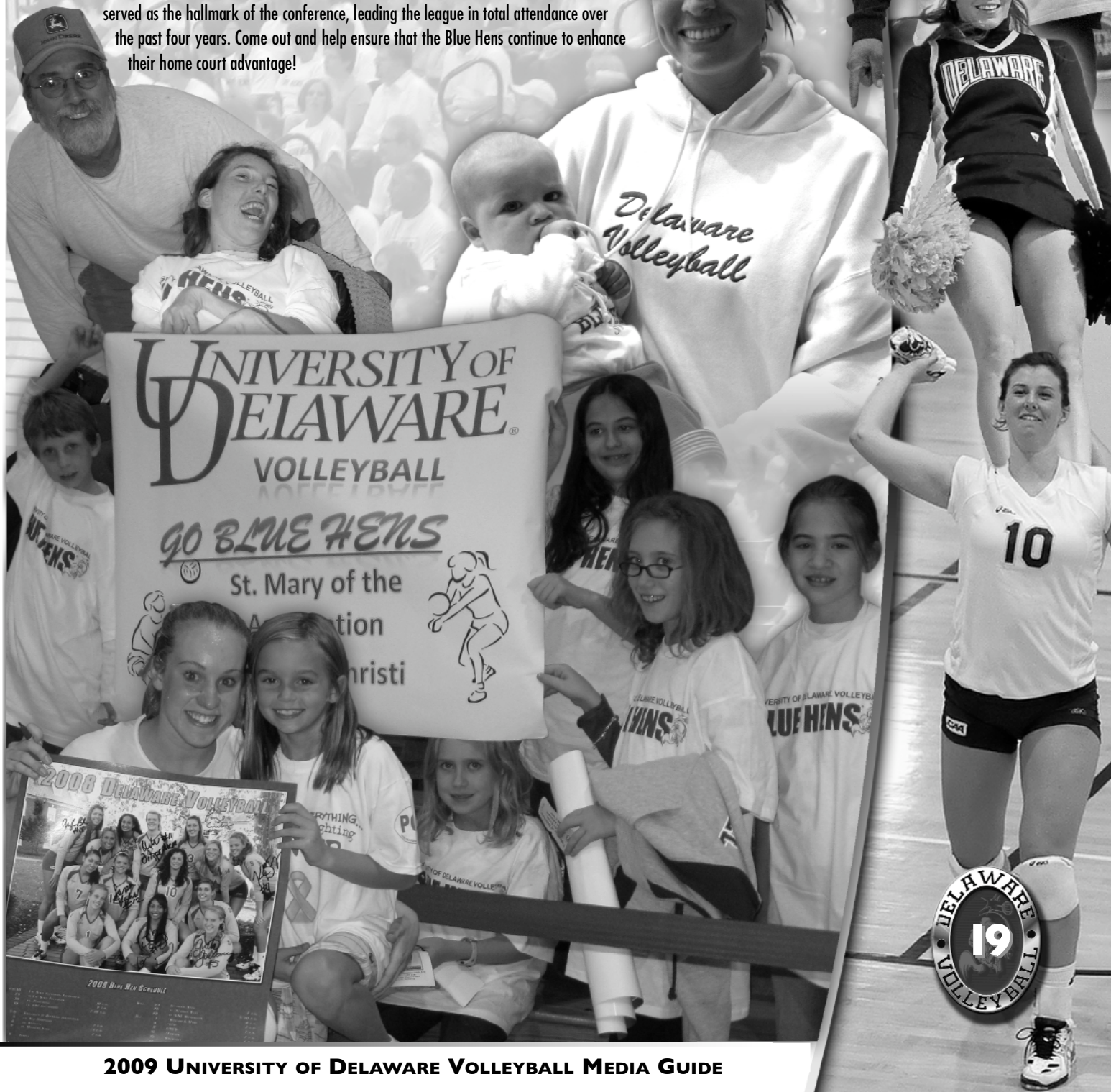


# GAMEDAY

The University of Delaware volleyball program has cultivated one of the most fan friendly atmospheres in the Colonial Athletic Association. T-shirt tosses, serving contests, fan tunnels, giveaways, and postgame autograph sessions are just a few of the events that have highlighted matches at Viera Court. Last season, the team also held its inaugural Newark Nor'easter as fans, players, and coaches all donned white on November 7. The Blue Hens also wore special t-shirts and saw fans color the stands pink on October 25 for their Breast Cancer Awareness Match.

In 2009, Delaware plans to continue building an environment that has proven to be an entertaining venue for fans of all ages to watch volleyball. The team will take its show on the road as well with two matches planned at the Bob Carpenter Center on South Campus. The squad will battle North Carolina at the BCC on September 18, marking the first match at the arena since 2002. The Hens will wrap up the home slate with a return trip to the building on November 6 against Towson.

