

SPORTS NEWS



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Women's Basketball

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This Week: Vermont and Maine

Binghamton (7-12, 3-6 AE) continues its conference schedule with a pair of games this week. After hosting Vermont on Wednesday, the Bearcats travel to Maine for a Sunday contest against Maine on the America East Conference TV Game of the Week at 12 noon.

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 8.3 points per game and is second among active players with 4.2 rebounds per game. Junior point 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 (5.5 per game). She is also averaging 6.4 points and 4.5 rebounds per game. Freshman guard **Rachel Laws (Wyncote, Pa./ Cheltenham)** who has cracked into the starting lineup this past week, is averaging 6.8 points per game.

Binghamton loses to Boston 61-49

Visiting Boston University opened the second half with an 11-2 run and rolled to a 61-49 win over Binghamton in an America East game Saturday afternoon from West Gym. The Terriers extended a three-point halftime lead to as many as 18 points midway through the second half before settling on the final 12-point margin.

Sophomore center **Kristin Hibler (Hutchinson, Kan./ Hutchinson)** led Binghamton with a career-high 16 points. She also matched a career high with nine rebounds. Freshman forward **Rachel Laws (Wyncote, Pa./ Cheltenham)** was the only other Bearcat in double figures, recording 10 points and eight rebounds.

Bearcats edged by Hartford 55-58

A late second-half rally by the Bearcats fell short, and the Hartford Hawks came away with a 58-55 victory in a conference game Wednesday evening at West Gymnasium. Hartford, which led by one at the break and never trailed in the second half, stretched its lead to 49-39 with a 10-3 run midway through the half. The Bearcats responded with an 11-3 run of their own, however, pulling to within two at 52-50 with 1:01 remaining. Binghamton, however, could draw no closer.

Freshman guard **Jen Blues (Overland Park, Kan./ Blue Valley North)** finished with a game-high 17 points to go along with seven rebounds for the Bearcats. Junior point guard **Kate Townley (St. Paul, Minn./ Cretin-Derham Hall)** had a season-high nine rebounds and also dished out five assists.

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	L 55-58
8 Sat.	*BOSTON	L 49-61
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