

# SPORTS NEWS



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## Indoor Track

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### Binghamton competes at West Point Invitational

In their first competition since early December, the Binghamton indoor track and field teams competed in the West Point Winter Invitational this past Saturday. The men crowned five individual winners and the women had three individuals and a 4x400 meter relay team with first-place finishes.

"It was an acceptable start to the season," head coach Mike Thompson said. "Several people are ready to go and some other people need to step it up but overall, I'm pleased."

### Men's team wins five events

The men crowned four of their five winners in the field events, where junior thrower **Andrew Cloud (Massapequa, N.Y.)** set a new school record, winning the weight throw with a toss of 53-1 1/2 feet. The old mark of 52-11 1/2 was set by Gabe Fletcher last season. Sophomore **James Bellew (Holbrook, N.Y.)** captured the long jump with a jump of 21-10 3/4 feet and classmate **Mike Ksionzyk (Olean, N.Y.)** took the pole vault with a leap of 14-3 1/4 feet. Freshman **Luke Shafer (Penfield, N.Y.)** won the high jump with a mark of 6-6 feet. The lone winner in the running events was senior **Frank Savinon (Franklin Square, N.Y.)**, who touched first in the 800 meter run with a time of 1:59.63.

### Women's team wins four events

On the women's side, senior **Larisa Least (Geneseo, N.Y.)** won the 400 meter run with a time of 1:01.64 and freshman **Joy Romulus (Washingtonville, N.Y.)** took the 800 meter run with a time of 2:26.96. Finally, in the pole vault, freshman **Jaime Stitt (Ballston Lake, N.Y.)** captured the pole vault with a leap of 10-4 (feet-inches). The women's 4 x 400 meter relay team of sophomore **Lindsay Warren (Lansing, N.Y.)**, **Least**, senior **Marie Lloyd (Spencerport, N.Y./ Churchville-Chili)** and sophomore **Stephanie Keilty (Hicksville, N.Y.)** finished first in a time at 4:06.02.

### Coming up this week

Binghamton will see action at a pair of meets this weekend. On Friday and Saturday, Thompson will take seven pole vaulters to the Pole Vault Summit in Reno, Nev. The remainder of the team, along with the rest of the coaching staff will head to the New York City Armory on Sunday for the SUNY Center Championships.

### 2002-03 Schedule/Results

#### NOVEMBER

26 Tue. WestPoint Invitational no scoring

#### DECEMBER

7 Sat. Cornell Relays no scoring

#### JANUARY

11 Sat. WestPoint Invitational no scoring

17 Fri.- Pole Vault Summit All Day

18 Sat. (@ Reno, Nev.)

19 Sun. SUNY Centers Champ. 2 p.m.  
(@ New York City Armory)

25 Sat. @ Cornell w/ Buffalo 10 a.m.

31 Fri.- Bison Open 4 p.m.

1 Sat. @ Bucknell 11 a.m.

#### FEBRUARY

9 Sun. @ Syracuse w/ Albany 10:45 a.m.

14 Fri.- Collegiate Invitational noon

15 Sat. (@ New York City Armory)

15 Sat. Cornell Denault Invit. 10 a.m.

21 Fri.- America East Champ. 10 a.m.

22 Sat. (@ Boston Univ.) 10 a.m.

#### MARCH

8 Sat. IC4A/ECAC Champ. 10 a.m.