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Women's Soccer

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Bearcats extend unbeaten streak to seven with win

Binghamton put two headers into the Vermont net and held on for a 2-1 win Friday in Burlington, Vt. The win kept the Bearcats unbeaten in America East conference play (2-0-1) and extended the program's unbeaten streak to seven games.

Crowded near top in America East standings

Three teams remain unbeaten in conference play, led by New Hampshire (3-0, 9 pts.). The Bearcats (2-0-1, 7 pts.) and Hartford (2-0, 6 pts.) are in second and third place, respectively. Three points are awarded for a win and one point for a tie. The full standings can be seen at <http://www.americaeast.com>.

Unbeaten streaks have become commonplace

The current seven-game unbeaten streak is the latest in a long line of streaks since the women's soccer program rose in prominence in the 90s. Since 1991, BU has built a seven-game unbeaten streak an impressive eight different times, highlighted by the 1996 squad's remarkable 16 consecutive victories.

B(inghamton) U(nbeaten)	
Streak	Year (W-L-T)
16	1996 (16-0)
10	2001 (8-0-2)
8	1999 (8-0)
8	1991, 93, 95, 98 (7-0-1)
7	2002 (6-0-1)

Norman moving up ladder in assists

Senior midfielder **Amanda Norman (Middletown, N.Y.)** now has eight assists on the season, which eclipses her combined total from the previous two years. She is tied for fifth place in season assists — six behind former teammate Sarah Young's program-best total. In three seasons, Norman has 15 career assists, which ranks sixth. She ranks third, however, in career assists per game (0.31).

Up Next

The Bearcats have a key two-game set this week, beginning with a Thursday road match against a Stony Brook team that stunned two-time defending America East champion Boston University last week. Binghamton has only faced the Seawolves twice in 18 years of soccer, winning in 1985 (1-0) and losing in 1997 (2-5). On Sunday, the Bearcats will begin a three-game homestand by hosting Boston, which was picked to win the conference in the pre-season poll.

2002 Schedule/Results (8-2-2, 2-0-1 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 W 2-1

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	6	26
Tatiana Mathelier	5	5	15
Amanda Norman	2	8	12

Goalkeeping Stats

Name	GP	GAA	Sv. %
Lauren Cherry	12	0.94	84.4