With a tremendous home court advantage and passionate fan base, the Blue Hens have served as the hallmark of the conference, leading the league in total attendance over the past four years. Come out and help ensure that the Blue Hens continue to enhance their home court advantage!

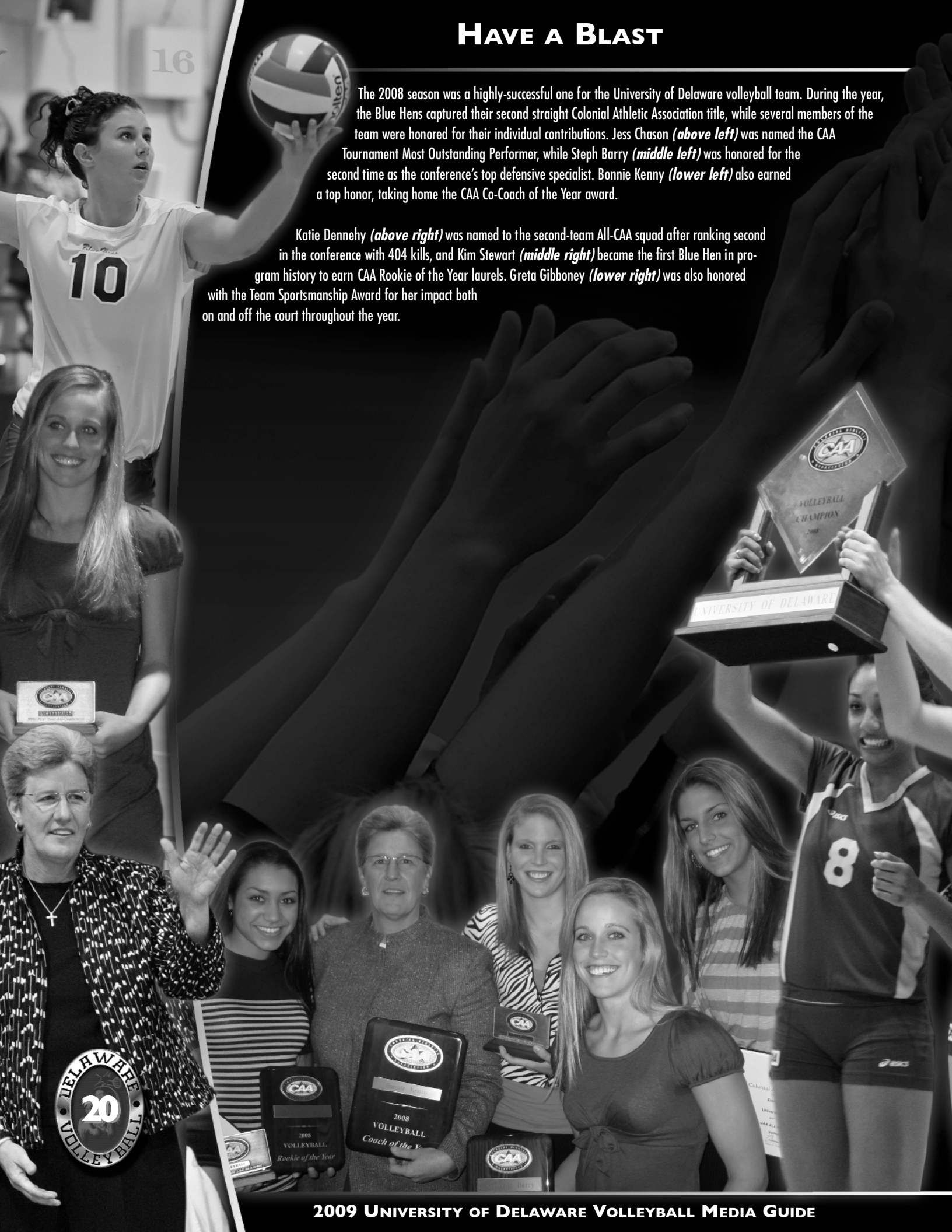




# HAVE A BLAST

The 2008 season was a highly-successful one for the University of Delaware volleyball team. During the year, the Blue Hens captured their second straight Colonial Athletic Association title, while several members of the team were honored for their individual contributions. Jess Chason (*above left*) was named the CAA Tournament Most Outstanding Performer, while Steph Barry (*middle left*) was honored for the second time as the conference's top defensive specialist. Bonnie Kenny (*lower left*) also earned a top honor, taking home the CAA Co-Coach of the Year award.

Katie Dennehy (*above right*) was named to the second-team All-CAA squad after ranking second in the conference with 404 kills, and Kim Stewart (*middle right*) became the first Blue Hen in program history to earn CAA Rookie of the Year laurels. Greta Gibboney (*lower right*) was also honored with the Team Sportsmanship Award for her impact both on and off the court throughout the year.

