



BINGHAMTON UNIVERSITY

MEN'S BASKETBALL GAME NOTES

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2008-09 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

Overall0-0
America East0-0
Home0-0
Away0-0
Neutral0-0
Overtime0-0

2008-09 Schedule/Results

Date	Opponent	Time
NOVEMBER		
17 Mon.	MANSFIELD	7 p.m.
19 Wed.	@ George Washington	7:30 p.m.
25 Tue.	@ Central Conn. State	7 p.m.
29 Sat.	UTAH VALLEY	2 p.m.
DECEMBER		
1 Mon.	@ Quinnipiac	7 p.m.
6 Sat.	@ Rutgers	2 p.m.
9 Tue.	@ Bucknell	7 p.m.
20 Sat.	MANHATTAN	2 p.m.
23 Tue.	RIDER	7 p.m.
27 Sat.	@ Tulane	2 p.m.
30 Tue.	MARIST	7 p.m.
JANUARY		
3 Sat.	*@ Maine	1 p.m.
5 Mon.	* STONY BROOK (MSG)	7 p.m.
8 Thu.	* VERMONT (TWCS)	7 p.m.
10 Sat.	@ Utah Valley	9 p.m.
14 Wed.	*@ Albany	7 p.m.
17 Sat.	* BOSTON UNIV.	2 p.m.
19 Mon.	* HARTFORD	7 p.m.
22 Thu.	*@ New Hampshire	7 p.m.
28 Wed.	*@ UMBC	7 p.m.
31 Sat.	* MAINE	2 p.m.
FEBRUARY		
4 Wed.	*@ Vermont	7 p.m.
7 Sat.	*@ Stony Brook (MSG)	4 p.m.
9 Mon.	* ALBANY (MSG)	7 p.m.
14 Sat.	*@ Boston Univ.	1 p.m.
18 Wed.	*@ Hartford (TWCS)	7 p.m.
22 Sun.	* NEW HAMP. (TWCS)	2 p.m.
26 Thu.	* UMBC (TWCS)	7 p.m.
MARCH		
6 Fri.-	America East Champ.	TBA
8 Sun.	hosted by Albany	
14 Sat.	America East Final	TBA

* America East Conference game
HOME GAMES IN BOLD CAPS
All times EASTERN

Game 01



The Coaches:
Binghamton: Kevin Broadus (Bowie State '90), second season (0-0)
Mansfield: Rich Miller (Bucknell '96), fourth season (1-0)

The Matchup: The Bearcats will open their 2008-09 campaign with a home match against Division II opponent Mansfield.

Media: The audio of the game will be broadcast on WNBC 1290AM featuring Roger Neel with the play-by-play. There will also be a live internet video stream online at bubearcats.tv

The Game

The Bearcats open their regular season against the Division II Mounties of Mansfield University. The last time the teams met was in the 1998-99 season, when the then-Division II Bearcats were defeated on the road 98-87.

Scouting Binghamton

Binghamton, picked to finish fifth in the America East Coaches' Preseason Poll, returns two starters and seven letterwinners from a 14-16 team of a year ago. The Bearcats, who made a three-game improvement in league play from the previous season, welcome eight newcomers to the floor in 2008-09. The most prominent first-year Bearcats are junior point guard Emanuel Mayben, junior guard D.J. Rivera and senior forward Sean Watson. The trio join returning starters Reggie Fuller (6.6 ppg.) and Chretien Lukusa (4.3 ppg.) and key reserves Dwayne Jackson (8.5 ppg.) and Jaan Montgomery to give second-year coach Kevin Broadus a talented and deep roster. Binghamton recently played Buffalo State in an exhibition match tune-up and came out victorious 102-64. Six players scored in double figures with Rivera leading that way with 21 points.

Scouting Mansfield

The Mounties (1-0), who play out of the Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference, went 17-10 last season but lost their top three scorers to graduation. On Saturday, Mansfield opened its season with a 70-67 win over Seton Hill. Chris Pender netted a career-high 19 points and Chris Greene sealed the victory with two free throws with ten seconds remaining on the clock. Pender shot 6-of-10 from the floor and was 4-of-6 on three pointers. Pender also led the squad with seven rebounds and four steals. On November 7, Mansfield played an exhibition game at St. Bonaventure and lost 86-63. The Mounties trailed by two at the half but shot 5-of-10 from threes in the second half to take control of the game.

All-time series against Mansfield

Mansfield leads the all-time series 12-3. The two schools last met in the 1998-99 season when Mansfield took the win. Binghamton's last win came during the 1951-52 season.

Up Next: Road games at GW, Central Connecticut State

The Bearcats play back-to-back road games before returning home after Thanksgiving. The first is a tough test against Atlantic 10 member George Washington on Wednesday. The Colonials struggled through a nine-win campaign in 2007-08, as key injuries and player dismissals took their toll. In the previous seven seasons under head coach Karl Hobbs, GW went 72-20 and advanced to the NCAA tournament three straight years. Last season, BU upended GW 71-59. After George Washington, Binghamton will travel to Central Connecticut State on November 25.

Binghamton Preseason Notes

- Two starters and seven letterwinners return from a 14-16 team that tied for fourth (out of nine) in the America East and was eliminated in the conference tournament quarterfinals.
- Second-year coach Kevin Broadus signed with Binghamton three days after helping lead the Georgetown Hoyas to the 2007 NCAA Final Four. Broadus coached at Georgetown for three years and before that, helped build a George Washington program for three years.
- Under Broadus, Binghamton made a three-game improvement in the America East standings (9-7) and equaled the program's second-highest win percentage in seven years of Division I league play (56.3%).

