

DELAWARE FIGHTIN' BLUE HENS

Newark, Delaware
Enrollment: 16,000

KC Keeler (Career 162-63-1)
10th Year at Delaware
Keeler's record at Delaware 74-42

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2011

QB's - In '09 UD had to replace 4 who comb to throw for 1,739 (55%) with a poor 8-17 ratio. They added Penn St tran Pat Devlin (PS#5), who had 459 yds at PSU in '08. Devlin threw for 2,664 (64%, 16-9) and was the #4 rusher (127, 1.5). He ret'd LY along with bkp Tim Donnelly. Trevor Sasek beat Donnelly out for the bkp spot and ply'd in 7 (1st) throwing for 199 (62.5%, 1-1, 50 rush). AA Devlin was the CAA OPOY throwing for 3,032 (68.0%, outstanding 22-3) and rushing for 130 (1.7). TY Devlin depends with Sasek, Donnelly and rFr Justin Burns comp for #1 in the spg. This unit takes a big step down but is known for adding FBS trans.

RB's - UD had to replace 5 of its top 7 rushers in '09 with Phillp Thaxton (181, 4.1) being the top returnee. David Hayes led with 409 (4.0) while Leon Jackson had 316 (3.2) and Thaxton had 114 (5.7) but was also the #3 rec (345, 15.0). The Hens ret'd 6 of their top 7 rushers (lost #3) and Thaxton moved to WR. Hayes was #2 with 528 (5.7), while Jackson was #3 (302, 5.2). True Andrew Pierce walked on in spg and ended the season an AA after starting all 15 and leading the CAA (#15 FCS, 110.3 ypg) with 1,655 (5.0, 14 td). He was the CAA OROY while setting most of UD's Fr rush records. All 3 ret TY but Jackson moved to LB in the spg. Pierce should have another AA season.

Rec's - UD lost 4 of its top 6 rec's in '09 incl its #1. LY they again lost their #1 rec, 1st tm CAA Mark Duncan (697, 14.5) but ret'd 8 of the top 9 incl Mark Mackey (374, 11.3), Tommy Crosby (299, 12.0) and Nijha White (238, 11.3) while adding RB Thaxton. Crosby finished with 517 (12.0) while Thaxton had 515 (11.0) and Mackey had just 87 (12.4). The 3 comb for 27 st but depart along with TE Zack Reed (1st, 39 yd). Despite just 1 start White led with 752 (12.5) and returns along with Mark Schenauer (15st, 510, 14.2), Rob Jones (6st, 400, 13.8) and TE Colin Naugle (10st, 178, 12.7).

O-Line - The OL ret'd 3 st's in '09 but lost 2nd tm CAA C Kheon Hendricks. Their rush ypg fell from 131 (3.5) to 112 (3.1) and their sks all went from 20 (6.7%) to 27 (7.7%). LY they lost 2nd tm CAA LG Corey Nicholson (3 yr st) but ret'd the other 4 st's and

were in the 2nd yr of the new off. They improved to 184 ypg (4.4) which was the best S/O5 but again allowed 27 sk (6.4%) but ply'd 4 more gms. TY they lose 3 yr st'r RT Kevin Uhl (14st) but ret 9 of their top 10 (4 st's) incl AA LG Gino Gradowski, 2nd tm CAA C Rob McDowell and LT Shea Allard. With an exp'd OL and a solid RB, I expect an improvement in the rush numbers.

D-Line - In '09 the DL lost 2 st's and 2nd tm CAA DE Matt Marcocelle moved to MLB. They ret'd 4 who comb for 18 st in '08 and for the 3rd year in a row the rush D improved but the sk tld did drop from 25 to 17. LY they lost their top 2 incl a #6DC (1st tm CAA). They ret'd 2 st's led by DT Siddiq Haynes and added Hofstra tran DE Quincy Barr. They made another solid improvement in the rush D all'g 105 ypg (#12 FCS) but despite 4 more gms added, had just 2 more sk. They lose 3 st's and 1 bkp incl 2nd tm CAA DT Haynes but ret DE Michael Atunrase (9 tfl), DE Ethan Clark (6st, 17 tkl) and former Rutgers tran Matt Hardison (14 tkl).

