

SPORTS NEWS



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Women's Lacrosse

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Binghamton faces Iona and Stony Brook this week

The Binghamton women's lacrosse team (2-5, 0-1 AE) has a pair of home games this week. On Tuesday, Niagara comes to the East Gym Complex for a 4 p.m. game. Vermont arrives on Sunday for a key America East Conference game.

"We have been more consistent in the past two games than we were earlier in the season, so we are coming together as a team," head coach Emily Edmonston said. "These next two games are important for us. We have yet to play on our home field and we need to take advantage of it."

Balanced attack leads Bearcats to win over Iona

Sophomore midfielder **Anna Riordan (Yorktown Heights, N.Y.)** recorded a game-high and career-high four goals and senior midfielder **Laura Gabbamonte (Glen Cove, N.Y.)** scored three times, powering Binghamton to a 16-9 win over Iona in a non-conference women's lacrosse game at Binghamton Alumni Stadium last Wednesday evening. The 16 goals represents a season high for the Bearcats.

Binghamton also got two goals and two assists each from sophomore midfielder **Lauren Wetherall (Bethpage, N.Y.)**, sophomore attack **Heather Grose (Yorktown Heights, N.Y.)** and freshman midfielder **Leanne Musso (Auburn, N.Y.)**. Sophomore attack **Danielle Edwards (Horseheads, N.Y.)** also had two goals and an assist while sophomore midfielder **Lauren Chemotti (Skaneateles, N.Y.)** added a goal and two assists.

"That was a good win for us because we had balanced scoring," head coach Emily Edmonston said. "We didn't just rely on one or two people to come through for us. A lot of people stepped up, especially in the second half."

Edwards making an impact

Sophomore attack **Danielle Edwards (Horseheads, N.Y.)** has made the most of her first season on the squad. Through seven games she has a team-high 16 goals, five assists and 21 points.

Edwards currently ranks fourth in the America East Conference with 2.29 goals per game and is in a three-way tie for fifth place with 3.00 points per game. She has scored four goals in a game twice this season, including this past Friday against Stony Brook.

2005 Schedule/Results (1-4, 0-0 AE)

FEBRUARY

26 Sat. @ Lehigh L 5-16

MARCH

2 Wed. @ Syracuse L 1-20

17 Thu. @ Siena W 14-13

19 Sat. Le MOYNE L 6-14

23 Wed. @ Canisius L 11-14

30 Wed. IONA W 16-9

APRIL

1 Fri. *@ Stony Brook L 13-14

5 Tue. NIAGARA 4 p.m.

10 Sun. *VERMONT noon

17 Sun. *@ Boston University noon

22 Fri. * NEW HAMPSHIRE 4 p.m.

24 Sun. *@ UMBC 2 p.m.

27 Wed. LONG ISLAND UNIV. 4 p.m.

29 Fri. * ALBANY 4 p.m.

MAY

5 Thu. America East Semifinals TBA

7 Sat. America East Championship

TBA

* America East Conference game

2005 Scoring Leaders

Name	G	A	TP
Danielle Edwards	16	5	21
Leanne Musso	10	5	15
Heather Grose	11	3	14
Anna Riordan	9	3	12
Laura Gabbamonte	8	2	10