

SPORTS NEWS



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Men's Lacrosse

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Binghamton falls to Drexel 10-6

The Bearcats took on Drexel in their only game of the week, falling to the Dragons 10-6 in Philadelphia on Saturday afternoon. Each team tallied a pair of goals in the first quarter and the game was tied at 3-3 midway through the second period. However, the Dragons scored three unanswered goals in the final 5:14 of the half to take a 6-3 lead into intermission. The Bearcats closed to within 8-6 in the fourth quarter before Drexel added a pair of insurance goals to stave off a Bearcat comeback.

"We showed our youth today," head coach Ed Stephenson said. "Drexel is a great team and they have gotten better with every game, but we knew some of their tendencies and weren't able to take them away defensively."

Cavallo scores three goals against Drexel

Freshman attacker **Phil Cavallo (Cedarhurst, N.Y./Lawrence)**, who has scored a goal in every game this season, netted three goals against Drexel. He pushed his team-leading total to 14 goals on the season. Cavallo entered the game in third place in the conference in goals per game.

McKeown stops 15 shots

First-year goalie **Kevin McKeown (Brewster, N.Y.)** had 15 saves against Drexel and is averaging 10.33 saves per game. Against Drexel, he was at his best when the game was on the line, making six saves apiece in the first and fourth quarters.

Freshmen account for majority of team's scoring

Through its first seven games this season, the Bearcats have received 41 of their 42 goals from freshman, as well as 66 of the team's 70 points. Binghamton is quickly reaping the benefits of a strong recruiting class that brought in 24 newcomers to this year's squad.

Home stretch begins with game against Wagner

After playing five of its first seven games on the road, the Bearcats will play their next three games at home. The first game is a matchup with Wagner at 4 p.m. on Wednesday. Following that game will be a pair of crucial conference games against Vermont and Hartford.

2003 Schedule/Results (2-5, 1-2 AE)

FEBRUARY

26 Wed. +@Villanova L 4-13

MARCH

1 Sat. ^@Lafayette W 10-7

4 Tue. @Hofstra L 5-15

12 Wed. *@Stony Brook L 4-9

21 Fri. *QUINNIPIAC W 7-6

29 Sat. *ALBANY L 6-9

APRIL

5 Sat. @Drexel L 6-10

9 Wed. WAGNER 4 p.m.

12 Sat. *VERMONT 1 p.m.

19 Sat. *HARTFORD noon

24 @Siena 4 p.m.

26 @Colgate 1 p.m.

30 America East Semifinals TBA

MAY

3 America East Champ. TBA

+ played at University of Pennsylvania

^ played at Lehigh University

* America East Conference game

Home games listed in **BOLD CAPS** and played at East Gym Complex