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Golf

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Bearcats roll to first-ever ECAC Championship

Binghamton played the host role to perfection at the ECAC Division I Championship last Saturday and Sunday at The Links at Hiawatha Landing. The Bearcats (292-296=588) breezed to an 18-stroke win over America East rival Hartford (306-300=606) for the team's first-ever ECAC crown. Led by senior captain **Adam Fuchs (Plainview, N.Y./JFK-Plainview)**, BU put four players in the tournament's top-10 and stretched an eight-stroke lead in the final round as most of the contending schools faded in the stiff Hiawatha breeze. Fuchs fired 70-76 to win by one stroke over junior teammates **Keith Hendrickson (Syosset, N.Y.)** and **Joe Kunz (Webster, N.Y.)** and a Harvard player. Hendrickson (75-72) and Kunz (72-75) now join Fuchs with sub-75 stroke averages - the first time BU has had three golfers in that category.

BU adds another chapter to near-perfect fall

With five wins in the team's first six tournaments, BU is enjoying the most successful fall season in program history. The team has now captured three consecutive tournaments (by an average of 13 strokes), and is 79-2-2 overall (.964). Binghamton has shot sub-300 in 11 of 12 rounds, and the team's scoring average is 295 — more than seven strokes better than the all-time team record. Four of those rounds (288, 292, 293, 294) rank among the top-5 scores in program history.

Fuchs adds ECAC crown to list of tournament titles

Senior standout **Adam Fuchs (Plainview, N.Y./JFK-Plainview)** has now earned medalist honors for the 10th time in his collegiate career. In addition, he has placed among the top-10 in 16 consecutive tournaments dating back to last fall. During that time, he has won four tournaments and placed in the top-5 in four others.

Fuchs' Career Wins

Binghamton Invitational	Oct. 16-17, 1999 (1st of 38)
Towson Invitational	April 3-4, 2000 (1st of 60)
Le Moyne Invitational	April 15-16, 2000 (1st of 58)
Elmira Invitational	Sept. 8, 2000 (1st of 88)
Cornell-Colgate Invitational	Sept. 9-10, 2000 (1st of 120)
Yale Invitational	Sept. 16-17, 2000 (1st of 108)
Le Moyne Invitational	April 20-21, 2002 (1st of 79)
America East Championship	April 29-30, 2002 (1st of 20)
Dartmouth Invitational	Sept. 21-22, 2002 (1st of 97)
ECAC Championship	Oct. 5-6, 2002 (1st of 80)

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.	T-3rd of 17
22 Sun.	at Hanover CC	
28 Sat.	@ Columbia Invitational	1st of 8
	at Great Hope GC (Md.)	
30 Mon.	@ Rehoboth Beach Invit.	1st of 10
	at Kings Creek CC, Del.	

OCTOBER

5 Sat.-	ECAC CHAMPIONSHIP	1st of 16
6 Sun.	at Hiawatha Links	
19 Sat.-	BU INVITATIONAL	10 a.m.
20 Sun.	at En-Joie GC	9 a.m.
22 Tue.-	@ The Tillinghast	TBA
23 Wed.	at Quaker Ridge GC	

Top Stroke Averages

Name	Tot	Low	Avg.
Adam Fuchs	871	-3	72.6
Keith Hendrickson	893	even	74.4
Joe Kunz	897	-1	74.8
Brad Moulton	910	+1	75.8
Eric Vinal	921	+1	76.8

Up Next: BU will host invitational at En-Joie GC

For the second time in three weeks, BU will host a top-flight tournament — this time at En-Joie Golf Course, home of the PGA's B.C. Open. On October 19-20, the BU Invitational will feature five of the top-10 teams from the ECAC Championship. Among the teams scheduled to compete are Cornell, Colgate, Siena, Lafayette and St. Bonaventure.