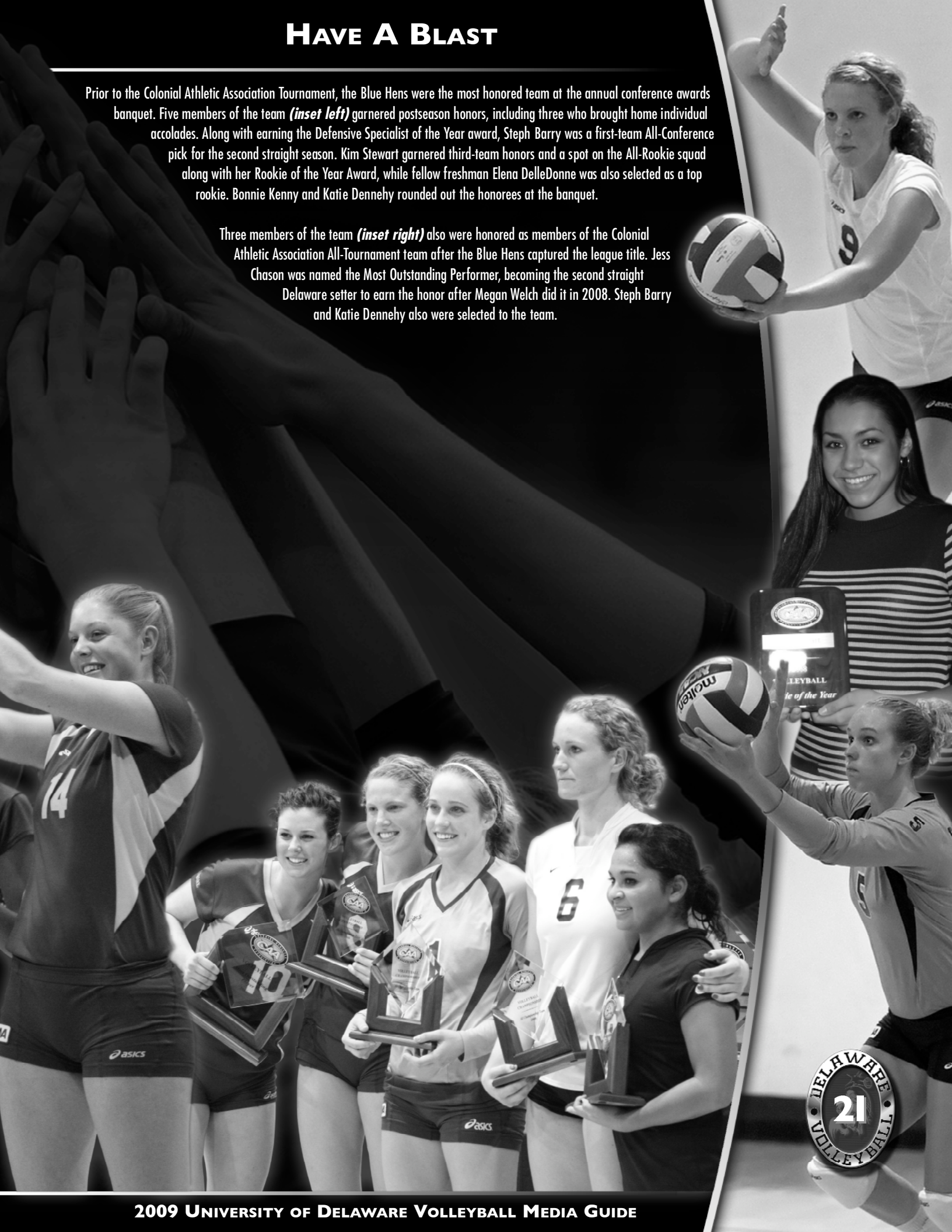




# HAVE A BLAST

Prior to the Colonial Athletic Association Tournament, the Blue Hens were the most honored team at the annual conference awards banquet. Five members of the team (*inset left*) garnered postseason honors, including three who brought home individual accolades. Along with earning the Defensive Specialist of the Year award, Steph Barry was a first-team All-Conference pick for the second straight season. Kim Stewart garnered third-team honors and a spot on the All-Rookie squad along with her Rookie of the Year Award, while fellow freshman Elena DelleDonne was also selected as a top rookie. Bonnie Kenny and Katie Dennehy rounded out the honorees at the banquet.

Three members of the team (*inset right*) also were honored as members of the Colonial Athletic Association All-Tournament team after the Blue Hens captured the league title. Jess Chason was named the Most Outstanding Performer, becoming the second straight Delaware setter to earn the honor after Megan Welch did it in 2008. Steph Barry and Katie Dennehy also were selected to the team.



