

# SPORTS NEWS



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## Volleyball

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### This Week

Binghamton (0-3) travels to Illinois-Chicago to take part in its second straight tournament. The Bearcats face Iowa on Friday at 5 p.m., followed by Saturday matches against Illinois-Chicago (1:30 p.m.) and Buffalo (5 p.m.). Binghamton has never faced Iowa or Illinois-Chicago. In its only previous meeting against Buffalo, Binghamton lost 3-1 (30-28, 15-30, 30-32, 25-30) on Oct. 24, 2001.

### Last Week

The Bearcats dropped three close matches at the Maryland Invitational this past weekend. Binghamton was defeated 3-1 by UMBC (30-26, 27-30, 30-17, 36-34), 3-1 by Maryland (30-20, 30-18, 28-30, 30-18) and 3-2 by George Washington (28-30, 30-18, 30-20, 27-30, 15-11).

Sophomore middle blocker **Anne Crocus (Bethlehem, Pa./ Freedom)** was named to the Maryland Invitational all-tournament team. Against George Washington, she nailed 15 kills and a match-high 11 blocks.

Sophomore outside hitter **Michele Heck (Chicago, Ill./ Resurrection)** nearly had a double-double in all three matches. She posted 12 kills and 12 digs against UMBC, 16 kills and 10 digs against Maryland and ended the weekend with a nine kill, 14 dig effort against George Washington.

### Binghamton statistical leaders

Sophomore outside hitter **Michele Heck (Chicago, Ill./ Resurrection)** leads Binghamton with 2.85 kills per game. Senior setter **Amanda Breitfeld (Allentown, Pa./ Central Catholic)** is averaging 5.31 assists per game while sophomore setter **Glorimar Ortega (Naranjito, Puerto Rico)** is posting 4.85 assists per game. Sophomore outside hitter Jennifer Smith (**North Tonawanda, N.Y./ North Tonawanda**) is averaging a team-leading 3.38 digs per game while sophomore middle blocker **Anne Crocus (Bethlehem, Pa./ Freedom)** is posting 1.62 blocks per game.

### DeClemente moves to the coaching staff

Former Binghamton standout **Sara DeClemente**, who was the team's starting setter the past four seasons is in her first season as an assistant coach with the Bearcats. DeClemente holds the school records for assists in a season (1,402 in 1999) and in a career (4,720).

### 2002 Schedule/Results

#### AUGUST

30 Fri.	+ UMBC	L	1-3
31 Sat.	+ Univ. Maryland	L	1-3
	+ George Washington	L	2-3

#### SEPTEMBER

6 Fri.	^ Iowa	5 p.m.
7 Sat.	^@ Illinois-Chicago	1:30 p.m.
	^ Buffalo	5 p.m.
<b>11 Wed.</b>	<b>SYRACUSE</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
13 Fri.	% Cornell	2 p.m.
	% Providence	4 p.m.
14 Sat.	% Robert Morris	11 a.m.
	% Howard	3 p.m.
<b>17 Tue.</b>	<b>BUFFALO</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
24 Tue.	@ Lafayette	7 p.m.
<b>26 Thu.</b>	<b>TULSA</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
28 Sat.	@ Canisius	5 p.m.
<b>29 Sun.</b>	<b>MARIST</b>	<b>2 p.m.</b>

#### OCTOBER

<b>8 Tue.</b>	<b>*ALBANY</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
13 Sun.	*@ Maine	1 p.m.
<b>18 Fri.</b>	<b>*STONY BROOK</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
<b>19 Sat.</b>	<b>*HARTFORD</b>	<b>4 p.m.</b>
25 Fri.	*@ Northeastern	7 p.m.
26 Sat.	*@ New Hampshire	4 p.m.
29 Tue.	*@ Albany	7 p.m.

#### NOVEMBER

<b>1 Fri.</b>	<b>*MAINE</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
3 Sun.	@ Siena	2 p.m.
<b>8 Fri.</b>	<b>*NEW HAMPSHIRE</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
<b>9 Sat.</b>	<b>*NORTHEASTERN</b>	<b>4 p.m.</b>
15 Fri.	*@ Hartford	7 p.m.
16 Sat.	*@ Stony Brook	5 p.m.
<b>17 Sun.</b>	<b>COLGATE</b>	<b>3 p.m.</b>
23 Sat.-	America East Champ.	TBA
24 Sun.		

+ Univ. Maryland Tournament  
^ Illinois-Chicago Tournament  
% Robert Morris Colonial Classic  
\* America East Conference match