



2005 Women's Basketball Preseason Newsletter

Coach's Corner

2005 Captains

Seniors Andrea Comen and Carolyn Towle and junior Ashley Auclair.

2005 Preview

Head Coach Pat Glispin (22nd year, 400-172); 2004-05 record: 15-12 overall, 6-7 NEWMAC; Top returnees: Ashley Auclair, Jr, C (17.9 ppg, 9.9 rpg), Andrea Comen, Sr, G (12.5 ppg, 4.6 apg), Jess Lamothe, Jr, G, (5.8 ppg, 1.6 apg in 2003-04); The Cougars are aiming to get back on track as one of the region's strongest teams and compete for the NEWMAC title. Clark started slowly last season before rallying to gain a berth in the NEWMAC Tournament final for the second straight year. The Cougars hope to successfully blend their five talented first-years with the returning veterans, including former Westboro High guard Jess Lamothe, who sat out last season. Team depth and speed will key their patented pressure defense.

Top first-years: Katie McCloskey (excellent outside shot, steady player), Sara Hagstrom (pure point guard, terrific player, great defense), Sarah Roderigue (tremendous all-around player, started the first two games and then was injured), Mal Kennedy (tremendous athlete, very versatile, superb team player and attitude, amazing potential), Cat Hart (instant offense, great spark for us).

2005 Season So Far (6-0 Overall)

A victory over Salem State (82-77) was the first over Salem in its home gym in my career. Senior Andrea Comen scored 31 points (career high) and had four steals. Ashley Auclair had 9 points, 9 rbs, and 4 blocks and 3 steals. Ashley played her best defensive game of her career. First-year player Katie McCloskey (11 points, 3 for 6 from three-point range) had a tremendous game and Cat Hart, another first-year player, provided a terrific spark off the bench. With 4 for 5 shooting, she was instant offense and scored 10 points in one stretch to help us take the lead. She also had three steals and an assist. Senior forward Carolyn Towle was steady, scoring 7 points and grabbing 4 boards while junior Jess Lamothe had some really big hustle plays (8 points, 2 assists, four rbs, 3 steals).

Overall on the year: We opened the season by winning the Worcester City Tip-Off Tournament for the 10th straight year. We have also defeated Johnson & Wales University (87-58), Conn. College (72-65) and Gordon College (69-50). Recently Ashley was named the New England Women's and Men's Athletic Conference (NEWMAC) Player of the Week (after the first week of games was played). She was the MVP of the city tournament for the second straight year and averaged a double-double 16.3 points per game and 13.7 through our first three games. Through five games, Ashley was scoring at a 18.4 points per game clip while averaging 11.6 rebounds. Captain senior forward Carolyn Towle (through five games: 7.2 ppg, 5 rpg), who also plays some center for us, has been very steady all year. Senior captain Andrea Comen (through five games: 17 ppg, 4.6 apg), provides much of our offensive power and has been a terrific floor leader. She was named a to the all-tourney team at the tip-off.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL ALUMNI GAME
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2006
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2005-06 SCHEDULE

Home Games in **Bold** at the Kneller Athletic Center

Recent Results

November

Fri. 18	vs Nichols College#	W 79-58
Sat. 19	vs WPI#	W 62-49
Tue. 22	vs Johnson & Wales University	W 87-58
Tue. 29	at Connecticut College	W 72-65

December

Thu. 1	at Gordon College	W 69-50
Sat. 3	at Salem State College	W 82-77

Remaining Schedule

Tue. 6	vs Amherst College	6:00 pm
Sat. 10	vs Trinity College	2:00 pm
January		
Mon. 2	vs Maine Maritime Academy^	3:00 pm
Tue. 3	at Williams College Tournament	3:00 pm/6:00 pm
Sat. 7	vs Wheaton College*	2:00 pm
Tue. 10	at Mount Holyoke College*	7:00 pm
Sat. 14	at Smith College*	2:00 pm
Tue. 17	vs Springfield College*	7:00 pm
Tue. 21	at Wellesley College*	2:00 pm
Tue. 24	vs USCGA*	5:30 pm
Thu. 26	at Eastern Connecticut State University	7:00 pm
Sat. 28	vs Babson College*	2:00 pm
Tue. 31	at WPI*	7:00 pm
February		
Sat. 4	vs MIT*	2:00 pm
Tue. 7	vs Smith College*	7:00 pm
Sat. 11	at USCGA*	1:00 pm
Tue. 14	at Springfield College*	7:00 pm
Sat. 18	vs Mount Holyoke College*	2:00 pm
Tue. 21	NEWMAC Quarterfinals	
Sat. 25	NEWMAC Semifinals	
Sun. 26	NEWMAC Championship	

* NEWMAC GAME
 #Worcester City Tip-Off Tournament
 ^Williams College Tournament

Thank you from Head Coach Pat Glispin
 As always, I would like to thank the many past players and their families for supporting us (I have noticed a number of alumni and their families at our games, which has been really nice). The Clark facility and staff have been terrific supporters as well as the family and friends of our current players. This support has enabled us to step up and win some close games.

Friends of Clark Women's Basketball has been formed under the umbrella of Friends of Clark Athletics. If you are interested in supporting the women's basketball team and would like more information, please contact Head Coach Pat Glispin