2008-2009 BINGHAMTON UNIVERSITY BEARCATS

Probable Starters

Pos.	Player	Yr.	Ht.	Hometown	PPG	RPG	APG	Notes
G	Emanuel Mayben	Jr.	6-3	Troy, N.Y.	10.0	3.0	7.0	19.9 ppg., 9.6 apg.
G	D.J. Rivera	Jr.	6-4	Philadelphia, Pa.	21.0	5.0	3.0	5.6 ppg., 2.0 rpg.
G	Sean Watson	Sr.	6-5	Brooklyn, N.Y.	13.0	7.0	1.0	22.1 ppg., 7.1 rpg.
F	Reggie Fuller	Jr.	6-6	Missouri City, Texas	6.0	8.0	0.0	5.3 ppg., 5.0 rpg.
C	Jaan Montgomery	Sr.	6-11	Waterloo, Ont.	11.0	8.0	1.0	1.6 rpg., 1.0 ppg.

Off the bench

Pos.	Player	Yr.	Ht.	Hometown	PPG	RPG	APG	Notes
G	Chretien Lukusa	So.	6-2	Toronto, Ont.	7.0	2.0	1.0	4.3 ppg., 20.4 mpg.
G	Dwayne Jackson	Sr.	6-3	Akron, Ohio	16.0	1.0	0.0	8.5 ppg., 3.1 rpg., 23.3 mpg.
G	David Fine	Jr.	6-1	Syracuse, N.Y.	1.0	1.0	12.0	Sat out due to NCAA transfer rules
G	Brandon Herbert	So.	6-0	Baltimore, Md.	10.0	0.0	1.0	9 starts, 3.8 ppg., 13.8 mpg.
F	Moussa Camara	So.	6-5	Paris, France	2.0	0.0	0.0	2.4 ppg., 10.9 mpg.
C	Kyrie Sutton	Fr.	6-9	Brooklyn, N.Y.	2.0	4.0	1.0	10.6 rpg. at Boys & Girls HS
G	Malik Alvin	Jr.	6-0	Philadelphia, Pa.	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.8 ppg., and 3.8 apg at Chipola JC
C	Theo Davis	So.	6-9	Brampton, Ont.	0.0	0.0	0.0	Transfer from Gonzaga; eligible after 1st semester
G	Matt Mullins	Fr.	6-1	Binghamton, N.Y.	3.0	1.0	0.0	17.8 ppg, 5.8 rpg, 4.3 apg for local CV HS

2008-09 AE STANDINGS

	America East		Overall	
	W-L	Pct.	W-L	Pct.
Albany	0-0	---	0-1	---
Binghamton	0-0	---	0-0	---
Boston U.	0-0	---	0-1	---
Hartford	0-0	---	0-1	---
Maine	0-0	---	1-0	---
New Hampshire	0-0	---	0-0	---
UMBC	0-0	---	0-0	---
Stony Brook	0-0	---	1-0	---
Vermont	0-0	---	0-0	---

*as of all games through November 14

BU'S 2008-09 QUICK FACTS

Head Coach	Kevin Broadus
Alma Mater	Bowie State /1990
Record at BU	Second Season (14-16)
Career Record	Same

Historical

First Year of Basketball	1946
Overall Program Record	576-792 (.421)
D I Record (2001-Pres.)	92-110
D II Record (1998-01)	41-40
D III Record (1946-1998)	443-642

Reviewing 07-08/ Previewing 08-09

2007-08 Overall Record	14-16
2008 AE Record (Finish)	9-7 (T-4)
2008 Postseason	
lost to Vermont, 57-65 (AE Quarterfinals)	
2008-09 Starters R/L	3/2
2008-09 Letterwinners R/L	7/6
2008-09 Newcomers	7

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University Information

Location:	Vestal, N.Y.
Founded:	1946 as Triple Cities College of Syracuse University
Enrollment:	14,368 (11,449 undergrad)
Nickname:	Bearcats
Colors:	Dark Green, Black and White
Affiliation:	Division I
Conference:	America East
Home Court:	Events Center
Capacity:	5,142
Varsity Sports:	21
President:	Lois B. DeFleur
Dir. of Athletics:	Joel Thirer
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2008-09 ROSTER

No.	Name	Cl.	Pos	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/High School/Last School
1	Moussa Camara	So.	F	6-5	185	Paris, France/Stoneridge (Calif.)
2	D.J. Rivera	Jr.	F	6-4	190	Philadelphia, Pa./St. Joseph's University
3	Malik Alvin	Jr.	G	6-0	175	Philadelphia, Pa./Simon Gratz/Chipola College
4	Brandon Herbert	So.	G	6-0	180	Baltimore, Md./McDonogh
14	Chad Henry	So.	G	6-1	165	Washington, D.C./Our Lady of Good Counsel
15	David Fine	Jr.	G	6-1	180	Syracuse, N.Y./Christian Brothers/Jacksonville
21	Dwayne Jackson	Sr.	F	6-3	205	Akron, Ohio/Walsh Jesuit
22	Sean Watson	Sr.	F	6-5	185	Brooklyn, N.Y./Sheepshead Bay/Howard JC
23	+Theo Davis	So.	C	6-9	230	Brampton, Ontario/Cardozo/Gonzaga
24	Matt Mullins	Fr.	G	6-1	170	Binghamton, N.Y./Chenango Valley
25	Reggie Fuller	Sr.	F	6-6	195	Missouri City, Texas/Angelina College
32	Emanuel Mayben	Jr.	G	6-3	180	Troy, N.Y./Troy/Hudson Valley CC
33	Kyrie Sutton	Fr.	C	6-9	240	Brooklyn, N.Y./Boys & Girls
34	Chretien Lukusa	So.	G	6-2	210	Scarborough, Ontario/E. Commerce Coll.
50	Jaan Montgomery	Sr.	C	6-11	290	Waterloo, Ontario/Waterloo Collegiate Inst.

