



# DEPAUL WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

## 2017-18 GAME NOTES

25, 20-WIN SEASONS | 22 NCAA TOURNAMENT APPEARANCES | .846 WINNING PERCENTAGE AT McGRATH-PHILLIPS ARENA

2014, 2015, 2016, 2017 BIG EAST CONFERENCE REGULAR SEASON CHAMPIONS | 2014 & 2015 BIG EAST TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONS

### 2017-18 SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Time (CST)
<b>NOVEMBER</b>		
5	Saint Xavier^ (Exhibition)	W, 128-77
10	Northern Colorado	7 p.m.
13	Oklahoma	7 p.m.
<b>Maggie-Dixon Classic (Wintrust Arena)</b>		
17	Delaware State^	6:30 p.m.
18	Mississippi/Saint Louis^	4 p.m.
<b>Play4Kay Showcase (Las Vegas, Nev.)</b>		
23	Florida Gulf Coast	2:30 p.m.
24	Ohio State/Memphis	2:30/7:30 p.m.
25	Stanford/Kent St./Gonzaga/Belmont	tba
<b>DECEMBER</b>		
4	Loyola^	11 a.m.
8	Connecticut^ (FS1)	6 p.m.
13	at Northwestern	7 p.m.
17	at Notre Dame (ACCNE)	Noon
20	IUPUI	7 p.m.
28	Seton Hall*(BEDN)	7 p.m.
30	St. John's* (BEDN)	7 p.m.
<b>JANUARY</b>		
4	Marquette* (BEDN)	7 p.m.
7	at Providence* (BEDN)	Noon
10	at Creighton* (BEDN)	7 p.m.
12	Xavier*^ (BEDN)	5 p.m.
14	Butler*^ (CBSSN)	3:30 p.m.
19	at Villanova* (BEDN)	6 p.m.
21	at Georgetown* (CBSSN)	1 p.m.
29	Marquette* (FS1)	8 p.m.
<b>FEBRUARY</b>		
2	Creighton* (BEDN)	7 p.m.
4	Providence* (BEDN)	2 p.m.
9	at Butler* (BEDN)	6 p.m.
11	at Xavier* (BEDN)	1 p.m.
16	Georgetown* (BEDN)	7 p.m.
18	Villanova* (FS1)	2 p.m.
23	at St. John's* (BEDN)	6 p.m.
25	at Seton Hall* (BEDN)	Noon
<b>MARCH</b>		
<b>BIG EAST Tournament (Wintrust Arena)</b>		
3	First Round (BEDN)	tba
4	Quarterfinals (FS2) Noon/2:30/6/8:30	
5	Semifinals (FS1)	3/5:30 p.m.
6	Championship (FS1)	6 p.m.

\*BIG EAST Conference game | ^at Wintrust Arena  
All times are Central and Subject to Change  
Home games played at McGrath-Phillips Arena and Wintrust Arena



### GAME: 2

DATE: Nov. 13

TIME: 7:00 p.m. (CT)

HOME GAME: 2

ARENA: McGrath-Phillips Arena

LOCATION: Chicago, Ill.

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No. 25/20 DePaul Blue Demons

AP Poll: 25 | Coaches Poll: 20

Overall Record: 0-1

BIG EAST: 0-0



Oklahoma Sooners

AP Poll: 22 | Coaches Poll: 21

Overall Record: 1-0

Big 12: 0-0

### DEPAUL/OKLAHOMA SERIES INFORMATION

Overall.....	1-1
at DePaul.....	0-0
Away.....	0-1
Neutral.....	1-0
Streak.....	W1

### ALL-TIME SERIES MEETINGS

Tied 1-1

(A: 0-1, N: 1-0, Streak: W1)

Last 10 meetings

Date	Location	Outcome	Score
Nov. 12, 2006	A*	L	71-105
Mar. 22, 2014	N**	W	104-100

\*State Farm Tip-Off Classic in Norman, Okla.

\*\*NCAA Championship First Round in Durham, N.C.

CHICAGO – No. 25/20 DePaul faces a big challenge Monday night in pursuit of its first victory of the new season.

The Blue Demons confront No. 22/21 Oklahoma at McGrath-Phillips Arena where coach Doug Bruno's program sports a .846 winning percentage.

The last time DePaul and Oklahoma met was the explosive 2014 NCAA tournament opener won by the Blue Demons 104-100. The 204 points was the highest-scoring game in the history of NCAA women's basketball tournament.

The 104 points was the most for DePaul in an NCAA tournament game.

The Blue Demons are coming off a 94-88 season-opening loss to Northern Colorado last Friday night in which the home team nearly overcame a 14-point deficit in the third quarter with a furious late rally.

In an effort to disrupt the Bears' flow, Bruno had his players scramble the game.

Their full-court pressure produced eight turnovers in the final 10 minutes, but Northern Colorado's stellar free throw shooting (visiting-team arena record 33-of-37) staved off the comeback.

Tanita Allen led the Blue Demons with 17 points, nine rebounds and four steals while Amarah Coleman had 16 points and six boards.

