



2017-18 DEPAUL BASKETBALL

PRESEASON INFORMATION



University Information

Location Chicago, Ill.
 Founded 1898
 Enrollment 23,110 (15,407 undergraduate)
 Colors Royal Blue and Scarlet
 Nickname Blue Demons
 Conference BIG EAST
 President Dr. Gabriel Esteban
 Athletics Director Jean Lenti Ponsetto
 Senior Woman Administrator Jill Hollebeak
 Home Arena McGrath-Phillips Arena
 Capacity 3,000
 Athletics Department Phone (773) 325-7236

History

First season of basketball 1974-75
 All-time record 835-448
 Home 485-123
 McGrath-Phillips Arena 215-38
 Alumni Hall 242-80
 Allstate Arena 26-5
 Road 277-267
 Neutral 73-58
 NCAA Tournament appearances, last 22, 2017
 2017 NCAA Seed No. 7
 2017 NCAA Tournament Record 1-1
 All-time NCAA Tournament Record 16-22
 WNIT appearances, last 7, 2002
 Last postseason opponent Mississippi State
 Result L, 92-71 (NCAA Second Round)

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Coaching Staff

Head Coach Doug Bruno
 Alma Mater, Year DePaul, 1973
 Record at DePaul 641-326, 31 seasons
 Career Record 681-356, 34 seasons
 Associate Head Coach Jill M. Pizzotti
 Assistant Coach Lisa Ryckbosch
 Assistant Coach Jasmine Lister
 Director of Professional, Corporate & Community Relations
 Candis Blankson
 Video Coordinator Bradley Bruno

Starters Returning 3

Returning Starter (Yr., Pos.)	PPG	RPG	APG	Other
Ashton Millender (Jr., G)	12.8	2.6	1.7	.388 3FG%
Amarah Coleman (Sr., G)	11.2	3.0	2.4	Led team in steals
Lauren Prochaska (Sr., G)	4.2	1.9	3.1	2nd on team in assists

Additional Players/Letterwinners Returning 6

Letterwinner (Yr., Pos.)	GP	PPG	RPG	APG	Other
Mart'e Grays (Jr., F)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Missed season
Tanita Allen (Jr., G)	35	9.2	5.0	1.2	BIG EAST Sixth Woman Award
Kelly Campbell (So., G)	34	7.0	4.6	3.0	BIG EAST All-Freshman
Chante Stonewall (So., F)	35	5.4	3.5	0.7	3rd in blocks
Deja Cage (So., G)	25	2.7	1.0	0.4	6 steals
Claire McMahon (So. F)	26	2.4	1.3	0.7	15 3FG

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Newcomer	Pos.	Ht.	Cl.
Rebekah Dahlman	G	5-9	GS
Dee Bekelja	G	5-8	Fr.
Jolene Daninger	G	5-7	Fr.
Rachel McLimore	G/F	5-10	Fr.
Vinisha Sherrod	G	5-9	Fr.

Letterwinners Lost/Starters Lost 4/3

Starters Lost	PPG	RPG	Other
Brooke Schulte	16.2	5.9	BIG EAST Player of Year
Jessica January	15.0	5.3	WNBA Draft pick
Jacqui Grant	11.8	8.5	BIG EAST Defensive Player of Year

Letterwinners Lost

Meri Bennett-Swanson	0.8	0.8	BIG EAST All-Academic
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2016-17 Season-in-Review

Record	27-8
Home	13-2
Road	9-5
Neutral	5-1
BIG EAST Record	16-2
Home	8-1
Road	8-1
BIG EAST Finish	1st
NCAA Tournament Seed	No. 7 (Oklahoma City Regional)
NCAA Record	1-1 (NCAA Second Round)
Final Ranking	No. 19/18



