

SPORTS NEWS



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Women's Basketball

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This Week: Northeastern and Vermont

Binghamton (7-8, 3-2 AE) has a pair of conference games this week, as it hosts Northeastern on Wednesday at 7 p.m. and travels to Vermont for a 1 p.m. tip-off on Saturday.

Binghamton continues to be led in scoring by freshman guard **Jen Blues (Overland Park, Kansas/ Blue Valley North)**, who is averaging 12.3 points per game. Last week, she averaged 14.3 points as the Bearcats went 2-1. She had a game-high 17 points in Binghamton 63-49 win over Army on Monday.

Junior forward **Leala Wegwerth (Maplewood, Minn./ Roseville)** is second on the team with 9.1 points per game and is tied for first among active players with 4.1 rebounds per game. 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 (5.4 per game). She is also averaging 6.7 points and 4.1 rebounds per game.

Great week for Laws

Freshman guard **Rachel Laws (Wyncote, Pa.)** averaged 10.3 points and 4.3 rebounds in Binghamton's three games last week. Laws had a career-high and 14 points and eight rebounds against New Hampshire in the Bearcats' 67-59 win over New Hampshire on Saturday. She also had a then career-high 12 points in the Bearcats' game against Albany last Wednesday ... against conference competition this past week, Laws averaged 13.0 points and 6.0 rebounds per game.

Dypolt out for season with torn ACL

Last week started on a down note when the team learned that 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 an injury against Maine on Saturday. The results of an MRI revealed that she had sustained a torn ACL and will be lost for the season. Sophomore forward **Kristin Hibler (Hutchinson, Kan./ Hutchinson)** has taken over Dypolt's starting position.

Blues continues impressive first season

Freshman guard **Jen Blues (Overland Park, Kansas/ Blue Valley North)** has reached double figures in scoring a team-high 10 times this season, including the last four games in a row. 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.

Miscellaneous Notes

Associate head coach Rich Conover continues to be the acting head coach while Laurie Kelly is on maternity leave. He was the acting head coach for all three games last week ... junior point guard **Kate Townley (St. Paul, Minn./ Cretin-Derham Hall)** netted a season-high 14 points against New Hampshire on Jan 25 ... freshman forward **Jen Haubrich (Bow, N.H./ Bow)** returned to her home state and scored seven points against New Hampshire on Jan. 25, just one point off of her career high of eight points.

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 W 59-54
18 Sat. ***MAINE** **L 45-64**
20 Mon. **ARMY** W 63-49
22 Wed. *@ Albany L 62-75
25 Sat. *@ New Hampshire W 67-59
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