

Clark Athletics

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

2004-05 Women's Basketball Newsletter - Postseason

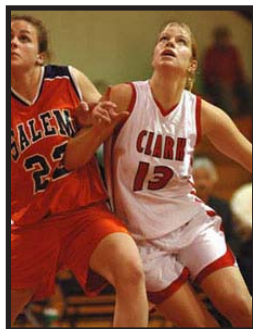
2004-05 Season Review

The women's basketball team ended the season winning eight of the last 11 games and reached the New England Women's and Men's Athletic Conference (NEWMAC) finals for the second straight year. Seeded fifth in the tournament, the Cougars defeated fourth-seeded Coast Guard 66-57 in the quarterfinals and the top-seeded team, Mount Holyoke, 57-53 in the semifinals. The Cougars' season came to end with a 79-59 loss to Springfield in the finals. Clark had defeated Springfield in last year's final 68-59. Sophomore Ashley Auclair led the way for the Cougars with another impressive season. She was named NEWMAC Player of the Year and was also named to the all-conference first team (see below). Junior Andrea Comen also had a solid year chipping in 12.5 points per game, 3.7 rebounds per game and a team-leading 4.7 assists per game. She was second on the team and eighth in the conference in scoring and was ranked second in the NEWMAC in assists. Senior captain Abby Pineo added 9.9 points per game, 5.6 rebounds per game and 3.3 assists per game. She was ranked fourth and fifth respectively in the conference in three-point field goal percentage (.355) and three-point field goals made per game (1.6). The Cougars finished the season with a 15-12 overall record.



Ashley Auclair Named NEWMAC Player of the Year

Sophomore sensation Ashley Auclair was named the New England Women's and Men's Athletic Conference (NEWMAC) Player of the Year and was also named to the all-conference first team. She was named Rookie of the Year and earned all-conference second team honors last year. In addition, she was named to the D3hoops.com All-Northeast Region Third Team, the ECAC All-Star Second Team and the New England Women's Basketball Association (NEWBA) All-Star First Team in 2005. Auclair led the team and conference in scoring (17.9) and rebounds (9.9). She was ranked fourth in the NEWMAC in field goal percentage (.496) and sixth in blocks (1.1). A NEWMAC Player of the Week on November 29th and Co-Player of the Week on December 6th, she recorded an impressive 13 double-doubles in 27 games including a stretch of six straight double-doubles. She scored 20 or more points 11 times this season and had a career-high 37 points against Trinity College earlier in the year. Auclair led the Cougars with 22 points and 16 rebounds in an upset victory in the NEWMAC semifinals over number one seed Mount Holyoke, 57-53. Auclair is the first Clark player and only the second player in the conference to receive Rookie of the Year honors in her first-year and then Player of the Year honors in her sophomore season.



2004-05 SCHEDULE/RESULTS (15-12, 6-7 NEWMAC)

November

Fri.	19	Worcester City Tip-off Tournament at WPI vs Gordon College	W 83-79
Sat.	20	Worcester City Tip-off Tournament vs Worcester State at WPI	W 67-57
Tue.	23	vs Salem State College	L 76-89
Tue.	30	vs Connecticut College	W 66-54

December

Thu.	2	at Trinity College	W 80-67
Sat.	4	at Johnson & Wales University	W 81-54
Tue.	7	vs Eastern Connecticut State University	L 57-74
Sat.	11	at Amherst College	L 43-69

January

Mon.	3	Williams College Tournament vs Bates College	L 60-91
Tue.	4	Williams College Tournament vs Plymouth State University	W 74-59
Sat.	8	at WPI*	L 58-69
Tue.	11	vs Mount Holyoke College*	L 51-57
Sat.	15	at Smith College*	W 73-69
Tue.	18	vs United States Coast Guard Academy*	L 64-73
Sat.	22	at Babson College*	L 46-65
Tue.	25	at Springfield College*	L 69-91
Thu.	27	vs Gordon College	W 67-50
Sat.	29	at Wellesley College*	W 74-63

February

Tue.	1	vs Wheaton College*	W 70-62
Sat.	5	vs MIT*	W 70-45
Tue.	8	at United States Coast Guard Academy*	W 65-57
Sat.	12	at Mount Holyoke College*	L 55-66
Tue.	15	vs Springfield College*	L 67-86
Sat.	19	vs Smith College*	W 56-36
Tue.	22	NEWMAC Championship Quarterfinals at #4 United States Coast Guard Academy	W 66-57
Fri.	25	NEWMAC Championship Semifinals at #1 Mount Holyoke College	W 57-53 (OT)
Sat.	26	NEWMAC Championship vs #3 Springfield College	L 59-79

* NEWMAC GAME

**CONGRATULATIONS TO HEAD COACH PAT GLISPIN
ON HER 400TH CAREER WIN
MARCH 25, 2005 VS MOUNT HOLYOKE - 57-53 (OT)**

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