

# SPORTS NEWS



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## Women's Soccer

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### Bearcats extend shutout streak to three games

Binghamton posted a pair of shutouts for the week, and has not allowed a goal in the last 296 minutes of soccer. The Bearcats began their three-game homestand on Friday with a strong 2-0 win over 2002 ECAC champion St. John's, and added a 1-0 victory over visiting St. Bonaventure two days later. The win over the Red Storm was BU's second in three tries against the Big East member.

"I'm very pleased to beat a quality team such as St. John's," head coach Jeff Leightman said after the game. "We are starting to play with confidence and are also getting healthy."

### Freshman White named America East Rookie of Week

Freshman forward **Danielle White (Haddon Township, N.J.)** earned America East Rookie of the Week honors after tallying two goals and two assists to start the season. She was the offensive hero against St. John's, netting the opening goal and adding an assist.

### Kasmarcik climbs into third place in career points

Senior forward **Tracy Kasmarcik (Binghamton, N.Y./Susquehanna Valley)** has three goals and seven points in the season's first four games. She now has moved into third place on BU's all-time points list.

#### All-Time Points List

	<i>Player(Seasons)</i>	<i>Games</i>	<i>Goals</i>	<i>Assists</i>	<i>Points</i>
1.	Jamie Kissel (1996-99)	78	63	31	157
2.	Neomie Friedman (1990-93)	79	60	21	141
3.	<b>Tracy Kasmarcik (2000-)</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>102</b>
4.	Sarah Young (1998-01)	70	32	32	96
5.	Corey Grabon (1995-98)	77	33	23	89
6.	Debra Cohen (1985-88)	62	29	14	72
7.	Judy Sheldon (1986-89)	60	26	13	65
8.	Merri Montenare (1998-01)	70	25	15	65
9.	Debra Beato (1988-91)	73	23	13	59
10.	Janine Compitello (1987-90)	73	21	14	56

### Freshman Bowers gaining confidence in goal

First-year keeper **Kristie Bowers (Rochester, N.Y./Greece Olympia)** is quickly gaining confidence, as evidenced by her shutout string. Bowers made a spectacular diving stop in the second half against St. John's, and recorded 15 saves. She added four stops against St. Bonaventure.

"We've been very impressed with Kristie so far," head coach Jeff Leightman said. "A freshman taking over and bouncing back from a bit of a shelling in her first game — though it wasn't her fault — and giving us three straight shutouts against quality teams makes a statement. We look for her to keep it going."

### Up Next: St. Peter's and Navy

The Bearcats conclude their homestand with a match against St. Peter's before hitting road for a very challenging encounter with undefeated Navy in Annapolis, Md. Navy (4-0) returns nine starters from a 16-1-4 team last season.

### 2003 Schedule/Results (3-1)

#### AUGUST

29 Fri. @ Syracuse L 1-7  
31 Sun. @ Niagara W 3-0

#### SEPTEMBER

5 Fri. **ST. JOHN'S** W 2-0  
7 Sun. **ST. BONAVENTURE** W 1-0  
12 Fri. **ST. PETER'S** 4 p.m.  
14 Sun. @ Navy 4 p.m.  
17 Wed. @ FDU 4 p.m.  
21 Sun. \*@ Hartford 2 p.m.  
24 Wed. @ West Virginia 7 p.m.  
28 Sun. @ UMass 3 p.m.

#### OCTOBER

2 Thu. \*@ Northeastern 3 p.m.  
5 Sun. \***NEW HAMPSHIRE** 1 p.m.  
11 Sat. \***STONY BROOK** noon  
16 Thu. \***MAINE** 2 p.m.  
19 Sun. \*@ Albany 1 p.m.  
23 Thu. \***UMBC** 3 p.m.  
26 Sun. \***VERMONT** 1 p.m.

#### NOVEMBER

1 Sat. \*@ Boston University 1 p.m.  
4 Tue. @ America East Qtrs. TBA  
7 Fri. @ America East Semis TBA  
9 Sun. @ America East Final TBA

\* America East Conference game

### Leading Scorers

Name	G	A	Pts.
Tracy Kasmarcik	3	1	7
Danielle White	2	2	6
Lia Cohen	1	0	2
Lauren Massey	1	0	2

### Goalkeeping Stats

Name	GP	GAA	Sv. %
Kristie Bowers	4	1.75	.806