Head Coach: Kevin Broadus (Bowie State '90), second season (14-16)

Assistant Coaches: Julius Allen (Southern Nazarene '92), second season, Mark Macon (Temple '91), second season, Marc Hsu (Cabrini '03), first season

Dir. of Basketball Operations: Don Anderson (Franklin & Marshall '82), second season

Team Captains: Reggie Fuller and David Fine

+ will sit out fall semester due to NCAA transfer rules

ROSTER BREAKDOWN

By Class

Freshmen (2): Mullins, Sutton
 Sophomores (5): Camara, Davis, Henry, Herbert, Lukusa
 Juniors (4): Alvin, Fine, Mayben, Rivera
 Seniors (4): Fuller, Jackson, Montgomery, Watson

By State or Country

Canada (3): Davis, Lukusa, Montgomery
 France (1): Camara
 Maryland (1): Herbert
 New York (5): Fine, Mayben, Mullins, Sutton, Watson
 Ohio (1): Jackson
 Pennsylvania (2): Alvin, Rivera
 Texas (1): Fuller
 Washington, D.C. (1): Henry

By Height

6-0 (2): Alvin, Herbert
 6-1 (3): Fine, Henry, Mullins
 6-2 (1): Lukusa
 6-3 (2): Jackson, Mayben
 6-4 (1): Rivera
 6-5 (2): Camara, Watson
 6-6 (1): Fuller
 6-9 (2): Davis, Sutton
 6-11 (1): Montgomery

Pronunciation Guide

Chretien: KRETCH-en
 Moussa: MOOSE-uh
 Kyrie: KIE-ree

Returning Starters (2)

Player	Cl.	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	2007-08 Key Stats
Reggie Fuller	Sr.	F	6-6	195	6.6 ppg., 5.7 rpg., 25.0 mpg.
Chretien Lukusa	So.	G	6-2	210	4.3 ppg., 20.4 mpg.

Other Returning Lettermen (5)

Player	Cl.	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	2007-08 Key Stats
Dwayne Jackson	Sr.	F	6-3	205	8.5 ppg., 3.1 rpg., 23.3 mpg.
Jaan Montgomery	Sr.	C	6-11	290	1.6 rpg., 6.7 mpg.
Brandon Herbert	So.	G	6-0	180	9 starts, 3.8 ppg., 13.8 mpg.
Moussa Camara	So.	F	6-5	185	2.4 ppg., 10.9 mpg.
Chad Henry	So.	G	6-1	165	Walk-on, played in six games

Key Lettermen Lost (3)

Player	Pos.	2007-08 Stats	Reason for Departure
Mike Gordon	G	12.5 ppg., 3x AE all-star	Graduation
Lazar Trifunovic	F	14.0 ppg., 7.1 rpg. 2x AE all-star	Transferred
Richard Forbes	G	11.4 ppg., 3rd leading scorer	Graduated

Key Newcomers (6)

Player	Cl.	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Previous School
Malik Alvin	Jr.	G	6-0	175	Transfer from Chipola (Fla.); played frosh at UTEP
Theo Davis	So.	C	6-9	230	Transfer from Gonzaga; eligible after 1st semester
Emanuel Mayben	Jr.	G	6-3	180	Transfer from Hudson Valley; played fr. at UMass
D.J. Rivera	Jr.	F	6-4	190	Avg. 5.6 ppg. for NCAA team St. Joseph's in '07-08
Kyrie Sutton	Fr.	C	6-9	240	No. 28 among NYC seniors; 10.6 rpg. at B&G HS
Sean Watson	Sr.	F	6-5	165	Transfer from Howard JC; 22.1 ppg. in '07-08

DIVISION I ERA BESTS

MOST POINTS

PTS	Opponent	Date	Site
94	Northeastern	1/12/02	Boston

MOST POINTS (HALF)

PTS (half)	Opponent	Date	Site
62 (2nd)	Long Island	12/15/06	Vestal

MOST FIELD GOALS

FG	Opponent	Date	Site
34	Albany	1/21/03	Vestal

MOST THREE POINT FIELD GOALS

3FG	Opponent	Date	Site
13	Hartford	1/9/08	Hartford
13	Albany	1/12/05	Albany

MOST THREE POINT FIELD GOALS (HALF)

3FG	Opponent	Date	Site
8 (1st)	Cornell	11/25/06	Vestal
8 (1st)	North Carolina	12/16/01	Chapel Hill

HIGHEST FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE

PCT	Opponent	Date	Site
.615	Brown	12/3/04	Providence

HIGHEST THREE-POINT FG PERCENTAGE

PCT	Opponent	Date	Site
.750	Quinnipiac	11/14/07	Vestal

MOST REBOUNDS

REB	Opponent	Date	Site
54	Sam Houston St.	11/20/04	Milwaukee

MOST ASSISTS

AST	Opponent	Date	Site
21	Northeastern	1/24/02	Vestal

MOST BLOCKED SHOTS

BS	Opponent	Date	Site
13	Northeastern	2/23/03	Vestal

MOST STEALS

STL	Opponent	Date	Site
16	Texas A&M CC	1/4/04	Vestal

MOST FORCED TURNOVERS

REB	Opponent	Date	Site
32	Texas A&M CC	1/4/04	Vestal

FEWEST TURNOVERS COMMITTED

TO	Opponent	Date	Site
5	Northeastern	2/23/03	Vestal

FEWEST POINTS ALLOWED

PTS	Opponent	Date	Site
34	Charleston Sou.	11/30/03	New Britain

FEWEST POINTS ALLOWED (Half)

PTS	Opponent	Date	Site
14 (2nd)	New Hampshire	2/20/07	Durham

CAREER BU SUPERLATIVES

DBL-FIGURE PTS 20-POINT GAMES

Jackson	15	Jackson	2
Fuller	8	Herbert	1
Herbert	3		

Camara	2	DOUBLE-DOUBLES	
Lukusa	2	Fuller	3 (P-R)

DBL-FIGURE REB

Fuller	5
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A WIN OVER MANSFIELD WOULD...

