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Men's Soccer

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Bearcats head to Hartford for first AE road game

Having won its last four games, the Binghamton men's soccer team (9-2-0, 2-0-0 AE) travels to Hartford (5-3-2, 0-0-1 AE) for a 6 p.m. game on Saturday night. The Bearcats, who are receiving votes in both the *College Soccer News* Top 30 and NSCAA/adidas weekly polls, have already tied their win total from a year ago.

Scouting Binghamton

The Bearcats are coming off a 1-0 overtime win over UMBC on Wednesday night at the Bearcats Sports Complex. Junior midfielder **Justin Leskow** (Endwell, N.Y.) fired home the game winner with 1:13 left in the first sudden-death period. Junior back **Barry Neville** (Mearns Castle, Scotland) was credited with the assist.

Sophomore forward **Cameron Keith** (Aberdeenshire, Scotland), the current America East Co-Player of the Week, leads the Bearcats with five goals and 11 points. Leskow is second with two goals and seven points. Leskow and Neville are also tied for the team lead with three assists. Sophomore goalkeeper **Jason Stenta** (Binghamton, N.Y.) has a 0.53 goals against average, which ranks 16th among NCAA Division I schools, and has posted seven shutouts.

In the last four games, the Bearcats have outscored their opposition 8-2. They have won their past two games in overtime after having only won a pair of overtime decisions during the previous five seasons.

Scouting Hartford

Hartford opened up America East play with a 0-0 tie against Stony Brook on Wednesday night. Andreas Blamo leads the Hawks with four goals and 10 points. Gary Muir ranks second with three goals and eight points. Heading into its game against Binghamton, Hartford is 0-2-1 in its last three contests. On Oct. 3, the Hawks lost to then No. 2 Connecticut 3-1.

The series against Hartford

Binghamton leads the all-time series 4-1-1, having not lost to the Hawks since 2002. Last season, the Bearcats won 1-0 on Oct. 4 on a goal by Peter Sgueglia. At Hartford, Binghamton is 1-0-1 all time, having won 1-0 in 2003 and played to 1-1 deadlock in 2005. In the 2003 America East semifinals, the Bearcats defeated the Hawks 1-0.

Miscellaneous notes

With nine wins, the Bearcats are just three wins away from tying their most wins since moving up to the Division I level (12, set in 2003 and tied in 2005) ... Binghamton has started off 2-0 in conference play for the third straight season. The Bearcats have never won their first three America East games, having lost 1-0 to UMBC in 2005 and 1-0 at Boston last season. The loss to the Terriers, last Sept. 30 represents the last conference defeat suffered by the Bearcats, who have gone 6-0-1 since ... the last time Binghamton won five straight game was in 2005 (from Sept. 3-14).

2007 Schedule/Results (9-2-0, 2-0-0 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	6 p.m.
Tues. Oct. 16	COLGATE	7 p.m.
Sat. Oct. 20	*MAINE	7 p.m.
Wed. Oct. 24	*@ New Hampshire	7 p.m.
Sat. Oct. 27	*ALBANY	7 p.m.
Wed. Oct. 31	*@ Vermont	2 p.m.
Sat. Nov. 3	* @ Stony Brook	1 p.m.
Sat. Nov. 10	America East 1st Round	TBA
Wed. Nov. 14	America East Semis	TBA
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	5	1	11
Justin Leskow	2	3	7
Darren McAllister	1	1	3
Liam Carson	1	1	3
Matt Narode	1	1	3
Barry Neville	0	3	3
Josh Sailer	1	0	2
Ryan Tomko	1	0	2
Josh Sailer	1	0	2
Yusuf Yusuf	1	0	2
Scott Zobre	1	0	2
TOTALS	13	13	39
OPPONENTS	6	7	19

2007 Goalkeeping Stats

Name	GP	GAA	Sv. %	SO
Jason Stenta	11	0.53	.842	7.0
TOTALS	11	0.53	.842	7.0
OPPONENTS	11	1.24	.763	1.0