

SPORTS NEWS



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Volleyball

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Binghamton will finish regular season at home

The Binghamton University volleyball team is now 17-11 overall and 9-2 against conference foes. The team will end its regular season at home for the first time in three seasons. On Sunday the Bearcats will host UMBC in the West Gym. The all time record between the two teams is 4-1 in the favor of the Bearcats, with their first meeting this season resulting in a 3-0 of the Retrievers. The Bearcat's season will not end with this match, they will be in the America East Championship on either November 18-19 or 19-20 for the second consecutive year.

Bearcats split matches this past week

This past week the Bearcats went 1-1. Binghamton dropped to second placed in the America East Standings for the first time all season. The Bearcats defeated Stony Brook 3-0 on Friday by scores of 30-13, 30-22, 32-30... Sunday Binghamton lost a 3-1 decision to Maine by scores of 30-24, 23-30, 30-22, 30-26 for their second conference loss of the season.

Miscellaneous notes

Junior outside hitter **Katie Brody (Vestal, N.Y./SUNY Cortland)** tallied 4.71 kills and 2.29 digs per game last week... Sophomore middle blocker **Jacki Kane (Centennial, Colo./ Grandview)** continues to lead the conference with 1.34 blocks per game... She is second on the team with 2.51 kills per game, improved with her 2.71 kills per game performance this past week... Freshman libero **Jaclyn Strader (Kettering, Ohio/Julienne Catholic)** had an impressive 4.29 digs per game this past week, she had an impressive career-high 24 digs against Maine on Sunday... Sophomore setter **Ashley Meffert (Louisville, Ky./Fern Creek)** passed 67 assists and 2.86 digs per game this past week... Freshman outside hitter **Brianna Strong (Elkhart, Ind./Concord)** amassed 3.57 digs and 2.00 kills per game while junior middle blocker **Megan Hoag (Brunswick, Ohio/Padua Franciscan)** added 3.00 digs per game this past week.

2005 Schedule/Results (17-11, 9-2 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	W 3-0
16 Fri.	^ Cleveland State	L 0-3
17 Sat.	^ San Diego	L 0-3
	^ Niagara	W 3-2
23 Fri.	\$ Iona	W 3-0
24 Sat.	\$ Delaware	W 3-0
	\$ Yale	L 0-3
28 Wed.	@ Cornell	L 0-3
30 Fri.	@ UMBC	W 3-0
OCTOBER		
2 Sun.	*NEW HAMPSHIRE	W 3-2
7 Fri.	*@ Stony Brook	W 3-1
9 Sun.	*ALBANY	W 3-1
14 Fri.	*MAINE	W 3-2
21 Fri.	*@ Hartford	W 3-1
23 Sun.	*@ Albany	L 0-3
28 Fri.	*@ New Hampshire	W 3-1
30 Sun.	*HARTFORD	W 3-0
NOVEMBER		
4 Fri.	*STONY BROOK	W 3-0
6 Sun.	*@ Maine	L 1-3
13 Sun.	*UMBC	1 p.m.
18 Fri.-	America East	TBA
20 Sun.	Championship	

+ Crusader Classic
William and Mary Tournament
^ Cleveland State Tournament
\$ Yale Tournament

2005 Binghamton Statistical Leaders

Kills Per Game	
Katie Brody	3.67 kpg.
Digs Per Game	
Ashley Meffert	2.51 dpg.
Assists Per Game	
Ashley Meffert	10.53 apg.
Service Aces Per Game	
Megan Hoag	0.55 sapg.
Blocks Per Game	
Jacki Kane	1.34 bpg.