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Women's Tennis

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Binghamton goes 4-0 on spring road trip

The Binghamton women's tennis team (7-7) concluded a successful spring road trip to Orlando, Fla. by sweeping four matches. The Bearcats swept James Madison (4-3) and Cleveland State (7-0) last Tuesday as well as Toledo (5-2) on Wednesday and Rhode Island (7-0) on Thursday.

"We are really happy with how we did last week," head coach Jamie Campbell said. "The wins over James Madison and Toledo were big for us. Our players now have a lot of confidence going into the conference schedule."

Bearcats sweep James Madison and Cleveland State

Binghamton started off its spring trip to Florida with a pair of wins on Tuesday, edging James Madison 4-3 and shutting out Cleveland State 7-0.

Against the Dukes, the Bearcats lost the doubles point but took four out of six singles flights to win the match. Freshman **Justina Hakimi (Manhasset, N.Y./Herricks)**, won at first singles 6-4, 3-6, 6-2 and junior **Janine Sadaka (Great Neck, N.Y./Great Neck)** won at second singles 7-6 (7-4), 6-1. Also winning against James Madison were sophomore **Alexis Brill (Syosset, N.Y./Syosset)** at fourth singles, 6-1, 6-5, as well as senior **Kristin Jobe (Baytown, Texas/Texas City)** at fifth singles, 6-3, 6-0.

"Getting the wins at the top two singles wins were big for us," Campbell said. "Janine winning the first-set tie breaker and Justina winning in three sets were big keys."

Against the Vikings, the Bearcats swept all six singles matches as well as all three doubles matches. Hakimi won 6-0, 6-0 at first singles, Sadaka won 6-1, 6-2 at second singles, Brill took fourth singles 6-0, 6-1 and Jobe won at fifth singles 6-1, 6-0. Also winning for Binghamton were senior **Amy Weissberg (Syosset, N.Y./Syosset)** at third singles, 6-0, 6-0, and sophomore **Amy Linda (Bronx, N.Y./LaGuardia)** at sixth singles, 6-0, 6-0.

Bearcats sweep Toledo and Rhode Island

Binghamton won two more matches on its spring trip and finished its Orlando effort with a 4-0 mark. On Wednesday the Bearcats toppled Toledo, 5-2, and the team completed its trip with a 7-0 shutout of Rhode Island on Thursday.

Freshman **Justina Hakimi (Manhasset, N.Y./Herricks)** won both her matches at first singles, including a 6-3, 6-4 victory against Toledo. Junior **Janine Sadaka (Great Neck, N.Y.)** also won twice at second singles. Sadaka scored a 3-6, 6-2, 6-4 victory against Toledo.

"Janine and Justina came through again for us against Toledo," Campbell said. "We had a lot more depth and fourth and fifth singles so we knew that those first two singles matches were going to be important."

2002-03 Schedule/Results (7-7)

SEPTEMBER

21 Sat.- @ Bucknell Invitational no scoring
22 Sun.
27 Fri.- @ Quinnipiac Invitational no scoring
29 Sun.

OCTOBER

5 Sat.- BINGHAMTON INVIT. no scoring
6 Sun. w/ Bucknell, St. Bona.
19 Sat. FORDHAM W 4-3
SIENA W 6-1
25 Fri.- @ ITA East Regional no scoring
27 Sun. hosted by Harvard

JANUARY

26 Sun. @ Army L 0-7

FEBRUARY

1 Sat. +COLGATE L 2-5
14 Fri. vs. Villanova (at Penn) W 7-0
15 Sat. @ Penn L 0-7
22 Sat. @ Princeton L 0-7
23 Sun. @ Rutgers L 1-6

MARCH

8 Sat. UMass L 1-6
8 Sat. UMBC L 0-7
11 Tues James Madison W 4-3
11 Tues Cleveland State W 7-0
12 Wed. Toledo W 5-2
13 Thu. Rhode Island W 7-0
21 Fri. +ST. BONAVENTURE 8 p.m.
28 Fri. @ Hartford 3 p.m.
29 Sat. @ Quinnipiac 10 a.m.

APRIL

5 Sat. @ New Hampshire 3 p.m.
11 Fri. STONY BROOK 3:30 p.m.
12 Sat. BUCKNELL 10 a.m.
13 Sun. VERMONT 10 a.m.
15 Tue. ALBANY 3:30 p.m.
25 Fri.- America East Champ. 9 a.m.
27 Sun. played at Yale