Ashton Millender finished with 14 points and rugged sophomore Kelly contributed 13 points and five rebounds.

In her first game back after missing the entire 2016-17 season with a torn Achilles tendon, Mart'e Grays came through with 12 points and six rebounds.

Oklahoma opened its season last Friday with a 96-73 victory over a Belmont team coached by former DePaul assistant coach Bart Brooks. Vionise Pierre-Louis led the Sooners with 24 points and 12 rebounds.

### TEAM COMPARISON

DePaul	Oklahoma
0-1	1-0
0-0	0-0
88	96.0
94	73.0
40.0	45.0
38.0	42.0
.425	.500
.509	.357
.286	.313
.500	.241
8.0	5.0
7.0	7.0
.621	.724
17.0	14.0
10.0	8.0
2.0	6.0
16.0	9.0
1.1	1.6

### PLAYER COMPARISON

DePaul	Oklahoma
Allen (17.0)	Leading Scorer Pierre-Louis (24.0)
Campbell (.833)	FG % Pierre-Louis (.601)
Millender (3-10)	3-pt Scorer Ortiz (2-3)
Allen (.667)	3-pt % Ortiz (.667)
Coleman (.727)	FT % Pierre-Louis (1.000)
Allen (9.0)	Rebs PG Pierre-Louis (12.0)
Campbell/Millender/	Assists PG Manning/Simpson
Allen/Campbell (3.0)	(3.0)
Allen (4)	Steals Leader Williams (3)
Campbell/	Blocks Leader Pierre-Louis (3)
Stonewall (1)	

## GAME 2: OKLAHOMA

### DEPAUL BY THE NUMBERS

<b>2</b>	BIG EAST Conference Tournament Titles (2014 & 2015)
<b>4</b>	BIG EAST Conference Regular Season Titles (2014-17)
<b>3</b>	DePaul's ranking in the 2014-15 WBCA Team Academic GPA Top 25
<b>3.561</b>	Cumulative team GPA in 2016-17, No. 14 in WBCA Academic Top 25
<b>4</b>	Sweet Sixteen Appearances -- 2006, 2011, 2014, 2016
<b>6</b>	season opponents who made the 2017 NCAA Tournament
<b>7</b>	highest Associated Press ranking (Feb. 21, 2011)
<b>6</b>	number of teams to go to the last 15 NCAA Tournaments
<b>9</b>	highest USA Today/ESPN Coaches ranking (Jan. 16, 2006 & April 7, 2011)
<b>15</b>	consecutive NCAA Championship appearances
<b>16</b>	200 or more 3-pointers in 16 of the last 18 seasons
<b>14</b>	Number of Blue Demons drafted by the WNBA
<b>22</b>	NCAA Tournament appearances since 1990
<b>25</b>	seasons with at least 20 or more victories... including the last 10 seasons
<b>26.1</b>	average number of victories since 2010-11 (seven seasons)
<b>32nd</b>	Season of Doug Bruno being the head coach at DePaul
<b>35</b>	Number of DePaul players to score 1,000 points in their career
<b>40</b>	Doug Bruno's win total with the WBL's Chicago Hustle (1978-80)
<b>44</b>	Season of women's basketball at DePaul University (1974-Present)
<b>204</b>	victories in the last 232 home games
<b>215</b>	wins at McGrath-Phillips Arena (215-39)
<b>229</b>	Conference academic honorees under Doug Bruno
<b>365</b>	victories since 2002-03 going into 2017-18 (365-132)
<b>641</b>	Doug Bruno's win total with the Blue Demons
<b>681</b>	Total number of career victories Doug Bruno has as a head coach
<b>.796</b>	DePaul's all-time home winning percentage (485-124)
<b>.846</b>	DePaul's home winning percentage at McGrath-Phillips Arena (215-39)
<b>967</b>	total number of games that Doug Bruno has coached at DePaul (641-325)
<b>1,284</b>	games in women's basketball history at DePaul (835-449)
<b>3,161</b>	3pt. field goals since the start of the 2005-06 season

### DEPAUL STORY LINES

- DePaul is shooting to compete in the NCAA tournament for the 16th year in a row and is pursuing its fifth-consecutive BIG EAST regular-season title.
- Mart'e Grays and Ashton Millender are ready for big comeback seasons after missing significant time last year because of injuries. Grays sat out the entire season with a torn Achilles tendon while Millender missed 25 games with a stress reaction.
- Under coach Doug Bruno, the Blue Demons have won 20 or more in 21 seasons including the last four in a row and 14 of 15. Over the last four seasons, DePaul is 110-32 for a .775 winning percentage
- DePaul faces another tough schedule this season with games against No. 1 Connecticut, No. 6/5 Notre Dame, No. 17/19 Marquette and No. 22/20 Oklahoma. There's also potential matchups against No. 5/8 Ohio State and No. 10/9 Stanford.
- Bruno's team is playing six games at the brand-new Wintrust Arena beginning with the Maggie Dixon Classic on Nov. 17. The marquee matchup will be Dec. 8 when UConn comes to town.
- In addition, DePaul is hosting the BIG EAST women's tournament March 3-6 at Wintrust Arena in the first year of a three-year contract.
- Dee Bekelja is the first Blue Demon to be named Preseason BIG EAST Freshman of the Year.
- The emphasis on strong guard play will be evident this season as the Blue Demons have 12 backcourt players on their roster.
- Ashton Millender (Marian Catholic), Vinisha Sherrod (Bradley-Bourbonnais), Lauren Prochaska (Trinity), Amarah Coleman (Bolingbrook), Tanita Allen (Young) and Claire McMahon (Lincoln-Way East) are all Chicago-area products.

