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Women's Basketball

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This Week: First-ever meeting against Syracuse

Binghamton (2-4) continues its road swing this week, with its first-ever trip to Syracuse to face the Orangemen on Saturday at 5 p.m. The Bearcats are coming off a 66-65, come-from-behind win at Manhattan on Saturday which broke a two-game losing streak

Freshman guard **Jen Blues (Overland Park, Kansas/ Blue Valley North)**, who leads the team in scoring with 13.8 points per game, had a team-high 13 points against Columbia and nine points against Manhattan. Junior **Leala Wegwerth (Maplewood, Minn./ Roseville),** who ranks second on the team with 9.7 points per game, had a season-high 15 points against Manhattan.

Solid week for Townley

Junior guard **Kate Townley (St. Paul, Minn./ Cretin-Derham Hall)**, who led the America East Conference last season in assists per game (4.3), is averaging 5.6 so far this year. In Binghamton's two games last week, Townley 10.5 points, 5.5 rebounds, 6.0 assists and 3.0 steals.

With 12 assists last week, Townley now has 206 career assists, making her the eighth player in school history to go over the 200 mark.

Blues on record pace

Freshman guard **Jen Blues (Overland Park, Kan./ Blue Valley North)**, who leads the team with 13.8 points per game, is on pace to have the highest scoring average by a freshman in program history. Bess Greenberg (1997-01) and Leah Truncale (1998-02) each averaged 13.3 points per game during their freshman season.

Kelly approaching the century mark

With a 96-26 record in four plus years at Binghamton, head coach **Laurie Kelly** is just four wins away from becoming the second coach in school history to record 100 victories. Dave Wilson (1990-98) is the all-time winningest coach in school history with 148 wins.

Miscellaneous notes

Binghamton shot 53.2 percent against Manhattan in its 66-65 win. That ties the team's highest field goal percentage of the season (it also shot 53.2 percent against Eastern Kentucky on Nov. 22) … the Bearcats' win over Manhattan was its first road victory since a 62-56 triumph over New Hampshire on Feb. 3, 2002 ... junior center **Nicole Dypolt (Calgary, Alberta/ Bishop Grandin)** tied a career high with 12 points against Manhattan ... freshman **Rachel Laws (Wyncote, Pa./ Cheltenham)** had a career-high nine points in the win against Manhattan, including three clutch free throws in the final minute. She also had six points against Columbia, giving her an average of 7.5 points per game for the week.

2002-03 Schedule/Results

NOVEMBER		
22 Fri.-	+ Eastern Kentucky	L 67-75
23 Sat.	+ @ Morehead State	L 59-65
27 Wed.	**CORNELL**	**W 66-48**
DECEMBER		
5 Thu.	**LEHIGH**	**ppd.**
7 Sat.	**WAGNER**	**L 65-85**
9 Mon.	@ Columbia	L 65-75
14 Sat.	@ Manhattan	W 66-65
21 Sat.	@ Syracuse	5 p.m.
JANUARY		
3 Fri.	@ Texas Pan Am	8 p.m.
5 Sun.	@ Texas A&M-CC	4 p.m.
11 Sat.	***STONY BROOK**	**5 p.m.**
15 Wed.	*@ Hartford	7 p.m.
18 Sat.	***MAINE**	**1 p.m.**
20 Mon.	**ARMY**	**5:30 p.m.**
22 Wed.	*@ Albany	7 p.m.
25 Sat.	*@ New Hampshire	1 p.m.
29 Wed.	***NORTHEASTERN**	**7 p.m.**
FEBRUARY		
1 Sat.	*@ Vermont	1 p.m.
5 Wed.	***HARTFORD**	**7 p.m.**
8 Sat.	***BOSTON**	**1 p.m.**
12 Wed.	***VERMONT**	**7 p.m.**
16 Sun.	*@ Maine *(TV)*	noon
19 Wed.	***ALBANY**	**7 p.m.**
22 Sat.	*@ Northeastern	1 p.m.
25 Tue.	*@ Stony Brook	7 p.m.
MARCH		
5 Wed.	*@ Boston	7 p.m.
8 Sat.	***NEW HAMPSHIRE**	**1 p.m.**
13 Thu.- 15 Sat.	America East Championship hosted by Hartford	

+ Morehead State Tournament
* America East Conference game