

# SPORTS NEWS



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## Indoor Track

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### Bearcats compete at Cornell 5-Way meet

The Binghamton men's and women's track and field teams continued their indoor seasons at the Cornell 5-Way meet this past weekend. The men finished third out of five competing teams while the women's finished fifth.

"It was our best performance of the year attitude-wise," head coach Mike Thompson said. "We had more intensity than we did in our previous meets."

### Savinon and Amoona pace men's team at Cornell

Senior **Frank Savinon (Franklin Square, N.Y./H. Frank Carey)** captured the 800 meters, and freshman **Jon Amoona (Woodmere, N.Y./Hewlett)** set a school record in the 60-meter dash. Savinon, BU's lone winner on the day, crossed in 1:56.76. Amoona placed fourth in 7.23, breaking the old mark of 7.29, set by Oded Segev last season.

"Frank ran a solid race and will continue to improve," Thompson said. "Jon ran a great race. He struggled early in the season but is coming back to form."

### Lloyd and Least lead women's team

On the women's side, senior **Marie Lloyd (Spencerport, N.Y./Churchville-Chili)** was runner-up in the 500 (1:18.22), and also placed fourth in the triple jump (36-11 3/4). Freshman **Jaime Stitt (Ballston Lake, N.Y./Shenendowa)** was third in the pole vault (10-6), senior **Larisa Least (Geneseo, N.Y.)** crossed third in the 400 (59.72), and junior **Lisa Kemmerer (Bethlehem, Pa./Freedom)** was third in the 5,000 (19:10.5).

"I thought Marie and Larisa both ran well," Thompson said. "It was really impressive to see Marie go right from the 500 to the triple jump with very little rest in between events. It took someone with a lot of talent, fitness and attitude to accomplish that feat and I'm sure a lot of people would not have attempted it."

### Coming up this week

Binghamton's will see action in a pair of meets coming up this weekend. Coach Thompson will take between 11-13 athletes to the Penn State National Open on Jan. 31-Feb. 1. The rest of the team will compete at the Bucknell Open those same two days.

### 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 no scoring

18 Sat. (@ Reno, Nev.)

19 Sun. Great Dane Classic M 10/10  
W 7/10

25 Sat. @ Cornell w/ Buffalo M 3/5  
W 5/5

31 Fri.- Bison Open 4 p.m.

1 Sat. @ Bucknell 11 a.m.

31 Fri.- Penn State National Open 5 p.m.  
@ State College, Pa. 10 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.