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# BINGHAMTON VOLLEYBALL

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## Binghamton to host the Siena Saints on Wednesday

In their final tune-up before conference play, the Binghamton volleyball team will host MAAC member Siena. The Saints are the defending MAAC Champs, and swept BU 3-0 in Loudonville, N.Y. last year. The 2009 Saints are 5-6 (3-1), and are paced on offense by senior Burgandy McCurty's 4.88 kills per set. McCurty is a three-time All-MAAC first team selection and was the preseason player of the year for the MAAC.

### Binghamton Notes:

Binghamton (7-8) went 1-2 this past weekend. The Bearcats were 0-2 at the Yale Classic, losing in five sets to Central Connecticut before being swept by Yale. The Bearcats picked up their lone win in a 3-1 result at Quinnipiac. Junior setter **Lindsey Mueller** and junior hitter **Michelle McDonough** represented Binghamton on the Yale Classic All-Tournament team at the West Point Challenge. McDonough led the team with a 4.42 kills per set average and surpassed the 800 career-kill mark on the week. McDonough entered the week with 799 kills and now has 852 in just 80 career matches. McDonough also posted 3.08 digs per set and had double-digit dig totals in every match. Junior hitter **Anna Lejina** tallied 4.08 kills per set, which included a season-high 23 kill effort against Central Connecticut and 19 kills against Quinnipiac. Lejina hit .281 on the week (49-17-144). Mueller dished out a season-high 60 assists against CCSU and finished the week with a 10.23 average. **Brianna Strong** led the team with 4.25 digs per set from the back row.

### Alex Roland named top rookie in weekly America East award

Freshman middle **Alex Roland** led Binghamton this past week with 0.92 blocks per set, including two solo blocks and nine block assists, while also averaging 1.50 kills per set. Roland contributed 18 kills, four digs, three assists and three aces on the week. Against Central Connecticut, Roland posted eight kills and six blocks and later in the weekend had eight more kills and two block assists against Quinnipiac. Roland also had two kills and three blocks against Yale. Roland hit .375 in Binghamton's win over Quinnipiac. Her six blocks against Central Connecticut tied the season high for the Bearcats.

### Up Next: America East opener at New Hampshire

Binghamton, the preseason favorite to win the America East, will open its conference schedule with a road match at New Hampshire. Binghamton went 2-0 against the Wildcats in 2008, but UNH holds an all-time edge of 8-6. The Wildcats are 8-9 so far this season and will bring a four-match winning streak into the contest. UNH won all four of its matches last week and that included three wins to capture the Providence College Friar Classic title. Senior setter Kate Uitti was named MVP of the Providence tournament. She tallied 90 assists in those three matches and 123 for the week. Uitti also contributed 24 digs, seven aces, five blocks and a pair of kills.

## 2009 Schedule/Results (7-8, 0-0 AE)

AUGUST		
28 Fri.	# Marshall	L 0-3
29 Sat.	# @ Hofstra	W 3-0
29 Sat.	# Rhode Island	W 3-2
SEPTEMBER		
4 Fri.	+ Austin Peay	L 0-3
5 Sat.	+ Butler	L 0-3
5 Sat.	+ @ Marquette	L 0-3
11 Fri.	^ TOWSON	W 3-0
12 Sat.	^ FDU	W 3-1
12 Sat.	^ CORNELL	W 3-0
18 Fri.	~ Iowa	L 0-3
18 Fri.	~ Morgan State	W 3-0
20 Sun.	~ @ Army	L 2-3
26 Sat.	\$ Central Connecticut	L 2-3
26 Sat.	\$ @ Yale	L 0-3
27 Sun.	@ Quinnipiac	W 3-1
30 Wed.	SIENA	7 p.m.
OCTOBER		
2 Fri.	* @ New Hampshire	7 p.m.
11 Sun.	* @ Hartford	1 p.m.
16 Fri.	*UMBC	7 p.m.
18 Sun.	*STONY BROOK	1 p.m.
23 Fri.	* @ Albany	7 p.m.
25 Sun.	*ALBANY	5 p.m.
28 Wed.	@ Colgate	7 p.m.
NOVEMBER		
1 Sun.	*NEW HAMPSHIRE	1 p.m.
6 Fri.	*@ Stony Brook	7 p.m.
7 Sat.	*@ UMBC	6 p.m.
10 Tue.	SYRACUSE	6 p.m.
13 Fri.	*HARTFORD	7 p.m.
20 Fri.-	America East Championship	
22 Sun.		

