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Women's Tennis

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Bearcats riding school-record 10-match win streak

The Binghamton women's tennis team (13-7, 3-0 AE) stretched its winning streak to 10 matches, winning three home matches this week. The Bearcats beat Stony Brook 4-2 on Friday, Bucknell 4-3 on Saturday and concluded the week with a 7-0 sweep over Vermont. The previous record of eight straight wins was set back in 1987.

"Our goal was to go 3-0 this weekend and we really persevered," head coach Jamie Campbell said. "the players are really believing in themselves right now and gained a lot of confidence. We were pretty tired playing so many matches but we stayed mentally tough."

Bearcats beat Stony Brook 4-2

In the women's match, Binghamton posted its school record-tying eighth consecutive win in dramatic fashion against Stony Brook, 4-2. The Bearcats lost the doubles point but then came back to win four out of five singles matches. Freshman **Justina Hakimi (Manhasset, N.Y./ Herricks)** won at first singles, 6-1, 6-1, Alexis Brill (Syosset, N.Y.) won at fifth singles, 6-3, 6-3 while **Kristin Jobe (Baytown, Texas/ Texas City)** won for the eighth consecutive time, triumphing at fifth singles, 6-2, 6-0.

The hero of the night, however, was senior **Amy Weissberg (Syosset, N.Y.)**, who pulled off the match-clinching 5-7, 6-1, 7-6 (8-2) win at third singles. Not only did Weissberg lose the first set, but she was down 5-2 in the final set and appeared to be heading for defeat. With her back against the wall, Weissberg managed to force the tiebreaker, which she would eventually win 8-2.

Binghamton defeats Bucknell 4-3

Binghamton defeated a strong Bucknell squad 4-3 on Saturday. The Bearcats lost the doubles point to open the match, but won four singles matches to clinch the win. At first singles, freshman **Justina Hakimi (Manhasset, N.Y./Herricks)** extended her individual winning streak to nine matches with a 6-1, 6-4 win. She teamed with sophomore **Alexis Brill (Syosset, N.Y.)** at first doubles, but the pair was defeated 8-4. Brill won her match at fourth singles 4-6, 6-2, 6-4. Junior **Janine Sadaka (Great Neck, N.Y.)** won a dramatic match at the second spot. After trailing in the third set 5-2, she forced a tie-breaker and won 6-3, 4-6, 7-6 (7-2). At the sixth spot, freshman **Jenilee Brohm (Norcross, Ga/St. Pius X Catholic)** picked up her first collegiate singles win, defeating her Bucknell opponent 6-2.

Binghamton sweeps Vermont 7-0

Binghamton ended the week by posting 7-0 win over conference foe Vermont on Sunday morning as part on Senior Day here at Binghamton. Seniors **Amy Weissberg (Syosset, N.Y.)** and **Kristin Jobe (Baytown, Texas/ Texas City)** each made the most of their day after being honored at a pre-match ceremony. Weissberg and junior **Janine Sadaka (Great Neck, N.Y.)** teamed up at second doubles to win 8-0. She then went on to win at third singles 6-0, 6-1. Jobe won her ninth consecutive match at fifth singles (6-3, 6-0) and then teamed up with sophomore **Amy Linda (Bronx, N.Y./ LaGuardia)** to win at third singles, 8-1. The Bearcats would win all three doubles and six singles matches.

2002-03 Schedule/Results (10-7)

SEPTEMBER

21 Sat.- @ Bucknell Invitational no scoring
22 Sun.
27 Fri.- @ Quinnipiac Invitational no scoring
29 Sun.

OCTOBER

5 Sat.- BINGHAMTON INVIT. no scoring
6 Sun. w/ Bucknell, St. Bona.
19 Sat. FORDHAM W 4-3
SIENA W 6-1
25 Fri.- @ ITA East Regional no scoring
27 Sun. hosted by Harvard

JANUARY

26 Sun. @ Army L 0-7

FEBRUARY

1 Sat. +COLGATE L 2-5
14 Fri. vs. Villanova (at Penn) W 7-0
15 Sat. @ Penn L 0-7
22 Sat. @ Princeton L 0-7
23 Sun. @ Rutgers L 1-6

MARCH

8 Sat. UMass L 1-6
8 Sat. UMBC L 0-7
11 Tues James Madison W 4-3
11 Tues. Cleveland State W 7-0
12 Wed. Toldeo W 5-2
13 Thu. Rhode Island W 7-0
21 Fri. +ST. BONAVENTURE W 7-0
28 Fri. @ Hartford W 7-0
29 Sat. @ Quinnipiac W 5-2

APRIL

11 Fri. STONY BROOK W 4-2
12 Sat. BUCKNELL W 4-3
13 Sun. VERMONT W 7-0
15 Tue. ALBANY 3:30 p.m.
25 Fri.- America East Champ. 9 a.m.
27 Sun. played at Yale