

SPORTS NEWS



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Golf

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Bearcats 2-for-2 after winning Bucknell Invitational

The golf team made it 2-for-2 in 2002 with a team title at the Bucknell Invitational, held Friday and Saturday at the Bucknell Golf Course in Lewisburg, Pa. The Bearcats shot 288-299=587 to win by 21 strokes over runner-up Loyola (608) and the rest of the 16-team field.

Binghamton was the only team to fire back-to-back sub-300 rounds, and BU golfers occupied the top three individual spots in the field of 79. In the season-opening Colgate Invitational last weekend, BU shot 290-299 to win by two strokes.

Junior **Joe Kunz (Webster, N.Y./Monroe CC)** grabbed medalist honors for a second straight week, shooting 71-74=145 to edge senior teammate **Adam Fuchs (Plainview, N.Y./JFK-Plainview)**, who carded 71-75=146. Junior **Keith Hendrickson (Syosset, N.Y.)** shot 73-74=147 to place third.

Junior **Eric Vinal (Syracuse, N.Y./Nottingham)** shot 73-81=154 to tie for 18th place, and freshman **Brad Moulton (Orangeville, Ontario)** finished strong, carding an 84-76=160 to tie for 43rd place.

"Overall it was a very convincing win in a tough tournament field," head coach John Affleck said. "The boys handled the windy conditions well."

Another Streak?

Two straight tournament titles brings back memories of the seven consecutive invitationals coach Affleck's BU squad captured between October 1999 and September 2000. That streak, believed to be the longest in the nation for Division I golf, was finally halted at the Yale Invitational, where the Bearcats placed third.

Kunz named BU Athlete of Week (again)

Junior **Joe Kunz (Webster, N.Y./Monroe CC)** has been named the University's Athlete of the Week for the second straight week. Last week, Kunz shot 71-75 to top 111 golfers and win the Colgate Invitational. At Bucknell this past Friday and Saturday, he delivered rounds of 71-74 to claim medalist honors for the second consecutive tournament. The Binghamton record for consecutive tournament wins is held by senior **Adam Fuchs (Plainview, N.Y./JFK-Plainview)**, who won the first three tournaments (Elmira, Cornell-Colgate and Yale) last fall. He now carries a team-best stroke average of 72.8. Last spring, Kunz captured the NJCAA Division III individual championship for Monroe CC in Rochester, N.Y.

"Joe played solid golf in very difficult conditions," Affleck said. "On Saturday he had two of the best 'up-and-downs' I've ever seen."

Up Next

The Bearcats will head to Hanover, N.H. for the two-day Dartmouth Invitational this Saturday and Sunday. There, BU will meet up with Yale, one of the top teams in the district, and America East rival Hartford.

2002 Fall Schedule/Results

SEPTEMBER

7 Sat.-	@ Colgate Invitational	1st of 22
8 Sun.	at Seven Oaks GC	
13 Fri.-	@ Bucknell Invitational	1st of 16
14 Sat.	at Bucknell Golf Course	
21 Sat.-	@ Dartmouth Tourn.	7:30 a.m.
22 Sun.	at Dartmouth Golf Course	
28 Sat.	@ Lion Collegiate Invit.	8 a.m. at Great Hope GC (Md.)
30 Mon.	@ Rehoboth Beach Invit.	7:45 a.m. at Kings Creek CC, Delaware

OCTOBER

5 Sat.-	ECAC CHAMPIONSHIP	9:30 a.m.
6 Sun.	at Hiawatha Links	
19 Sat.-	BU INVITATIONAL	1 p.m.
20 Sun.	at En-Joie GC	8 a.m.
22 Tue.-	@ The Tillinghast	TBA
23 Wed.	at Quaker Ridge GC	

Stroke Averages

Name	Tot	Low	Avg.
Joe Kunz	291	-1	72.8
Adam Fuchs	296	+2	74.0
Keith Hendrickson	297	even	74.3
Eric Vinal	302	+1	75.5
Brad Moulton	309	+2	77.3