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Men's Soccer

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Bearcats resume conference play against Maine

Having won five out of its last six games, the Binghamton men's soccer team (10-3-0, 2-1-0 AE) hosts Maine (3-9-1, 1-2-1 AE) on Saturday at 7 p.m. at the Bearcats Sports Complex. The match against the Black Bears begins a stretch of five conference games to close out the regular season.

Scouting Binghamton

The Bearcats defeated Colgate 2-0 on Tuesday night in their final non-conference contest of the season. Senior midfielder **Matt Narode** (Glenmont, N.Y.) recorded his third career two-goal game and sophomore goalkeeper **Jason Stenta** (Binghamton, N.Y.) recorded a pair of saves to record his eighth shutout of the year.

Sophomore forward **Cameron Keith** (Aberdeenshire, Scotland), who has earned America East Player of the Week honors twice this season, leads the conference with six goals and 1.44 points per contest (six goals and one assist in nine games). Junior midfielder **Justin Leskow** (Endwell, N.Y.) ranks second on the squad with eight points (two goals, four assists) while Narode ranks second on the team with three goals and third with seven points. Stenta leads the conference with an 0.60 goals against average.

Binghamton has an RPI ranking of No. 27 among NCAA Division I schools and continues to receive votes in the *College Soccer News* Top 30 Weekly Poll. Defensively, the Bearcats rank first in the America East and 16th in the nation among NCAA Division I schools in terms of their goals against average.

Scouting Maine

Maine is coming off a 2-1 win over Hartford on Wednesday afternoon. Junior forward Dimitri Anastasiou, who leads the Black Bears with four goals and eight points, broke a 1-1 tie just 20 minutes into the game. Freshman midfielder Thomas McCole currently ranks second on the team with two goals and five points.

The series against Maine

Binghamton leads the all-time series 3-1-1, having won the past three meetings. Last season, the Bearcats took a 2-1 decision in Orono on Sept. 23. Current senior back **Adam Chavez** (Endicott, N.Y.) scored what proved to be the game-winner in the 81st minute. Maine's lone win in the series was a 1-0 triumph in 2002. The two squads played to a scoreless tie in 2003.

Miscellaneous notes

Binghamton is now unbeaten in its last 18 home games, dating back to Oct. 11, 2005. The Bearcats have gone 12-0-6 in the process, including a perfect 4-0-0 at the Bearcats Sports Complex ... with 10 wins so far this year, the Bearcats have reached the double-digit victory mark for the fourth time in five seasons ... Narode's previous two-goal games both came during the 2005 campaign.

2007 Schedule/Results (10-3-0, 2-1-0 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	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	6	1	13
Justin Leskow	2	4	8
Matt Narode	3	1	7
Darren McAllister	1	2	4
Liam Carson	1	1	3
Barry Neville	0	3	3
Ryan Tomko	1	0	2
Josh Sailer	1	0	2
Yusuf Yusuf	1	0	2
Scott Zobre	1	0	2
TOTALS	17	13	39
OPPONENTS	6	7	19

2007 Goalkeeping Stats

Name	GP	GAA	Sv. %	SO
Jason Stenta	13	0.60	.822	8.0
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OPPONENTS	13	1.27	.757	1.0