LB's - In '09 the LB unit lost the #4, #5 and #6 tkl's but ret'd RLB Andrew Harrison (#2 tkl'r), added JC Paul Worriorow and DE Marcocelle (only ply'd 3, inj). LY they ret'd their top 4 (comb 33st) led by MLB Benard Makumbi (#2 tkl'r) and Worriorow (#3). Marcocelle received a 6th yr and led with 10.5 tfl. TY he departs (#5 tkl'r, 2nd tm CAA) along with Makumbi (4st). The unit ret OLB's Harrison (#3 tkl'r) and Worriorow (#1, 9.5 tfl) adds Aub tran Jessel Curry (PS#102) and moves in RB Leon Jackson.

DB's - The secondary ret'd 3 st's in '09 incl AA FS Charles Graves (#1 tkl'r, 5 int) and got back SS Anthony Bratton (105 tkl in '07), who was lost in the '08 opener. They surprisingly allowed an 11-10 ratio. LY they lost Graves (1st tm CAA, #1 tkl'r) but ret'd 4 who comb for 33 st incl 2nd tm CAA SS Bratton (4 int) and CB/SS Anthony Walters (#6 tkl'r). They added N'eastern tran Darryl Jones, who was NE's #2 tkl'r in '09. UD led the CAA (#9 FCS) in pass eff D and all'd a 14-21 ratio. TY they lose 2 AA's in SS Bratton (#2 tkl'r, 14 pd) and CB Walters (7 int) along with 2nd tm CAA CB Tyrone Grant (5 int) and FS Jones (#4 tkl'r, 3 int). They ret CB Marcus Burley and add VHT Maryland tran Travis Hawkins (PS#32) but with the loss of 2 AA's will likely drop in the rankings.

SPECIAL TEAMS - The ST lost its top P and PR in '09 but Mich ST tran P Ed Wagner took over and the unit improved in all areas. '07 AA Jon Striefsky hit 13-14 in '09 (only miss was blk'd) and he (#1 UD car FG) and KR Jerry Butler were the only losses LY. New PK Mike Perry earned 2nd tm CAA (20-26 FG) and he rets TY along with PR Rob Jones (6.4). They do lose 2x All-CAA P Wagner and their top 2 KR but after struggling LY (last in CAA rankings) you have to believe this area was focused on in spg and should improve.

2011 SCHEDULE

9/3	at Navy
9/10	West Chester
9/17	Delaware St
9/24	Old Dominion
10/1	at Maine
10/8	William & Mary
10/15	UMass
10/22	at Rhode Island
10/29	at Towson
11/5	
11/12	Richmond
11/19	at Villanova



2010 RECORD:

(12-3)

RETURNING STARTERS:

OFFENSE: 7

DEFENSE: 3

LETTERMEN:

Returning: 44 (21,21,2)

Lost: 17 (6,10,1)

2010 AVG ATTENDANCE:

17,753 (#6)

CAA

COACHES - HC KC Keeler is in his 10th ssn and has totaled 6 winning seasons incl an FCS Championship in '03. DC Nick Rapone returns for his 6th season, while former Buffalo HC Jim Hoffer enters his 3rd at UD as the OC.

FORECAST - Delaware had just 4 off st's back in '09 but added Penn St tran QB Devlin. After finishing last in the CAA (#12) in both scoring (17.5 ppg/lowest S/60) and tfl off (lowest S/61), UD improved to #6 in scoring and #5 in tfl off. They returned 8 st's last year and were in the 2nd yr under OC Hoffer. The Fightin' Hens finished #2 in scoring and tfl off. The defense ret'd 6 st's in '09 (1 inj'd) and fell from #2 to #6 in scoring D and were #8 in tfl def. They ret'd 8 st's, added 3 transfers and led the CAA in scoring and tfl def. After falling short of high expectations in '08, with just 10 st's back in '09, not much was expected. They still had a winning season and 4 of their 5 losses were to 3 FCS playoff teams and Navy. LY they ret'd 16 st's and had true RB Pierce explode on the scene as he and Devlin led a balanced attack while the D led the FCS in scoring (#5 tld D). They went 7-0 before a 1 pt loss to W&M and after 2 blowout wins lost to Villanova in a 1 st still were the #3 seed in the playoffs. They made it to the Champ gm and led EW 19-0 late 3Q. They looked to have EW SOD but after a review (chains were moved) EW was given the FD and 3pl later scored the decisive pts. UD got it back with 2:38 left but on 4 and 10 only got a 9 yd pass and EW ran out the clock. This year they lose Devlin and ret just 10 st's but they should again make some noise in the CAA race.

