

SPORTS NEWS



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Women's Soccer

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Bearcats fall to St. John's 2-0

Playing on turf and under the lights — two rare conditions for a BU team — the Bearcats were defeated by host St. John's 2-0 on Tuesday. The undefeated Red Storm scored twice in a 12-minute span late in the contest, and outshot BU 9-6. In the 73rd minute St. John's broke a scoreless game with a tip-in goal off a deflected shot in front of BU keeper Lauren Cherry. The Red Storm tacked on an insurance goal in the 85th minute. Binghamton was without two starters, Tatiana Mathelier and Tracey Anderson, both of whom are nursing injuries.

"We struggled all night with finding our offensive rhythm," said head coach Jeff Leightman. "St. John's is a good team and they played a little better than we did. It was a back-and-fourth game but we've got to give them credit."

Kasmarcik looking to snap scoreless streak

During her first two seasons, junior forward **Tracy Kasmarcik (Binghamton, N.Y./Susquehanna Valley)** never went more than three games without scoring a goal. The talented striker collected 27 goals in her first 36 collegiate games, and ranked 10th in the nation for points per game (1.95) and 12th for goals per game (0.79) in 2001.

In 2002, however, Binghamton's most dangerous scoring threat has been held off the scoreboard for four straight games — and BU's entire offense has sputtered of late. The team has recorded just five goals in five games, and no goals in the last 218 minutes, spanning 2+ games. Kasmarcik has, however, notched a team-high two assists.

Statistics point to low-scoring games

In 225 minutes of first-half soccer this fall, Binghamton and its opponents have combined for just one goal — a free kick by St. Francis during a 1-1 overtime tie on September 5. The Bearcats have outscored opponents 5-3 in the second half.

Up Next

After a 10-day hiatus, the Bearcats return to the West Gym field on Friday, hosting Fairleigh Dickinson at 4 p.m. Last year, BU posted a 2-1 overtime win against FDU on the road. Senior midfielder **Amanda Norman (Middletown, N.Y.)** won the game just 20 seconds into the extra-session.

Two days later, the Bearcats will try to avenge a 3-1 loss to St. Bonaventure from last fall when the two teams meet in Olean, Sunday at 1 p.m.

2002 Schedule/Results (2-2-1)

AUGUST

30 Fri. LAFAYETTE W 2-1

SEPTEMBER

1 Sun. MT. ST. MARY'S W 2-0

5 Thu. ST. FRANCIS (Pa.) (2ot) T 1-1

8 Sun. SYRACUSE (ot) L 0-1

10 Tue. @ St. John's L 0-2

20 Fri. FDU 4 p.m.

22 Sun. @ St. Bonaventure 1 p.m.

27 Fri. HOWARD 3 p.m.

29 Sun. @ Colgate 1 p.m.

OCTOBER

2 Wed. *ALBANY 4 p.m.

6 Sun. *@ Maine noon

11 Fri. *@ Vermont 3 p.m.

17 Thu. *@ Stony Brook 3:30 p.m.

20 Sun. *BOSTON UNIVERSITY noon

24 Thu. *HARTFORD 4 p.m.

27 Sun. *NORTHEASTERN noon

31 Thu. @ Buffalo 7 p.m.

NOVEMBER

3 Sun. *@ New Hampshire 1 p.m.

8 Fri. America East Semifinals TBA

10 Sun. America East Champ. TBA

* America East Conference game

Leading Scorers

Name	G	A	Pts.
Lauren Massey	2	0	4
Tracy Kasmarcik	1	2	4
Tatiana Mathelier	1	2	4
Rosey Mustafa	1	0	2

Goalkeeping Stats

Name	GP	GAA	Sv. %
Lauren Cherry	5	0.95	82.1