

SPORTS NEWS



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Volleyball

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Bearcats to host Colgate then travel to Cleveland State Tournament

The Binghamton University volleyball team will host Colgate on Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the West Gym. On August 27 in Hamilton, the Bearcats defeated the Red Raiders 3-0. Then on Friday and Saturday the Bearcats head to the Cleveland State Tournament. On Friday the team faces host Cleveland at 7 p.m., then on Saturday morning at 10:30 the Bearcats take on San Diego and at 4:30 they are slated to take on Niagara.

Struggling Bearcats

Binghamton started 4-0 this season, then this past week lost all five of its matches. On Tuesday against Syracuse they fell 3-1 by scores of 30-28, 16-30, 26-30 and 30-32. The team then traveled to the William and Mary Tournament. On Friday they fell 3-0 to St. John's who they defeated 3-2 just the prior week, the scores were 25-30, 25-30 and 25-30. In the second match on Friday the team again lost, this time to Liberty 3-1, the scores were 30-17, 28-30, 28-30 and 31-33. On Saturday, the final day of the tournament Binghamton started off the day falling to host William and Mary 3-0, the scores were 25-30, 28-30 and 18-30. In the final match of the tournament for Binghamton they fell 3-2 to Elon, the scores were 25-30, 18-30, 36-34, 30-13 and 11-15. Freshman libero **Jaclyn Strader (Kettering, Ohio)** was the only Bearcat named to the All-Tournament team.

Brody makes immediate impact

Junior outside hitter **Katie Brody (Vestal, N.Y.)** has made a significant presence with her experience and skills. After the first nine games of the season, Brody leads the team with 125 points and 3.14 kills per game and is second on the team with 2.37 digs per game.

Miscellaneous notes

When Junior middle hitter **Megan Hoag (Brunswick, Ohio)** has a double-double, the Bearcats are 4-0 this past week she averaged 2.37 kills and 1.68 digs per game, while sophomore outside hitter **Kathleen Schauer (Littleton, Colo.)** averaged 1.47 kills and 2.24 digs per game. Sophomore setter **Ashley Meffert (Louisville, Ky.)** averaged 10.26 assists per game and 1.79 digs per game, while freshman libero **Jaclyn Strader (Kettering, Ohio)** averaged a team-high 2.89 digs per game this past week. Junior outside hitter **Katie Robertson (Ancaster, Ontario)** averaged 1.93 kills and 2.00 digs per game this week, including a career-high 17 kills and 12 digs against Liberty on Saturday.

2005 Schedule/Results (4-5, 0-0 AE)

AUGUST		
27 Sat.	@ Colgate	W 3-0
SEPTEMBER		
2 Fri.	+Holy Cross	W 3-0
3 Sat.	+Siena	W 3-2
	+St. John's	W 3-2
6 Tue.	SYRACUSE	L 1-3
9 Fri.	# St. John's	L 0-3
	# Liberty	L 1-3
10 Sat.	# William and Mary	L 0-3
	# Elon	L 2-3
13 Tue.	COLGATE	7 p.m.
16 Fri.	^ Cleveland State	7 p.m.
17 Sat.	^ San Diego	10:30 a.m.
	^ Niagara	4:30 a.m.
23 Fri.	\$ Iona	5 p.m.
24 Sat.	\$ Delaware	noon
	\$ Yale	7 p.m.
28 Wed.	@ Cornell	7 p.m.
30 Fri.	@ UMBC	7 p.m.
OCTOBER		
2 Sun.	* NEW HAMPSHIRE	1 p.m.
7 Fri.	*@ Stony Brook	7 p.m.
9 Sun.	* ALBANY	2 p.m.
14 Fri.	* MAINE	7 p.m.
21 Fri.	*@ Hartford	6 p.m.
23 Sun.	*@ Albany	2 p.m.
28 Fri.	*@ New Hampshire	7 p.m.
30 Sun.	* HARTFORD	2 p.m.
NOVEMBER		
4 Fri.	* STONY BROOK	7 p.m.
6 Sun.	*@ Maine	noon
13 Sun.	*@ UMBC	1 p.m.
18 Fri.-	@ America East Championship	
TBA		
20 Sun.		
+ Crusader Classic		
# William and Mary Tournament		
^ Cleveland State Tournament		
\$ Yale Tournament		

2005 Binghamton Statistical Leaders

Kills Per Game	
Katie Brody	3.14 kpg.
Digs Per Game	
Jaclyn Strader	2.54 dpg.
Assists Per Game	
Ashley Meffert	10.30 apg.
Service Aces Per Game	
Megan Hoag	0.43 sapg.
Blocks Per Game	
Jacki Kane	1.11 bpg.