STADIUM: DELAWARE STADIUM (22,000) (#19) PLAYING SURFACE: ARTIFICIAL (FieldTurf)

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	9Yr Total
Straight Up	6-6	15-1	9-4	6-5	5-6	11-4	4-8	6-5	12-3	74-42
Home	5-1	10-0	6-1	4-2	3-4	6-1	3-3	4-2	9-1	50-15
Away	1-5	5-1	3-3	2-3	2-2	5-3	1-5	2-3	3-2	24-27
Playoffs	-	4-0	1-1	-	-	3-1	-	-	3-1	11-3
Conf	4-5	8-1	7-3	3-5	3-5	5-3	2-6	4-4	6-2	42-34
Non-Conf	2-1	7-0	2-1	3-0	2-1	6-1	2-2	2-1	6-1	32-8

2010 STATISTICAL LEADERS

	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG	PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT
RUSHING												
Andrew Pierce	329	1730	75	1655	14	5.0	Paul Worriorow	113	2	7.5	3	0
David Hayes	92	535	7	528	6	5.7	Anthony Bratton	99	0	3	12	2
Leon Jackson	58	313	11	302	2	5.2	Andrew Harrison	90	0.5	3	1	0
Pat Devlin	75	289	159	130	1	1.7	Darryl Jones	88	0	0.5	3	3
Walter Davis	22	123	9	114	1	5.2	Matt Marcocelle	83	1	9.5	2	1
Trevor Sasek	26	87	37	50	2	1.9	Tyrone Grant	81	0	3	8	5
Phillip Thaxton	5	34	0	34	0	6.8	Anthony Walters	75	1	3	8	7
PASSING												
Pat Devlin	384	261	68.0	3032	32	7.8	Marcus Burley	47	0	1.5	5	2
Trevor Sasek	32	20	62.5	199	1	1	Michael Atunrase	43	3.5	5.5	1	0
RECEIVING												
Nijha White	60	752	12.5	6	31		Siddiq Haynes	35	2	1.5	0	0
Tommy Crosby	43	517	12.0	2	38		Chris Morales	29	3.5	0.5	1	0
Phillip Thaxton	47	515	11.0	5	44		Benard Makumbi	21	0	1.5	0	0
Mark Schenauer	36	510	14.2	3	42		Justin Johnson	20	0	0.5	0	0
Rob Jones	29	400	13.8	2	32		Jake Giusti	17	1	0	1	0
Andrew Pierce	32	199	6.2	3	31		Ethan Clark	15	0	0	0	0
Colin Naugle	14	178	12.7	1	31		Chris Campbell	14	0	3	0	0
Mark Mackey	7	87	12.4	0	25		Kyle Hunte	13	1	0.5	1	1
Zack Reed	6	39	6.5	0	14		Carl Batson	10	0	0.5	0	0
Bobby Russo	2	37	18.5	0	30		Quincy Barr	9	0	1.5	0	0
PUNTING												
Ed Wagner	63	2540	40.3	12	34.0	0	18	NO YDS	AVG	TD		
KICKING												
Mike Perry	46-52	13-14	3-5	4-7	0-0	20-26	LONG	17	108	6.4	0	
								NO YDS	AVG	TD		
								26	585	22.5	0	
								9	159	17.7	0	

