



Hartford Hawks

Quick Facts

UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Location West Hartford, Conn.
 Founded 1877
 Enrollment 4,956
 President Walter Harrison
 Athletic Director Patricia H. Meiser
 Nickname Hawks
 Colors Scarlet & White
 Arena Chase Arena
at Reich Family Pavilion
 Capacity 3,508

TEAM INFORMATION

2011-12 Record 19-13
 2011-12 Conference Record 10-6
 Finish 3rd
 2011-12 Postseason ... WNIT First Round
 Lost to Syracuse (42-59)
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost 10/1
 Starters Returning/Lost 5/0
 Newcomers 4

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach Jennifer Rizzotti
 Alma Mater: UConn '96
 Overall Record / Years 255-150/13
 Record at Hartford Same
 Assistant Coaches Brian Mikk
 Bill Sullivan
 Ikea Witt
 Dir. of Ops. Cedric Quakenbush

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2012-13 Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time
11/9	Loyola	7:00 p.m.
11/13	Marist	7:00 p.m.
11/16	at Central Connecticut St.	7:00 p.m.
11/18	Richmond	2:00 p.m.
11/21	at Massachusetts	7:00 p.m.
11/25	St. John's	2:00 p.m.
12/1	Providence	2:00 p.m.
12/6	at Vanderbilt	7:00 p.m.
12/9	at Dartmouth	2:00 p.m.
12/16	Quinnipiac	2:00 p.m.
12/22	Connecticut	1:00 p.m.
12/28	vs. Md. Eastern Shore (8)	2:30 p.m.
12/29	vs. TBA	TBA
1/2	*at Binghamton	7:00 p.m.
1/5	*Boston U.	2:00 p.m.
1/9	*at Maine	7:30 p.m.
1/12	*Stony Brook	2:00 p.m.
1/16	*UMBC	12:00 p.m.
1/19	*at Albany	2:00 p.m.
1/23	*New Hampshire	7:00 p.m.
1/30	*at Vermont	7:00 p.m.
2/2	*at Boston U.	1:00 p.m.
2/6	*Binghamton	7:00 p.m.
2/9	*at Stony Brook	4:00 p.m.
2/13	*Maine	7:00 p.m.
2/17	*Albany	2:00 p.m.
2/20	*at New Hampshire	7:00 p.m.
2/27	*UMBC	7:00 p.m.
3/2	*Vermont	2:00 p.m.

(8) Terrapin Classic - College Park, Md.

*America East Conference game

2012-13 Hartford Hawks

No.	Name	Cl.	Pos.	Ht.	Hometown/High School/Previous School
2	Daphne Elliott	G	Sr.	5-6	Fairfield, Conn./Fairfield Warde
4	Christie Michals	F	Fr.	6-1	Fairfax, Va./Robinson Secondary
5	Diamond Doe	G	Jr.	5-8	Lynn, Mass./Lynn Classical
10	Alex Hall	G	Sr.	5-7	Pembroke, N.H./Pembroke Academy
12	Katelyn Skinner	G	Fr.	5-10	Homer City, Pa./Homer Center
13	Taylor Clark	F	Jr.	6-0	Sayre, Pa./Athens Area
15	Milana Gilbert	F	Jr.	6-0	Smyrna, Del./Acad. of New Church
21	Shanise Bultron	G	So.	5-8	Watertown, Mass./Tabor Academy
22	Katie Roth	F	R-Fr.	6-2	Castleton, N.Y./Maple Hill
23	Alyssa Englert	G	Jr.	5-9	Dansville, N.Y./Wayland-Cohocton
24	Ruthanne Doherty	F	Sr.	5-11	Richmond, Va./L.C. Bird
25	Amber Bepko	G	So.	5-9	Guilford, Conn./Mercy
31	Cherelle Moore	F	So.	6-0	Bridgeport, Conn./Kolbe Cathedral
33	Mallory Shickora	G	Fr.	5-8	Little Falls, N.J./Mount Saint Dominic Acad.
44	Nikkia Smith	F	Sr.	6-1	Montville, Conn./Montville

Team Notes



- Hartford has more players returning than any other team in the conference, bringing back 10 of 11 players who saw playing time in 2011-12, including all five starters.
- The Hawks are looking to keep a streak of eight-straight postseason appearances alive this year, including qualifying for three of the last five NCAA tournaments.
- Head coach Jen Rizzotti, who will be officially inducted into the Women's Basketball Hall of Fame as a player on June 8, 2013, is a three-time America East Coach of the Year and has racked up 255 wins in 13 seasons at the helm.
- Hartford finished third in the conference last year before being eliminated in the first round of the America East Championship by Binghamton.
- The Hawks' season ended in the first round of the WNIT, falling to Syracuse.
- Ruthanne Doherty, an All-Conference Second Team selection a year ago, led the Hawks with a 12.8 points per game scoring average.
- The Hawks led the league in assists, averaging 13.2 per game, and also had the second-best shooting percentage at 38.5-percent.
- Hartford has had eight-straight seasons of 15-plus overall and 10-plus conference wins. The Hawks have not finished below fourth since the 2002-03 season.