**It Could Happen:** Rebekah Dahlman, a fifth-year, graduate student transfer from Vanderbilt, is within range of becoming a career 1,000-point scorer... the former McDonald's All-American needs 148 to reach that coveted milestone... Amarah Coleman needs 294 points for 1,000... Bruno has 681 overall wins in his career including two seasons with the Chicago Hustle women's pro team and needs 19 victories this season to reach 700.

**15 Straight NCAA Appearances:** DePaul is one of just six teams to advance to the NCAA Tournament in the last 15 seasons... joining DePaul on this distinguished list are Connecticut, Notre Dame, Oklahoma, Stanford and Tennessee... the 15-straight appearances is a program record for consecutive NAAs... DePaul earned four consecutive NCAA berths from 1990-93 followed by a three-year run from 1995-97.

**Sweet 16:** DePaul made the program's fourth trip to the NCAA Sweet 16 in 2016... DePaul has reached the Sweet 16 in 2016, 2014, 2011 and 2006.

**What is Back:** DePaul returns three starters from last year's NCAA Second Round team---seniors Amarah Coleman and Lauren Prochaska and junior Ashton Millender... Millender was third on the team in scoring at 12.8 points per game but was lost to a season-ending injury in the ninth game... Coleman averaged 11.2 points, led the team in steals with 47 and was fourth in steals in conference games ... Prochaska entered the starting lineup after an injury sidelined WBCA Honorable Mention All-American Jessica January for two months... in 22 starts, Prochaska finished second on the team in assists with 102... in conference action, she led the BIG EAST in assist-turnover ratio. Prochaska played her high school ball at Trinity in Chicago.

Along with Millender, Coleman and Prochaska, the Blue Demons return three other players who logged significant playing time last season... Tanita Allen averaged 10.3 points a game in conference play and was honored with the BIG EAST Sixth Woman Award... Kelly Campbell averaged 7.1 points, 5.4 rebounds and 3.7 assists in league play en route to earning a spot on the BIG EAST All-Freshman Team... Chante Stonewall

### CHECK THE RECORD

All-time.....	835-448
All-time in November.....	97-30
All-time in December.....	179-98
All-time in January.....	236-138
All-time in February.....	229-109
All-time in March.....	94-74
All-time on Sunday.....	140-82
All-time on Monday.....	79-33
All-time on Tuesday.....	78-50
All-time on Wednesday.....	73-55
All-time on Thursday.....	77-41
All-time on Friday.....	167-75
All-time on Saturday.....	210-106
All-time home.....	485-124
McGrath-Phillips Arena.....	215-39
Alumni Hall.....	242-80
Wintrust Arena.....	0-0
Allstate Arena.....	28-5
All-time road.....	277-266
All-time neutral floor.....	73-58

### YEAR-BY-YEAR AT MCGRATH-PHILLIPS

Year	Rec.	Pct.
2000-01	12-2	.857
2001-02	9-5	.643
2002-03	13-0	1.000
2003-04	12-1	.923
2004-05	14-0	1.000
2005-06	14-1	.933
2006-07	10-2	.833
2007-08	9-6	.600
2008-09	13-2	.866
2009-10	12-2	.857
2010-11	17-0	1.000
2011-12	13-2	.866
2012-13	15-2	.888
2013-14	13-2	.857
2014-15	12-4	.750
2015-16	14-5	.737
2016-17	13-2	.867
2017-18	0-1	.000
Totals	215-39	.846
Non-Conference	101-14	.878
C-USA	33-4	.892
BIG EAST	81-21	.794
Ranked	13-21	.382
Unranked	202-18	.918

### DePaul Career Record/ 1,000-Point Scorers

1. Diana Vines	1985-89	2,504
2. Khara Smith	2001-06	2,241
3. Allie Quigley	2004-08	2,078
4. Lenae Williams	1998-02	2,046
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13. Debra Robinson	1978-82	1,592
14. Keisha Hampton	2008-12	1,574
15. Mfon Udoka	1994-98	1,569
16. Melanee Ehrhardt	1986-90	1,552
17. Jessica January	2013-P	1,530
18. Megan Podkova	2012-16	1,481
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25. Janine Douglas	1980-84	1,206
26. Kim Williams	1995-97	1,203
27. Caprice Smith	2004-08	1,199
28. Deirdre Naughton	2007-11	1,198
29. Brooke Schulte	2012-17	1,192
30. Megan Rogowski	2011-15	1,144

## GAME 2: OKLAHOMA

### 2017-18 ROSTER

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 McMahan	G	6-1	So.	Frankfort, Ill. (Lincoln Way East)
35	Mart'e Grays	F	6-2	Jr.	Detroit, Mich. (Martin Luther King Jr.)