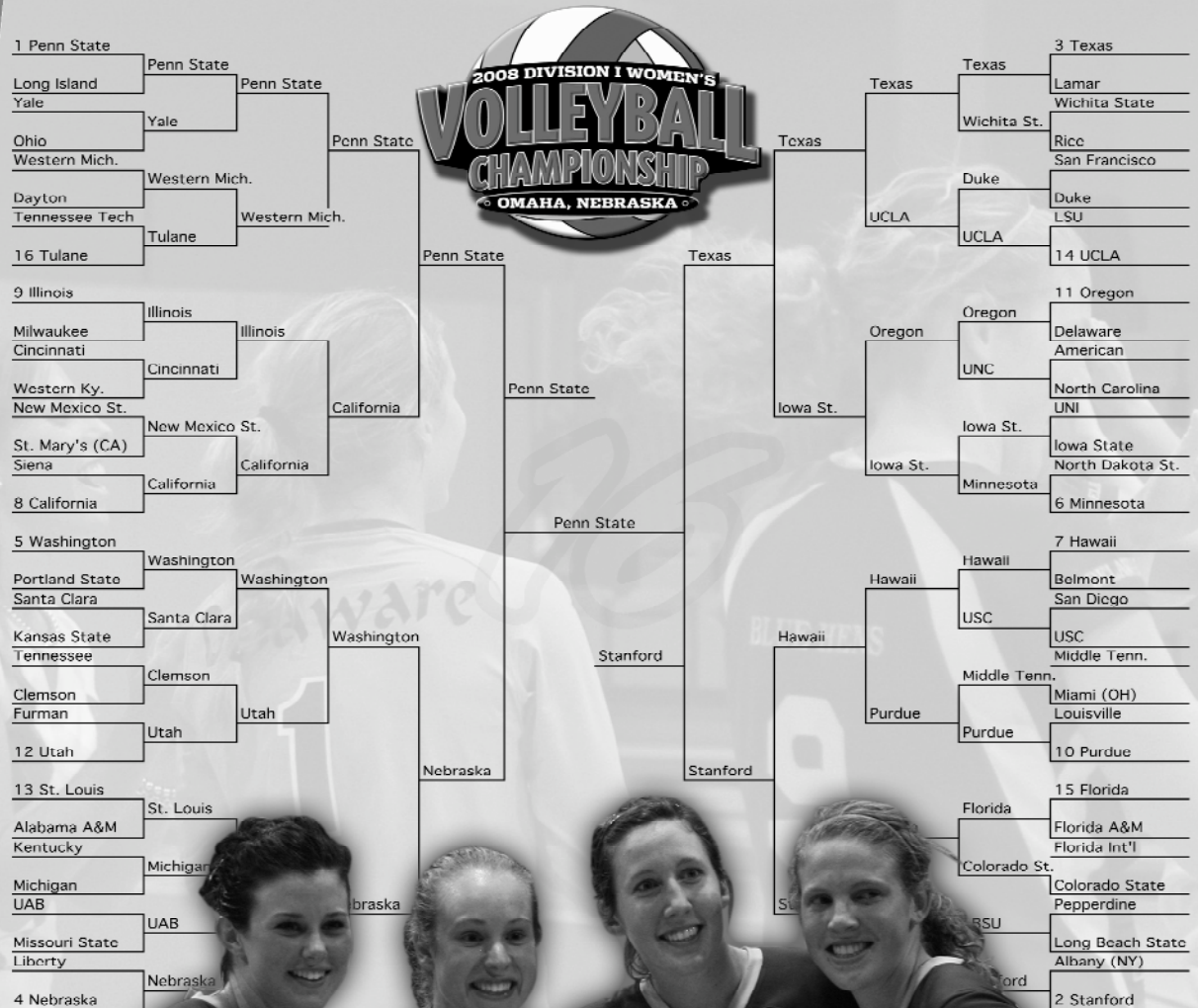


# 2008 POSTSEASON

For the second straight season, Delaware advanced to the NCAA Tournament after capturing the Colonial Athletic Association championship. After winning the title at home in 2007, the Blue Hens had a more difficult road to the conference crown last season. Entering the playoffs as the No. 3 seed, Delaware defeated Towson and VCU in the first two rounds before facing top-seed Northeastern in the championship bout.

Behind an incredible effort by setter Jess Chason, the Blue Hens out-last-ed the Huskies in a grueling five-set match. Chason was honored as the tournament's Most Outstanding Performer after posting a career-high 59 assists and 16 digs against Northeastern. Steph Barry and Katie Dennehy also were selected to the All-Tournament team for their efforts in Boston.

Following the CAA Tournament, the Blue Hens traveled to Washington, D.C. for the first round of the NCAA Tournament at American University. Despite a strong effort, the Blue Hens eventually fell to No. 11 Oregon in the first round of the tournament.





# OUT AND ABOUT WITH THE BLUE HENS

Community service has always been an important part of the Blue Hen Volleyball program. "We give back in as many ways as we can to the community as a team and as individuals," said head coach Bonnie Kenny. "We are really fortunate and have been afforded lots of opportunities, so anything we can do to make a difference for someone else we try and do."

