

SPORTS NEWS



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Women's Basketball

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This Week: Hartford and Boston

Binghamton (7-10, 3-4 AE) starts a three-game home stand this week with games against Hartford at 7 p.m. and Boston at 1 p.m. The Bearcats enter the week looking to break a two-game losing skid, having fallen to Northeastern last Wednesday (53-43) and Vermont on Saturday (66-63).

Freshman guard **Rachel Laws (Wyncote, Pa./ Cheltenham)** led the team last week with nine points against Northeastern and a career-high 15 points against Vermont. Also posting a career-high against Vermont was sophomore center **Erin Forkey (Freedom, N.Y./ Fillmore)**, who netted 12 points. Junior point guard **Kate Townley (St. Paul, Minn./ Cretin-Derham Hall)** had 10 points and six assists.

Binghamton continues to be led in scoring by freshman guard **Jen Blues (Overland Park, Kansas/ Blue Valley North)**, who is averaging 11.2 points per game. Junior forward **Leala Wegwerth (Maplewood, Minn./ Roseville)** is second on the team with 8.8 points per game and is tied for first among active players with 4.2 rebounds per game. Townley is leading the team and the America East Conference in assists for the second year in a row (5.6 per game). She is also averaging 6.8 points and 4.2 rebounds per game.

Another great week for Laws

Freshman guard **Rachel Laws (Wyncote, Pa./ Cheltenham)** continues to come on strong, as she averaged 12.0 points in Binghamton's two games last week. Against Vermont on Saturday, Laws 15-point effort marked the third time in the past four games that she has reached double figures in scoring. In the past four games, all against America East Conference opponents, Laws has averaged 12.5 point and has led the team in scoring three times.

Townley remains solid

Junior point guard **Kate Townley (St. Paul, Minn./ Credit-Derham Hall)** dished out eight assists against Northeastern last Wednesday and followed up with six assists against Vermont on Saturday ... in the last four games, all against conference opponents, Townley has averaged 8.7 points, 5.3 rebounds, 5.7 assists and 1.7 steals. She reached double figures in scoring twice during that span.

Miscellaneous Notes

Associate head coach **Rich Conover** continued to be the acting head coach while **Laurie Kelly** is on maternity leave. He was the acting head coach for both games last week ... freshman forward **Jen Haubrich (Bow, N.H./ Bow)** tied her career-high with eight points against Vermont. It marked the second time in the past three games and the third time this season that she has reached that total ... sophomore center **Kristin Hibler (Hutchinson, Kan./ Hutchinson)** netted a season-high nine points and grabbed a season-high eight rebounds against Northeastern on Wednesday.

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	L 43-53

FEBRUARY

1 Sat.	*@ Vermont	L 63-66
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