Sophomore Amber Bepko

2011-12 Results

Record: 19-13 (10-6 America East)

Date	Opponent	Time
11/11	Manhattan ¹	W 64-45
11/13	Long Island ¹	W 54-45
11/17	at #2 Notre Dame ¹	L 43-98
11/22	Central Conn. (CPTV)	W 65-56
11/25	vs. TCU ⁴	W 64-60
11/26	at Central Florida ⁴	W 55-46
12/1	at Marist	L 51-57
12/4	at St. John's	L 45-70
12/7	Hofstra (CPTV)	W 61-59
12/10	Boston College	W 54-45
12/12	at Dartmouth	W 60-42
12/22	at Richmond	L 56-69
12/29	Harvard	W 72-61
12/31	at Providence (CPTV)	L 46-63
1/2	*Albany	L 37-40
1/5	*at New Hampshire	L 45-64
1/7	*Vermont (CPTV)	L 50-57
1/14	*at Binghamton	W 63-41
1/16	*at UMBC	L 59-71
1/19	*Maine	W 64-52
1/22	*at Boston U.	L 46-53
1/25	*Stony Brook (CPTV)	W 63-44
1/28	*at Albany	W 65-57
2/1	*New Hampshire (CPTV)	W 64-46
2/5	*at Vermont	W 63-52
2/11	*Binghamton (ESPN3)	W 67-58
2/15	*at Maine	W 59-40
2/19	*UMBC (CBS Sports)	W 66-54
2/22	*at Stony Brook	W 49-42
2/25	*Boston U. (ESPN3)	L 52-57
3/2	! vs. #6 Binghamton	L 45-48
3/16	\$ vs. Syracuse	L, 42-59

¹ Preseason NIT

⁴ Central Florida Tournament

* America East conference game

! America East Championship game

\$ WNIT First Round (at Hartford)

2011-12 Final Statistics

				TOTAL				3-PTS				REBOUNDS														
##	Player	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
24	Ruthanne Doherty	30	29	858	28.6	154	345	.446	1	3	.333	74	115	.643	93	104	197	6.6	60	0	57	91	4	60	383	12.8
44	Nikkia Smith	32	31	819	25.6	129	284	.454	4	9	.444	63	77	.818	46	92	138	4.3	80	2	46	61	18	32	325	10.2
02	Daphne Elliott	32	30	993	31.0	98	266	.368	48	151	.318	73	95	.768	29	101	130	4.1	59	0	87	87	6	60	317	9.9
10	Alex Hall	32	26	826	25.8	75	210	.357	26	79	.329	36	54	.667	27	51	78	2.4	45	1	50	59	1	19	212	6.6
25	Amber Bepko	31	30	786	25.4	62	193	.321	18	80	.225	39	53	.736	32	73	105	3.4	63	0	32	37	4	54	181	5.8
31	Cherelle Moore	31	1	410	13.2	55	156	.353	2	16	.125	14	24	.583	20	39	59	1.9	30	0	13	28	3	19	126	4.1
23	Alyssa Englert	26	7	526	20.2	24	72	.333	8	21	.381	17	21	.810	10	34	44	1.7	19	0	64	46	1	18	73	2.8
13	Taylor Clark	27	1	388	14.4	25	57	.439	1	1	1.000	14	29	.483	25	27	52	1.9	34	0	20	22	5	11	65	2.4
21	Shanise Bultron	23	2	301	13.1	18	63	.286	15	51	.294	2	4	.500	5	22	27	1.2	15	0	17	19	1	15	53	2.3
15	Milana Gilbert	27	1	284	10.5	17	53	.321	0	1	.000	7	14	.500	28	54	82	3.0	44	0	18	22	8	5	41	1.5
20	Keyoka Mars-Garrick	18	2	210	11.7	5	20	.250	0	0	.000	3	4	.750	11	21	32	1.8	18	0	19	13	4	6	13	0.7
TM	TEAM.....														56	82	138	4.3	1			17			0	
	Total.....	32				662	1719	.385	123	412	.299	342	490	.698	382	700	1082	33.8	468	3	423	502	55	299	1789	55.9
	Opponents.....	32				645	1669	.386	106	390	.272	355	502	.707	398	753	1151	36.0	482	-	332	552	60	234	1751	54.7

*BOLD indicates returning player