...be the first win in the series for BU since the 1951-52 season
 ...give Binghamton its first season opener win since the 2002-03 season
 ...would be the Bearcat's third straight home opener victory
 ...would be Coach Broadus' 15th career victory
 ...be the 577th in school history and 93rd in its Division I era

TIPOFF NOTES AND NUMBERS

63 Season of Binghamton basketball in 2008-09 (Eighth at D-I)
 576 Number of basketball wins for BU in its history
 8 Newcomers to this seasons Beacat roster
 5,142 Capacity at the Bearcats home court, the Events Center
 5 Fifth season of play in the Events Center
 5 Straight seasons the Bearcats have led the AE in attendance
 21 Points for D.J. Rivera in the exhibition match against Buffalo State
 5th Bearcats predicted finish in the America East preseason poll

PRESEASON NOTES

- Since joining the America East in 2001, Binghamton has the third-best win percentage in league play (52%), behind only Vermont and Boston University.
- With its state-of-the-art 5,142-seat Events Center, Binghamton has led the America East in attendance for five consecutive years. The Bearcats drew an average crowd of 3,645 in 2007-08, an increase of more than 400 fans per game from 2006-07.
- Binghamton lost three starters who accounted for nearly 38 points per game in 2007-08 (Lazar Trifunovic, Mike Gordon and Richard Forbes).
- BU will have to replace graduated all-star point-guard Mike Gordon, who started 102 consecutive games to end his brilliant collegiate career
- The Bearcats will also have to replace leading scorer and rebounder Lazar Trifunovic (14.0 ppg., 7.1 rpg.).
- The two returning starters are junior forward Reggie Fuller (6.6 ppg., 5.7 rpg.) and sophomore guard Chretien Lukusa (4.3 ppg.).
- Senior forward and former Montana signee Sean Watson averaged 22.1 points for Howard Junior College in 2007-08 and will be counted on to pick up the bulk of the scoring slack in his final collegiate season.
- One-time Syracuse recruit and UMass contributor Emanuel Mayben averaged 19.6 ppg. and 9.5 apg. for Hudson Valley CC in 2007-08. As a high school standout at Troy High, Mayben was ranked as the No. 9 point guard in the nation. He started at UMass as a freshman and led the Atlantic 10 in assists deep into the season.
- Gonzaga transfer Theo Davis will be eligible in late December and will provide a strong presence in the low post. Davis was a highly-touted scholastic player at Cardozo High in Queens, where he averaged 17.2 points, 15.3 rebounds and 7.7 blocked shots.
- St. Joseph's transfer and combo guard D.J. Rivera was a solid contributor against Atlantic 10 competition and should immediately step into a leadership role.

2008-09 Men's Basketball Season Preview

Binghamton fans may have to check their roster sheets to help identify the influx of newcomers on the floor for the Bearcats this season. But given the talent level of those recruits, spectators may not want to take their eyes off the floor for too long.

After orchestrating a three-game improvement in conference play in his first season at the helm, second-year coach Kevin Broadus has bolstered his program with nine newcomers, many of whom will play key roles in the 2008-09 season.

Broadus landed four talented transfers who are slated to play significant roles immediately. Senior Sean Watson (Howard JC) and juniors Emanuel Mayben (Hudson Valley CC), D.J. Rivera (St. Joseph's) and Malik Alvin (Chipola College) are well-traveled, experienced players who are highly motivated to make their final collegiate stop at Binghamton memorable. The addition of that quartet, plus 6-foot-9 transfer Theo Davis (Gonzaga), should help offset the loss of BU's top three scorers (Lazar Trifunovic, Mike Gordon, Richard Forbes), top rebounder (Trifunovic) and point guard and team leader (Gordon). In all, Binghamton lost 63% of its scoring and 54% of its rebounding from 2007-08.

"We wanted to get better wing players and better back players because when you lose a player like a Mike Gordon or a Richie Forbes, you lose a lot," Broadus said. "I had a vision of bringing in really good guards and really good wing players and I think we have a pretty good group heading into the season."

With the athleticism of the newcomers, Broadus is hoping to turn up the defensive pressure after the Bearcats ranked seventh out of nine America East teams in field-goal-percentage defense (44.6%) last season.

"We have a lot of similar bodies and should be defensively stronger than last year," Broadus said. "We'll bring it with a tougher mentality and try to wear teams down."

Junior Emanuel (Tiki) Mayben inherits the starting role at point guard with the graduation of four-year standout Mike Gordon. Mayben, a one-time Syracuse recruit and former starter at UMass, is a sturdy 6-foot-3, pass-first guard who racked up impressive numbers last year at Hudson Community College (19.9 ppg., 9.6 apg). Back at Troy High School, Mayben was rated the nation's ninth-best point guard (21.9 ppg., 10.0 apg.). He was a freshman starter at UMass and led the entire Atlantic-10 in assists deep into the season.

"Tiki will be our leader on the floor," Broadus said. "His court vision is incredible. He is more of a set-up guy than Mike (Gordon) was. Tiki wants to get his guys the ball. He's skilled enough and needs to make sure he does all the things to take us to the next level."

Senior Dwayne Jackson and sophomore Chretien Lukusa are solid choices at the shooting guard position. Jackson, one of two four-year veterans on the team, averaged 8.5 points in just over 23 minutes per game last season. He bumped that average up to 10.5 ppg. against America East opponents, scored 15 or more points four times and was a three-point threat with 43% shooting from beyond the arc in league play. Jackson also was a crucial zone-buster on the perimeter, pouring in 24 points against the zone at Hartford and adding a career-high 26 points in a win over Maine.

Lukusa is a solid defensive-minded player who benefited from big minutes as a freshman. He started 19 of 28 games and averaged 26 minutes and nearly six points a game in conference action. Lukusa played for Canada's Junior National Team and his poise and leadership have impressed Broadus.

Newcomer Malik Alvin brings an additional element to the backcourt: blazing speed. Last season Alvin played for Chipola College (Fla.), one of the top junior colleges in the nation. As a freshman, he started 20 games at Conference USA member UTEP and contributed 8.0 points and a team-high 4.4 assists per game.