**Head Coach:** Doug Bruno (32nd season at DePaul)

**Associate Head Coach:** Jill M. Pizzotti | **Assistant Coaches:** Lisa Ryckbosch, Jasmine Lister

**Director of Professional, Corporate & Community Relations:** Candis Blankson

**Video Coordinator:** Bradley Bruno

averaged 5.5 points and 3.7 points in the BIG EAST with nine blocked shots that was third on the team in conference action.

**What is New:** DePaul added five players to its roster led by graduate student Rebekah Dahlman who transferred in from Vanderbilt where she was named to the SEC All-Freshman Team and was a McDonald's All-American in high school... 2013 Minnesota Miss Basketball... two-time Minnesota Gatorade Player of the Year... first player in state history to score over 5,000 career points, (5,060)... led Braham Area HS to a state title... Minnesota Player of the Year averaged 35.3 points, 9.8 rebounds and 6.4 assists... four-time AP First Team All-State... ranked No. 16 overall nationally and No. 4 at guard by ESPN HoopGurlz.

Dee Bekelja was named the Preseason BIG EAST Freshman of the Year... as a senior, she was the Gatorade Ohio Girls Basketball Player of the Year and led Solon to back-to-back state tournament semifinal appearances, one Elite Eight and one Sweet 16... she averaged nearly 20 points, seven rebounds and five assists as a senior in leading the Comets to a 24-3 record... Jolene Daninger led Andover (Minn.) High School to the 7AAAA Section Championship and a berth in the MSHSL Elite Eight averaging 19.4 points, six rebounds, and four assists as a finalist for the Miss Minnesota Basketball award.

Rachel McLimore is a McDonald's All-American nominee and consensus All-State guard who averaged 21.0 points, six rebounds, three assists and three steals per game in leading Zionsville (25-2) to the Columbus North Tournament title, Hoosier Crossroads Conference title and Sectional 7 title... Vinisha Sherrod is a Daily Journal All-Area selection who led Bradley-Bourbonnais to a 27-3 record and the sectional semifinals---their deepest postseason run in program history---averaging 14.7 points, four rebounds, three assists and four steals per game.

**Preseason All-BIG EAST:** Tanita Allen and Amarah Coleman were named to the Preseason All-BIG EAST Team at BIG EAST Media Day in New York. Dee Bekelja was selected as the Preseason BIG EAST Freshman of the Year. Allen won the BIG EAST Sixth Woman Award last season. In the coaches preseason conference poll, the BIG EAST coaches voted DePaul second behind defending BIG EAST tournament champion Marquette.

**BIG EAST Player of the Year:** The Blue Demons will be shooting for their fourth year in a row winning the top conference award... Brooke Schulte was honored as the league's best last season while also claiming the Most Improved Player award... Chanise Jenkins was the best in the BIG EAST in 2016 while Brittany Hrynko started this run winning the distinction in 2015... the last non-DePaul player to be named Player of the Year was Creighton's Marissa Janning in 2014.

**National Stage:** Coach Doug Bruno's nationally renowned program began the season ranked No. 20 in the USA Today Coaches Poll and No. 25 in the Associated Press rankings.

**Class of 2018:** DePaul signed guards Sonya Morris, Amaya Stovall and Lexi Held along with 6-2 forward Nadege Jean to a National Letter of Intent. Morris plays at Incarnate Word Academy in St. Louis, same as ex-Blue Demon and WNBA draftee Felicia Chester. She led her team to state titles in 2015 and 2017. Stovall is from St. Louis Parkway North, an All-Stater and 1,000-point scorer.

### ASSOCIATED PRESS

2017-18 Preseason

No.	Team	Record	Points
1	Connecticut	36-1	800
2	Texas	25-9	722
3	Baylor	33-4	709
4	South Carolina	33-4	674
5	Ohio State	28-7	635
6	Notre Dame	33-4	629
7	Mississippi St.	34-5	619
8	UCLA	25-9	612
9	Louisville	29-8	546
10	Stanford	32-6	527
11	Oregon	23-14	485
12	Duke	28-6	435
13	West Virginia	24-11	359
14	Tennessee	20-12	344
15	Maryland	32-3	325
16	Missouri	22-11	315
17	Marquette	25-8	264
18	Florida St.	28-7	234
19	Oregon St.	31-5	201
20	California	20-14	169
20	Texas A&M	22-12	169
22	Oklahoma	23-10	143
23	South Florida	24-9	117
24	Michigan	28-9	113
25	DePaul	27-8	65

**Others receiving votes:** Kentucky 42, Arizona St. 25, Virginia 23, Miami 21, LSU 11, North Carolina 9, Gonzaga 9, Florida 8, Quinnipiac 6, NC State 6, Washington 4, Drake 4, Purdue 4, Michigan St. 4, Georgia Tech 3, Kansas St 3, Syracuse 2, Alabama 2, Washington St 1, Indiana 1, Oklahoma St. 1.

