

# SPORTS NEWS



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## Women's Lacrosse

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### Binghamton loses at home to Vermont 12-11

VESTAL, N.Y. — Senior attack Vanessa Cox recorded a game-high six goals, including the game-winning goal with just under five minutes left to play to power Vermont (4-6, 1-0 AE) to a 12-11 come-from-behind win over Binghamton (2-7, 0-2 AE) in an America East Conference women's lacrosse game on Saturday afternoon. The loss was the second in a row for the Bearcats. Last season the Bearcats defeated the Catamounts by the identical score, 12-11 for their first ever and only America East win as a program.

The first half opened with a 4-0 run for Binghamton. Those goals were scored by senior attack [Laura Gabbamonte](#) (Glen Cove, N.Y.), freshman midfielder [Jessica Cotton](#) (Victor, N.Y.) and a pair by freshman midfielder [Leanne Musso](#) (Auburn, N.Y.). Vermont responded with three goals of their own. With just under five minutes to play in the second till four minutes into the second half, the Bearcats answered back with five straight goals. Sophomore midfielder [Anna Riordan](#) (Yorktown Heights, N.Y.) netted two of the goals, while sophomore attack [Danielle Edwards](#) (Horseheads, N.Y.) scored three of them, giving the Bearcats the 9-3 advantage.

Vermont responded once again, this time using a 9-2 run to end the game. Over this span Cox scored five of her goals. Only sophomore midfielder [Heather Grose](#) (Yorktown Heights, N.Y.) and Gabbamonte were able to score goals for the host Bearcats. The game-winning goal was scored by Cox with just 4:27 left to play in the game on a free position shot.

### Niagara defeats Bearcats 11-7

Visiting Niagara (4-1) used a 6-2 run to open the game handing Binghamton (1-6, 0-1 AE) a 11-7 loss last Tuesday afternoon at the East Gym Complex in a non-conference game. Binghamton is now 0-4 all time against Niagara.

In the first half at the 2:33 mark senior attack [Laura Gabbamonte](#) (Glen Cove, N.Y.) scored the first goal of the game on an assist by sophomore midfielder [Anna Riordan](#) (Yorktown Heights, N.Y.), giving Binghamton its only lead. The Purple Eagles scored the next three goals, the first by Erin Castor, the second and third by Ashley Baker. At the 17:48 mark Riordan scored her first of two goals on an assist by sophomore midfielder [Lauren Wetherell](#) (Bethpage, N.Y.). Niagara would score the next three goals, two by Rachel Jones and one by Katie Gates. With 10 seconds left in the first half sophomore attack [Danielle Edwards](#) (Horseheads, N.Y.) would score her first of three goals on an assist by sophomore midfielder [Heather Grose](#) (Yorktown Heights, N.Y.).

### 2005 Schedule/Results (1-4, 0-0 AE)

#### FEBRUARY

26 Sat. @ Lehigh L 5-16

#### MARCH

2 Wed. @ Syracuse L 1-20

17 Thu. @ Siena W 14-13

19 Sat. Le MOYNE L 6-14

23 Wed. @ Canisius L 11-14

30 Wed. IONA W 16-9

#### APRIL

1 Fri. \*@ Stony Brook L 13-14

5 Tue. NIAGARA L 7-11

10 Sun. \*VERMONT L 11-12

17 Sun. \*@ Boston University noon

22 Fri. \* NEW HAMPSHIRE 4 p.m.

24 Sun. \*@ UMBC 2 p.m.

27 Wed. LONG ISLAND UNIV. 4 p.m.

29 Fri. \* ALBANY 4 p.m.

#### MAY

5 Thu. America East Semifinals TBA

7 Sat. America East Championship

TBA

\* America East Conference game