

SPORTS NEWS



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Softball

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Binghamton finishes second at GMU Tournament

Binghamton (8-7) finished second out of eight teams at the George Mason Tournament this past weekend, going 3-3 in the process. Junior catcher **Jessica Chellis (Tunkhannock, Pa./ Tunkhannock)**, sophomore pitcher **Michelle Weeks (Bunnell, Fla./ Flager Palm Coast)** and sophomore infielder **Marybeth Yerdon (Lacona, N.Y./ Sandy Creek)** were named to the all-tournament team.

After dropping their first two games (5-3 to Central Connecticut and 4-1 to Cleveland State), the Bearcats stormed back with wins over George Mason (6-0), Stony Brook (4-1) and Brown (6-4) to advance to the championship game. Cleveland State, however, came away with the title, winning 4-1.

Chellis on a tear

Junior catcher **Jessica Chellis (Tunkhannock, Pa./ Tunkhannock)** went 8-for-19, with four runs, two home runs, four doubles and five RBI. She hit safely in every game and had a pair of multiple-hit performances. Against conference foe Stony Brook on March 22, Chellis went 2-for-4 with two doubles and three RBI, leading the Bearcats to a 4-1 win. She also drilled solo home runs against Cleveland State on March 22 and against Brown. Including this weeks' games, Chellis now has an 11-game hitting streak. Chellis currently leads the team with a .310 batting average, two home runs and seven RBI.

Weeks continues impressive season

Michelle Weeks (Bunnell, Fla./ Flager Palm Coast) went 2-0 on the week with a pair of complete-game wins, including one shutout. She tossed a two-hit shutout against George Mason on March 22 while striking out six batters as Binghamton went on to win 6-0. The following day, Weeks struck out four batters while going the distance as Binghamton defeated Brown 6-4. One of the runs Weeks allowed was unearned. Up until the first inning against Brown, Weeks had gone 25 innings without giving up a run and in the process, struck out 25 batters. For the season, Weeks is 4-1 with a team-best 1.76 ERA and 38 strikeouts in 41.0 innings of work.

Yerdon has solid week at the plate

Sophomore infielder **Marybeth Yerdon (Lacona, N.Y./ Sandy Creek)** went 6-for-17 with three doubles, a home run and six RBI at the GMU Tournament. She drilled a three-run home run against George Mason on March 22 and went 2-for-3 with a double, a run and a RBI against Brown on March 23. Yerdon has now hit safely in her last four games. She is second on the team with a .308 batting average, one home run and six RBI.

2003 Schedule/Results (8-7)

MARCH

9 Sun.	+Colorado State	L	0-2
10 Mon.	+Syracuse	L	0-8
	+Colorado State	L	0-1
11 Tue.	+Penn	W	5-1
	+Evansville	L	1-3
12 Wed.	+Butler	W	4-1
	+@ Central Florida	W	1-0
13 Thu.	+Bucknell (5 inn.)	W	10-0
	+Central Florida	W	1-0
21 Fri.	~Central Connecticut	L	3-5 (8)
22 Sat.	~Cleveland State	L	1-4
	~George Mason	W	6-0
	~Stony Brook	W	4-1
23 Sun.	~Brown	W	6-4
	~Cleveland State	L	1-4

29 Sat. *MAINE (DH) noon

30 Sun. *MAINE (DH) noon

APRIL

5 Sat. *ALBANY (DH) 1 p.m.

6 Sun. *ALBANY (DH) noon

8 Tue. SYRACUSE (DH) 3:30 p.m.

12 Sat. *@ Vermont (DH) noon

13 Sun. *@ Vermont (DH) noon

16 Wed. COLGATE (DH) 3 p.m.

18 Fri. *@ Hartford (DH) 1 p.m.

19 Sat. *@ Hartford (DH) 11 a.m.

24 Thu. DREXEL (DH) 3:30 p.m.

26 Sat. *BOSTON (DH) noon

27 Sun. *BOSTON (DH) noon

29 Tue. @ Cornell (DH) 3 p.m.

MAY

3 Sat. *@ Stony Brook (DH) noon

4 Sun. *@ Stony Brook (DH) noon

8 Thu.- @ America East Championship TBA

10 Sat. hosted by Stony Brook

+ Central Florida Spring Fling

~ George Mason Tournament

* America East Conference games