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Numerical

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Cl.	Hometown (High School/Previous)
1	Ashton Millender	G	5-8	Jr.	Glenwood, Ill. (Marian Catholic)
3	Vinisha Sherrod	G	5-9	Fr.	Bourbonnais, Ill. (Bradley-Bourbonnais)
5	Lauren Prochaska	G	5-8	Sr.	Chicago, Ill. (Trinity)
10	Amarah Coleman	G	5-11	Sr.	Bolingbrook, Ill. (Homewood-Flossmoor/Illinois)
11	Rebekah Dahlman	G	5-9	GS	Braham, Minn. (Braham Area/Vanderbilt)
14	Rachel McLimore	G-F	5-10	Fr.	Zionsville, Ind. (Covenant Christian/Zionsville)
15	Jolene Daninger	G	5-7	Fr.	Andover, Minn. (Andover)
20	Kelly Campbell	G	5-10	So.	Wall, N.J. (Saint John Vianney)
22	Chante Stonewall	F	6-1	So.	Normal, Ill. (University)
23	Dee Bekelja	G	5-8	Fr.	Solon, Ohio (Solon)
24	Tanita Allen	G	5-10	Jr.	Chicago, Ill. (Whitney Young)
31	Deja Cage	G	5-8	So.	Chicago, Ill. (Morgan Park)
33	Claire McMahon	G	6-1	So.	Frankfort, Ill. (Lincoln Way East)
35	Mart'e Grays	F	6-2	Jr.	Detroit, Mich. (Martin Luther King Jr.)

Alphabetical

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24	Tanita Allen	G	5-10	Jr.	Chicago, Ill. (Whitney Young)
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20	Kelly Campbell	G	5-10	So.	Wall, N.J. (Saint John Vianney)
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SCHEDULE



Date	Day	Opponent	TV	Time (CT)
Nov. 5	Sun.	Saint Xavier (Exhibition)		TBA
Nov. 10	Fri.	Northern Colorado		7 p.m.
Nov. 13	Mon.	Oklahoma		7 p.m.
Maggie Dixon Classic (Wintrust Arena)				
Nov. 17	Fri.	Mississippi vs. Saint Louis		TBA
Nov. 17	Fri.	Delaware State		6:30 p.m.
Nov. 18	Sat.	Mississippi/Saint Louis vs. Delaware State		TBA
Nov. 18	Sat.	Mississippi/Saint Louis		4 p.m.
Play4Kay Shootout (Las Vegas, Nev.)				
Nov. 23	Thur.	Florida Gulf Coast		2:30 p.m.
Nov. 24	Fri.	Ohio State/Memphis		2:30/7:30 p.m.
Nov. 25	Sat.	Stanford/Kent State/Gonzaga/Belmont		TBA
Dec. 4	Mon.	Loyola (Wintrust Arena)		11 a.m.
Dec. 8	Fri.	Connecticut (Wintrust Arena)	FS1	6 p.m.
Dec. 13	Wed.	at Northwestern		7 p.m.
Dec. 17	Sun.	at Notre Dame	ACCNE	Noon
Dec. 20	Wed.	IUPUI		7 p.m.
Dec. 28	Thur.	Seton Hall*	BEDN	7 p.m.
Dec. 30	Sat.	St. John's*	BEDN	7 p.m.
Jan. 4	Thur.	at Marquette*	BEDN	7 p.m.
Jan. 7	Sun.	at Providence*	BEDN	Noon
Jan. 10	Wed.	at Creighton*	BEDN	7 p.m.
Jan. 12	Fri.	Xavier* (Wintrust Arena)	BEDN	5 p.m.
Jan. 14	Sun.	Butler* (Wintrust Arena)	CBSSN	3:30 p.m.
Jan. 19	Fri.	at Villanova*	BEDN	6 p.m.
Jan. 21	Sun.	at Georgetown*	CBSSN	1 p.m.
Jan. 29	Mon.	Marquette*	FS1	8 p.m.
Feb. 2	Fri.	Creighton*	BEDN	7 p.m.
Feb. 4	Sun.	Providence*	BEDN	2 p.m.
Feb. 9	Fri.	at Butler*	BEDN	6 p.m.
Feb. 11	Sun.	at Xavier*	BEDN	1 p.m.
Feb. 16	Fri.	Georgetown*	BEDN	7 p.m.
Feb. 18	Sun.	Villanova*	FS1	2 p.m.
Feb. 23	Fri.	at St. John's*	BEDN	6 p.m.
Feb. 25	Sun.	at Seton Hall*	BEDN	Noon
BIG EAST Tournament				
March 3	Sat.	First Round	BEDN	TBA
March 4	Sun.	Quarterfinals	FS2	Noon/2:30/6/8:30 p.m.
March 5	Mon.	Semifinals	FS1	3/5:30 p.m.
March 6	Tues.	Final	FS1	6 p.m.

all times are Central | *BIG EAST Conference game | home games played at McGrath-Phillips Arena unless otherwise noted
 CBSSN=CBS Sports Network | BEDN=BIG EAST Digital Network | ACCNE=ACC Network