

SPORTS NEWS



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Women's Soccer

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Bearcats extend unbeaten streak to six with 1-0-1 week

Binghamton extended its unbeaten streak to six games with a 1-0-1 week. The Bearcats, picked to finish seventh in the nine-team America East Conference, opened their inaugural America East season with a 7-0 win over Albany and a scoreless away tie against a Maine team picked to finish third in the pre-season conference poll.

BU blanks Albany 7-0 in America East debut

Junior forward **Tracy Kasmarcik (Binghamton, N.Y./Susquehanna Valley)** recorded her second hat trick in three games and BU outshot visiting Albany 31-2 en route to a 7-0 shutout on Wednesday. Sophomore **Caitlin O'Shaughnessy (Stony Point, N.Y./North Rockland)** and senior **Rosey Mustafa (Montebello, N.Y./Suffern)** each scored twice, and senior midfielder **Amanda Norman (Middletown, N.Y.)** collected three assists. Norman now has a team-high seven assists, which equals her total from all of last season. With the win over the Great Danes, BU remained unbeaten all-time against its SUNY rivals. Dating back to 1986, Binghamton is 11-0-1 against Albany.

BU battles Maine to scoreless draw on road

At Maine, BU and the host Black Bears settled on a 0-0 tie after 110 minutes of soccer. Senior keeper **Lauren Cherry (Wyncote, Pa./Cheltenham)** made a season-high 11 saves for her third shutout of the season. She has not allowed a goal in the last 225 minutes. Freshman midfielder **Kelly Sanders (Ramsey, N.J.)** cleared a ball off the goal line in the second half to help preserve the tie. Maine outshot BU 24-14.

Kasmarcik moves into fourth place in career points

Junior forward **Tracy Kasmarcik (Binghamton, N.Y./Susquehanna Valley)**, who has scored eight goals in her last four games, moved into fourth place on BU's all-time points list with 90 career points.

Career Points

Player (Seasons)	Games	Goals	Assists	Points
1. Jamie Kissel (1996-99)	78	63	31	157
2. Neomie Friedman (1990-93)	79	60	21	141
3. Sarah Young (1998-01)	70	32	32	96
4. Tracy Kasmarcik (2000-)	47	37	16	90
5. Corey Grabon (1995-98)	77	33	23	89

Up Next

The Bearcats head to Burlington, Vt. for an America East game against Vermont, Friday at 3 p.m. The Catamounts, picked to finish eighth in the pre-season poll, are 3-8 heading into this week's games.

2002 Schedule/Results (7-2-2, 1-0-1 AE)

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 W 7-1

29 Sun. @ Colgate (2ot) W 4-3

OCTOBER

2 Wed. *ALBANY W 7-0

6 Sun. *@ Maine (2ot) T 0-0

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.
Tracy Kasmarcik	10	5	25
Tatiana Mathelier	5	5	15
Amanda Norman	2	7	11

Goalkeeping Stats

Name	GP	GAA	Sv. %
Lauren Cherry	11	0.93	84.9