### USA TODAY/COACHES

2017-18 Preseason

No.	Team	Record	Points
1.	Connecticut	36-1	789
2.	South Carolina	33-4	719
3.	Baylor	33-4	687
4.	Mississippi State	34-5	678
5.	Notre Dame	33-4	648
6.	Texas	25-9	608
7.	UCLA	25-9	582
8.	Ohio State	28-7	575
9.	Stanford	32-6	548
10.	Louisville	29-8	504
11.	Oregon	23-14	479
12.	Duke	28-6	442
13.	Maryland	32-3	380
14.	Florida State	28-7	334
15.	West Virginia	24-11	272
16.	Missouri	22-11	249
17.	Oregon State	31-5	246
18.	Tennessee	20-12	229
19.	Marquette	25-8	218
20.	DePaul	27-8	156
21.	Oklahoma	23-10	151
22.	South Florida	24-9	109
23.	Michigan	28-9	100
24.	Miami (Fla.)	24-9	80
25.	(Tie) California	20-14	79
25.	(Tie) Washington	29-6	79

**Others receiving votes:** Texas A&M (22-12) 70; North Carolina State (23-9) 67; Kentucky (22-11) 59; Syracuse (22-11) 53; Arizona State (20-13) 43; Quinnipiac (29-7) 27; Drake (28-5) 18; Gonzaga (26-7) 18; Virginia (20-13) 17; Purdue (23-13) 15; Kansas State (23-11) 10; LSU (20-12) 8; Florida Gulf Coast (26-9) 7; Georgia Tech (22-15) 7; Michigan State (21-12) 7; South Dakota State (23-9) 6; Nebraska (7-22) 5; Temple (24-8) 5; Dayton (22-10) 4; Indiana (23-11) 4; Middle Tennessee (23-11) 2; Texas-Arlington (22-9) 2; Virginia Tech (20-14) 2; Boise State (25-8) 1; Elon (27-7) 1; Villanova (20-15) 1.

Where DePaul is Ranked	AP	Coaches
Preseason	25	20



## GAME 2: OKLAHOMA

### BIG EAST 2017-18 Preseason

#### BIG EAST Coaches Poll

1. Marquette (9) 81 points
2. DePaul (1) 73
3. Villanova 61
4. Creighton 58
5. Georgetown 43
6. Seton Hall 40
7. St. John's 37
8. Butler 29
9. Providence 18
10. Xavier 10

#### BIG EAST Preseason Player of the Year

Allazia Blockton, Marquette, Jr., G

#### BIG EAST Preseason Freshman of the Year

Dee Bekelja, DePaul, G

#### PRESEASON ALL-BIG EAST TEAM<sup>^</sup>

Tanita Allen, DePaul, Jr. G

Amarah Coleman, DePaul, Sr. G

Erika Davenport, Marquette, Jr., F\*

Audrey Faber, Creighton, Jr., F

Adrianna Hahn, Villanova, Jr. G\*

Natisha Hiedeman, Marquette, Jr. G

JaQuan Jackson, Seton Hall, Sr., G

Jovana Nogic, Providence, Jr. G

Tori Schickel, Butler, Jr. F\*

Akina Wellere, St. John's Jr., G-F

Dionna White, Georgetown, Jr., G\*

\*unanimous selection

<sup>^</sup>extra player added due to a tie in voting

Held is the Northern Kentucky Player of the Year and has scored 1,600 points in her career. Jean received All-State and all-conference recognition.

**Watch List:** Millender has been named to the Ann Meyers Drysdale Award top 20 watch list recognizing the most outstanding shooting guards in the country. The list will be narrowed to 10 in February and five in March with the winner announced at the NCAA Women's Final Four.

**What is "DePaulBall":** Given the named by broadcaster LaChina Robinson, "DePaulBall" is in-your-face swarming defense for 40 minutes which forces opponents to turn the ball over... finding the open player with an additional precision pass... taking and making three pointers... playing fearless.

**Sweet Home, Chicago:** The sparkling new Wintrust Arena and DePaul will host the 2018 BIG EAST Women's Basketball Tournament in the beginning of a three-year contract. In addition, DePaul will host the NCAA Women's Basketball Regional at Wintrust Arena in 2019. The Blue Demons will play six games at Wintrust Arena which opens in November... Wintrust Arena is located in the shadows of McCormick Place in Chicago's South Loop, one of the city's fastest-rising communities... the 10,387-seat facility is a joint project between the City of Chicago, the Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Authority and DePaul University

**Basketball DNA:** Dahlman, who was the first Minnesota high school player to score 5,000 points in a career (5,060) comes from a rich basketball heritage... grandfather John Kundla is in the Naismith Basketball Hall of Fame for his work as head coach of the NBA's Minneapolis Lakers and the University of Minnesota men's basketball team... Kundla coached legendary DePaul star George Mikan with the Lakers... Dahlman's brother Isaiah set the Minnesota prep scoring record before playing at Michigan State and advancing to two Final Fours... brother Noah owns the Minnesota high school rebounding record, played collegiately at Wofford and is currently playing professionally in Macedonia.

