Elon
- 16 *TOWSON
- 18 *NORTHEASTERN
- 22 *at Delawre
- 25 *JAMES MADISON
- 30 *at Drexel

FEBRUARY

- 1 *at Towson
- 8 *ELON
- 13 *HOFSTRA
- 15 *at William & Mary
- 19 *DREXEL
- 22 *at Northeastern
- 26 *WILLIAM & MARY

MARCH

- 1 *UNCW
- 4 *at James Madison
- 12-15 CAA Championship (Upper Marlboro, Md.)

*CAA Conference Game

PLAYERS TO WATCH

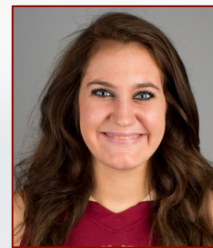
BREANNA BOLDEN • So. • F

- Returns for her second season after being named to the CAA All-Rookie Team.
- Started 25 games for the Cougars as a true freshman during 2013-14, averaging 8.5 points and 5.4 rebounds per game.
- Had 57 steals on the season (1.7/g), good for sixth in the CAA.
- Had two double-doubles both of which came against Delaware.



MIKAELA HOPKINS • Sr. • F

- Earned CAA All-Defensive Team honors after leading the league in blocks (65).
- Finished her junior campaign ranked 31st in the NCAA in blocked shots per game (2.32).
- Averaged 8.6 points per game on the season, including 11.2 in CAA action.
- Just missed a triple-double, tallying 12 points, 10 boards, and nine blocks at UNCW (2/20). The nine blocks were fourth-most in CAA history.



Mikaela Hopkins



UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL



TINA MARTIN

Head Coach

Assistants:

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Year	School	Record	Year	School	Record
1996-97	Delaware	9-19	2005-06	Delaware	22-8
1997-98	Delaware	6-21	2006-07	Delaware	26-6
1998-99	Delaware	16-11	2007-08	Delaware	7-24
1999-00	Delaware	21-8	2008-09	Delaware	15-15
2000-01	Delaware	26-5	2009-10	Delaware	21-12
2001-02	Delaware	23-7	2010-11	Delaware	20-14
2002-03	Delaware	22-9	2011-12	Delaware	31-2
2003-04	Delaware	19-10	2012-13	Delaware	32-4
2004-05	Delaware	25-6	2013-14	Delaware	20-11
Delaware	18 seasons			361-192	
Career	18 seasons			361-192	

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THE SCHOOL

DATE FOUNDED: 1743
ENROLLMENT: 17,000
PRESIDENT: Dr. Patrick T. Harker
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Eric Ziady

BASKETBALL PROGRAM

HOME COURT: Bob Carpenter Center (5,000)
FIRST VARSITY SEASON: 1971-72
ALL-TIME RECORD: 697-446
NCAA APPEARANCES: 4 (2013)
WNIT APPEARANCES: 7 (2014)
COLORS: Royal Blue and Gold
2013-14 RECORD: 20-11/10-6 in CAA

STARTERS RETURNING (4): PPG RPG

Courtnei Green, G	10.1	4.1
Joy Caracciolo, F	8.9	6.4
Erika Brown, G	7.3	2.3
Hannah Jardine, F	4.8	4.7

OTHER TOP RETURNEES:

Alecia Bell, F	2.8	2.7
Jodi Salyer, G	1.5	1.5

Tina Martin guided the Blue Hens to their seventh WNIT appearance and their fifth-consecutive 20-win season in 2013-14. Martin will return four of five starters from one year ago, including senior forward Joy Caracciolo.

In her first season with the Blue Hens, Caracciolo made an impact, averaging 8.9 points, 6.4 rebounds, and 22.7 minutes per game. Hannah Jardine returns to the front court for her sophomore season after contributing a solid 4.8 points and 4.7 rebounds per game as a rookie. Junior Alecia Bell (2.8 ppg/2.7 rpg) will also see time at the forward slot.

In the back court, junior Courtnei Green (10.1 ppg) and sophomore Erika Brown (7.3 ppg/2.2 apg) return. Both appeared in all 31 games for the Blue Hens. Green, a sharpshooter, drained 56 three-pointers last season. Redshirt sophomore Jodi Salyer (1.5 ppg/1.5 rpg) will contribute quality minutes.

Martin also welcomes four true freshmen to the squad which will be comprised of 10 underclassmen in 2014-15.



Hannah Jardine

UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE BLUE HENS



2014-15 BLUE HENS ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Cl.	Ht.	Hometown/Previous School
1	Chastity Taylor	G	Fr.	5-9	Islandia, N.Y./St. Anthony's
2	Courtnei Green	G	Jr.	5-7	Winchester, Va./Millbrook
3	Erika Brown	G	So.	5-7	Haledon, N.J./John F. Kennedy
4	Jodi Salyer	G	RSO.	5-10	Roanoke, Va./Staunton River
5	Makeda Nicholas	F	Fr.	6-1	North Babylon, N.Y./North Babylon
10	Brenna Williams	G	So.	5-8	Wilmington, Del./Ursuline Academy
12	Hannah Jardine	F	So.	6-1	St. John's, Newfoundland, Can./O'Donel
13	Sadé Chatman	F	So.	6-1	St. Paul, Minn./St. Paul Central/Clemson
14	Alecia Bell	F	Jr.	6-0	Newport News, Va./Woodside
21	Kiersten West	G	Fr.	5-9	Coram, N.Y./Longwood
23	Jade Clark	G	Jr.	6-0	Ashburn, Va./St. John's College HS
24	Joy Caracciolo	F	Sr.	6-1	Manassas, Va./Stonewall Jackson/Boston College
32	Grace Dewey	F	So.	6-2	Falls Church, Va./The Potomac School
33	Stephanie Leon	C	Sr.	6-3	Northport, N.Y./Northport
42	Alexis Sears	F	Fr.	6-2	Mt. Laurel, N.J./Lenape

SCHEDULE

NOVEMBER

- 14 at Lafayette
- 16 MARIST
- 21 at East Carolina
- 25 FORDHAM
- 29 at Vermont

DECEMBER

- 3 at Temple
- 7 BUCKNELL
- 16 PRINCETON
- 19 at Cincinnati (Cincinnati Holiday Classic)
- 20 TBA (Cincinnati Holiday Classic)
- 29 RIDER

JANUARY

- 4 *ELON
- 6 *at College of Charleston
- 9 *at Towson
- 11 *at Northeastern
- 15 *HOFSTRA
- 18 *WILLIAM & MARY
- 22 *COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON
- 25 *at Drexel
- 29 *TOWSON

FEBRUARY

- 1 *at Hofstra
- 5 *NORTHEASTERN
- 8 *UNCW
- 13 *at William & Mary
- 15 *at James Madison
- 22 *DREXEL
- 26 *at UNCW

MARCH

- 1 *JAMES MADISON
- 4 *at Elon
- 12-15 CAA Championship (Upper Marlboro, Md.)

