

# SPORTS NEWS



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## Men's Lacrosse

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### Bearcats split first two games

Binghamton (1-1) ran out to an early lead and defeated Lafayette 11-4 in its season opener. The Bearcats scored three times in the first three minutes and led 5-1 at halftime. Binghamton also visited 11th-ranked Hofstra and was defeated 14-9. Playing at night and in the snow, the Pride outscored the Bearcats 7-2 in the first quarter before the teams played an even game over the final three quarters.

### Newcomers make impact quickly felt

The unique makeup of this season's squad (just one upper-classman) will give many of the team's 12 newcomers a chance to make significant contributions. That was true in the first two games, as freshmen **Rob Williams (Fulton, N.Y.)** and **Matt McNamara (Oswego, N.Y.)** each tied for second on the team with five points. Williams netted three goals and had two assists in the win over Lafayette, while McNamara had three assists against the Leopards. At faceoff, freshman **David Streeten (Corning, N.Y./Corning East)** has gotten nearly all of the team's opportunities, and has won 24 faceoffs (57 percent).

### Cavallo picks up where he left off

Sophomore attack **Phil Cavallo (Cedarhurst, N.Y./Lawrence)** ranked 20th in the nation in goals per game last season, and early indications are that he will continue to be one of the team's top scoring threats. Cavallo scored three goals in each of the team's first two games, giving him 36 career goals in just 14 games (2.57/gm.).

### McKeown again strong in goal

Sophomore goalie **Kevin McKeown (Brewster, N.Y.)** had 10 saves against Hofstra and six against Lafayette. He sported a 9.00 GAA through the first two games and had a .471 save percentage. As a freshman in 2003, McKeown ranked among the national leaders in save percentage and goals against average.

### Up Next: Two more road games before home opener

Binghamton visits Cornell on Wednesday at 4 p.m. in the first-ever meeting between the teams. The Big Red enter the game ranked 11th in the nation and are 2-1 on the season. On Saturday the Bearcats take on Villanova at 4 p.m. In its season opener last season, Villanova topped Binghamton 13-4.

### 2004 Schedule/Results (1-1)

#### MARCH

6 Sat.	@ Lafayette	W	11-4
8 Mon.	@ #11 Hofstra	L	9-14
17 Wed.	@ Cornell		4 p.m.
20 Sat.	@ Villanova		4 p.m.
<b>24 Wed.</b>	<b>COLGATE</b>		<b>3 p.m.</b>
30 Tue.	@ Wagner		3 p.m.

#### APRIL

<b>3 Sat.</b>	<b>* STONY BROOK</b>		<b>1 p.m.</b>
<b>7 Wed.</b>	<b>* UMBC</b>		<b>3 p.m.</b>
10 Sat.	*@ Hartford		1 p.m.
<b>17 Sat.</b>	<b>* QUINNIPIAC</b>		<b>2 p.m.</b>
<b>20 Tue.</b>	<b>SIENA</b>		<b>4 p.m.</b>
24 Sat.	*@ Vermont		1 p.m.
<b>28 Wed.</b>	<b>DREXEL</b>		<b>3 p.m.</b>

#### MAY

1 Sat.	*@ Albany		7 p.m.
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\* America East Conference game  
Home games listed in **BOLD CAPS** and played at East Gym Complex

#### 2004 Statistical Leaders

##### Goals

Phil Cavallo—6

##### Assists

Matt McNamara—4

##### Points

Phil Cavallo—6

##### Faceoffs

David Streeten—.571 (24-42)

##### Goalie Statistics

Kevin McKeown—9.00 GAA, .471 Save Pct.