"He's got a chance to be special," Broadus said of Alvin. "I didn't realize he was that good. He's fast, can shoot and is a big-time defender."

Alvin's fellow Philadelphia native and childhood friend D.J. Rivera was a prized recruit and the St. Joseph's University transfer will be one of the cornerstones for the program in the next two years. Rivera received an NCAA hardship waiver and can play immediately. He averaged 5.6 points for a Hawks team that won 21 games and advanced to the NCAA tournament last season.

"D.J. is critical to our success," Broadus said. "He is a tough, hard-nosed defender and can get to the basket. He'll guard the best player on every team we play."

Sophomore Brandon Herbert and junior David Fine should also provide some minutes at guard. Like Lukusa, Herbert gained valuable experience as a freshman, earning nearly 18 minutes a game in league play. A solid outside shooter, Herbert scored eight or more points four times and shot nearly 40% from beyond the arc.

Fine sat out last season after transferring from Jacksonville University, where he averaged 10 minutes as a freshman. He is a smart player who can run the offense.

Walk-ons Chad Henry and Matt Mullins round out the backcourt.

Newcomer Sean Watson is the pure scorer the Bearcats have been missing in recent years, and the senior transfer will have ample opportunity to light it up on the wing. He averaged 22.1 points for Howard Junior College last season, shooting a lofty 59% from the field. Back a few years, Watson was projected to be a starter for Montana in the Big Sky Conference, but wound up scoring 1,043 points in two seasons at Howard.

Watson's game might remind BU fans of former first team America East all-star Andre Heard, who starred for the Bearcats from 2004-06.

"Sean is a skilled player who can score in various ways," Broadus said. "He's the type of kid that when you can't get a basket, you put it in his hands and he'll figure out how to score."

Senior captain Reggie Fuller returns for his second and final season, and his blue-collar, competitive nature and charismatic personality have made him a fan favorite. Last season, Fuller contributed 8.1 points and 6.9 rebounds in league play, and his

work ethic was visible across the stat sheets. He led the team with 34 blocks and twice recorded five steals in a game.

"Reggie is our anchor," Broadus said. "He has the ability and the know-how, and he's been through it before. We'll need him to control the boards to be successful."

Sophomore Moussa Camara is a long and quick perimeter player who played well early in his freshman season. Camara, 6-foot-5, earned starts in six of his first seven games and hit for double-figures twice, including a 14-point performance against Quinnipiac. He then started two of the final five games to end the season.

Six-foot-11 senior center Jaan Montgomery has continued his steady improvement under the tutelage of BU assistant coach Julius Allen, and Broadus is hopeful his best is yet to come in 2008-09. Montgomery's minutes and production increased toward the end of season, and he tallied six points and seven rebounds in a career-high 20 minutes against Vermont in the America East quarterfinals.

Six-foot-9 Gonzaga transfer Theo Davis will be eligible in late December and will give Broadus another big body down low. Davis was a highly-touted scholastic player at Cardozo High in Queens, where he averaged 17.2 points, 15.3 rebounds and 7.7 blocks as a junior. After missing his freshman season at Gonzaga due to a shoulder injury, Davis played sparingly last November before leaving school to be with his family in Ontario.

Freshman Kyrie Sutton is another 6-foot-9 body with great upside. He averaged 10.6 rebounds for Boys & Girls High as a senior, and Broadus believes he could push for minutes right away.

With all the newcomers, gauging Binghamton's skill level and team chemistry is difficult, but Broadus will rely on several of his veterans to keep a cohesive unit.

"Reggie, Jaan and Dwayne will be our leaders early on because they are the most experienced players," Broadus said. "They have been here and been through it. We have a lot of new guys but we are going to start off leaning on them." Schedule features trips to New Orleans, Utah, games against Rutgers, GW

The Bearcats' 28-game schedule has a new look to it, as BU will play six teams that weren't on last season's slate. In addition, Binghamton will face challenges from Conference USA and Big East opponents as well as two top-115 RPI foes.

The team will be at home for its season opener for just the second time in the last six years. After playing a home exhibition game against Buffalo State on November 14, BU will begin its season by hosting Mansfield on November 17 at the Events Center.

Back-to-back road games at Atlantic 10 member George Washington and Central Connecticut State follow before BU returns to host NCAA independent Utah Valley on November 29. That is part one of a home-and-home with the Wolverines, who have strung together 25 consecutive winning seasons.

The month of December features three straight road games at Quinnipiac (Dec. 1), Rutgers (Dec. 6) and Bucknell (Dec. 9). Quinnipiac won 15 games out of the Northeast Conference last season. Rutgers won 11 games in the demanding Big East, where the Scarlet Knights faced nine NCAA tournament teams and defeated nationally ranked opponents Louisville and Villanova.

A first-time date with Patriot League member Bucknell closes out the road swing. The Bison are coming off a 12-win season, but the program has earned recent national acclaim for NCAA tournament upset wins in 2005 and 2006. Bucknell was the Patriot League runnerup in 2007.

Binghamton will then play three home games in an eight-day span near the holidays. Manhattan (Dec. 20), Rider (Dec. 23) and Marist (Dec. 30) will each make their first visit to the Events Center, with a first-ever trip to New Orleans sandwiched in between. On December 27, BU will face Conference USA member Tulane, which is coming off a 17-win season. The Green Wave have won 17 of their last 22 non-conference home games and return three starters and two of their top three scorers.

The Jaspers' visit is in return for BU's Bracketbuster game at Manhattan last February. The Broncs went 23-10 last season and received a bid to the inaugural College Basketball Invitational. Rider, which edged BU 81-73 in Lawrenceville in 2007-08, tied for the first place in the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference and had an RPI of 109 — tops among BU's scheduled opponents. Marist won 18 games and advanced to the MAAC semifinals last winter. The Red Foxes won 11 league games and had a final RPI of 115.