*CAA Conference Game

PLAYERS TO WATCH

COURTNEI GREEN • Jr. • G

- Third in school history with a career .842 free throw percentage (80-for-95).
- Accurate from long range as well. Netted 56 three-pointers last season and ranks sixth at Delaware in career three-point field goal percentage (.351) and tenth in threes made (71).
- Tallied 19 points in WNIT opening round game against Rutgers (3/20).



ERIKA BROWN • So. • G

- Saw action in all 31 games, averaging 7.3 points and 2.3 rebounds per game as a rookie.
- Ranked 12th in the CAA with 2.2 assists per game and 15th in free throw percentage (.703).
- Made first career start against Wake Forest, netting 18 points.
- Ranks 31st in school history with 12 career three-point field goals made.



Joy Caracciolo



DREXEL UNIVERSITY

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL



DENISE DILLON

Head Coach

Assistants:

Amy Mallon
Stacy McCullough
Michelle Baker

Year	School	Record
2003-04	Drexel	10-18
2004-05	Drexel	19-10
2005-06	Drexel	15-14
2006-07	Drexel	10-21
2007-08	Drexel	18-12
2008-09	Drexel	24-9
2009-10	Drexel	17-14
2010-11	Drexel	19-13
2011-12	Drexel	19-14
2012-13	Drexel (WNIT Champions)	28-10
2013-14	Drexel	15-16

Drexel	11 seasons	194-151
Career	11 seasons	194-151

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THE SCHOOL

DATE FOUNDED: 1891
ENROLLMENT: 24,254
PRESIDENT: John A. Fry
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Dr. Eric Zillmer

BASKETBALL PROGRAM

HOME COURT: Daskalakis Athletic Center (2,509)
FIRST VARSITY SEASON: 1944-45
ALL-TIME RECORD: 464-458 (since 1982)
NCAA APPEARANCES: 1 (2009)
WNIT APPEARANCES: 4 (2013)
COLORS: Navy Blue and Gold
2013-14 RECORD: 15-16/9-7 in CAA

STARTERS RETURNING (3):	PPG	RPG
Rachel Pearson, G	10.3	4.2
Sarah Curran, F	8.9	3.0
Meghan Creighton, G	8.2	3.8

OTHER TOP RETURNEES:

Alexis Smith, G	6.1	2.6
Carrie Alexander, G	3.7	1.6
Jackie Schluth, F	3.1	1.8

After missing the postseason for the first time in six seasons, Denise Dillon and the Drexel Dragons are set on returning to the national spotlight.

The physical Dragons boasted one of the best defenses, finishing the year ranked ninth in the NCAA in scoring defense (55.8 ppg).

Guard play is key once again for Drexel. The Dragons took care of the ball last season, finishing the year ranked third in turnovers per game (11.8), sixth in assist-turnover ratio (1.38) and 24th in assists per game (16.3). Guards Meghan Creighton and Rachel Pearson are back for their junior seasons. Pearson earned Third Team All-CAA honors after posting 10.3 points and 4.3 rebounds per game. Creighton, who has not missed a start or a game in her career, added 8.2 points per game and dished out a team-best 3.9 assists per game (fifth in the CAA). Alexis Smith (6.1 ppg) and Carrie Alexander (3.7 ppg) will also add depth to the back court.

Forward Sarah Curran is back for her sophomore season. Curran was named to the CAA All-Rookie Team after dropping in 8.9 points per game. Jackie Schluth (3.1 ppg) will also see time up front.



Sarah Curran

DREXEL UNIVERSITY DRAGONS



2014-15 DRAGONS' ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Cl.	Ht.	Hometown/Previous School
3	Ashida Cooper	G	So.	5-5	Bensalem, Pa./Bensalem
11	Florence Ouattara	G	RFr.	5-10	Tiassale, Ivory Coast/Life Center Academy (N.J.)
14	Sara Woods	G/F	Fr.	5-10	Olney, Md./Good Counsel
15	Carrie Alexander	G	Jr.	5-7	Bowie, Md./Bishop McNamara
20	Jessica Pellechio	G	Jr.	5-6	Lebanon, N.J./North Hunterdon
21	Megan Marecic	G	Fr.	5-11	Bethel Park, Pa./Bethel Park
22	Meghan Creighton	G	Jr.	5-7	West Chester, Pa./Archbishop Carroll
23	Alexis Smith	G	So.	5-6	Lusby, Md./Calvert
24	Rachel Pearson	G	Jr.	5-11	West Chester, Pa./Archbishop Carroll
25	Kelsi Lidge	F	Fr.	5-8	Aurora, Colo./Regis Jesuit
33	Sarah Curran	F	So.	5-11	Media, Pa./Archbishop Carroll
41	Jamila Thompson	F	Sr.	6-4	London, England/Barking Abbey
42	Jackie Schluth	F	Jr.	6-1	Medford, N.J./Bishop Eustace
53	April Henson	F	Fr.	5-9	Lorton, Va./South County

SCHEDULE

NOVEMBER

- 16 CORNELL
- 19 at Princeton
- 22 COLGATE
- 25 SAINT JOSEPH'S

DECEMBER

- 6 vs. St. Bonaventure (Brown Classic)
- 7 at Brown (Brown Bear Classic)
- 14 at Pittsburgh
- 17 at Quinnipiac
- 20 PENN
- 28 vs. Miami (Ohio) (Cavalier Classic)
- 29 at Virginia (Cavalier Classic)

JANUARY

- 4 *NORTHEASTERN
- 6 *at Elon
- 9 *HOFSTRA
- 11 *UNCW
- 16 *at William & Mary
- 18 *at James Madison
- 22 *at Hofstra
- 25 *DELAWARE
- 30 *COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON

FEBRUARY

- 1 *at UNCW
- 6 *WILLIAM & MARY
- 8 *JAMES MADISON
- 15 *at Towson
- 19 *at College of Charleston
- 22 *at Delaware
- 7 *ELON

MARCH

- 1 *TOWSON
- 4 at Northeastern
- 12-15 CAA Championship (Upper Marlboro, Md.)

*CAA Conference Game

PLAYERS TO WATCH

MEGHAN CREIGHTON • Jr. • G

- Started all 69 games the Dragons have played over the last two seasons.
- Averaged 36.0 minutes per game, logging 40 minutes three times in addition to 50 minutes in double overtime at Northeastern (2/23).
- Ranked in the CAA's top-10 in assists (120), assist-turnover ratio (2.0), three-point percentage (.342), and three-pointers made per game (1.7).
- Reached double figures in scoring 12 times.