OFFENSE - LAST 7 YEARS - DEFENSE

RET	OFF	TOTAL	OFF	OFF	PASS	OFF	SKS	TOTAL	RET	DEF	TOTAL	DEF	DEF	PASS	DEF	PASS	DEF	SKS
STS	PTS	YDS	RUSH	YPC	%	YPA	VS	TURN	STS	PTS	YDS	DEF	YPC	%	YPP	%	YPP	BY
8*	27.9	402	184	4.4	217	67.1	14.4	+17	2010	8	12.1	281	105	3.5	175	56.3	23.3	19
4	25.6	355	112	3.1	243	63.2	13.8	+2	2009	6	21.5	335	138	3.7	198	58.6	15.6	17
6	17.5	276	131	3.5	145	55.3	15.8	-2	2008	9	20.8	332	156	3.9	177	57.0	16.0	25
10*	36.2	461	171	4.3	290	63.2	12.7	+12	2007	5	25.8	357	178	4.1	179	60.3	13.8	34
6	26.3	357	104	3.3	253	62.9	13.6	+2	2006	7	25.9	398	195	5.2	203	59.8	15.4	13
6	24.9	367	195	4.7	172	54.3	14.7	+1	2005	4	24.0	365	120	3.2	245	61.1	15.2	31
7	26.5	380	167	3.8	213	58.4	14.4	+8	2004	8	23.1	316	115	3.3	200	57.7	13.7	19

OFFENSE

2010 STATS BY GAME

DEFENSE

UD 2010							SKS								SKS	
ATT	OPPONENT	FD	Rush-YDS	AVG	CO-ATT	YDS	VS	FD	Rush-YDS	AVG	CO-ATT	YDS	VS	TURN		
19,421	West Chester	21	41-218	5.3	14-25	163	1	10	31-39	1.3	11-26	76	1	+1		
19,854	South Dakota St	23	50-257	5.1	14-25	143	1	11	17-25	1.5	23-45	225	1	+2		
18,922	Duquesne	21	43-373	8.7	7-9	75	1	16	31-140	4.5	20-40	186	0	+2		
8,700	at Richmond	22	47-236	5.0	14-21	240	1	14	30-118	3.9	18-30	116	3	+1		
16,205	at James Madison	16	40-70	1.8	14-22	136	2	12	33-161	4.9	12-20	122	0	0		
19,523	Maine	25	44-147	3.3	20-37	283	2	14	22-81	3.7	19-29	156	1	+3		
22,576	Rhode Island	17	35-149	4.3	18-23	161	2	17	38-101	2.7	16-24	177	2	+2		
12,259	at Wm & Mary	18	32-47	1.5	23-34	293	5	20	34-85	2.5	22-38	265	2	+1		
21,603	Towson	27	44-241	5.5	30-39	348	1	8	27-80	3.0	13-32	78	0	+1		
10,057	at Massachusetts	25	53-270	5.1	16-22	240	1	17	29-196	6.8	17-31	228	0	0		
22,891	Villanova	22	32-66	2.1	30-45	305	1	16	42-141	3.4	14-20	150	1	-2		
13,649	Lehigh	24	39-194	5.0	19-26	256	2	26	20-29	1.5	35-59	362	1	0		
8,770	New Hampshire	23	41-122	3.0	27-38	261	4	15	25-101	4.0	20-36	136	3	+1		
10,317	Georgia Southern	18	37-179	4.8	14-20	137	0	15	50-257	5.1	4-12	53	2	+5		
13,027	† Eastern Wash	26	46-197	4.3	22-34	220	3	20	21-25	1.2	29-43	302	2	0		
TOTALS		328	624-2766	4.4	282-420	3261	27	231	450-1579	3.5	273-485	2632	19	+17		
AVERAGES		21.9	42-184	4.4	19-28	217	1.8	15.4	30-105	3.5	18-32	175	1.3	+1		

2005 RESULTS

OPPONENT	SCORE
Lehigh (OT)	34-33
West Chester	42-21
Holy Cross	35-23
at Towson	31-35
Hofstra	6-10
at Richmond	10-20
James Madison	34-28
at Maine	15-25
Massachusetts	7-35
at William & Mary	22-21
at Villanova	38-13

2006 RESULTS

OPPONENT	SCORE
West Chester	30-7
Albany	10-17
at Rhode Island	24-17
New Hampshire	49-52
at Northeastern	24-27
Hofstra	10-6
at Richmond	28-24
at James Madison	35-49
at James Madison	24-44
William & Mary	28-14
Villanova	27-28

2007 RESULTS

OPPONENT	SCORE
at William & Mary	49-31
West Chester	41-14</