In all, BU will face opponents from seven different conferences.

The Bearcats open their 16-game America East schedule on January 3 at Maine. Binghamton then hosts Stony Brook on January 5 in its first home conference game.

The January 31 home game against Maine will mark the five-year anniversary of the Events Center.

"We want our non-conference schedule to prepare us for league play and the tournament," Broadus said. "Hopefully we can get some more victories and gain some momentum before the America East schedule begins."

Moving up America East ladder will be tough

Defending champion UMBC took some hits to graduation, and the Retrievers are expected to drop back closer to the next rung of contenders, which should include 2008 runnerup Hartford, Vermont and Boston University. The top tier of the conference appears to be stronger than in recent years and the Bearcats will have to match that improvement in order to better the team's 9-7 mark and secure another top-half finish.

"This conference is strong from top to bottom," Broadus said. "There are no easy nights. There are a lot of good players and coaches. I think Vermont is the top team, and Hartford and UMBC will still be good. We will have to work hard."

KEVIN BROADUS, BINGHAMTON UNIVERSITY'S MEN'S BASKETBALL COACH

After orchestrating a three-game improvement in the America East and a resurgence in local support, Kevin Broadus begins his second season as the head coach of the Binghamton basketball program in 2008-09.

The former Georgetown assistant and recruiting whiz quickly put his stamp on the Bearcats' program in 2007-08. The team matched Broadus' intensity and focus, and jumped up two spots in the conference standings while drawing record attendance numbers at the Events Center.

Now with a fresh crop of talented recruits, Broadus is poised to continue the program's ascent to the top of the America East.

At Georgetown, Broadus worked alongside head coach John Thompson III, and the Hoyas' recent national resurgence is a direct result of his recruiting success in the D.C. metro area. Last year's squad went 30-7 and won both the regular season and postseason Big East titles before advancing through the first four rounds of the NCAA tournament to the Final Four. The 2005-06 team went 23-10 and reached the NCAA "Sweet 16" and the 2004-05 team went 19-13 and advanced to the NIT quarterfinals.

Broadus was introduced as Binghamton's new head coach on March 26, 2007, just days before coaching Georgetown in the Final Four. Also, in the same month he was ranked No. 6 by online publication hoopscooponline.com on its list of the Top 100 Assistant Coaches in the College Game Today.

Prior to Georgetown, Broadus was an assistant coach at George Washington for three years. In 2003-04, his Colonials team won 18 games and was selected to the NIT. From 1998 to 2001, he was on the staff at American University and also had coaching stints at University of the District of Columbia (1994-97) and Bowie State University (Md.) (1990-93).

Broadus is known as an excellent recruiter and four of his former recruits are playing in the NBA. Three of his players from his time at George Washington were on NBA rosters in the 2006-07 season. Mike Hall played for the Washington Wizards, Pops Mensah-Bonsu played for the Dallas Mavericks and Danilo 'JR' Pinnock was with the Los Angeles Lakers.

Broadus' most-accomplished recruit is former Georgetown forward Jeff Green. He coached Green over a three-year span in which Green won Big East Co-Rookie of the Year honors, Big East second-team all-conference honors and the Big East Player of the Year award. Green and Broadus' Hoyas had a 30-7 record in 2006-07 and made it to the NCAA Final Four. Green was drafted fifth overall in the 2007 NBA draft by the Boston Celtics and was involved in a draft day trade, shipping him to Seattle.

Broadus earned his bachelor's degree in business administration from Bowie State in 1990 and went on to receive his master's degree in counseling from UDC in 1995.

He was a three-year letterwinner at Bowie State, earning conference all-rookie honors in 1984 and leading the team in scoring as team captain in his senior season. He played his first collegiate season at Grambling University in Louisiana. Broadus attended Dunbar High School in Washington, D.C., and Montgomery Blair High School in Silver Spring, Md.

In addition to his college coaching résumé, Broadus has worked as a summer camp coach and counselor for both the Philadelphia 76ers and the New York Knicks. He also served four years as a research assistant at the National Institute of Health in Bethesda.

Broadus and his wife, Belinda, have four children: Nicol (24), Milan (15), Paris (14) and Kevin Jr. (12).

Kevin Broadus/Binghamton Timeline

March 3, 2007	Binghamton's 2006-07 season comes to an end vs. Boston in America East quarterfinals
March 3, 2007	Coach Broadus and Georgetown finish Big East play 13-3, win regular season title
March 5, 2007	Former BU coach Al Walker steps down from position
March 10, 2007	Georgetown and Broadus capture Big East Tournament championship
March 14, 2007	Broadus ranked sixth in hoopscooponline.com's Top 100 Assistant Coaches
March 17, 2007	Georgetown advances to the NCAA Sweet 16
March 25, 2007	Georgetown beats North Carolina in overtime to advance to NCAA Final Four
March 26, 2007	Kevin Broadus named Binghamton head men's basketball coach
March 31, 2007	Georgetown bows out to Ohio State in national semifinals
April 30, 2007	Broadus hires Don Anderson as Director of Basketball Operations
April 30, 2007	Julius Allen named assistant men's basketball coach
May 7, 2007	Binghamton named host of 2008 America East championship tournament
May 18, 2007	BU announces signing of four of Broadus' recruits for 2007-08 season
June 28, 2007	Broadus recruit and Georgetown star Jeff Green selected fifth in 2007 NBA Draft
August 13, 2007	Broadus names former Temple star and NBA player Mark Macon as assistant coach
November 12, 2007	Broadus and Bearcats win 2007-08 home opener over Quinnipiac 88-75
December 13, 2007	Bearcats defeat Broadus' former mentor Karl Hobbs and George Washington 71-59
January 27, 2008	Bearcats defeat Maine 69-58 to give Broadus his 10th career victory
March 7-9, 2008	Binghamton hosts 2008 America East Championship in Events Center
November 17, 2008	Year two of the Broadus era kicks off as Bearcats host Mansfield in season opener

KEVIN BROADUS, BINGHAMTON UNIVERSITY'S MEN'S BASKETBALL COACH

WHAT OTHERS ARE SAYING....