\* America East Conference match  
 # Hofstra Tournament  
 + Marquette Challenge  
 ^ Binghamton Invite  
 ~ Army Tournament  
 \$ Yale Classic

## 2009 Binghamton Volleyball

2009 Record	Home 3-0	Away 2-3
7-8	Neutral 2-5	AE 0-0
Head Coach	Glenn Kiriyama	
Record at BU/Years	175-154 (11th year)	
2009 Statistical Leaders		
Kills leader	Lejina (3.98/s)	
Hitting pct. leader	Lejina (.258)	
Digs leader	Strong (4.85 /s)	
Assists leader	Mueller (9.77 /s)	
Service aces leader	King (0.35/s)	
Blocks leader	Lammert (0.81/s)	

# Standings, Stats and Charts

## AMERICA EAST STANDINGS

\* Includes all matches through September 28

	America East			Overall	
	W	L	Pct.	W	L
Albany	0	0	.000	8	8
UMBC	0	0	.000	7	7
New Hampshire	0	0	.000	8	9
<b>Binghamton</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>
Stony Brook	0	0	.000	7	8
Hartford	0	0	.000	6	9

## Binghamton's 2009 Match Highs

### INDIVIDUAL

Kills - 23, Anna Lejina vs. CCSU (9-26)

Digs - 34, Brianna Strong vs. Rhode Island (8-29)

Assists - 60, Lindsey Mueller vs. CCSU (9-26)

Blocks - 6, Twice (Lammert/Roland)

Aces - 3, Three times (McDonough/King/Strong)

### TEAM

Kills - 74, vs. CCSU (9-26)

Hitting Pct. - .385, vs. FDU (9-12)

Digs - 102, vs. Rhode Island (8-29)

Assists - 70, vs. CCSU (9-26)

Blocks - 12, vs. CCSU (9-26)

Service Aces - 10, vs. CCSU (9-26)

## Binghamton in the America East Charts

In all matches through Sept. 28

### Individual Rank Avg./Pct.

#### Kills

Anna Lejina	2	3.98
Michelle McDonough	3	3.64

#### Hitting Percentage

Anna Lejina	4	.258
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#### Assists

Lindsey Mueller	2	9.77
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#### Blocks

Dawn Lammert	3	0.81
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#### Digs

Brianna Strong	1	4.85
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## Binghamton Career Charts

### Kills

1. Michele Heck	1,445
2. Anne Crocus	1,077
3. Jen Smith	1,061
4. Jacki Kane	1,032
5. Megan Hoag	1,021
6. Kathleen Schauer	933
<b>7. Michelle McDonough</b>	<b>852</b>
8. Ashley Allen	757
9. Allison Beard	589
<b>10. Anna Lejina</b>	<b>578</b>

### Total Blocks

1. Jacki Kane	609
2. Anne Crocus	548
3. Megan Hoag	355
<b>4. Dawn Lammert</b>	<b>323</b>
5. Ashley Allen	288

## America East Weekly Award Winners

### Player of the Week

Michelle McDonough (Sept. 14)

Anna Lejina (Aug. 31)

### Setter of the Week

Lindsey Mueller (2) (Sept. 14, Aug. 31)

### Rookie of the Week

Alex Roland (Sept. 28)

## Career America East Awards

Lindsey Mueller	7
Michelle McDonough	4
Anna Lejina	3
Brianna Strong	3
Alex Roland	1

## Career Collegiate Volleyball Update National Performer of the Week

Lindsey Mueller	1
Michelle McDonough	1

**The Automated ScoreBook**  
**Binghamton Combined Team Statistics (as of Sep 29, 2009)**  
**All matches**

<b>RECORD:</b>	<b>OVERALL</b>	<b>HOME</b>	<b>AWAY</b>	<b>NEUTRAL</b>
ALL GAMES	7-8	3-0	2-3	2-5
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	7-8	3-0	2-3	2-5