During the past year, the Blue Hens held a "Breast Cancer Awareness" match during which fans were encouraged to wear pink and the squad donned special "UDVB" shirts with a breast cancer awareness logo on the back. Later, the team was honored with the first serve during the annual Easter Seals Volleyball Challenge at the Carpenter Sports Building. The Hens attended alongside local politicians, including Newark mayor Vance Funk (*at right*). The team also met with Roger (*below*), who has benefited from the program for over 20 years.

Michelle LaLonde also continued the program's long history of reaching out in foreign countries. She spent the winter in a Study Abroad Program in Chile, where she graciously spread the Delaware spirit to locals during her travels.



# 2008 STATISTICS

## 2008 Final Individual Statistics

Overall record: 19-16 / Colonial Athletic Association: 9-5

##	Name	G	Attack					Assist		Service			Reception			Block					BHE	PTS
			K	K/G	E	TA	Pct	A	A/G	SA	SA/G	SE	RE	DIG	D/G	BS	BA	Total	B/G	BE		
9	Katie Dennehy	128	404	3.16	203	1277	.157	21	0.16	38	0.30	23	18	278	2.17	4	45	49	0.38	6	1	468.5
3	Paige Erickson	128	279	2.18	111	678	.248	32	0.25	24	0.19	30	1	81	0.63	8	81	89	0.70	22	1	351.5
7	Kim Stewart	128	284	2.22	144	963	.145	24	0.19	33	0.26	60	39	350	2.73	7	38	45	0.35	5	1	343.0
6	Elena DelleDonne	122	235	1.93	98	615	.223	28	0.23	0	0.00	0	2	43	0.35	16	101	117	0.96	10	8	301.5
15	Meghan Bonk	122	170	1.39	87	618	.134	4	0.03	1	0.01	5	7	45	0.37	5	42	47	0.39	5	1	197.0
10	Jess Chason	128	66	0.52	19	209	.225	1168	9.12	19	0.15	40	3	311	2.43	4	42	46	0.36	6	29	110.0
14	Michelle LaLonde	38	34	0.89	14	108	.185	7	0.18	0	0.00	0	1	4	0.11	3	22	25	0.66	4	0	48.0
5	Greta Gibboney	128	2	0.02	9	34	-.206	31	0.24	37	0.29	30	13	264	2.06	0	0	0	0.00	0	3	39.0
1	Stephanie Barry	128	5	0.04	5	65	.000	29	0.23	22	0.17	54	40	682	5.33	0	0	0	0.00	0	1	27.0
8	Kelly Gibson	5	23	4.60	9	65	.215	0	0.00	1	0.20	4	0	14	2.80	1	2	3	0.60	0	0	26.0
2	Cindy Murphy	31	10	0.32	15	54	-.093	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	0	7	0.23	0	5	5	0.16	0	0	12.5
13	Janeen McCormick	8	4	0.50	1	12	.250	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0	3	0.38	0	2	2	0.25	0	0	5.0
11	Helen Fitzpatrick	11	2	0.18	0	7	.286	17	1.55	2	0.18	2	0	4	0.36	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	4.0
12	Sarah Kahrs	4	0	0.00	1	2	-.500	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.0
TEAM.....																						
DELAWARE		128	1518	11.86	716	4707	.170	1361	10.63	177	1.38	250	138	2086	16.30	48	380	238.0	1.86	58	45	1933
Opponents		128	1533	11.98	677	4604	.186	1425	11.13	138	1.08	253	177	2098	16.39	51	453	277.5	2.17	61	58	1948.5