RACHEL PEARSON • Jr. • G

- Appeared in and started 31 games, the first 31 starts of collegiate career.
- Led the Dragons in scoring, netting 10.3 points per game while adding 4.2 rebounds per outing.
- Ranked among the league leaders in three-point percentage (2nd, .376) and three-pointers per game (3rd, 2.4).
- Had 15 double-digit scoring performances, including seven in eight games from Dec. 30 through Jan. 30.



Jackie Schluth



ELON UNIVERSITY

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL



CHARLOTTE SMITH

Head Coach

Assistants:

Cristy McKinney
Josh Wick
Tasha Taylor

Year	School	Record
2011-12	Elon	16-14
2012-13	Elon	19-14
2013-14	Elon	15-16

Drexel	3 Seasons	50-44
Career	3 Seasons	50-44

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ENROLLMENT: 5,559
PRESIDENT: Dr. Leo M. Lambert
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Dave Blank

BASKETBALL PROGRAM

HOME COURT: Alumni Gym (1,607)
FIRST VARSITY SEASON: 1971-72
ALL-TIME RECORD: 583-577
NCAA APPEARANCES: 0
WNIT APPEARANCES: 0
WNIT APPEARANCES: 2 (2013)
COLORS: Maroon and Gold
2013-14 RECORD: 15-16/10-8 in SoCon

STARTERS RETURNING (4):	PPG	RPG
Zora Stephenson, G	10.1	2.1
Jenifer Rhodes, F	9.4	5.3
Sam Coffey, G/F	8.4	6.3
Lauren Brown, G	8.1	2.5

OTHER TOP RETURNEES:

Jessica Farmer, G	5.8	3.7
Shannen Cochraham, C	5.4	3.4
Lenaira Ruffin, G	4.3	3.3

Fourth-year Head Coach Charlotte Smith and the Elon Phoenix join the CAA for their first season. Smith has a solid mix of veterans and experienced youth which led the Phoenix to 15 wins, including 10 victories in the SoCon last year.

Elon returns four of its five starters from one year ago, including second-leading scorer Zora Stephenson (10.1 ppg) and SoCon Freshman of the Year Jenifer Rhodes (9.4 ppg/5.3 rpg). Senior Sam Coffey posted 8.4 points and 6.3 rebounds per game with 42 blocks last season. Guard Lauren Brown, who was named to the SoCon All-Rookie squad, posted 8.1 points, 2.5 rebounds, and 2.4 assists per game.

Smith will have five new faces on the court, including three freshmen, sophomore guard Essence Baucom who sat out last season after transferring from UAB, and Mackenzie Darrah, who missed last season because of injury.

As a team, Elon led the SoCon in three-point field goal percentage (.367) and blocks per game (5.1).

Jenifer Rhodes



ELON UNIVERSITY PHOENIX



2014-15 PHOENIX ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Cl.	Ht.	Hometown/Previous School
1	Zora Stephenson	G	Sr.	5-10	Vienna, Va./Oakton
2	Essence Baucom	G	So.	5-5	Charlotte, N.C./Phillip O'Berry Academy/UAB
3	Lauren Brown	G	So.	5-9	Alpharetta, Ga./Alpharetta
4	Emily Sasser	G	Fr.	5-11	Cary, N.C./Apex
5	Shay Burnett	G	Fr.	5-9	Graham, N.C./Southern Alamance
10	Lauren Hudson	G	Jr.	5-9	Raleigh, N.C./Wakefield
11	Jenifer Rhodes	F	So.	6-0	North Charleston, S.C./Pinewood Prep
12	Lenaira Ruffin	G	So.	5-9	Burlington, N.C./River Mill
13	Josephha Mbouma	G	Jr.	5-7	Montgomery Village, Md./Watkins Mill
14	Mackenzie Darrah	F	R-Fr.	6-4	Buford, Ga./Buford
15	Nicole Razor	G	Jr.	5-6	Stone Mountain, Ga./Southwest Dekalb
21	Shannen Cochraham	C	Sr.	6-3	Alexandria, Va./Hayfield
22	Jessica Farmer	G	Jr.	6-0	Asheville, N.C./Carolina Day
24	Sam Coffey	G/F	Sr.	6-1	Greensboro, N.C./Northern Guilford
32	Autumn Carter	F	Jr.	6-5	Reidsville, N.C./Rockingham County
33	Maddie McCallie	G	Jr.	5-10	Durham, N.C./Riverside/Miami (OH)
44	Malaya Johnson	C	Fr.	6-3	Mount Airy, N.C./North Surry

SCHEDULE

NOVEMBER

- 14 ANDERSON
- 16 NAVY
- 21 at Charlotte
- 25 LIBERTY
- 30 at High Point

DECEMBER

- 7 at NC State
- 14 VANDERBILT
- 17 at Campbell
- 21 vs. North Carolina (at Myrtle Beach, S.C.)
- 29 FURMAN
- 31 LENOIR-RHYNE

JANUARY

- 4 *at Delaware
- 6 DREXEL
- 9 *at William & Mary
- 11 COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON
- 15 JAMES MADISON
- 18 TOWSON
- 22 *at UNCW
- 25 *NORTHEASTERN
- 30 *at James Madison

FEBRUARY

- 5 *at Towson
- 8 *at College of Charleston
- 12 *UNCW
- 15 *HOFSTRA
- 19 *at Northeastern
- 22 *WILLIAM & MARY
- 27 *at Drexel

MARCH

- 2 *at Hofstra
 - 5 *TOWSON
 - 12-15 CAA Championship (Upper Marlboro, Md.)
- *CAA Conference Game

PLAYERS TO WATCH

SAM COFFEY • Sr. • G/F

- Did not miss a game or a start as a junior, averaging 25.4 minutes per game over 30 games.
- Led team in rebounding (6.3) and 42 blocks during 2013-14. Finished the year ranked fourth in the SoCon in blocks per game (1.4).
- Scored in double figures in 12 games, including three double-doubles.
- Earned the SoCon Commissioner's Medal and was named CoSIDA Academic All-District 3 First Team.



ZORA STEPHENSON • Sr. • G

- Appeared and started 29 games on the season, averaging 29.8 minutes.
- Led the team and the SoCon in threes (67) and was second in the league in three-point field goal percentage (.404).
- Averaged double figures with 10.1 points per game
- Led the team in free throw percentage, connecting 85.2 percent of the time.