#	Player	sp	Attack					Set		Serve			Dig		Blocking					points		
			k	k/s	e	ta	pct	a	a/s	sa	se	sa/s	re	dig	dig/s	bs	ba	total	blk/s		be	bhe
14	Lejina, Anna	53	211	3.98	74	531	.258	5	0.09	7	9	0.13	4	98	1.85	4	15	19	0.36	3	5	-
15	McDonough, Michelle	53	193	3.64	97	557	.172	14	0.26	13	10	0.25	19	138	2.60	1	16	17	0.32	0	0	-
22	Lammert, Dawn	53	81	1.53	38	237	.181	4	0.08	0	0	0.00	0	13	0.25	1	42	43	0.81	4	0	-
12	DeVito, Sandra	51	56	1.10	52	238	.017	28	0.55	8	14	0.16	3	63	1.24	0	18	18	0.35	1	2	-
13	Roland, Alex	45	48	1.07	26	154	.143	5	0.11	6	18	0.13	0	15	0.33	4	20	24	0.53	3	1	-
2	Mueller, Lindsey	53	21	0.40	11	70	.143	518	9.77	9	12	0.17	0	127	2.40	1	18	19	0.36	0	10	-
10	Montford, Mercedes	14	20	1.43	10	58	.172	1	0.07	1	4	0.07	0	4	0.29	1	3	4	0.29	0	0	-
1	Strong, Brianna	53	6	0.11	2	27	.148	14	0.26	10	14	0.19	11	257	4.85	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	-
8	King, Elana	20	3	0.15	3	13	.000	2	0.10	7	4	0.35	7	40	2.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	1	-
4	Vint, Julia	21	1	0.05	0	4	.250	1	0.05	1	5	0.05	6	31	1.48	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	-
16	Sukach, Kseniia	2	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	0	1	0.00	0	1	0.50	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	-
7	Fiorentino, Jen	24	0	0.00	1	2	-.500	0	0.00	2	6	0.08	5	27	1.12	0	0	0	0.00	0	1	-
9	Chambers, Julie	19	0	0.00	1	4	-.250	0	0.00	1	4	0.05	3	12	0.63	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	-
	Team		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	BINGHAMTON	53	640	12.08	315	1895	.172	592	11.17	65	101	1.23	62	826	15.58	12	132	78.0	1.47	11	20	-
	Opponents	53	613	11.57	269	1834	.188	559	10.55	62	95	1.17	65	809	15.26	25	134	92.0	1.74	10	14	-

Team Statistics	BING	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Score by set	Att.	
<b>ATTACK</b>								
Kills	640	613	Aug 28	vs Marshall	L 0-3	11-25,13-25,22-25	237	
Errors	315	269	Aug 29	at Hofstra	W 3-0	25-21,25-22,25-22	292	
Total Attacks	1895	1834	Aug 29	vs Rhode Island	W 3-2	25-22,23-25,14-25,25-18,15-11	292	
Attack Pct	.172	.188	+Sep 4	vs Austin Peay	L 0-3	13-25,19-25,13-25	742	
Kills/Set	12.1	11.6	+Sep 5	vs Butler	L 0-3	21-25,20-25,20-25	568	
<b>SET</b>								
Assists	592	559	+Sep 5	at Marquette	L 0-3	22-25,16-25,20-25	568	
Assists/Set	11.2	10.5	Sep 11	TOWSON	W 3-0	25-15,25-22,25-16	200	
<b>SERVE</b>								
Aces	65	62	Sep 12	FAIRLEIGH DICKINSON	W 3-1	25-13,25-23,21-25,25-15	100	
Errors	101	95	Sep 12	CORNELL	W 3-0	25-19,25-17,25-23	100	
Attempts	1091	1137	Sep 18	vs Iowa	L 0-3	13-25,23-25,11-25	75	
Serve Pct	.907	.916	Sep 18	vs Morgan State	W 3-0	25-16,25-20,25-15	75	
Aces/Set	1.2	1.2	Sep 20	at Army	L 2-3	25-23,13-25,25-12,22-25,9-15	87	
<b>SERVE RECEPTIONS</b>								
Errors	62	65	Sep 26	vs Central Conn. State	L 2-3	25-15,24-26,24-26,25-22,12-15	172	
Errors/Set	1.2	1.2	Sep 26	at Yale	L 0-3	16-25,21-25,12-25	343	
<b>DEFENSE</b>								
Digs	826	809	09/27/09	at Quinnipiac	W 3-1	25-19,15-25,25-14,25-15	114	
Digs/Set	15.6	15.3	Record in 3-set matches: 4-6					
<b>BLOCKING</b>								
Block Solo	12	25	Record in 4-set matches: 2-0					
Block Assist	132	134	Record in 5-set matches: 1-2					
Total Blocks	78.0	92.0						
Blocks/Set	1.5	1.7						
Block Errors	11	10						
Ball handling errors	20	14						
<b>ATTENDANCE</b>								
Total	400	1404						
Dates/Avg Per Date	3/133	5/281						
Neutral site #/Avg	7/309							
Current win streak	1	-						
Home win streak	3	-						