## 2008 Match Results (19-16, 9-5 CAA)

Date	Opponent	Score	Game Scores	Overall	CAA	Time	Attendance
# Aug 29	at Cal St. Fullerton	L 2-3	25-21, 21-25, 25-16, 17-25, 16-18	0-1	0-0	2:26	323
# Aug 30	vs Pepperdine	L 0-3	15-25, 12-25, 20-25	0-2	0-0	1:19	316
# Aug 30	vs UNC Greensboro	L 0-3	15-25, 22-25, 21-25	0-3	0-0	1:18	309
S Sep 05	NEW HAMPSHIRE	W 3-2	15-25, 25-21, 25-15, 19-25, 15-9	1-3	0-0	2:10	350
S Sep 06	SYRACUSE	W 3-0	25-23, 25-19, 25-17	2-3	0-0	1:20	285
S Sep 06	MICHIGAN STATE	L 0-3	19-25, 23-25, 8-25	2-4	0-0	1:17	265
Sep 09	TEMPLE	L 0-3	17-25, 23-25, 14-25	2-5	0-0	1:25	185
% Sep 12	vs East Carolina	L 0-3	17-25, 26-28, 23-25	2-6	0-0	1:25	162
% Sep 13	vs Western Michigan	L 2-3	18-25, 25-19, 17-25, 25-23, 6-15	2-7	0-0	1:45	125
% Sep 13	at Wake Forest	L 0-3	16-25, 22-25, 17-25	2-8	0-0	1:17	328
& Sep 19	vs Gardner-Webb	W 3-0	25-15, 25-13, 25-18	3-8	0-0	1:37	41
& Sep 20	vs Duke	L 1-3	25-23, 9-25, 15-25, 20-25	3-9	0-0	1:35	109
& Sep 20	at College of Charleston	L 0-3	17-25, 17-25, 18-25	3-10	0-0	1:21	388
Sep 23	DELAWARE STATE	W 3-0	25-12, 25-11, 25-12	4-10	0-0	1:12	165
* Sep 26	at Georgia State	W 3-2	25-27, 26-24, 25-13, 23-25, 15-10	5-10	1-0	2:12	157
* Sep 28	at UNC Wilmington	W 3-0	25-16, 25-18, 29-27	6-10	2-0	1:25	225
* Oct 03	WILLIAM & MARY	L 2-3	25-16, 25-19, 16-25, 17-25, 8-15	6-11	2-1	2:02	215
* Oct 04	VCU	L 1-3	18-25, 11-25, 25-20, 19-25	6-12	2-2	1:45	240
Oct 08	UMES	W 3-1	25-18, 28-26, 22-25, 28-26	7-12	2-2	1:58	195
* Oct 10	TOWSON	L 2-3	25-15, 17-25, 25-20, 22-25, 12-15	7-13	2-3	2:05	240
Oct 15	VILLANOVA	W 3-0	25-23, 26-24, 25-21	8-13	2-3	1:35	205
* Oct 17	at James Madison	W 3-1	21-25, 25-21, 25-23, 25-23	9-13	3-3	1:56	330
* Oct 18	at George Mason	W 3-1	16-25, 25-15, 25-21, 25-16	10-13	4-3	1:35	208
* Oct 24	UNC WILMINGTON	W 3-0	25-12, 25-19, 25-19	11-13	5-3	1:20	265
* Oct 25	GEORGIA STATE	W 3-0	25-18, 25-11, 25-18	12-13	6-3	1:15	213
* Oct 31	at VCU	L 0-3	18-25, 16-25, 20-25	12-14	6-4	1:21	266
* Nov 1	at William & Mary	W 3-1	25-14, 25-15, 16-25, 25-21	13-14	7-4	1:40	223
* Nov 07	NORTHEASTERN	W 3-0	27-25, 25-22, 25-19	14-14	8-4	1:25	365
* Nov 08	HOFSTRA	W 3-1	25-22, 18-25, 25-20, 25-19	15-14	9-4	1:35	345
Nov 11	UMBC	W 3-0	25-18, 27-25, 25-19	16-14	9-4	1:25	215
* Nov 15	at Towson	L 0-3	16-25, 22-25, 16-25	16-15	9-5	1:24	333
^ Nov 22	vs Towson	W 3-1	25-16, 22-25, 25-17, 25-17	17-15	9-5	1:30	183
^ Nov 23	vs VCU	W 3-1	15-25, 25-16, 25-22, 25-16	18-15	9-5	1:40	383
^ Nov 24	at Northeastern	W 3-2	25-21, 20-25, 28-30, 25-11, 15-13	19-15	9-5	1:12	633
! Dec 05	vs #11 Oregon	L 0-3	16-25, 18-25, 15-25	19-16	9-5	1:15	

\* Colonial Athletic Association Match

# Cal State Fullerton Tournament

S Delaware Invitational

% Wake Forest Tournament

& College of Charleston Invitational

^ CAA Tournament at Northeastern (1st)

