

SPORTS NEWS



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Women's Basketball

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This Week: Army, Albany and New Hampshire

Binghamton (5-7, 2-1 AE) has a full slate of games this week, as it hosts Army on Monday at 5:30 p.m., travels to Albany for a 7 p.m. contest on Wednesday and closes out the week with a 1 p.m. game against New Hampshire on Saturday.

Binghamton continues to be led in scoring by freshman guard **Jen Blues (Overland Park, Kansas/ Blue Valley North)**, who is averaging 11.8 points per game. She had a team-high 12 points in the Bearcats' 64-45 loss to Maine on Saturday.

Junior center **Nicole Dypolt (Calgary, Alberta/ Bishop Grandin)**, who had been averaging 8.8 points per game and had a team-high 6.7 rebounds, went down with a knee injury against Maine on Saturday. The results of an MRI have yet to be released as of Monday morning. With Dypolt's injury, sophomore **Kristin Hibler (Hutchinson, Kan./ Hutchinson)** will start at center against Army.

Junior guard **Kate Townley (St. Paul, Minn./ Cretin-Derham Hall)** is leading the team and the America East Conference in assists for the second year in a row (5.2 per game).

It's a girl!

Head coach **Laurie Kelly** gave birth to her first child, Morgan Eileen Kelly, on Friday at around 3 p.m. Morgan weighed in at 8 lbs., 12 oz. and measured 21.5 inches long.

Blues continues impressive first season

Freshman guard **Jen Blues (Overland Park, Kansas/ Blue Valley North)** has reached double figures in scoring a team-high seven 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 99-29 record in four plus years at Binghamton, head coach **Laurie Kelly** is just one win 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.

Third time's the charm

Binghamton's 59-54 win at Hartford last Wednesday marked the first time in three tries that it has won a game at the Chase Family Arena. Junior center **Nicole Dypolt** had a team-high nine points and eight rebounds. Junior forward **Leala Wegwerth (Maplewood, Minn./ Roseville)**, junior point guard **Kate Townley** and sophomore forward **Kristin Hibler** each added eight points. Townley also had eight rebounds and four assists.

2002-03 Schedule/Results

NOVEMBER

| | | |
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| 22 Fri.- | + Eastern Kentucky | L 67-75 |
| 23 Sat. | + @ Morehead State | L 59-65 |
| 27 Wed. | CORNELL | W 66-48 |

DECEMBER

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| 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

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| 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 | W 59-54 |
| 18 Sat. | *MAINE | L 45-64 |
| 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

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| 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

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| 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