

SPORTS NEWS



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Men's Soccer

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Bearcats head to Syracuse and Maine this week

Having gone 2-1-2 in its last five games, Binghamton (2-4-3) has a pair of road games against Syracuse and Maine this week. Wednesday's meeting on the road against the Orangemen marks the Bearcats' final non-conference game of the year. On Saturday, Binghamton opens up their America East schedule against the Black Bears for the second year in a row.

Binghamton and Syracuse have not squared off since the 1976 season. In four previous meetings, the then-Colonials emerged victorious three times.

Against Maine, the Bearcats are 2-1-1 all time, having won the previous two meetings. Last season, Graham Munro's penalty kick in the 59th minute led Binghamton to a 1-0 win over Maine on Oct. 1 at the West Gym Field. The previous year up in Orono, Charles Darkwah scored twice and Munro added another goal, keying a 3-0 Bearcat win on Oct. 24.

The lone Maine win in the series was a 1-0 decision on Oct. 27, 2002 in Orono.

Back-to-back shutouts

Redshirt freshman **Jason Stenta (Binghamton, N.Y./Chenango Forks)** recorded his first two solo shutouts this past week. He made three saves in a scoreless tie against Lehigh and followed up with six stops in the Bearcats' 1-0 win over Hartwick on Saturday. His most important save of the week came off a corner kick with three minutes left against Hartwick. Stenta saved a header from close range off a corner kick to preserve the win.

Since taking over as the starting goalkeeper five games ago, Stenta's goals against average stands at 1.09, including a microscopic 0.29 the past three games.

A Familiar Tandem

The Bearcats win over Hartwick marked its second straight over the Hawks by a 1-0 score. Fittingly enough, it was the same scoring duo that decided the outcome. On Saturday, senior forward **Ibrahim Yusuf (Spring Valley, N.Y.)** scored off an assist from senior forward **Peter Sgueglia (Schenectady, N.Y.)**. In last season's win over Hartwick, it was Sgueglia who scored off an assist from Ibrahim.

Sgueglia now has a goal and three assists in the squad's last five games.

Quote of the Week

"Binghamton's record is no indicator of how they are as a team. They are a very good team." --Lehigh Head Coach Dean Koski, following the 0-0 tie between the Bearcats and Mountain Hawks last Wednesday.

2006 Schedule/Results (2-4-3)

AUGUST

25 Fri.	BUCKNELL	T 1-1
27 Sat.	@ No. 1 Maryland	L 0-3
29 Tue.	@Colgate	L 0-1

SEPTEMBER

1 Fri.	@ Dartmouth +	L 0-2
3 Sun.	vs. Long Island +	W 4-3
8 Fri.	@ Florida International	T 2-2
10 Sun.	@ Florida Atlantic	L 0-1 (OT)
13 Wed.	LEHIGH	T 0-0
16 Sat.	HARTWICK	W 1-0
20 Wed.	@ Syracuse	7 p.m.
23 Sat.	*@ Maine	noon
27 Wed.	*NEW HAMPSHIRE	4 p.m.
30 Sat.	*@ Boston University	7 p.m.

OCTOBER

4 Wed.	*HARTFORD	3 p.m.
11 Wed.	*@ UMBC	3 p.m.
14 Sat.	*STONY BROOK	3 p.m.
18 Wed.	*@ Albany	4 p.m.
21 Sat.	*@ Vermont	2 p.m.
28 Sat.	America East Quarterfinals	TBA

*America East Conference game
+ adidas/Hypertherm Classic

2006 Leading Scorers

Name	G	A	Pts.
Cody Germain	2	2	6
Peter Sgueglia	1	3	5
Matt Narode	1	0	2
Bryan Arnault	1	0	2
Adam Chavez	1	0	2
Barry Neville	1	0	2
Ibrahim Yusuf	1	0	2

2006 Goalkeeping Stats

Name	GP	GAA	Sv. %	SO
Ryan Bertoni	4	1.66	0.696	0.0
Jason Stenta	5	1.09	0.760	2.0