! NCAA Tournament at American



# 2008 STATISTICS

## Individual Kills-Aces-Digs-Blocks By Match

Opponent	Date	Score	Barry	Murphy	Erickson	Giboney	DelleDonne	Stewart	Gibson
at Cal State Fullerton	Aug 29	L 2-3	1-1-28-0	1-0-0-0	7-3-3-4	0-0-8-0	DNP	0-0-5-0	23-1-14-3
vs Pepperdine	Aug 30	L 0-3	0-0-22-0	DNP	3-0-1-3	0-0-3-0	3-0-1-1	0-0-5-0	DNP
vs UNC Greensboro	Aug 30	L 0-3	0-1-15-0	2-0-1-0	3-0-5-2	0-2-10-0	1-0-2-0	0-0-9-0	DNP
New Hampshire	Sep 05	W 3-2	0-0-26-0	DNP	11-4-5-9	0-0-6-0	6-0-2-5	2-1-11-0	DNP
Syracuse	Sep 06	W 3-0	0-1-14-0	DNP	6-0-5-2	0-2-12-0	6-0-1-1	4-2-11-1	DNP
Michigan State	Sep 06	L 0-3	0-0-8-0	0-0-1-0	2-1-2-2	0-0-7-0	4-0-0-3	6-0-10-2	DNP
Temple	Sep 09	L 0-3	0-1-18-0	0-0-0-0	7-1-0-2	0-0-4-0	5-0-0-2	7-0-6-3	DNP
vs East Carolina	Sep 12	L 0-3	0-1-13-0	0-0-1-0	6-0-1-2	0-0-9-0	1-0-0-3	5-2-8-1	DNP
vs Western Michigan	Sep 13	L 2-3	0-1-26-0	DNP	11-0-2-2	0-1-9-0	6-0-2-2	8-0-4-2	DNP
at Wake Forest	Sep 13	L 0-3	0-0-22-0	DNP	9-0-2-1	0-2-5-0	4-0-0-2	6-2-6-0	DNP
vs Gardner-Webb	Sep 19	W 3-0	0-3-10-0	1-0-2-0	8-1-4-1	0-0-6-0	7-0-1-5	6-3-12-2	DNP
vs Duke	Sep 20	L 1-3	0-0-24-0	0-0-0-0	6-1-0-4	0-2-6-0	11-0-2-3	10-0-10-0	DNP
at College of Charleston	Sep 20	L 0-3	0-1-13-0	0-0-0-0	8-0-1-2	1-0-6-0	5-0-0-1	7-0-9-0	DNP
Delaware State	Sep 23	W 3-0	0-2-25-0	DNP	9-0-0-2	0-5-4-0	5-0-0-2	12-2-8-1	DNP
at Georgia State	Sep 26	W 3-2	0-1-23-0	0-0-1-0	15-0-1-1	0-2-11-0	12-0-0-1	14-2-11-0	DNP
at UNC Wilmington	Sep 28	W 3-0	0-0-24-0	DNP	2-1-6-4	0-0-5-0	11-0-2-6	3-0-9-1	DNP
William & Mary	Oct 03	L 2-3	0-0-34-0	DNP	14-0-0-0	0-0-10-0	8-0-5-4	8-1-7-1	DNP
VCU	Oct 04	L 1-3	0-0-25-0	0-0-0-0	7-3-1-3	0-1-7-0	8-0-0-5	8-1-9-2	DNP
UMES	Oct 08	W 3-1	1-0-24-0	1-0-0-0	7-3-10-3	0-1-8-0	6-0-4-7	7-2-12-3	DNP
Towson	Oct 10	L 2-3	0-0-24-0	1-0-0-0	12-2-1-5	0-5-13-0	6-0-0-3	4-4-18-0	DNP
Villanova	Oct 15	W 3-0	1-1-9-0	1-0-0-1	9-0-2-3	0-0-7-0	7-0-2-1	11-3-16-2	DNP
at James Madison	Oct 17	W 3-1	0-1-14-0	2-0-0-4	18-0-2-5	0-1-10-0	7-0-2-4	10-1-9-2	DNP
at George Mason	Oct 18	W 3-1	0-0-22-0	1-0-0-0	3-0-1-2	0-2-8-0	7-0-1-8	19-0-8-0	DNP
UNC Wilmington	Oct 24	W 3-0	0-1-19-0	0-0-0-0	8-1-1-3	0-1-5-0	10-0-0-4	11-0-7-2	DNP
Georgia State	Oct 25	W 3-0	0-0-8-0	DNP	10-1-2-1	0-2-3-0	11-0-0-3	6-0-10-2	DNP
at VCU	Oct 31	L 0-3	0-3-7-0	0-0-1-0	1-0-0-0	0-2-4-0	6-0-0-2	10-0-10-1	DNP
at William & Mary	Nov 1	W 3-1	0-0-28-0	DNP	8-0-2-4	0-1-11-0	9-0-4-3	15-0-17-4	DNP
Northeastern	Nov 07	W 3-0	0-0-21-0	DNP	10-0-1-1	0-0-7-0	6-0-1-6	10-2-4-4	DNP
Hofstra	Nov 08	W 3-1	0-0-19-0	DNP	7-0-5-1	0-0-9-0	11-0-5-6	12-1-14-1	DNP
UMBC	Nov 11	W 3-0	0-0-21-0	DNP	5-0-4-5	0-0-9-0	4-0-1-6	10-0-14-2	DNP
at Towson	Nov 15	L 0-3	0-0-16-0	0-0-0-0	4-0-1-2	0-2-9-0	3-0-1-0	11-0-6-0	DNP
vs Towson	Nov 22	W 3-1	2-2-24-0	DNP	16-0-6-2	0-0-11-0	13-0-0-5	9-0-16-2	DNP
vs VCU	Nov 23	W 3-1	0-0-20-0	DNP	9-1-0-1	1-1-10-0	6-0-1-8	9-0-14-2	DNP
at Northeastern	Nov 24	W 3-2	0-1-25-0	DNP	11-0-3-3	0-2-11-0	15-0-2-3	16-3-17-1	DNP
vs Oregon	Dec 05	L 0-3	0-0-11-0	DNP	7-1-1-2	0-0-1-0	5-0-1-2	8-1-8-1	DNP