Lauren Brown



KRISTA KILBURN-STEVESKEY

Head Coach

Assistants:

Faisal Khan
Denise King
Adia Revell

Year	School	Record
2006-07	Hofstra	26-8
2007-08	Hofstra	5-25
2008-09	Hofstra	16-14
2009-10	Hofstra	20-14
2010-11	Hofstra	19-12
2011-12	Hofstra	19-12
2012-13	Hofstra	14-17
2013-14	Hofstra	14-15

Hofstra	8 seasons	133-117
Career	8 seasons	133-117

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THE SCHOOL

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ENROLLMENT: 11,090
PRESIDENT: Stuart Rabinowitz
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Jeffery A. Hathaway

BASKETBALL PROGRAM

HOME COURT: Mack Sports Complex (5,023)
FIRST VARSITY SEASON: 1936-37
ALL-TIME RECORD: 626-774-3
NCAA APPEARANCES: 0
WNIT APPEARANCES: 4 (2012)
COLORS: Gold, White and Blue
2013-14 RECORD: 14-15/8-8 in CAA

STARTERS RETURNING (3):	PPG	RPG
Asia Jackson, G	7.6	2.1
Elo Edeferioka, F	6.3	7.4
Krystal Luciano, G	5.6	2.7

OTHER TOP RETURNEES:

Kelly Loftus, G	4.0	2.4
Jakelle King-Gilchrist, G	2.3	1.4
Sydni Epps, G	2.1	3.0

Head Coach Krista Kilburn-Steveskey, who is entering her ninth season at the helm, will once again have a blend of talent and experience as the Pride looks to make strides.

The 2014-15 squad is without a single senior but yet is comprised of five juniors and five sophomores who gained valuable experience last season.

Three starters return, including sophomores Krystal Luciano and Elo Edeferioka, and junior Asia Jackson. Luciano stepped up at the guard position last season, to lead the Pride with 98 assists and 30 steals. Edeferioka, who earned CAA All-Rookie honors, was dominant on the glass for the Pride, pulling down a team-best 7.4 rebounds per game with a team-high 25 blocks. Jackson added 7.6 points per game with 37 thefts.

Guards Kelly Loftus (4.0 ppg), Jakelle King-Gilchrist (2.3 ppg), and Sydni Epps (2.1 ppg/3.0 rpg) are also expected to contribute.

Kilburn-Steveskey has also brought in four freshmen who will all challenge for time.

Krystal Luciano



2014-15 PRIDE ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Cl.	Ht.	Hometown/Previous School
0	Kelly Loftus	G/F	So.	5-10	Alexandria, Va./Mount Vernon
1	Asia Jackson	G	Jr.	5-5	Peekskill, N.Y./Peekskill
2	Ashunae Durant	G/F	Fr.	5-10	Newark, N.J./Bloomfield Tech
3	Sydni Epps	G/F	Jr.	5-11	Cheltenham, Pa./Springside)
5	Stephania Oramas	G	Fr.	5-5	Pembroke Pines, Fla./Charles W. Flanagan
10	Elo Edeferioka	F	So.	6-3	Warri, Nigeria/Life Center Academy (NJ)
11	Krystal Luciano	G	So.	5-5	San Juan, Puerto Rico/Colegio San Antonio
12	Darius Faulk	G	Jr.	5-8	Hempstead, N.Y./Nazareth/West Virginia
13	Aleana Leon	G	Fr.	5-7	Ponce, Puerto Rico/Colegio del Sagrado Corazon de Jesus
20	Anjie White	F	RSO.	6-2	Newark, Del./Sanford School/George Washington
21	Jakelle King-Gilchrist	G	Jr.	5-9	Teaneck, N.J./Teaneck/Florida State
22	Olivia Askin	G	Fr.	5-8	Medford, N.J./Shawnee
24	Dee Thomas-Palmer	F	Jr.	6-0	Philadelphia, Pa./William Penn Charter
34	Maeva Dongmo	C	So.	6-4	Dschang, Cameroon/College Les Sapins/ASA College

SCHEDULE

NOVEMBER

- 14 CENTRAL CONNECTICUT
- 18 FAIRFIELD
- 21 at Fordham
- 23 at Norfolk State
- 28 NORTHERN IOWA (Hofstra Thanksgiving Tournament)
- 29 WESTERN KENTUCKY/TULANE (Thanksgiving Tourna.)

DECEMBER

- 2 at Albany
- 6 ROBERT MORRIS
- 9 at NJIT
- 21 at Boston College
- 30 at Virginia Tech

JANUARY

- 4 *COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON
- 6 *NORTHEASTERN
- 9 *at Drexel
- 11 *at Towson
- 15 *at Delaware
- 18 *UNCW
- 22 *DREXEL
- 25 *at William & Mary
- 29 *at Northeastern

FEBRUARY

- 1 *DELAWARE
- 6 *JAMES MADISON
- 8 *WILLIAM & MARY
- 13 *at College of Charleston
- 15 *at Elon
- 19 *TOWSON
- 22 *at James Madison

MARCH

- 1 *ELON
- 4 *at UNCW
- 12-15 CAA Championship (Upper Marlboro, Md.)

*CAA Conference Game

PLAYERS TO WATCH

ASIA JACKSON • Jr. • G

- Earned a starting position for the Pride, getting the nod in 18 of 28 games played.
- Finished in the top-10 in the CAA with a .750 free-throw percentage.
- Ended the season by averaging 16 points in final two games, going a collective 13-for-13 at the line versus NJIT (3/8) and Drexel (3/14).



ELO EDEFERIOKA • So. • G

- Dominate on the glass, averaging 7.4 rebounds (eighth in CAA).
- Led Hofstra with 25 blocks and finished the year ranked eighth in the CAA in blocks per game (0.9).
- Also added 6.3 points per game over the course of 29 contests.
- Posted first career double-double with 14 points and 14 rebounds against College of Charleston (1/17).



JAMES MADISON UNIVERSITY

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL



KENNY BROOKS

Head Coach

Assistants:

Sean O'Regan
Jennifer Brown
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2002-03	James Madison	16-10
2003-04	James Madison	13-18
2004-05	James Madison	18-11
2005-06	James Madison	24-7
2006-07	James Madison	27-6
2007-08	James Madison	24-10
2008-09	James Madison	24-10
2009-10	James Madison	26-7
2010-11	James Madison	26-8
2011-12	James Madison	29-8
2012-13	James Madison	25-11
2013-14	James Madison	29-6

JMU	12 seasons	281-112
Career	12 seasons	281-112

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THE SCHOOL

DATE FOUNDED: 1908
ENROLLMENT: 20,200
PRESIDENT: Jonathan R. Alger
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Jeff Bourne

BASKETBALL PROGRAM

HOME COURT: JMU Convocation Center (6,426)
FIRST VARSITY SEASON: 1920-21
ALL-TIME RECORD: 989-513-5*
*according to available records
NCAA APPEARANCES: 10 (2014)
WNIT APPEARANCES: 6 (2013)
COLORS: Purple and Gold
2013-14 RECORD: 29-6/15-1 in CAA

STARTERS RETURNING (3):	PPG	RPG
Precious Hall, G	13.5	3.8
Toia Giggetts, F	13.2	5.8
Jazmon Gwathmey, G	10.0	5.3

OTHER TOP RETURNEES:

Lauren Okafor, C	5.2	4.4
Angela Mickens, G	4.3	2.7
Da'Lishia Griffin, F	2.5	3.0

If Kenny Brooks and the Dukes of James Madison had high expectations entering last season, they are even higher after a phenomenal 2013-14 campaign. James Madison captured the CAA Championship with a decisive 70-45 victory over Delaware and carried that momentum into the NCAA Tournament where the Dukes knocked off sixth-seeded Gonzaga, 72-63. It was the first NCAA Tournament win for JMU since 1991. The Dukes were dominant all season long, winning 20 of their final 22 games of the season. They received votes in the final AP and USA Today Coaches Polls.

