

# SPORTS NEWS



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## Volleyball

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### This Week: A rematch against Buffalo

Binghamton has just one match this week, hosting Buffalo on Tuesday at 7 p.m. Earlier this season (Sept. 7), the Bearcats defeated the Bulls at the Illinois-Chicago Tournament

### Bearcats go 2-2 at Robert Morris Colonial Classic

Binghamton defeated Providence and Howard but lost to Cornell and the host school at the Robert Morris Colonial Classic this past weekend. Sophomore **Anne Crocus (Bethlehem, Pa./ Freedom)** was named to the all-tournament team. It marked the second time this second that she was named to the all-star team at a tournament (the other being the Maryland Invitational two weeks ago)

On Friday, Cornell defeated Binghamton by the scores of 30-28, 27-30, 28-30, 28-30. The Bearcats shut out Providence, 30-17, 30-24, 30-23. **Crocus** led the way offensively on Friday, collecting 24 kills in the two matches (against Cornell and Providence). **Crocus**, who entered the night with an America East-leading 1.93 blocks per game, had eight more in the two matches and is now averaging 1.76 per game. Sophomore **Jennifer Smith (North Tonawanda, N.Y.)** chipped in 22 kills, 18 digs and five aces for the day.

Against Robert Morris in the first match on Saturday, the game scores were 25-30, 30-19, 21-30, 20-30. Junior hitter **Allison Beard (Elkland, Pa.)** led the offense with 12 kills. **Crocus** had 10 kills and five blocks, senior setter **Amanda Breitfeld (Allentown, Pa./ Central Catholic)** handed out 34 assists, and **Smith** chipped in 16 digs and three aces.

Against Howard in the final match on Saturday, the Bearcats rolled to a 30-21, 30-20, 30-19 victory. **Smith** collected 16 kills and 10 digs, **Breitfeld** had 25 assists, and **Ortega** produced 24 assists.

### Binghamton falls to Syracuse in home opener

Binghamton was swept in its home opener last Wednesday by Syracuse. The scores were 30-23, 30-19, 30-28.

For the Bearcats, sophomore middle blocker **Anne Crocus (Bethlehem, Pa./ Freedom)** had a team-high nine kills and a match high seven total blocks (four solo, three assisted). Sophomore outside hitter **Jennifer Smith (North Tonawanda, N.Y./ North Tonawanda)** had six kills and 10 digs while sophomore setter **Glorimar Ortega (Narajito, Puerto Rico)** had a team-high 13 assists and three service aces.

"We fought hard but made way too many errors on our attacks," said Binghamton head coach Glenn Kiriya. "We could have competed better if we cleaned up our attack errors. Syracuse is a solid team in a good conference (Big East)."

### 2002 Schedule/Results

#### AUGUST

30 Fri.	+ UMBC	L	1-3
31 Sat.	+ Univ. Maryland	L	1-3
	+ George Washington	L	2-3

#### SEPTEMBER

6 Fri.	^ Iowa	L	0-3
7 Sat.	^@ Illinois-Chicago	L	0-3
	^ Buffalo	W	3-2
<b>11 Wed.</b>	<b>SYRACUSE</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>0-3</b>
13 Fri.	% Cornell	L	1-3
	% Providence	W	3-0
14 Sat.	% Robert Morris	L	1-3
	% Howard	W	3-0
<b>17 Tue.</b>	<b>BUFFALO</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>	
24 Tue.	@ Lafayette	7 p.m.	
<b>26 Thu.</b>	<b>TULSA</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>	
28 Sat.	@ Canisius	5 p.m.	
<b>29 Sun.</b>	<b>MARIST</b>	<b>2 p.m.</b>	

#### OCTOBER

<b>8 Tue.</b>	<b>*ALBANY</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>	
13 Sun.	*@ Maine	1 p.m.	
<b>18 Fri.</b>	<b>*STONY BROOK</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>	
<b>19 Sat.</b>	<b>*HARTFORD</b>	<b>4 p.m.</b>	
25 Fri.	*@ Northeastern	7 p.m.	
26 Sat.	*@ New Hampshire	4 p.m.	
29 Tue.	*@ Albany	7 p.m.	

#### NOVEMBER

<b>1 Fri.</b>	<b>*MAINE</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>	
3 Sun.	@ Siena	2 p.m.	
<b>8 Fri.</b>	<b>*NEW HAMPSHIRE</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>	
<b>9 Sat.</b>	<b>*NORTHEASTERN</b>	<b>4 p.m.</b>	
15 Fri.	*@ Hartford	7 p.m.	
16 Sat.	*@ Stony Brook	5 p.m.	
<b>17 Sun.</b>	<b>COLGATE</b>	<b>3 p.m.</b>	
23 Sat.-	America East Champ.	TBA	
24 Sun.			

+ Univ. Maryland Tournament  
^ Illinois-Chicago Tournament  
% Robert Morris Colonial Classic  
\* America East Conference match