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Women's Soccer

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Bearcats' offense erupts for six goals in pair of wins

After not finding the net for 218 minutes (2+ games), Binghamton's offense erupted for six goals in two games — both BU victories. The Bearcats scored twice in the game's first 5:33 and rolled over visiting Fairleigh Dickinson, 4-1. Two days later, BU rallied for a 2-1 overtime win over host St. Bonaventure, snapping the Bonnies' six-game win streak in the process.

Norman leads BU to 4-1 win over FDU

Senior midfielder **Amanda Norman (Middletown, N.Y.)** tallied a goal and two assists, and junior **Tracy Kasmarcik (Binghamton, N.Y./Susquehanna Valley)** and sophomore linemate **Tatiana Mathelier (Pomona, N.Y./Saddle River Day, N.J.)** each contributed a goal and an assist as BU handled visiting Fairleigh Dickinson, 4-1, Friday afternoon. The four goals were the most Binghamton has scored since a five-goal game against Albany last Halloween.

"It was good to have a game where we could regain our confidence," head coach Jeff Leightman said. "Scoring three goals in the first half really set the tone for the game."

Mustafa's overtime goal beats St. Bonaventure

In Olean, senior midfielder **Rosey Mustafa (Montebello, N.Y./Suffern)** netted the game-winner with 4:18 left in the first extra-session as BU rallied for a 2-1 win over St. Bonaventure. The host Bonnies scored 7:03 into the contest, and held the lead for more than 70 minutes before sophomore forward **Tatiana Mathelier (Pomona, N.Y./Saddle River Day, N.J.)** volleyed home the equalizer with 11:10 left in regulation. Mathelier controlled a corner kick from senior midfielder **Amanda Norman (Middletown, N.Y.)** and found the net from eight yards out. In the overtime, Mustafa banked in an 18-yard shot for her second game-winner of the season. Senior keeper **Lauren Cherry (Wyncote, Pa./Cheltenham)** made five saves — highlighted by a breakaway stop that kept BU within a goal midway through the second half.

"It was a battle," head coach Jeff Leightman said. "I think our fitness level was better, and that made a difference. We started to take over as the game went on."

Mathelier named America East...

Sophomore forward **Tatiana Mathelier (Pomona, N.Y./Saddle River Day, N.J.)** was named the America East Player of the Week for the week ended September 22. Mathelier contributed two goals and one assist on the week.

Up Next

The Bearcats play twice this week — the team's final two games before the eight-game America East schedule begins. Binghamton will look to avenge a 3-2 defeat at the hands of Howard last season when the two teams meet Friday on the West Gym field. The Bearcats are 3-1-1 at home this season. On Sunday, BU will play Colgate for the first time in program history.

2002 Schedule/Results (4-2-1)

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 W 4-1

22 Sun. @ St. Bonaventure (ot) W 2-1

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.
Tatiana Mathelier	3	3	9
Tracy Kasmarcik	2	3	7
Amanda Norman	1	3	5
Lauren Massey	2	0	4

Goalkeeping Stats

Name	GP	GAA	Sv. %
Lauren Cherry	7	0.95	82.5