Opponent	Date	Score	Dennehy	Chason	Fitzpatrick	Kahrs	McCormick	LaLonde	Bonk
at Cal State Fullerton	Aug 29	L 2-3	10-0-0-4	0-1-10-1	DNP	0-0-0-0	DNP	2-0-0-3	6-0-6-0
vs Pepperdine	Aug 30	L 0-3	13-2-2-0	0-0-5-1	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-0-0-0	5-0-0-1
vs UNC Greensboro	Aug 30	L 0-3	10-1-6-2	3-1-6-2	DNP	DNP	DNP	5-0-1-3	6-0-1-1
New Hampshire	Sep 05	W 3-2	11-1-16-1	5-0-12-3	0-0-0-0	DNP	DNP	7-0-0-4	6-1-2-4
Syracuse	Sep 06	W 3-0	16-0-4-1	2-1-7-3	DNP	DNP	DNP	9-0-0-5	0-0-0-0
Michigan State	Sep 06	L 0-3	9-0-2-0	2-0-4-0	0-0-0-0	DNP	DNP	4-0-1-3	0-0-0-0
Temple	Sep 09	L 0-3	2-0-5-0	2-1-10-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	5-0-0-2	1-0-1-0
vs East Carolina	Sep 12	L 0-3	11-1-7-1	1-0-5-2	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	8-0-1-0
vs Western Michigan	Sep 13	L 2-3	14-1-9-2	4-0-12-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	13-0-1-2
at Wake Forest	Sep 13	L 0-3	6-0-6-1	0-0-4-1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	4-0-0-1
vs Gardner-Webb	Sep 19	W 3-0	12-1-6-1	2-1-12-0	1-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	DNP	DNP	3-0-2-4
vs Duke	Sep 20	L 1-3	14-1-6-0	0-0-4-0	1-0-1-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	2-0-1-5
at College of Charleston	Sep 20	L 0-3	8-1-3-1	1-0-6-0	0-1-0-0	0-0-0-0	2-0-0-1	DNP	0-0-0-1
Delaware State	Sep 23	W 3-0	9-2-6-1	0-0-6-0	0-0-0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	7-0-1-2
at Georgia State	Sep 26	W 3-2	9-1-17-0	6-1-12-0	DNP	0-0-0-0	DNP	DNP	10-0-1-1
at UNC Wilmington	Sep 28	W 3-0	12-2-11-3	3-0-7-3	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	10-0-1-2
William & Mary	Oct 03	L 2-3	15-0-11-2	4-1-12-0	0-0-1-0	DNP	2-0-1-0	DNP	2-0-0-1
VCU	Oct 04	L 1-3	8-0-9-3	2-2-7-2	DNP	DNP	0-0-0-0	DNP	4-0-0-3
UMES	Oct 08	W 3-1	18-2-10-3	3-2-9-4	0-0-1-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	11-0-1-2
Towson	Oct 10	L 2-3	15-0-10-2	7-0-15-3	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	10-0-2-1
Villanova	Oct 15	W 3-0	11-2-3-0	0-0-7-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0-1-0
at James Madison	Oct 17	W 3-1	14-2-9-1	2-0-11-3	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0-1-0
at George Mason	Oct 18	W 3-1	16-2-6-5	2-0-11-2	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	5-0-3-2
UNC Wilmington	Oct 24	W 3-0	7-1-7-3	1-1-10-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	3-0-1-0
Georgia State	Oct 25	W 3-0	11-4-8-0	1-0-8-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	4-0-2-2
at VCU	Oct 31	L 0-3	6-0-7-0	2-0-8-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0-0-0	4-0-2-0
at William & Mary	Nov 1	W 3-1	18-2-11-3	0-1-10-1	DNP	DNP	0-0-1-1	0-0-0-0	8-0-0-1
Northeastern	Nov 07	W 3-0	11-2-9-1	1-1-9-2	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0-1-0	3-0-0-0
Hofstra	Nov 08	W 3-1	17-2-8-3	1-2-10-0	DNP	DNP	0-0-1-0	DNP	4-0-3-2
UMBC	Nov 11	W 3-0	10-1-8-1	3-1-9-3	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0-0-2	4-0-1-3
at Towson	Nov 15	L 0-3	6-0-12-0	1-0-4-2	0-1-1-0	DNP	DNP	1-0-0-0	4-0-2-1
vs Towson	Nov 22	W 3-1	9-0-14-0	1-1-16-3	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	8-0-2-1
vs VCU	Nov 23	W 3-1	19-3-8-3	1-0-12-2	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0-1-1	6-0-2-2
at Northeastern	Nov 24	W 3-2	21-0-17-1	3-1-16-2	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0-0-0	7-0-4-1
vs Oregon	Dec 05	L 0-3	6-1-5-0	0-0-5-1	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0-0-2	2-0-0-1