While Brooks has lost CAA Player of the Year Kirby Burkholder and CAA Defensive Player of the Year Nikki Newman to graduation, he returns two All-CAA starters in junior guard Precious Hall (13.5 ppg/3.8 rpg) and senior forward Toia Giggetts (13.2/5.8), as well as a CAA All-Defensive honoree in redshirt-junior Jazmon Gwathmey (10.0 ppg/5.3 rpg).

Center Lauren Okafor (5.2 ppg/4.4 rpg), guard Angela Mickens (4.3 ppg/2.7 rpg), and forward Da'Lishia Griffin (2.5 ppg/3.0 rpg) are expected to contribute once more.



Jazmon Gwathmey

JAMES MADISON UNIVERSITY

DUKES



2014-15 DUKES ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Cl.	Ht.	Hometown/Previous School
0	Candice Williams	G	Fr.	5-7	Atlanta, Ga./St. Francis Day School
2	Destiny Jones	F	Jr.	6-0	Miramar, Fla./Archbishop McCarthy
3	Toia Giggetts	F	Sr.	6-0	Norfolk, Va./Lake Taylor
4	Tasia Butler	F	RFr.	6-1	Waldorf, Md./North Point/Syracuse
5	Ashley Perez	G	Jr.	5-8	Manchester, Conn./Manchester/St. John's
12	Precious Hall	G	Jr.	5-8	Tallahassee, Fla./Maclay School
14	Hailee Barron	G	Fr.	5-10	Burlington, Vt./Rice
24	Jazmon Gwathmey	G	RJr.	6-2	Bealeton, Va./Liberty
32	Angela Mickens	G	Jr.	5-7	Staunton, Va./Robert E. Lee
33	Lauren Okafor	C	RSr.	6-3	Hamden, Conn./Hopkins School/Providence
40	Da'Lishia Griffin	F	So.	6-2	Chesapeake, Va./Western Branch
42	Carley Brew	F	Fr.	6-0	Wyomissing, Pa./Wilson

SCHEDULE

NOVEMBER

- 14 UCLA
- 16 ST. BONAVENTURE
- 20 at American
- 23 PITTSBURGH
- 28 vs. Maryland (San Juan Shootout)
- 29 vs. Houston (San Juan Shootout)

DECEMBER

- 3 RICHMOND
- 7 at Davidson
- 15 at Ohio
- 20 HAMPTON
- 29 at Vanderbilt

JANUARY

- 4 *TOWSON
- 6 *UNCW
- 9 *at Northeastern
- 11 *at William & Mary
- 15 *at Elon
- 18 *DREXEL
- 22 *WILLIAM & MARY
- 25 *at College of Charleston
- 30 *ELON

FEBRUARY

- 6 *at Hofstra
- 8 *at Drexel
- 12 *at Towson
- 15 *DELAWARE
- 19 *at UNCW
- 22 *HOFSTRA
- 27 *NORTHEASTERN

MARCH

- 1 *at Delaware
- 4 *COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON
- 12-15 CAA Championship (Upper Marlboro, Md.)

*CAA Conference Game

PLAYERS TO WATCH

PRECIOUS HALL • Jr. • G

- Picked up Second Team All-CAA honors after a solid sophomore campaign. Finished second on the team in points (474), scoring average (13.5), field goal attempts (12.3), and three-point field goal attempts (181). Also averaged 1.4 steals per game.
- Scored 20+ points on six occasions, including 26 points against Northeastern (2/7).
- Enters the season with 821 career points in 71 career games (11.6 ppg).



TOIA GIGGETTS • Sr. • F

- Enters the season with a 26-game, double-digit scoring streak intact.
- Posted three 20-point games, including a 26-point effort against Towson (2/9).
- Notched double-doubles against Vanderbilt with 25 points, 14 rebounds and #10/11 UNC with 14 points and 10 rebounds.
- Among the CAA career active leaders in rebounding (589) and games played (104).



Angela Mickens



UNCW

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL



ADELL HARRIS

Head Coach

Assistants:

Richard Moore
Kim Tingley
Jason Eshbaugh

Year	School	Record
2009-12	Tusculum	61-30
2012-13	UNCW	5-26
2013-14	UNCW	5-27

UNCW	2 seasons	10-53
Career	5 seasons	71-83

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THE SCHOOL

DATE FOUNDED: 1947

ENROLLMENT: 13,145

CHANCELLOR: William A. Sederburg

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Jimmy Bass

BASKETBALL PROGRAM

HOME COURT: Trask Coliseum (5,100)

FIRST VARSITY SEASON: 1973-74

ALL-TIME RECORD: 468-615

NCAA APPEARANCES: 0

WNIT APPEARANCES: 2 (2012)

COLORS: Teal, Gold and Navy Blue

2013-14 RECORD: 5-27/3-13 in CAA

STARTERS RETURNING (5): PPG RPG

Kelva Atkins, G	15.8	5.5
Brie Mobley, G	11.7	4.3
Ryan Flowers, F	6.6	7.7
Naqaiyyah Teague, G	6.3	5.0
Amber Reeves, G	5.0	3.6

OTHER TOP RETURNEES:

D'Asia Cain, G	4.0	3.0
Johanna McMillan, G	3.9	1.2

Head Coach Adell Harris returns for her third year at the helm of the UNCW.

The Seahawks will once again be led by Kelva Atkins. The senior guard displayed her offensive prowess during the CAA Tournament, averaging 27.0 points per game en route to All-Tournament Team honors. On the season, Atkins led UNCW with 15.8 points per game and registered a team-high 101 assists and 67 steals and earned Second Team All-CAA honors.

Atkins is one of five starters returning for Harris. Sophomore Brie Mobley was second on the team in scoring with 11.7 points per game and earned a spot on the CAA All-Rookie Team while sophomore Ryan Flowers led the Seahawks on the glass (7.7 rpg). Rounding out last year's starting five are sophomores Naqaiyyah Teague (6.3 ppg/5.0 rpg) and Amber Reeves (5.0 ppg/3.6 rpg).

