

SPORTS NEWS



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Women's Soccer

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Bearcats split first two America East games

Binghamton covered both sides of the emotional spectrum over the weekend, dropping a heartbreaking 3-2 double overtime game at New Hampshire before rebounding to shut out a Maine team that was picked to finish second in the league. The Bearcats have won four of their last five games, and with at least eight games remaining in the season, are just two wins shy of tying the win totals achieved by the 2002 and 2003 teams (9 victories each).

Plourde nets first game-winning goal of career

Senior captain and center midfielder **Deli Plourde (Clifton Park, N.Y./Shenendehowa)** drilled home a 20-yard shot just 1:09 into the second half and BU made the goal stand up in a 1-0 win Sunday at Maine. For Plourde, the goal was her second of the season and first game-winner of her stellar four-year career. She was selected as the University's Athlete of the Week.

Povill leads conference in assists

Freshman forward **Kim Povill (Massapequa, N.Y./Massapequa)** assisted on all three BU tallies last week, raising her team-best and conference-best assist total to six. That figure is already higher than 2003 team-leader Danielle White, who had five. Povill still has eight regular season games remaining to make a run at the school record of 14, set by Sarah Young in 1999. In addition, Povill's 14 points (1.4 per game) rank fourth in the America East.

Mathelier strikes twice against New Hampshire

Senior forward **Tatiana Mathelier (Pomona, N.Y./Saddle River Day School, N.J.)** notched two goals against New Hampshire, giving her three on the season and 18 for her career. Mathelier, who played on the back line last season and has missed two games this fall due to injury, now has 46 career points — 10 shy of cracking BU's all-time top-10.

Bearcats move into regional rankings

Binghamton moved its way into the regional rankings last week, earning a No. 10 spot in the NSCAA Northeast poll. With a victory over No. 8 Maine, BU could slide up a spot or two as this week's poll is unveiled on Tuesday.

Up Next: UMBC and West Virginia

The Bearcats have one conference and one non-conference game on the slate this week. First Binghamton will head to Baltimore to face UMBC in a Friday afternoon contest. The two teams played to a 1-1 overtime tie in their first encounter last year. Then back home on Sunday, BU will have the difficult task of playing nationally No. 24 West Virginia in the team's final non-conference game of the season. The Mountaineers have been ranked among the nation's top 25 for 26 consecutive weeks, and defeated BU 5-0 last fall.

2004 Results (7-2-1, 1-1 AE)

AUGUST

27 Fri. + Manhattan W 2-1
29 Sun. @ St. Bonaventure W 3-2

SEPTEMBER

5 Sun. @ St. John's L 0-2
10 Fri. LEHIGH W 1-0
14 Tue. @ Cornell T 0-0 (ot)
17 Fri. FDU W 3-1
19 Sun. LONG ISLAND UNIV. canc.
24 Fri. @ St. Peter's W 6-0
26 Sun. CANISIUS W 3-1

OCTOBER

1 Fri. *@ New Hampshire L 2-3 (2ot)
3 Sun. *@ Maine W 1-0
8 Fri. *@ UMBC 4 p.m.
10 Sun. WEST VIRGINIA noon
15 Fri. *ALBANY 4 p.m.
17 Sun. *STONY BROOK noon
22 Fri. *@ Hartford 6 p.m.
24 Sun. *@ Vermont 1 p.m.
28 Thu. *BOSTON UNIV. 1:30 p.m.
30 Sat. *NORTHEASTERN 11 a.m.

NOVEMBER

2 Tue. America East Quarterfinals TBA
5 Fri. America East Semifinals TBA
7 Sun. America East Championship TBA

~ exhibition played in Oxford, N.Y.

+ played at North Rockland High School

* America East Conference game

Leading Scorers

Name	G	A	Pts.
Kim Povill	4	6	14
Caitlin O'Shaughnessy	3	4	10
Tatiana Mathelier	3	2	8
Kelly Sanders	2	3	7
Deli Plourde	2	3	7

Goalkeeping Stats

Name	GP	GAA	Sv. %
Kristie Bowers	10	1.01	.808