

# SPORTS NEWS



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## Golf

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### Bearcats place third at Dartmouth Invitational

Led by the outstanding performance of senior captain **Adam Fuchs (Plainview, N.Y./JFK-Plainview)**, BU tied for third place among 17 teams at the Dartmouth Invitational this past weekend. The Bearcats, who held a share of the lead after round one, shot back-to-back 29s to tie Harvard and Hartford at 588. Yale won the tournament at 578, and Central Connecticut was runner-up at 585. Both Yale and Central Connecticut advanced to the NCAA tournament last spring.

Fuchs twice went under par, capturing medalist honors with a 67-68=135. That 36-hole score was five shots better than the runner-up from Yale and the rest of the 97-man field. Fuchs, whose 3-under 67 on Saturday was a course record, was the only player to post a sub-par round, and he did it twice. He collected five birdies en route to the 67, and came back with three birdies in Sunday's final round. Of the 36 holes he played, Fuchs recorded 25 pars and eight birdies.

Junior **Keith Hendrickson (Syosset, N.Y.)** shot 76-74=150 to tie for 32nd place in the field. Junior **Joe Kunz (Webster, N.Y./Monroe CC)**, who earned medalist honors for BU in each of the last two tournaments, tied for 37th place (75-76=151). Freshman **Brad Moulton (Orangeville, Ontario)** carded 76-77=153 to tie for 46th place, and junior **Eric Vinal (Syracuse, N.Y./Nottingham)** came in at 80-76=156 to tie for 60th place.

"We came up a little short on Sunday's back nine," head coach John Affleck said. "Nonetheless, it was a tremendous win for Adam. I am very proud of the way he played."

### Fuchs named Athlete of Week

After winning medalist honors for the ninth time in his stellar career, senior captain **Adam Fuchs (Plainview, N.Y./JFK-Plainview)** was named the University's *Athlete of the Week* for September 16-22. He topped the field at Dartmouth by five strokes, and has now placed among the top-10 in all three tournaments this fall. He has been honored as Binghamton's Athlete of the Week seven times during his collegiate career.

### Up Next

The Bearcats next play in the 36-hole Lion Collegiate Invitational, played Saturday at Great Hope Golf Course in Westover, Md. Hosted by Columbia, the tournament will be played at the same course where BU placed fourth at last spring's Towson Classic. In that event, **Keith Hendrickson (Syosset, N.Y.)** shot 70-73 to place fourth among 109 golfers.

Two days later, BU will again endure a 36 holes-in-one-day event, this time hosted by George Washington University. The Rehoboth Beach Fall Invite will be played at Kings Creek CC in Delaware.

### 2002 Fall Schedule/Results

#### SEPTEMBER

7 Sat.-	@ Colgate Invitational	1st of 22
8 Sun.	at Seven Oaks GC	
13 Fri.-	@ Bucknell Invitational	1st of 16
14 Sat.	at Bucknell Golf Course	
21 Sat.-	@ Dartmouth Tourn.	T3rd of 17
22 Sun.	at Hanover CC	
28 Sat.	@ Lion Collegiate Invit.	8 a.m.
	at Great Hope GC (Md.)	
30 Mon.	@ Rehoboth Beach Invit.	7:45 a.m.
	at Kings Creek CC, Delaware	

#### OCTOBER

5 Sat.-	ECAC CHAMPIONSHIP	9 a.m.
6 Sun.	at Hiawatha Links	
19 Sat.-	BU INVITATIONAL	1 p.m.
20 Sun.	at En-Joie GC	8 a.m.
22 Tue.-	@ The Tillinghast	TBA
23 Wed.	at Quaker Ridge GC	

### Stroke Averages

Name	Tot	Low	Avg.
Adam Fuchs	431	-3	71.8
Joe Kunz	442	-1	73.7
Keith Hendrickson	447	even	74.5
Eric Vinal	458	+1	76.3
Brad Moulton	462	+2	77.0