**Among the NCAA's Best:** Jessica January, who graduated Summa Cum Laude last June, was among the top 10 finalists in Division I for the prestigious NCAA Woman of the Year Award presented to the top all-around female student-athlete in the country. She was honored in October at the NCAA Woman of the Year Awards Banquet in Indianapolis.

### Wintrust Arena to Host 2018 BIG EAST Tournament

NEW YORK – Wintrust Arena in the South Loop will be the home of the BIG EAST Women's Basketball Tournament presented by Jeep for the next three years, the Conference announced on Oct. 17. The 2018 BIG EAST Women's Tournament is set for March 3-6.



"We are very excited to bring the 2018, 2019 and 2020 BIG EAST Women's Basketball Tournaments to Wintrust Arena, a spectacular addition to the Chicago sports and entertainment landscape," said BIG EAST Commissioner Val Ackerman. "We look forward to working with Jean Lenti Ponsetto and her staff at DePaul to produce a first-class event."

In four years since conference realignment, DePaul won the first two tournament titles at Allstate Arena in Rosemont, Ill.

For the fifth consecutive year, FS1 and FS2 will provide coverage of the BIG EAST Women's Basketball Tournament. FS2 will air the quarterfinal round on March 4, with games set for 1, 3:30, 7 and 9:30 p.m. (ET). FS1 picks up the remainder of the tournament, with the semifinals on March 5 slated for 4 and 6:30 p.m., and the championship game set to tip off at 7 p.m. on March 6. The BIG EAST Digital Network will live stream both first round games on March 3.

"We are proud to host the BIG EAST Women's Basketball Tournament for the next three years," said DePaul Athletics Director Jean Lenti Ponsetto. "DePaul Athletics has had the good fortune to host several NCAA and BIG EAST women's basketball events and looks forward to hosting the BIG EAST Women's Tournament and a 2019 NCAA Regional at Wintrust Arena. The excitement in the city for Wintrust Arena and coach Bruno's program are building as we welcome not only our team to Chicago's McCormick Square neighborhood, but also the entire BIG EAST."



## HEAD COACH DOUG BRUNO 32ND YEAR AT DEPAUL

Doug Bruno's powerful impact on the game he loves resonates across the entire spectrum of women's basketball

as not only a highly successful college coach and staunch advocate of academics, but a passionate and undaunted promoter of the sport itself.

The former DePaul basketball player is heading into his 31st season as the head coach at his alma mater. Born and raised in Chicago and a product of Quigley South High School, Bruno has transformed DePaul women's basketball into a steadfast national power.

He has guided the Blue Demons to 15 consecutive NCAA Tournament appearances after making the postseason in 2017---a feat only the NCAA elite of Connecticut, Notre Dame, Stanford, Tennessee and Oklahoma can also claim. Since his return in 1988, DePaul has won 614 games entering the 2017-18 season, competed in 22 NCAA Tournaments and four Sweet 16s (2006, 2011, 2014, 2016). Bruno is the fourth active Division I head coach to reach the 600-win plateau. Bruno has won 681 games as a head coach going into the 2017-18 season, 641 as DePaul's leader.

Bruno has worked with athletes at the highest level through his involvement with USA Basketball. Since 2009, Bruno has been an assistant coach for the USA Women's Basketball National Team. He has helped lead the USA to FIBA World Championships in 2010 and 2014, and to its fifth and sixth straight Olympic gold in London in 2012 and again in Rio in 2016.

Bruno is the only coach to be recognized twice as USA Basketball's Developmental Coach of the Year after leading the U18 team in 2006 and the U19 team in 2007 to gold medals at the FIBA Americas and World Championships.

Bruno's influence on the game extends to the WNBA. He assists the Chicago Sky as a consultant to the professional franchise. Fourteen DePaul players have been drafted by the WNBA, and two are currently competing on active rosters---Keshia Hampton (Chicago Sky) and two-time WNBA Sixth Player of the Year Allie Quigley (Chicago Sky).

Academically, the Blue Demons have been ranked in the Women's Basketball Coaches Association (WBCA) Academic Top 25 11 times since 2006 and finished in the top eight in six of the last eight seasons which included a No. 2 finish in 2013. DePaul also earned the BIG EAST Team Academic Award in nine of the last 10 seasons for having the top team GPA.

For all of his success, Bruno has been recognized as the conference Coach of the Year numerous times. In 2005, Bruno was selected as Conference USA's Coach of the Decade. The Illinois Basketball Coaches Association (IBCA) has named him Coach of the Year on 21 occasions.