After sitting out the 2013-14 campaign, transfers Shatia Cole (Coastal Carolina), Jasmine Steel (Alabama), Sarah Myatt (Queens), and Jordan Henry (Iona) will suit up for UNCW.



2014-15 SEAHAWKS ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Cl.	Ht.	Hometown/Previous School
1	Naqaiyyah Teague	G	5-7	So.	Newark, N.J./Malcolm X. Shabazz
2	Brie Mobley	G	5-8	So.	Winter Haven, Fla./Winter Haven
3	Kelva Atkins	G	5-4	Sr.	Stem, N.C./Granville Central/Columbia State
5	Shatia Cole	PG	5-6	R-Jr.	Myrtle Beach, S.C./Myrtle Beach/Coastal Carolina
10	Madison Raque	G	5-8	Fr.	Louisville, Ky./Eastern
11	Jasmine Steele	PG	5-1	R-So.	Midfield, Ala./Midfield/Alabama
20	Jordan Henry	F	6-3	R-So.	Waxhaw, N.C./Marvin Ridge/Iona
22	Amber Reeves	G	5-9	So.	Marietta, Ga./North Cobb
25	D'Asia Cain	G	5-11	So.	Smyrna, Ga./Campbell
32	Rebekah Banks	C	6-1	Fr.	Durham, N.C./Cary Academy
33	Sarah Myatt	F	6-2	R-Sr.	Snow Camp, N.C./ Southern Alamance/Queens
34	Johanna McMillan	G	5-7	So.	Mullica Hill, N.J./Sanford School
45	Ryan Flowers	F	6-2	So.	Hickory, N.C./Millbrook

SCHEDULE

NOVEMBER

- 16 UNC PEMBROKE
- 19 CAMPBELL
- 22 at Appalachian State
- 28 NORTH FLORIDA (UNCW Hampton Inn Thanksgiving Classic)
- 29 WESTERN CAROLINA (UNCW Thanksgiving Classic)

DECEMBER

- 2 VCU
- 17 RICHMOND
- 19 EAST TENNESSEE STATE
(Seahawks Hampton Inn Christmas Invitational)
- 20 CHARLESTON SOUTHERN
(Seahawks Hampton Inn Christmas Invitational)
- 29 at Florida Atlantic
- 31 at Stetson

JANUARY

- 4 *WILLIAM & MARY
- 6 *at James Madison
- 9 *COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON
- 11 *at Drexel
- 16 *at Northeastern
- 18 *at Hofstra
- 22 *ELON
- 25 *TOWSON
- 29 * at William & Mary

FEBRUARY

- 1 *DREXEL
- 8 *at Delaware
- 12 *at Elon
- 15 *NORTHEASTERN
- 19 *JAMES MADISON
- 22 *at Towson
- 26 *DELAWARE

MARCH

- 1 *at College of Charleston
- 4 *HOFSTRA
- 12-15 CAA Championship (Upper Marlboro, Md.)
*CAA Conference Game

PLAYERS TO WATCH

KELVA ATKINS • Sr. • G

- Started all 32 games for the Seahawks while scoring 15.5 points and grabbing 5.8 rebounds per game to earn Second Team All-CAA honors.
- Earned CAA All-Tournament Team honors for the second consecutive year after averaging 27.0 points per game
- Scored 20+ points seven times, including a career-best 33-point effort against James Madison in the second round of the CAA Tournament.



BRIE MOBLEY • So. • G

- Second on the team in scoring with 11.7 points per game and earned a spot on the CAA All-Rookie Team.
- Saw playing time in 32 games, starting 31 of those contests, while averaging 29.6 minutes per game.
- Reached double figures in points on 18 occasions.
- Hit double digits in first three games, becoming first UNCW freshman to accomplish feat since 2007-08 season.



Amber Reeves



NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL



KELLY COLE

Head Coach

Assistants:

Ganiyat Adeduntan
Jill Glessner
Chris Passmore

Year	School	Record
Northeastern First Season		
Career	First Season	

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THE SCHOOL

DATE FOUNDED: 1898
ENROLLMENT: 15,905
PRESIDENT: Dr. Joseph Aoun
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Peter Roby

BASKETBALL PROGRAM

HOME COURT: Cabot Center (1,800)
FIRST VARSITY SEASON: 1966-67
ALL-TIME RECORD: 529-631
NCAA APPEARANCES: 1 (1999)
WNIT APPEARANCES: 0
COLORS: Red and Black
2013-14 RECORD: 12-18/6-10 in CAA

STARTERS RETURNING (4): PPG RPG

A'lece Mark, G	15.0	4.0
Samantha DeFreese, F	9.2	7.4
Tiffany Montagne, G/F	8.4	2.3
Amencie Mercier, G	8.3	2.6

OTHER TOP RETURNEES:

Kazzidy Stewart, G	7.8	3.1
Tanisha Hopewell, G/F	1.2	1.4
DaChe Williams, G/F	3.5	1.3

Northeastern has a new face on the sidelines this season as Kelly Cole assumes the helm of the Huskies.

Cole inherited a veteran squad for her first season with four starters returning. Senior guard A'lece Mark looks to finish her career on a strong note. The guard appeared in 21 games with 20 starts while averaging 15.0 points, 4.0 rebounds, and 3.0 assists per game en route to Third Team All-CAA honors.

Junior forward Samantha DeFreese added 9.2 points per contest, including 10.6 points in league play, and 7.4 rebounds a game. Senior guard Amencie Mercer led the Huskies with 4.2 assists per contest, which ranked second in the CAA. She was also fourth in minutes per game (36.5) and ninth in steals per game (1.5). Tiffany Montagne contributed 8.4 points per game.

Junior Kazzidy Stewart (7.8 ppg/3.1 rpg), senior Tanisa Hopewell (1.2 ppg), and sophomore DaChe Williams (3.5 ppg) are expected to contribute quality minutes for the Huskies.

