

SPORTS NEWS



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Women's Soccer

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Bearcats unbeaten string ends with pair of losses

Binghamton had its seven-game unbeaten streak snapped in an 0-2 week that clouded the team's post-season picture. The Bearcats began the week undefeated in conference play and now are mired in fourth place with games still remaining against the top two teams in the league.

BU falls to Stony Brook and Boston University

Playing a rare game on turf Thursday evening, the Bearcats surrendered two second-half goals in a 2-0 loss to Stony Brook. Then on Sunday the team dropped a 1-0 double overtime decision to two-time defending America East champion Boston University. In that game, Binghamton missed a breakaway early in the first overtime that would have won the game. A defensive miscue 1:19 into the second extra period gave the visiting Terriers the win. Senior keeper **Lauren Cherry (Wyncote, Pa./Cheltenham)** made 10 saves, including several brilliant stops during regulation, to keep the Bearcats in the game.

Sixth overtime game a school record

With the overtime game against Boston University, Binghamton has now played six overtime games this season – the most in school history. They are 2-2-2 in those games. Last year's team played five overtime games.

Offense has hit dry spell

In conference games, Binghamton's normally-potent offensive has been subdued. The team has scored just twice in its last four games, and is 1-2-1 during that stretch. Excluding lopsided wins over FDU, Howard and Albany, BU has hit the three-goal mark only once in 11 games, and has been held to one goal or less six times. The Bearcats have been shut out in three of the last four games.

Up Next

The Bearcats now face their most critical week in the team's quest to advance to the conference tournament. On Thursday, BU will host front-running Hartford, which was ranked No. 22 in last week's NSCAA/Adidas national poll. The Hawks are 47-2 against America East opponents since 1997. Three days later, the Bearcats will host a Northeastern team also looking to move into a playoff spot.

America East Standings

Team	Record	Pts	Overall
Hartford	4-0-0	12	10-4-0
New Hampshire	3-0-1	10	8-4-1
Stony Brook	2-1-2	8	4-8-3
Binghamton	2-2-1	7	8-4-2
Boston Univ.	2-2-0	6	5-9-1
Northeastern	1-2-1	4	5-6-3
Maine	1-3-1	4	5-7-1
Vermont	1-3-0	3	3-11-0
Albany	1-4-0	3	3-11-1

NOTE: The top four teams advance to the America East tournament, beginning on November 8.

2002 Schedule/Results (8-4-2, 2-2-1 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 L 0-2

20 Sun. *BOSTON UNIV. (2ot) L 0-1

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	14	1.00	84.4