Coach Bruno has been inducted into the DePaul Athletics Hall of Fame, the Chicago-Land Sports Hall of Fame and the IBCA Hall of Fame. Bruno was also awarded the Leonardo Da Vinci Outstanding Achievement in Education Award by the Sons of Italy. He received the Carol Eckman Award in 2008, presented annually to an active WBCA coach who exemplifies Eckman's spirit, integrity and character through sportsmanship, commitment to the student-athlete, honesty, ethical behavior, courage and dedication to purpose. He will be inducted into the Italian-American Sports Hall of Fame in November

A true leader among his peers, Bruno completed a two-year term as president of the WBCA beginning in the summer of 2007. He was chairman of the WBCA/State Farm All-American Committee and is the East Regional representative for the NCAA Division I Tournament selection. He serves on the Women's Basketball Hall of Fame Committee, the Wade Trophy committee, the WBCA Ethics Committee and has served as a conference captain.

For 40 years, Bruno has been involved with growing the game of women's basketball through his Doug Bruno Girls Basketball Camps. He has mentored over 75,000 young athletes,

and many of his former campers have gone on to successful careers in every walk of life. Prior to returning to DePaul in 1988, Bruno spent eight seasons as the associate men's head coach at Loyola Chicago under Gene Sullivan. The Ramblers posted 17 or more wins in four campaigns, including a pair of 20-win seasons, and won three Midwestern Collegiate Conference titles. The 1984-85 team went 27-6 and reached the NCAA Sweet 16.

Bruno spent two seasons as the head coach and director of player personnel for the Chicago Hustle of the Women's Basketball League (WBL). His first team (1978-79) won the league's Midwest Division and led the WBL in 11 offensive categories as well as attendance.

During the 1973-74 season, Bruno began his coaching career as an assistant varsity boys' basketball coach at Chicago's Francis Parker High School before becoming the head boys' varsity coach at St. Vincent de Paul High School (1974-75).

Bruno was a three-year letter winner for DePaul and Hall of Fame coach Ray Meyer after playing high school basketball at Quigley South for the legendary Dick Flaiz. Bruno was a two-year starter at DePaul and led the 1971-72 squad in assists. He received his B.A. in English in 1973, and later returned to earn his M.A. in English in 1988.

Doug and his wife Patty are the parents of six sons---Bryan, Kevin, David, Brendan, Patrick and Bradley--- and the proud grandparents of 10.

### YEAR-BY-YEAR RECORD

Season	Overall	Pct%	Conference	Conf. Record	Pct%	Finish	Tournament Record	Postseason
1976-77	11-10	.524						
1977-78	16-6	.727						
1988-89	23-10	.697	North Star	12-2	.857	t1st	1st - 3-0	WNIT (7th place)
1989-90	22-10	.688	North Star	10-2	.833	2nd	2nd - 2-1	NCAA (2nd Round)
1990-91	19-12	.613	North Star	11-3	.786	3rd	1st - 3-0	NCAA (1st Round)
1991-92	21-10	.677	Great Midwest	10-2	.833	t1st	1st - 2-0	NCAA (2nd Round)
1992-93	20-9	.690	Great Midwest	8-2	.800	2nd	1st - 2-0	NCAA (1st Round)
1993-94	10-20	.345	Great Midwest	5-7	.417	4th	First round - 0-1	--
1994-95	20-9	.690	Great Midwest	9-3	.750	t2nd	Semifinals - 1-1	NCAA (1st Round)
1995-96	21-10	.677	Conference USA	13-1	.929	1st	2nd - 2-1	NCAA (2nd Round)
1996-97	20-9	.690	Conference USA	10-4	.714	t4th	Quarterfinals - 1-1	NCAA (1st Round)
1997-98	11-18	.379	Conference USA	5-11	.313	t7th	First Round - 0-1	--
1998-99	12-15	.444	Conference USA	7-9	.438	8th	First Round - 0-1	--
1999-00	18-12	.600	Conference USA	10-6	.625	t4th	First Round - 0-1	WNIT (2nd Round)
2000-01	18-14	.563	Conference USA	8-8	.500	8th	Semifinals - 2-1	WNIT (2nd Round)
2001-02	15-14	.517	Conference USA	8-6	.571	4th	Quarterfinals - 0-1	WNIT (1st Round)
2002-03	22-10	.688	Conference USA	10-4	.714	3rd	Semifinals - 1-1	NCAA (1st Round)
2003-04	23-7	.767	Conference USA	10-4	.714	4th	Quarterfinals - 0-1	NCAA (2nd Round)
2004-05	26-5	.839	Conference USA	13-1	.929	1st	Semifinals - 1-1	NCAA (2nd Round)
2005-06	27-7	.794	BIG EAST	11-5	.688	t3rd	Semifinals - 1-1	NCAA (Sweet 16)
2006-07	19-13	.594	BIG EAST	8-8	.500	10th	Quarterfinals - 1-1	NCAA (1st Round)
2007-08	20-12	.625	BIG EAST	8-8	.500	t8th	Second Round - 1-1	NCAA (1st Round)
2008-09	23-10	.697	BIG EAST	10-6	.625	t4th	Quarterfinals - 1-1	NCAA (1st Round)
2009-10	21-12	.657	BIG EAST	9-7	.563	t6th	Quarterfinals - 1-1	NCAA (1st Round)
2010-11	29-7	.806	BIG EAST	13-3	.813	t2nd	Semifinals - 1-1	NCAA (Sweet 16)
2011-12	23-11	.676	BIG EAST	9-7	.563	8th	Quarterfinals - 1-1	NCAA (1st Round)
2012-13	21-12	.636	BIG EAST	9-7	.563	t6th	Quarterfinals - 1-1	NCAA (1st Round)
2013-14	29-7	.806	BIG EAST	15-3	.833	1st	1st - 3-0	NCAA (Sweet 16)
2014-15	27-8	.771	BIG EAST	15-3	.833	t1st	1st - 3-0	NCAA (2nd Round)
2015-16	27-9	.750	BIG EAST	16-2	.889	1st	Semifinals - 1-1	NCAA (Sweet 16)
2016-17	27-8	.771	BIG EAST	16-2	.889	t1st	Final - 2-1	NCAA (2nd Round)
2017-18	0-1	.000	BIG EAST	0-0	.000			
DePaul Totals	641-326	.663		289-129	.691	8 - 1st	6 Conference Tourney	22 NCAAs
Chicago Hustle (WBL)	40-30	.571					Place finishes	Championships
Career Totals	681-356	.657						





