

SPORTS NEWS



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Men's Soccer

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Bearcats continue conference schedule this week

Binghamton (3-5-3, 1-0-0 AE) continues the America East portion of its schedule this week with a pair of games. On Wednesday, the Bearcats host New Hampshire at 4 p.m. On Saturday night, Binghamton heads up to Nickerson Field to square off against the Terriers at 7 p.m. The Bearcats head into the week seeking to start off 2-0 in conference play for the first time since they joined the America East prior to the 2002 season.

New Hampshire (5-3-2, 0-1-0 AE) is coming off a 1-0 double-overtime setback at Vermont on Saturday. Freshman striker Chris Banks is tied for the conference lead with seven goals.

Binghamton is 2-1-2 all time against New Hampshire, having dropped a 1-0 decision on the road last year. In 2004, the Bearcats and Wildcats played to a pair of ties, including a 0-0 draw in the opening round of the America East Tournament. Binghamton, however, won the decisive shootout 3-2.

Boston (5-1-4, 0-0-1 AE) played to a scoreless draw on Saturday against UMBC. Senior goalkeeper Zach Riffert leads the conference with a 0.54 goals against average.

Against the Terriers, Binghamton is 1-2-3 all time but has yet to win in three tries up at Nickerson Field. The most recent such road contest was a 2-2 draw in the 2004 America East Finals. Boston won the shootout 5-3.

Stenta continues solid first season in goal

Redshirt freshman **Jason Stenta** (Binghamton, N.Y./Chenango Forks), who was named the America East Conference Player of the Week on Sept. 18, has a 1.07 goals against average since taking over the starting spot seven games ago. Binghamton has gone 3-2-2 during that span. In his last five outings, Stenta's goals against average is just 0.56.

Getting into the act

Senior midfielder **Bryan Arnault** (Clay, N.Y./Cicero North Syracuse) and junior back **Adam Chavez** (Endicott, N.Y./Union Endicott) each scored a goal in Saturday's 2-1 win over Maine. They are now both tied for the team lead with two goals.

Miscellaneous Notes

Heading into Wednesday's game against New Hampshire, Binghamton is unbeaten in its last seven home games, dating back to Oct. 11, 2005. The Bearcats have gone 3-0-4 during that span ... including Wednesday's game against the Wildcats, Binghamton plays three of its next five games at home ... the Bearcats' win over Maine on Saturday was its third straight against the Black Bears.

2006 Schedule/Results (3-5-3, 1-0 AE)

AUGUST

25 Fri.	BUCKNELL	T 1-1
27 Sat.	@ No. 1 Maryland	L 0-3
29 Tue.	@Colgate	L 0-1

SEPTEMBER

1 Fri.	@ Dartmouth +	L 0-2
3 Sun.	vs. Long Island +	W 4-3
8 Fri.	@ Florida International	T 2-2
10 Sun.	@ Florida Atlantic	L 0-1 (OT)
13 Wed.	LEHIGH	T 0-0
16 Sat.	HARTWICK	W 1-0
20 Wed.	@ Syracuse	L 0-2
23 Sat.	*@ Maine	W 2-1
27 Wed.	*NEWHAMPSHIRE	4 p.m.
30 Sat.	*@ Boston Univ.	7 p.m.

OCTOBER

4 Wed.	*HARTFORD	3 p.m.
11 Wed.	*@ UMBC	3 p.m.
14 Sat.	*STONY BROOK	3 p.m.
18 Wed.	*@ Albany	4 p.m.
21 Sat.	*@ Vermont	2 p.m.
28 Sat.	America East Quarterfinals	TBA

*America East Conference game
+ adidas/Hypertherm Classic

2006 Leading Scorers

Name	G	A	Pts.
Cody Germain	2	2	6
Peter Sgueglia	1	3	5
Bryan Arnault	2	0	4
Adam Chavez	2	0	4
Matt Narode	1	1	3
Barry Neville	1	1	3
Ibrahim Yusuf	1	0	2

2006 Goalkeeping Stats

Name	GP	GAA	Sv. %	SO
Ryan Bertoni	4	1.66	0.696	0.0
Jason Stenta	5	1.07	0.742	2.0