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Golf

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Bearcats win fourth straight Colgate Invitational

Binghamton opened its season with another victory at the Colgate Invitational — the fourth straight fall BU has won the event at Seven Oaks GC. In the head coaching debut of Nick Lasky, the Bearcats shot 291-293 to outdistance runner-up Loyola and the rest of the 21-team field by 11 strokes.

“It’s a great way to start off the year,” Lasky said. “We have a lot of talent on this team.”

Moulton places fifth in field of 106

Sophomore **Brad Moulton (Orangeville, Ontario)** enjoyed a solid two days at the Colgate Invitational, shooting 74-71=145 to place fifth in the field. In his 1-under final round on Sunday, Moulton recorded five birdies — including three in a four-hole span on the back nine. He went 36-35, posting the second-best round of the day.

“He was sticking his irons really close during that stretch,” Lasky said.

Freshman Wolniewicz sizzles in collegiate debut

First-year player **Jeff Wolniewicz (West Seneca, N.Y./West Seneca West)** made his collegiate debut, and shot a 2-under 70 in Saturday’s first round. He had four birdies and shot 34 on the back side at Seven Oaks.

Group of six players vying for five spots in lineup

The Bearcats played at Colgate without top man **Joe Kunz (Webster, N.Y.)**. Kunz, the reigning America East medalist and all-region selection, is expected to return to the lineup this weekend, creating a surplus of capable players in Lasky’s lineup. Holdovers from last year’s NCAA starting lineup also include senior **Keith Hendrickson (Syosset, N.Y.)**, who shot 73-73 to place sixth at Colgate, and sophomore **Kevin Crawford (Lockport, N.Y.)**, who went 74-77 at Colgate. Senior captain **Eric Vinal (Syracuse, N.Y./Nottingham)**, who played in nine tournaments last year, fired an even-par 72 in Sunday’s final round.

Up Next: Central Connecticut State Invitational

In an important early-season tournament, the Bearcats will likely see several region rivals at this weekend’s Central Connecticut State Blue Devil Invitational, held at Stanley Golf Course in New Britain, Conn. Fellow NCAA team and region power Rhode Island will be there, along with top programs Army and Hartford and the host Blue Devils, who also competed at the NCAA tournament last spring.

2003 Fall Schedule/Results

SEPTEMBER

| | | |
|----------|------------------------------|-----------|
| 5 Fri.- | @ Colgate Invitational | 1st of 21 |
| 6 Sat. | | |
| 13 Sat.- | @ Central Conn, Invitational | 10 a.m. |
| 14 Sun. | | |
| 20 Sat.- | @ Dartmouth Tournament | 10 a.m. |
| 21 Sun. | | |
| 27 Sat.- | @ Cornell Invitational | 10 a.m. |
| 28 Sun. | | |

OCTOBER

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| 4 Sat.- | @ Army Invitational | 10 a.m. |
| 5 Sun. | | |
| 11 Sat.- | @ Yale McDonald Cup | 10 a.m. |
| 12 Sun. | | |
| 18 Sat.- | NBT BANK CLASSIC | 10 a.m. |
| 19 Sun. | at En-Joie GC | |
| 25 Sat.- | @ The Tillinghast (St. John’s) | 10 a.m. |
| 26 Sun. | | |

Stroke Averages

| Name | Tot | Low | Avg. |
|-------------------|-----|------|------|
| Brad Moulton | 145 | -1 | 72.5 |
| Keith Hendrickson | 146 | +1 | 73.0 |
| Eric Vinal | 149 | even | 74.5 |
| Jeff Wolniewicz | 149 | -2 | 74.5 |
| Kevin Crawford | 151 | +2 | 75.5 |