

SPORTS NEWS



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Men's Soccer

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Bearcats host UMBC in AE Semifinals

Having captured its second consecutive America East regular season title, the Binghamton men's soccer team enters the conference tournament as the No. 1 seed and hosts No. 5 UMBC in the semifinal round on Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the Bearcats Sports Complex. The game marks the third time in the past five years that the Bearcats have hosted a semifinal game.

No.2 Vermont hosts No. 6 New Hampshire in the other semifinal game at 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday.

Scouting Binghamton

Binghamton is led offensively by sophomore forward **Cameron Keith** (Aberdeenshire, Scotland), the America East Conference Striker of the Year. He led the conference with 10 goals and 22 points in just 14 games. In conference play, Keith scored nine goals. He ended the regular season with three multiple-goal games, including a pair of hat tricks. Defensively, senior back **Adam Chavez** (Endicott, N.Y.) is a two-time, first-team all-conference selection and is the current America East Defender of the Year.

Junior midfielder **Barry Neville** (Mearns Castle, Scotland), who had two goals and five assists this season, joins Keith and Chavez as a first-team all-conference selection. Senior midfielder **Matt Narode** (Glenmont, N.Y.), who scored three times this season, was named second-team all-conference for the second year in a row. Sophomore goalkeeper **Jason Stenta** (Binghamton, N.Y.) led the America East with a 0.60 goals against average and 11 shutouts.

Scouting UMBC

UMBC advanced to the semifinals by winning the decisive shootout in Saturday's semifinal game at Hartford. The Retrievers played the Hawks to a 1-1 tie before winning the penalty kick round 5-4. Junior midfielder Kevin Gnatiko and senior midfielder Bryan Moffa were both named second-team all-conference. Sophomore forward Andrew Gillis leads the squad with five goals and 12 total points. Junior goalkeeper Steve King ranks third in the America East with a 0.69 goals against average and has posted nine shutouts.

The series against UMBC

Binghamton is 3-1-1 all time against UMBC, having taken a 1-0 overtime decision on Oct. 10 at the Bearcats Sports Complex. Junior midfielder **Justin Leskow** (Endwell, N.Y.) netted the game winner. The Retrievers last defeated the Bearcats 1-0 in double overtime on Oct. 5, 2005 in double overtime. Since that game, Binghamton has gone 14-0-6 at home. In the 2004 America East semifinals, the Bearcats won 4-1 at UMBC.

Binghamton's America East Tournament history

Binghamton has advanced to the past four America East Tournament finals, a feat only one other squad in conference history has achieved. The Bearcats won the 2003 and 2006 titles and were the runner up in 2004 and 2005.

2007 Schedule/Results (13-5-0, 5-3-0 AE)

Date	Opponent	Result
Sat. Sept. 1	@ Radford +	W 1-0
Sun., Sept. 2	vs. Winthrop +	W 1-0
Fri. Sept. 7	vs. Robert Morris ^	W 1-0
Sun. Sept. 9	@ Pittsburgh ^	W 1-0
Tues. Sept. 11	@ Bucknell	W 1-0
Fri. Sept. 14	@ Richmond #	L 0-1 ot
Sat. Sept. 15	vs. Duquesne #	L 1-3
Sat. Sept. 22	@ Hartwick	W 2-1
Sat. Sept. 29	CORNELL	W 3-0
Sat. Oct. 6	*BOSTON	W 2-1 ot
Wed. Oct. 10	* UMBC	W 1-0 ot
Sat. Oct. 13	*@ Hartford	L 1-2 ot
Tues. Oct. 16	COLGATE	W 2-0
Sat. Oct. 20	*MAINE	W 5-0
Wed. Oct. 24	*@ New Hampshire	L 0-1
Sat. Oct. 27	*ALBANY	W 3-0
Wed. Oct. 31	*@ Vermont	L 0-2
Sat. Nov. 3	* @ Stony Brook	W 1-0
Wed. Nov. 14	UMBC	2 p.m.
Sat. Nov. 17	America East Finals	TBA

* America East Conference Game
+ @ Radford Highlander Classic
^ @ Pittsburgh Invitational Tournament
@ Richmond Nike Challenge Cup
Home games in **BOLD CAPS** and played at the Bearcats Sports Complex

2007 Leading Scorers

Name	G	A	Pts.
Cameron Keith	10	2	22
Justin Leskow	3	4	10
Barry Neville	2	5	9
Matt Narode	3	2	8
Adam Chavez	1	3	5
Scott Zobre	2	0	4
Darren McAllister	1	2	4
Yusuf Yusuf	1	1	3
Liam Carson	1	1	3
Ryan Tomko	1	0	2
Josh Sailer	1	0	2
TOTALS	23	23	69
OPPONENTS	11	13	35

2007 Goalkeeping Stats

Name	GP	GAA	Sv. %	SO
Jason Stenta	16	0.60	.841	11.0
TOTALS	16	0.55	.830	11.0
OPPONENTS	16	1.41	.745	3.0

BINGHAMTON'S AMERICA EAST TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2003--No. 2 seed

First Round: Bye

Semifinals: BINGHAMTON 1, Hartford 0

Finals: BINGHAMTON 1, Northeastern 1
Binghamton wins shootout 3-2

Tournament MOP: Stefan Gonet

2004--No. 3 seed

First Round: BINGHAMTON 0 New Hampshire 0
Binghamton wins shootout 3-2

Semifinals: Binghamton 3, ALBANY 1

Finals: BOSTON 2, Binghamton 2
Boston wins shootout 5-3

2005--No. 3 seed

First Round: BINGHAMTON 1, Boston 1
Binghamton wins shootout 5-4

Semifinals: Binghamton 4, UMBC 1

Finals: STONY BROOK 1, Binghamton 1
Stony Brook wins shootout 4-2

2006--No. 1 seed

First Round: Bye

Semifinals: BINGHAMTON 1, Boston 1
Binghamton wins shootout 6-5

Finals: BINGHAMTON 1, Vermont 0

Tournament MOP: Barry Neville

Home team in CAPS

Overall Record: 4-0-6

Home Record: 2-0-4

Road Record: 2-0-2

Overall Record in Shootouts: 4-2

Home Record in Shootouts: 4-0

Road Record in Shootouts: 0-2

BEARCATS BY THE NUMBERS.....

1.44

Binghamton led the America East this season in offense with 1.44 goals per game.

2

Binghamton has had the America East Striker of the Year in two of the past four seasons.

Cameron Keith earned the honor this year and Charles Darkwah earned the award in 2004.

3

Three current Binghamton players were named to the 2006 America East All-Tournament Team. Junior midfielder **Cody Germain** and sophomore **Jason Stenta** earned all-tournament honors while junior midfielder **Barry Neville** was named the MOP.

4

Binghamton has had the America East Defender of the Year in four of the past five seasons. **Adam Chavez** earned the honor this year and former All-American Graham Munro earned the award in 2003, 2004 and 2005.

5

Should the Bearcats advance to the finals, they would tie the America East record with five consecutive championship game appearances, which is currently held by Boston (1993-97).

20

Binghamton is unbeaten in its last 20 home games, having gone 14-0-6 in the process. Ironically, the last team to beat the Bearcats at home was UMBC on Oct. 5, 2005.

1,205

Binghamton led the America East in home attendance with an average of 1,205 fans per game.