Samantha DeFreese



NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY

HUSKIES



2014-15 HUSKIES ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Cl.	Ht.	Hometown/Previous School
1	Amencie Mercier	G	Sr.	5-7	Pierrefonds, Quebec/Dawson College
3	Loren Lassiter	G	Fr.	5-11	Castro Valley, Calif./Bishop O'Dowd
4	A'lece Mark	G	Sr.	5-7	Springfield, Mass./Central/Loomis Chaffee Academy
10	Kazzidy Stewart	G	Jr.	5-9	Lanham, Md./St. John's College
11	Sade Iriah	F	Jr.	6-0	Brampton, Ontario/St. Edmund Campion Secondary School
13	Tiffany Montagne	G	Jr.	5-9	Jackson, N.J./Jackson Memorial
14	Onia Webb	F	Jr.	6-2	Bronx, N.Y./Cardinal Spellman
15	Claudia Ortiz	G	Fr.	5-7	Carolina, Puerto Rico
21	Tanisha Hopewell	G/F	Sr.	5-10	Upper Marlboro, Md./Stone Ridge School of the Sacred Heart
23	Samantha DeFreese	F	Jr.	6-0	Bergenfield, N.J./Berkshire School
25	DaChe Williams	G/F	So.	6-2	Bloomfield, Conn./Watkinson School
30	Briana Schnare	C	Jr.	6-3	Holden, Mass./Wachusett Regional
32	Maureen Taggart	F	Fr.	5-11	Wallingford, Vt./Tilton Rams
33	Francesca Sally	C	So.	6-2	Denver, Colo./Denver East

SCHEDULE

NOVEMBER

- 14 BOSTON UNIVERSITY
- 18 at Rutgers
- 22 MARIST
- 28 vs. North Dakota St. (FAU Thanksgiving Tournament)
- 29 vs. FAU / NJIT (FAU Thanksgiving Tournament)

DECEMBER

- 13 at Maine
- 20 at Harvard
- 22 NEW HAMPSHIRE
- 28 at Albany
- 31 at Boston College

JANUARY

- 4 *at Drexel
- 6 *at Hofstra
- 9 *JAMES MADISON
- 11 *DELAWARE
- 16 *UNCW
- 18 *at College of Charleston
- 22 *at Towson
- 25 *at Elon
- 29 *HOFSTRA

FEBRUARY

- 1 *WILLIAM & MARY
- 5 *at Delaware
- 8 *TOWSON
- 15 *at UNCW
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- 22 *COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON
- 27 *at James Madison

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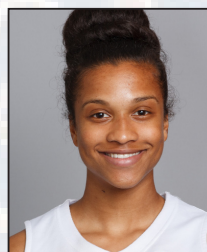
- 1 *at William & Mary
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- 12-15 CAA Championship (Upper Marlboro, Md.)

*CAA Conference Game

PLAYERS TO WATCH

AMENCIE MERCIER • Sr. • G

- Led the Huskies with 4.2 assists per contest which ranked second in the CAA.
- Has logged minutes in all 90 games in which the Huskies have played over the last three seasons, while starting 59 of those contests.
- Tallied a career-high 18 points and dished out nine assists in a win over Massachusetts (12/21).



SAMANTHA DeFRESE • Jr. • F

- Third on the team in scoring, averaging 9.2 points per game. In CAA contests, averaged 10.6 points per contest.
- Posted four double-doubles as a sophomore.
- Had six games with 10+ rebounds.
- Registered a career-best 16 rebounds against UNCW (1/9).



Amencie Mercier



TOWSON UNIVERSITY

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL



NIKI REID GECKELER

Head Coach

Assistants:

Brian Johnson
James Simmons
Christie Rogers

Year	School	Record
2008-13	Howard	85-75
2013-14	Towson	13-17

Towson	1 Season	13-17
Career	6 seasons	98-92

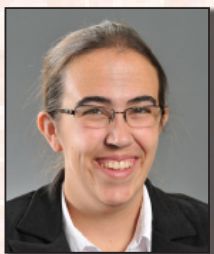
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THE SCHOOL

DATE FOUNDED: 1866

ENROLLMENT: 22,499

PRESIDENT: Maravene Loeschke

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Tim Leonard

BASKETBALL PROGRAM

HOME COURT: SECU Arena (5,200)

FIRST VARSITY SEASON: 1968-69

ALL-TIME RECORD: 555-615 (since 1975)

NCAA APPEARANCES: 0

WNIT APPEARANCES: 1 (1969)

WBI APPEARANCES: 1 (2010)

COLORS: Gold, White and Black

2013-14 RECORD: 13-17/7-9 in CAA

STARTERS RETURNING (3):	PPG	RPG
LaTorri Hines-Allen, F	14.1	8.4
Dominique Johnson, G	10.3	2.3
Markell Smith, G	4.4	5.8

OTHER TOP RETURNEES:

Ciara Webb, G	2.4	2.2
Camille Alberson, F	2.4	2.3

Head Coach Niki Reid Geckeler had a solid debut season at the helm of the Tigers as the team posted 13 victories, including seven conference wins.

The 2014-15 campaign will get off to a very competitive start as the Tigers open against Penn State in the first round of the Preseason WNIT.

The Tigers welcome back three starters, including Second Team All-CAA pick LaTorri Hines-Allen. In her first season with the Tigers, Hines-Allen posted 14.1 points, which ranked eighth among CAA players and 8.4 rebounds per contest, good for fifth in the conference.

Guard Dominique Johnson (10.3 ppg) returns for her junior season, bringing with her an accurate three-point shot. Johnson connected from long range 33.3 percent of the time to rank in her ninth in the CAA. She was also fifth in the league in three-pointers made per game (1.9).

In addition to her veterans, Reid Geckler has brought in six true freshmen who will all compete for time.



Dominique Johnson



2014-15 TIGERS ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Cl.	Ht.	Hometown/Previous School
0	LaTorri Hines-Allen	F	RSr.	6-1	Montclair, N.J./Montclair
1	Dominique Johnson	G	Jr.	5-6	Laurel, Md./Riverdale Baptist
2	Breonn Hughey	G	Fr.	5-4	Washington, D.C./Capital Christian Academy
3	Ciara Webb	G	Sr.	5-9	Baltimore, Md./Patterson
4	Braysia Hicks	G	Fr.	5-10	Hampton, Va./Hampton Roads Academy
5	Jordyn Smith	F	RFr.	5-11	Durham, N.C./Hillside
10	Alexandra Silva	G	Sr.	5-3	Hagerstown, Md./South Hagerstown
11	Nicole Hamilton-Carter	C	Sr.	6-3	Stockholm, Sweden/Fryshuset Gymnasium
12	Markeema Crawford	G	Fr.	5-6	Orlando, Fla./Edgewater
13	Camille Alberson	F	Sr.	6-1	Arlington, Tenn./Arlington
14	Brianna Bush	F	So.	6-0	District Heights, Md./Elizabeth Seton
20	Markell Smith	G	Sr.	6-1	Chesapeake, Va./Norfolk Collegiate School
22	Shanea Butler	G	Fr.	6-0	Waldorf, Md./Westlake
23	Ece Yurdakul	G	Fr.	5-6	Istanbul, Turkey/Freedom Christian Academy
33	Daijha Thomas	C	Fr.	6-3	Calvert, Md./Calvert
	Brianna Taylor	G	R-Jr.	5-4	Columbia, Md./Oakland Mills