**DePaul Combined Team Statistics (as of Nov 10, 2017)**  
All Games

<b>RECORD:</b>	<b>OVERALL</b>	<b>HOME</b>	<b>AWAY</b>	<b>NEUTRAL</b>
All Games	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0
Conference	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Non-conference	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0

##	Player	gp-gs	min	Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds				pf	dq	a	to	blk	stl	pts	avg	
				fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fga	ft%	off	def	tot	avg									
24	Tanita Allen	1-1	33	33.0	6-9	.667	2-3	.667	3-6	.500	3	6	9	9.0	5	1	3	2	0	4	17	17.0
10	Amarah Coleman	1-1	27	27.0	4-15	.267	0-4	.000	8-11	.727	3	3	6	6.0	5	1	3	1	0	0	16	16.0
01	Ashton Millender	1-1	35	35.0	5-14	.357	3-10	.300	1-1	1.000	0	1	1	1.0	2	0	3	1	0	0	14	14.0
20	Kelly Campbell	1-1	33	33.0	5-6	.833	1-2	.500	2-3	.667	2	3	5	5.0	5	1	3	2	1	1	13	13.0
35	Mart'e Grays	1-1	25	25.0	5-15	.333	1-5	.200	1-2	.500	2	4	6	6.0	4	0	0	3	0	1	12	12.0
31	Deja Cage	1-0	7	7.0	3-9	.333	0-2	.000	2-4	.500	3	0	3	3.0	1	0	0	1	0	0	8	8.0
11	Rebekah Dahlman	1-0	17	17.0	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	1	2	2.0	3	0	2	2	0	0	4	4.0
22	Chante Stonewall	1-0	10	10.0	1-2	.500	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	2	2	4	4.0	5	1	2	1	1	1	3	3.0
23	Dee Bekelja	1-0	2	2.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	1	0	1	1.0	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	1.0
05	Lauren Prochaska	1-0	11	11.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	2	0	1	2	0	2	0	0.0
TM	TEAM										2	1	3				1					
	DePaul	1	200		31-73	.425	8-28	.286	18-29	.621	19	21	40	40.0	34	4	17	16	2	10	88	88.0
	Opponents	1	200		27-53	.509	7-14	.500	33-37	.892	8	30	38	38.0	27	2	19	20	3	4	94	94.0

<b>Team Statistics</b>	<b>DPU</b>	<b>OPP</b>
SCORING	88	94
Points per game	88.0	94.0
Scoring margin	-6.0	-
FIELD GOALS-ATT	31-73	27-53
Field goal pct	.425	.509
3 POINT FG-ATT	8-28	7-14
3-point FG pct	.286	.500
3-pt FG made per game	8.0	7.0
FREE THROW-ATT	18-29	33-37
Free throw pct	.621	.892
F-Throws made per game	18.0	33.0
REBOUNDS	40	38
Rebounds per game	40.0	38.0
Rebounding margin	+2.0	-
ASSISTS	17	19
Assists per game	17.0	19.0
TURNOVERS	16	20
Turnovers per game	16.0	20.0
Turnover margin	+4.0	-
Assist/turnover ratio	1.1	1.0
STEALS	10	4
Steals per game	10.0	4.0
BLOCKS	2	3
Blocks per game	2.0	3.0
Attendance	1665	0
Home game-Avg/Game	1-1665	0-0
Neutral site-Avg/game		0-0

<b>Date</b>	<b>Opponent</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Att.</b>
11/10/17	NORTHERN COLORADO	L 88-94	1665
* Conference game			
@ Maggie Dixon Classic			
# Play4Kay Showcase			

<b>Score by periods</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>	<b>4th</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>DePaul</b>	18	25	14	31	<b>88</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	17	24	28	25	<b>94</b>