

# SPORTS NEWS



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## Men's Soccer

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### Bearcats head to Albany for first-place showdown

Having already secured a top-four spot in the upcoming America East Conference tournament, the Binghamton men's soccer team (7-6-3, 5-1-0 AE) heads to Albany (7-6-2, 5-2-0 AE) for a Wednesday afternoon clash at 3 p.m. Winners of their past three games as well as five of their last six contests, the Bearcats can earn at least a No. 2 seed in the America East Tournament, as well as the accompanying first-round bye, with a victory over the Great Danes.

Binghamton is still in position to claim the No. 1 seed in the America East Tournament. With wins over Albany and first-place Vermont on Saturday, the Bearcats will win the America East regular season title for the first time since joining the league prior to the 2002 season.

Binghamton's five conference wins so far this season is its most in its America East history. With 15 points, the Bearcats are in position to top their best total of 18 points, set in 2003. Binghamton went 4-1-4 that season, was the No. 2 seed heading into the America East Tournament and captured the conference title.

### Sgueglia named AE Player of the Week

Senior forward **Peter Sgueglia** (Schenectady, N.Y.) has been named the America East Conference Men's Soccer Player of the Week. It marks the first time in his career that he has earned the conference's weekly accolade.

Sgueglia scored a career-high two goals, powering Binghamton to a 3-1 win at UMBC last Wednesday. He now leads the Bearcats with four goals and 12 points. In the past three games, all Binghamton wins, he has scored three times.

For Sgueglia, Wednesday's game against Albany is more than just a critical conference game. He transferred to Binghamton from Albany prior to his junior season and has yet to make a return trip to what used to be his home field.

### Stenta continues solid first season in goal

Redshirt freshman **Jason Stenta** (Binghamton, N.Y./Chenango Forks) recorded his fifth solo shutout of the season in Saturday's 1-0 win over Stony Brook. He recorded five saves, including a pair from close range in the second half. Stenta's goals against average is now 0.80.

### The series against Albany

Since joining the America East Conference five seasons ago, Binghamton is 2-2-1. Last year, the two squads played to a 1-1 draw on Oct. 22 at West Gym Field. Current junior midfielder **Matt Narode** (Glenmont, N.Y.) got the Binghamton goal in that game.

In their last trip to Albany, the Bearcats came away with a 3-1 win in the 2004 America East Conference semifinals. It was ironically the last game Sgueglia would play for the Great Danes.

### 2006 Schedule/Results (7-6-3, 5-1 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	W 1-0
30 Sat.	*@ Boston Univ.	L 0-1

#### OCTOBER

4 Wed.	*HARTFORD	W 1-0
11 Wed.	*@ UMBC	W 3-1
14 Sat.	*STONY BROOK	W 1-0
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.
Peter Sgueglia	4	4	12
Cody Germain	2	2	6
Bryan Arnault	2	2	6
Matt Narode	2	1	5
Adam Chavez	2	0	4
Ibrahim Yusuf	2	0	4
Barry Neville	1	1	3
Liam Carson	1	0	2
Jason Stenta	0	1	1

### 2006 Goalkeeping Stats

Name	GP	GAA	Sv. %	SO
Jason Stenta	11	0.80	0.800	5.0
Ryan Bertoni	4	1.66	0.696	0.0