

Women's Basketball

BINGHAMTON BEARCATS at MOREHEAD STATE TIP OFF CLASSIC

Friday, November 22, 2002. 5 p.m. • Saturday, November 23, 2002. 7 p.m.

Binghamton Probable Starters

Pos.	Player	Yr.	Ht.	Hometown	2001-02 stats
G	Kate Townley	Jr.	5-10	St. Paul, Minn.	6.6 ppg., 4.4 apg, 5.5 rpg.
G	Jen Blues	Fr.	5-9	Overland Park, Kan.	First season
F	Molly Miller	So.	6-0	Pittsburgh, Pa.	0.3 ppg., 0.9 rpg.
F	Leala Wegwerth	Jr.	6-0	Maplewood, Minn.	6.7 ppg., 3.8 rpg.
C	Nicole Dypolt	Jr.	6-2	Calgary, Alberta	4.0 ppg., 2.7 rpg.

Scouting Binghamton

After more than a month of practice, the women's basketball team will tip off its 2002-03 season at the Morehead State Tip Off Classic this coming weekend. The Bearcats face Eastern Kentucky on Friday at 5 p.m. and the host Eagles on Saturday at 7 p.m.

Junior guard **Kate Townley**, who was an America East third-team all-conference selection last year, is the top returning player. She averaged 6.6 points per game to go along with 5.3 rebounds and a conference-leading 4.3 assists.

Other returning starters for Binghamton include junior center **Nicole Dypolt**, who averaged 4.0 points and 2.7 rebounds, and junior forward **Leala Wegwerth**, who averaged 6.7 points and 3.8 rebounds. Moving into the starting lineup are sophomore **Molly Miller** and freshman **Jen Blues**.

Binghamton, which went 19-9 last season, tied for second place in the America East Conference (10-6) before losing in the conference tournament quarterfinals to New Hampshire 58-53.

Miscellaneous Notes

- With a four-year record of 96-22, head coach **Laurie Kelly** enters the 2002-03 season just four wins shy of reaching the 100-win mark. She is the second-winningest head coach in school history, trailing only former coach Dave Wilson (1990-98) who had a record of 148-62
- Binghamton and Eastern Kentucky have never squared off in women's basketball prior to this season
- Binghamton defeated Morehead State last season 71-63 on Nov. 25, 2001 in the only prior meeting between the two schools
- Binghamton is seeking its first season-opening win since the start of the 1999-00 campaign when it beat Army 50-47 on Nov. 19
- Junior point guard **Kate Townley** has 172 career assists, which is tied with Reagan Stevens (1993-97) for the eighth-best mark in school history. Seventh place is held by Emily Szewczyk (1998-02) who had 202 assists.

SCHEDULE & RESULTS (0-0, 0-0 AMERICA EAST)

NOVEMBER		
22 Fri.-	+ Eastern Kentucky	5 p.m.
23 Sat.	+ @ Morehead State	7 p.m.
27 Wed.	CORNELL	7 p.m.
DECEMBER		
5 Thu.	LEHIGH	7 p.m.
7 Sat.	WAGNER	1 p.m.
9 Mon.	@ Columbia	7 p.m.
14 Sat.	@ Manhattan	2 p.m.
21 Sat.	@ Syracuse	5 p.m.
JANUARY		
3 Fri.	@ Texas Pan Am	8 p.m.
5 Sun.	@ Texas A&M-Corpus	4 p.m.
11 Sat.	*STONY BROOK	5 p.m.
15 Wed.	*@ Hartford	7 p.m.
18 Sat.	*MAINE	1 p.m.
20 Mon.	ARMY	5:30 pm
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 UNIVERSITY	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 University	7 p.m.
8 Sat.	*NEW HAMPSHIRE	1 p.m.
13 Thu.-	America East Championship	TBA
15 Sat.	hosted by Hartford	
+ at Morehead State Tip Off Classic		
* America East Conference game		

AMERICA EAST STANDINGS

	Conference W-L Pct.	Overall W-L Pct.
Binghamton	0-0 .000	0-0 .000
Boston	0-0 .000	0-0 .000
Vermont	0-0 .000	0-0 .000
Maine	0-0 .000	0-0 .000
Stony Brook	0-0 .000	0-0 .000
New Hampshire	0-0 .000	0-0 .000
Albany	0-0 .000	0-0 .000
Northeastern	0-0 .000	0-0 .000
Hartford	0-0 .000	0-0 .000