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Men's Lacrosse

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Binghamton concludes America East schedule

The Bearcats hosted first-place Hartford in the final conference game of the season as well as the final home game on Saturday, falling to the Hawks 13-7. The loss, combined with a Stony Brook win against Vermont, eliminated Binghamton from postseason contention. The top four spots in the conference were claimed by Hartford, Albany, Vermont and Stony Brook. Seeding for the America East Championship later this month has yet to be determined.

The Bearcats battled Hartford nearly even until the middle of the third quarter, when the Hawks netted five unanswered goals in a span of eight minutes to take control of the game for good. After a goal by senior defender **Tyler Moore (Guilderland, N.Y.)** knotted the game at 5-5 with 9:06 remaining in the period, Hartford took the lead for good at the 6:28 mark and held Binghamton off the scoreboard until midway through the fourth quarter. Moore, the lone senior on the squad, played his final game at the East Gym Complex and was honored before the game.

Cavallo gets three more goals against Hartford

Freshman attacker **Phil Cavallo (Cedarhurst, N.Y./Lawrence)** tacked on three more goals to his team-leading total against the Hawks. Cavallo now has 22 goals on the season (2.2/game), a figure that ranks third in America East. Saturday's game marked the sixth time this season that Cavallo scored multiple goals in a game, including the fourth time he has netted at least three goals.

McKeown ranks near top of conference goalies

Freshman goalie **Kevin McKeown (Brewster, N.Y.)** ranks second in America East in goals against average (6.78). McKeown, who has started all but two games in goal for the Bearcats, has allowed 61 goals in his nine games. He also averages 9.67 saves per game and ranks third in the conference with a .588 save percentage. Against Hartford, McKeown stopped 14 shots, the fifth time this season he has had at least 10 saves in a game.

Chaapel and LaFlair have strong games against Hartford

Freshman attacker **Brian Chaapel (Penn Yan, N.Y./Penn Yan Academy)** and freshman defender **Aaron LaFlair (Beverly, Mass.)** each had a goal and an assist against Hartford. Chaapel, who leads the Bearcats in assists this season, now has 10 helpers. He ranks third in America East with 1.11 assists per game. LaFlair scored his fourth collegiate goal while dishing out his first assist.

Season concludes with games against Siena and Colgate

The Bearcats will conclude the 2003 season with road contests against Siena and Colgate this week. Binghamton travels to Siena for a 4 p.m. contest on Thursday before visiting Colgate at 1 p.m. on Saturday. The Bearcats wrapped up their second America East campaign with a 1-4 conference record and a fifth-place finish in the conference.

2003 Schedule/Results (3-7, 1-4 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 W 8-4

12 Sat. *VERMONT L 4-5

19 Sat. *HARTFORD L 7-13

24 @Siena 4 p.m.

26 @Colgate 1 p.m.

+ 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