SCHEDULE

NOVEMBER

- 14 at Penn State (Preseason WNIT)
- 16 TBA (Preseason WNIT)
- 21 TBA (Preseason WNIT)
- 25 at UMBC
- 28 vs. Rhode Island (LIU Brooklyn Tournament)
- 29 vs. La Salle (LIU Brooklyn Tournament)

DECEMBER

- 2 at Navy
- 4 at Loyola
- 7 at Maryland
- 18 at Wake Forest
- 28 GEORGE MASON
- 31 GEORGE WASHINGTON

JANUARY

- 4 *at James Madison
- 6 *WILLIAM & MARY
- 9 *DELAWARE
- 11 *HOFSTRA
- 16 *at College of Charleston
- 18 *at Elon
- 22 *NORTHEASTERN
- 25 *at UNCW
- 29 *at Delaware

FEBRUARY

- 1 *COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON
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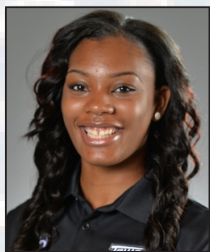
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PLAYERS TO WATCH

LaTORRI HINES-ALLEN • RSr. • F

- Second Team All-CAA honoree in first season as a Tiger after ranking eighth in the CAA in scoring (14.1ppg), fifth in rebounding (8.4 rpg), and seventh in minutes play (34.8 mpg).
- Posted 11 double-doubles, good for third-most in the CAA.
- Had six 20-point games, including a career-best 25 points against College of Charleston (3/2).
- Grabbed a career-high 14 rebounds twice.



DOMINIQUE JOHNSON • Jr. • G

- Third on the team in scoring, averaging 10.3 points per game.
- Connected from long range 33.3 percent of the time to rank ninth in the CAA. Also ranked fifth in the league in three-pointers made per game (1.9).
- Saw 36.7 minutes of action a game, the third most time in the league, and started all 30 games.
- Logged 40 minutes of action 14 times during the season.



Markell Smith



ED SWANSON

Head Coach

Assistants:

Jeanette Wedo
Millette Green
Kelly Killion

Year	School	Record
1990-13	Sacred Heart	406-264
2013-14	William & Mary	8-21

W&M	1 Season	8-21
Career	24 seasons	414-285

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THE SCHOOL

DATE FOUNDED: 1693
ENROLLMENT: 8,200
PRESIDENT: W. Taylor Reveley, III
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Terry Driscoll

BASKETBALL PROGRAM

HOME COURT: Kaplan Arena at
William & Mary Hall (8,600)

FIRST VARSITY SEASON: 1919-20

ALL-TIME RECORD: 599-897-9

NCAA APPEARANCES: 0

WNIT APPEARANCES: 0

COLORS: Green, Gold and Silver

2013-14 RECORD: 8-21/5-11 in CAA

STARTERS RETURNING (4):	PPG	RPG
Marlena Tremba, G	13.2	3.1
Jazmen Boone, F	11.5	4.5
Kyla Kerstetter, G	10.7	4.5
Anna Kestler, G	1.2	0.9

OTHER TOP RETURNEES:

Brooke Stewart, G	2.9	2.0
Alexis Hofstaedter, G	1.9	0.8
Latrice Hunter, G	5.5	1.4

In his first season at the helm, Ed Swanson set the groundwork for an up-tempo W&M offense and a feisty defense. Four members of the Tribe averaged double figures in scoring on the season and all four were ranked among the Top-20 CAA scoring leaders. W&M was the only team to place four in the Top-20. The Tribe also led the CAA in steals, averaging 10.7 per contest.

Four of Swanson's five starters are back, including CAA Rookie of the Year Marlena Tremba. The guard led All CAA freshmen in scoring with 13.4 points per game and led the Tribe in scoring 11 times. In league play, she averaged 13.8 points per game and shot 86 percent from the free throw line.

Jazmen Boone is one of four seniors that will mentor a young Tribe squad. Boone averaged 11.5 points per game and led the CAA in steals per game (2.8) en route to CAA All-Defensive honors. Classmate Kyla Kerstetter was right behind Boone in the steals department, averaging 2.1 steals per contest. Kerstetter also averaged 10.7 points per game.

Alexis Hofstaedter



COLLEGE OF WILLIAM & MARY

TRIBE

Tribe

2014-15 TRIBE ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Cl.	Ht.	Hometown/Previous School
1	Latrice Hunter	G	So.	5-5	Norfolk, Va./Norfolk Christian
2	Anna Kestler	G	Sr.	5-5	Pittsburgh, Pa./Mount Lebanon
3	Kasey Curtis	F	So.	6-2	Manassas, Va./Paul VI
4	Jeanne Gaumont	G/F	Fr.	6-0	Saint-Lambert, Quebec/Champlain College-St. Lambert
10	Alexis Hofstaedter	G	So.	5-8	Richboro, Pa./Council Rock South
11	Alexandra Masaquel	G	So.	5-9	Honolulu, Hawaii/'Iolani School
12	Jenna Green	G	Fr.	5-7	Clifton, Va./Centreville
13	Marlena Tremba	G	So.	5-9	Vienna, Va./Paul VI
15	Jazmen Boone	F	Sr.	5-8	Virginia Beach, Va./Princess Anne
20	Kyla Kerstetter	G	Sr.	5-11	Brentwood, Tenn./Brentwood
24	Abby Rendle	C	Fr.	6-4	Reston, Va./South Lakes
32	Brooke Stewart	G	Jr.	6-0	Topsfield, Mass./Masconomet Regional
33	Ashley DeLeonibus	F	Fr.	6-2	Potomac, Md./The Bullis School
44	Mackenzie Morrison	C	Sr.	6-4	Norwalk, Iowa/Martensdale-St. Mary's

SCHEDULE

NOVEMBER

14 LOYOLA
17 at Old Dominion
21 at North Carolina A&T
23 at High Point
26 VCU
29 LONGWOOD

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PLAYERS TO WATCH

KYLA KERSTETTER • Sr. • G

- Finished the season with 300 points (10.7 ppg), with 127 rebounds, 87 steals, and 13 blocks.
- Ranked second in the CAA in steals per game (2.1) after collecting 60 in 29 games.
- Tied a school record with nine thefts against Radford (12/18).
- Had 17 games that she scored in double-figures.
- Set a career-high with 20 points with four rebounds against High Point (11/19).



JAZMEN BOONE • Sr. • F

- Came away with 81 steals, the fifth most in school history en route to CAA All-Defensive honors.
- Finished the year ranked 12th among NCAA Division I players in steals per game (2.79).
- Currently ranks 14th in career steals per game (1.7) at W&M.
- Scored in double-figures 16 times, while reaching the 20-point plateau four times.
- Averaged 11.5 points per game.



Marlena Tremba

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