

# SPORTS NEWS



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## Women's Basketball

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### This Week: Hartford and Maine

Binghamton (4-6, 1-0 AE) continues its conference schedule as it travels to Hartford on Wednesday to face the defending America East Conference champions at 7 p.m. The Bearcats then return home to face Maine on Saturday at 1 p.m.

Binghamton continues to be led in scoring by freshman guard **Jen Blues (Overland Park, Kansas/ Blue Valley North)**, who is averaging 12.2 points per game. Junior center **Nicole Dypolt (Calgary, Alberta/ Bishop Grandin)**, is second with 9.7 points per game and has a team-high 6.7 rebounds per game. She also leads the team with 12 blocks (1.2 per game). Junior guard **Kate Townley (St. Paul, Minn./ Cretin-Derham Hall)** is leading the conference in assists for the second year in a row (5.4 per game).

### Bearcats beat Stony Brook in conference opener

Binghamton is coming off its best game of the season, a 69-50 win over Stony Brook on Saturday at West Gym. It marked the most points the Bearcats have scored in a game this season.

Junior center **Nicole Dypolt (Calgary, Alberta/ Bishop Grandin)** scored a career-high 16 points and grabbed 10 rebounds. Freshman guard **Jen Blues (Overland Park, Kansas/ Blue Valley North)** added 11 points. Sophomore forward **Molly Miller (Pittsburgh, Pa./ Vincentian)** scored a career-high nine points while freshman guard **Rachel Laws (Wyncote, Pa./ Cheltenham)** tied a career-high with nine points and set a career-high with six steals. Also tying a career-high with eight points was freshman forward **Jen Haubrich (Bow, N.H./ Bow)**.

### Dypolt on a roll

In the past three games, junior center **Nicole Dypolt (Calgary, Alberta/ Bishop Grandin)** has averaged 13.7 points per game and 9.7 rebounds. She has recorded two double-doubles, including a 14-point, 11-rebound performance against Texas-Pan American on Jan. 3. Dypolt has led the Bearcats in scoring twice during the current three-game stretch.

### Blues continues impressive first season

Freshman guard **Jen Blues (Overland Park, Kansas/ Blue Valley North)** has reached double figures in scoring a team-high six times this season. She continues to be on track to become the first freshman to average double figures in scoring since Leah Truncala averaged 13.3 points per game during the 1998-99 season.

### Kelly approaching the century mark

With a 98-28 record in four plus years at Binghamton, head coach **Laurie Kelly** is just two 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.

### 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 L 51-72

#### JANUARY

3 Fri. @ Texas Pan Am W 61-59  
5 Sun. @ Texas A&M-CC L 49-66  
11 Sat. **\*STONY BROOK W 69-50**  
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.- America East Championship  
15 Sat. hosted by Hartford

+ Morehead State Tournament  
\* America East Conference game