

SPORTS NEWS



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Women's Lacrosse

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Senior Sensation: Wetherell among nation's best

Tri-captain Lauren Wetherell (Bethpage, N.Y.) was ranked 15th in the nation in assists (1.75 apg), according to the first installment of NCAA statistics released April 9. Binghamton's all-time leading scorer, Wetherell currently leads the Bearcat women in points, assists, groundballs and caused turnovers. Last season, the season midfielder finished the year tied for 16th with an average 1.46 assists per game.

Spreading the Wealth

The 2006 season has seen a program-best seven Bearcat women reach double figures in goals, topping the previous mark (5) attained during both the '04 and '05 campaigns. To date, only one other AE conference squad (UMBC) has matched this feat. Here is a breakdown of Binghamton's top scorers:

Name	Class	GP	Goals
Heather Grose	Jr.	14	18
Danielle Edwards	Jr.	14	18
Leanne Musso	So.	11	17
Anna Riordan	Jr.	14	14
Julia Demuth	Fr.	14	14
Lauren Wetherell	Sr.	14	12
Kristen Marsjanik	So.	13	12

By the Numbers

4 - With four more points, Anna Riordan will establish a new career-best total for points in a season.

19 - Entering the week, the Bearcats ranked 19th in nation in ground balls with an average 26.17 per game.

On Tap: Bearcats ready for catfight in Burlington

This Saturday, the Bearcat women head to Burlington, Vt. for their final road game of the year when they square off against conference foe Vermont. The Catamounts (5-7, 0-3) are led by junior Becky Kenison and freshman Kristen Millar. Entering the week, Kenison sports a team-best 27 goals, while Millar paces the team in total points with 33.

During the last two seasons, the two teams split a pair of 12-11 decisions, with both contests being decided within the last five minutes of action. Two years ago, the Bearcats recorded their first-ever America East victory as a program, while in 2005, a visiting Vermont squad overcame a 9-3 deficit to grab the "W". The Catamounts currently lead the all-time series 3-1.

2006 Schedule/Results (4-10, 0-4 AE)

FEBRUARY

28 Tue. @ Bucknell L 8-10

MARCH

7 Tue. @ No. 13 Syracuse L 2-21

11 Sat. @ LeMoyne L 5-15

13 Mon. +Iona W 12-11

15 Wed. +American W 12-10

19 Sun. @ Canisius L 8-16

21 Tue. @ LIU L 8-16

23 Thu. @ Siena L 5-12

29 Wed. ST. FRANCIS (Pa.) W 20-7

APRIL

1 Sat. *STONY BROOK L 8-17

5 Wed. @ Niagara W 14-12

8 Sat. *@ Albany L 10-21

12 Wed. *BOSTON UNIVERSITY L 2-20

15 Sat. *@ New Hampshire L 2-18

22 Sat. *@ Vermont 11 a.m.

25 Tue. QUINNIPIAC 2 p.m.

29 Sat. *UMBC 4 p.m.

* America East Conference game
+ played at Spring Fling Event in Wellington, Fla.

BEARCATS LEADERS

Goals	Grose/Edwards	18
Assists	Lauren Wetherell	23
Points	Lauren Wetherell	35
Ground Balls	Lauren Wetherell	38
Draw Controls	Anna Riordan	24
Caused TO	Lauren Wetherell	13