"Kevin has a great understanding of the game and of the young men who play the game ... He's a people person; you can put him in any setting and he's comfortable with people ... It's funny to me when people call him a great recruiter. Of course he's great at that but there is so much more to him ... Kevin was integral to Georgetown but I'm extremely excited for him. I know he's going to be a tremendous success."

— John Thompson III, Head Basketball Coach, Georgetown University

"Coach Broadus knows talent. There's something about him, when he sees a player, he can tell if the player is going to be real good or not. He has that eye. And he's straight up. He's not like these other coaches that lie just to get you. He's the reason I'm at where I am now."

— NBA All-Rookie forward Jeff Green, Oklahoma City Thunder and former Georgetown All-American

"Kevin Broadus has all the tools to be an outstanding head coach, and he is a great choice for Binghamton. Kevin has a great understanding of the game, of how to teach it, and of how to relate to kids. Plus, Kevin understands fully the relationship between academics and athletics and has been a winner everywhere he has been, both on and off the court. I am a big admirer of Kevin Broadus and believe he will be very successful. Binghamton hired a really good coach and a fine man in Kevin Broadus."

— Jay Bilas, Basketball Analyst, ESPN and CBS Sports

Broadus Résumé

FULL NAME

- Kevin Levoyn Broadus

DATE/PLACE OF BIRTH

- January 30, 1964/Washington, D.C.

FAMILY

- Wife, Belinda
- Children, Nicol, Milan, Paris, and Kevin Jr.

EDUCATION

- Bowie State, bachelor's degree in business administration, 1990
- University of the District of Columbia, master's degree in counseling, 1995

PLAYING EXPERIENCE

- Bowie State, three-year letterwinner
- Grambling State, one-year letterwinner

COACHING EXPERIENCE

- 1990-93, Bowie State (assistant coach)
- 1993-97, University of the District of Columbia (assistant coach)
- 1998-01, American University (assistant coach)
- 2001-04 George Washington University (assistant coach)
- 2004-07, Georgetown University (assistant coach)
- 2007-present, Binghamton (head coach)

"I am extremely excited with Binghamton University's hiring of Kevin Broadus, who strengthens an outstanding group of coaches in the America East. Kevin has been an integral part of the success at Georgetown University and is recognized as one of the fine young coaches in the East. With Kevin's commitment, we expect Binghamton to consistently compete for American East Championships."

— Patrick Nero, America East Commissioner

"Kevin is one of the premier coaches in college basketball today. As he has done at George Washington and Georgetown, he knows and does what it takes to bring a basketball program to the next level. He has a very strong ability to spot talent and predict how good they'd be two or three years from now. I'm confident that Coach Broadus is an excellent choice to lead the Binghamton Bearcats."

— Karl Hobbs, Head Basketball Coach, George Washington University

"Kevin Broadus is a sharp, classy guy who will be a great fit for Binghamton. He certainly was a major factor in Georgetown's run to the Final Four. Like myself, Kevin has paid his dues and worked his way up through the ranks. He knows what it takes and I wish him the best."

— Bobby Gonzalez, Head Basketball Coach, Seton Hall University

The last time a BEARCAT...

Scored at least 25 points in a game

27, Richard Forbes vs. Manhattan (2-23-08)

Scored at least 30 points in a game

32, Mike Gordon vs. Albany (1-12-08)

Scored at least 40 points in a game

Chris Jackey, 40 vs. New paltz (12-3-88)

Scored at least 45 points in a game

Tom Gomulka, 45 vs. Geneseo (12-13-69)

(School record)

Had at least 15 rebounds in a game

Lazar Trifunovic, 15 vs. Ccsu (11-20-07)

Had at least 20 rebounds in a game

Todd Jost, 25 vs. Hartwick (2-14-89)

Had at least 10 assists in a game

Mike Gordon, 11 vs. Alcorn st. (12-29-06)

Had at least 5 blocks in a game

Reggie Fuller, 5 vs. St. Bonaventure (12-20-07)

Had at least 5 steals in a game

Mike Gordon, 5 vs. Maine (2-17-08)

Dwayne Jackson, 5 vs. Maine (2-17-08)

Made at least 10 field goals in a game

Richard Forbes, 12 vs. Manhattan (2-23-08)

Was 1.000 From the field (min. 10 Attempts)

Mark Jones, 13-13 vs. New paltz (2-2-84)

(NCAA Division III record)

Made at least 5 three-pointers in a game

8 (8-11), Mike Gordon vs. Albany (1-12-08)

Made at least 10 free throws in a game

12 (12-13), Dwayne Jackson vs. Hartford (1-9-08)

Recorded a triple double

Chris Jackey vs. Plattsburgh (2-10-90)

19 Points, 10 rebounds, 10 assists

Only triple double in school history

Made at least 10 free throws in a game

Steve proctor, 10 vs. Liu (12-15-06)

Recorded a triple double

Chris jackey vs. Plattsburgh (2-10-90)

19 Points, 10 rebounds, 10 assists

(Only triple double in school history)

The last time BU...

