

SPORTS NEWS



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Men's Soccer

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Bearcats begin final road stretch at Vermont

With one week to go, the Binghamton men's soccer team sits in first place in the America East Conference. Standing in the way of a second consecutive regular season title, however, are 2006 runner-up Vermont (5-9-2, 2-2-2 AE) and 2005 champion Stony Brook. The Bearcats visit the Catamounts on Wednesday at 2 p.m. in a rematch of last season's America East title game (which Binghamton won 1-0). Binghamton will be at Stony Brook on Saturday at 1 p.m.

Scouting Binghamton

The Bearcats closed out their home schedule with a 3-0 win over Albany on Saturday night at the Bearcats Sports Complex. Sophomore forward **Cameron Keith** (Aberdeenshire, Scotland) had a goal and an assist in the win. Junior back **Barry Neville** (Mearns Castle, Scotland) and freshman forward **Scott Zobre** (Poughkeepsie, N.Y.) netted the other two goals.

Keith continues to lead the America East with 10 goals and 22 points. He is ranked fifth among all NCAA Division I players with 0.83 goals per game and is sixth with 1.83 assists per contest. Junior midfielder **Justin Leskow** (Endwell, N.Y.) is second on the squad with 10 points (three goals, two assists) and senior midfielder **Matt Narode** (Glenmont, N.Y.) is third with eight points (three goals, two assists). Sophomore goalkeeper **Jason Stenta** (Binghamton, N.Y.) is ranked first in the America East and ninth among NCAA Division I teams with a 0.55 goals against average.

Scouting Vermont

Vermont has had a week off since its 2-0 win over Maine last Wednesday. Junior forward Lee Stephane Kouadio and senior midfielder Loren Hill each had a second-half goal against the Black Bears. Kouadio is one of four Vermont players with a team-best two goals and five total points this season. Junior goalkeeper Roger Scully has a 0.76 goals against average and has posted five shutouts.

The series against Vermont

Binghamton is 3-1-2 all time against Vermont, including last season's title game win. Neville converted a penalty kick with 58 seconds remaining in the first sudden-death overtime to give the Bearcats their second America East crown in four years. In Burlington, the Bearcats are 1-0-1 all time, having played to a scoreless draw on Oct. 30, 2003 and won 3-2 on Sept. 24, 2005.

| America East Conference Standings | Team | AE | Points | Overall |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|--------------|-----------|---------------|
| | Binghamton | 4-2-0 | 12 | 12-4-0 |
| | Boston University | 3-1-2 | 11 | 9-5-2 |
| | UMBC | 3-2-1 | 10 | 8-5-3 |
| | Stony Brook | 3-3-1 | 10 | 9-6-2 |
| | New Hampshire | 2-1-3 | 9 | 5-4-6 |
| | Vermont | 2-2-2 | 8 | 5-9-2 |
| | Hartford | 1-1-4 | 7 | 6-4-5 |
| | Albany | 1-3-2 | 5 | 2-10-3 |
| | Maine | 1-5-1 | 4 | 3-12-1 |

Top six teams qualify for postseason tournament. Top two teams receive first-round byes.

2007 Schedule/Results (12-4-0, 4-2-0 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 | 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 | 10 | 2 | 22 |
| Justin Leskow | 3 | 4 | 10 |
| Matt Narode | 3 | 2 | 8 |
| Barry Neville | 1 | 5 | 7 |
| 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 | 22 | 23 | 67 |
| OPPONENTS | 8 | 10 | 26 |

2007 Goalkeeping Stats

| Name | GP | GAA | Sv. % | SO |
|------------------|-----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Jason Stenta | 16 | 0.55 | .830 | 10.0 |
| TOTALS | 16 | 0.55 | .830 | 10.0 |
| OPPONENTS | 16 | 1.52 | .732 | 1.0 |