Scored at least 100 points

105, vs. Bridgeport (1-12-00)

Allowed at least 100 points

103, vs. Syracuse (11-18-01)

Had at least 50 rebounds

50 vs. Mt. St. Mary's (11-21-05)

Had at least 60 rebounds

62, vs. Millersville (2-7-01)

Had at least 20 assists

20, vs. Albany (2-20-03)

Had at least 25 assists

28, vs. Green Mountain (2-13-01)

Had at least 10 blocks

10, vs. Hartford (1-31-04)

Had at least 15 steals

19, vs. Maine (2-17-08)

Had at least 20 steals

23, vs. Practical Bible (11-17-98)

Made at least 30 field goals

32, vs. Maine (2-17-08)

Made at least 40 field goals

42, vs. Bridgeport (1-12-00)

Shot at least 50% from the field

50.8% (32-63) vs. Maine (2-17-08)

Shot at least 60% from the field

60.0% (27-45) vs. Boston U. (1-6-08)

Made at least 10 three-pointers

11 (11-25) vs. Vermont (2-6-08)

Played in an overtime game

Lost vs. CCSU, 68-65 (ot) (11-20-07)

Scored at least 50 points in a half

62 (2nd), vs. Long Island (12-15-06)

Won by 50 points

Defeated Green Mountain 97-39 (2-13-01)

Lost by 50 points

Lost to Providence 119-58 (2-24-01)

07-08 AE ATTENDANCE LEADERS PRESEASON COACHES POLL PRESEASON ALL-CONFERENCE

		Rank	Team (1st)	Pts	
1. Binghamton	3,645				Marqus Blakely, Jr., F, Vermont
2. Albany	3,031	1.	Boston Univ. (5)	59	Corey Lowe, Jr., G, Boston Univ.
3. UMBC	2,706	2.	Vermont (4)	55	Jay Greene, Sr., G, UMBC
4. Vermont	2,667	3.	Hartford	51	Mike Trimboli, Sr., G, Vermont
5. Hartford	1,461	4.	UMBC	45	Joe Zeglinski, Jr., G, Hartford
6. Maine	1,355				
7. Boston University	1,180	5.	Binghamton	37	
8. Stony Brook	940	6.	Albany	30	
9. New Hampshire	823	7.	New Hampshire	24	
<i>Note: Binghamton has led the</i>		8.	Maine	13	
<i>America East in attendance in each of</i>		9.	Stony Brook	10	
<i>the last five years.</i>					

Official Basketball Box Score -- GAME TOTALS -- FINAL STATISTICS

Buffalo State vs Binghamton

11-14-08 7 p.m. at Events Center, Vestal, N.Y.

Buffalo State 64

##	Player		Total			3-Ptr			Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
			FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot							
23	CARR, Glenroy	f	0-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	3	0	0	2	1	0	11
50	SAMEDI, Antonio	c	6-9	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0	2	2	12	0	2	0	1	21
04	MARSHALL, Dustin	g	2-8	0-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	4	1	5	0	0	25
12	GRAY, Jamar	g	5-14	2-5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	3	3	1	12	3	3	0	2	33
24	TYNDAL, James	g	2-6	0-2	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-1	0	1	1	0	4	4	3	0	1	19
03	SIMMONS, Norman		2-6	1-2	2-2	2-2	2-2	2-2	2	2	4	0	7	1	0	0	1	17
11	WHITE, A.J.		2-4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	2	4	1	0	1	0	11
13	NAGAYA, Ahmed		1-4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	4	3	7	4	2	2	3	0	0	15
15	SPEED, Antonio		7-12	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	3	2	5	3	15	1	2	0	2	32
35	MALONEY, Mike		2-4	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0	2	1	4	0	0	0	0	5
42	CHANDLER, Kamoni		0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2
43	ELLIS, Lionel		0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	5
52	GROSS, Mark		0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Team									1	1	2							
Totals			29-72	4-17	2-3	2-3	2-3	2-3	16	12	28	18	64	13	21	2	8	200

FG % 1st Half:	12-33	36.4%	2nd half:	17-39	43.6%	Game:	29-72	40.3%
3FG % 1st Half:	3-7	42.9%	2nd half:	1-10	10.0%	Game:	4-17	23.5%
FT % 1st Half:	2-3	66.7%	2nd half:	0-0	0.0%	Game:	2-3	66.7%

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Rebounds
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Binghamton 102

##	Player		Total			3-Ptr			Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
			FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot							
22	Watson, Sean	f	5-14	1-5	2-2	1-5	1-5	2-2	1	6	7	1	13	1	1	0	3	22
25	Fuller, Reggie	f	3-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	6	8	1	6	0	2	0	0	26
50	Montgomery, Jaan	c	5-6	0-0	1-4	1-4	1-4	1-4	4	4	8	4	11	1	2	2	0	17
02	Rivera, D.J.	g	9-13	2-4	1-2	1-2	1-2	1-2	3	2	5	1	21	3	2	0	3	23
32	Mayben, Emanuel	g	4-8	0-1	2-2	2-2	2-2	2-2	0	3	3	0	10	7	3	1	0	22
01	Camara, Moussa		1-2	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	3
04	Herbert, Brandon		4-5	0-1	2-2	2-2	2-2	2-2	0	0	0	0	10	1	0	0	0	13
15	Fine, David		0-1	0-0	1-2	1-2	1-2	1-2	1	0	1	1	1	12	3	0	2	18
21	Jackson, Dwayne		6-7	4-5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	1	16	0	1	0	1	17
24	Mullins, Matt		1-2	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	3	0	0	0	1	10
33	Sutton, Kyrie		1-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	3	4	0	2	1	2	2	0	14
34	Lukusa, Chretien		3-4	0-0	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	0	2	2	3	7	1	3	0	0	15
Team									1	1	2							
Totals			42-67	8-18	10-15	10-15	10-15	10-15	14	28	42	12	102	27	19	5	10	200

FG % 1st Half:	19-38	50.0%	2nd half:	23-29	79.3%	Game:	42-67	62.7%
3FG % 1st Half:	4-12	33.3%	2nd half:	4-6	66.7%	Game:	8-18	44.4%
FT % 1st Half:	6-10	60.0%	2nd half:	4-5	80.0%	Game:	10-15	66.7%

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Rebounds
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Officials: Michael Pilla, Chris Ogden, Ken Jayne
 Technical fouls: Buffalo State-None. Binghamton-None.
 Attendance: 2828
 Exhibition game. Broadcast on Time Warner Cable Sports.

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total
Buffalo State	29	35	64
Binghamton	48	54	102