

SPORTS NEWS



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Women's Soccer

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Bearcats split two conference games

Binghamton (10-5-1, 4-3 AE) went 1-1 in two America East road games last week, gaining a valuable win and three points at Hartford before stumbling at Vermont two days later.

Mathelier steps up scoring pace

Senior forward **Tatiana Mathelier (Pomona, N.Y./Saddle River Day School, N.J.)** scored both goals at Hartford, including her fifth career game-winner. She raised her season total to a team-best seven. Mathelier has now scored four goals in her last five games, and has 22 career tallies — which ranks 10th all-time at Binghamton. In the league statistics, Mathelier is tied for fifth in goals per game (0.5) and is ninth in points per game (1.07).

BU eclipses win total from last two seasons

The win over Hartford was Binghamton's 10th of the season — eclipsing the total for each of the last two seasons (9). In addition, the double-digit win total is the fifth in seven years for head coach Jeff Leightman. The victory also assures the Bearcats of posting the program's 18th consecutive winning season.

Battle for America East playoff spot in full swing

With two regular-season games remaining, BU is in a tight battle for one of six playoff spots up for grabs in the America East. Binghamton is currently tied for fourth place, but has two difficult games remaining against league-leading Northeastern and third place Boston University — teams the Bearcats have never beaten. Potential tie-breakers against New Hampshire, Vermont and Stony Brook will not favor Binghamton, which was defeated head-to-head by all three opponents. The Bearcats are trying to advance to the conference tournament for the first time since joining the league three seasons ago. In each of the last two seasons, Binghamton has fallen short of earning a post-season berth by just one conference win.

Up Next: Two huge home games

The Bearcats have to battle the pair of Boston-area schools this week, but at least have the advantage of playing at home. Up first is a Boston University team that defeated the Binghamton 4-0 a year ago. Two days later, BU will face a Northeastern team that is 5-1-1 in league play. Binghamton is 0-3 all-time against the Huskies, who posted a 3-0 home win over the Bearcats in 2003.

America East Standings (as of Oct. 25, 2004)

Team	W-L-T	Pts.
Northeastern	5-1-1	16
Maine	5-2-0	15
Boston Univ.	4-2-1	13
N. Hampshire	4-3-0	12
Binghamton	4-3-0	12
Vermont	4-4-0	12
Stony Brook	3-3-1	10
Hartford	3-4-1	10
UMBC	2-5-0	6
Albany	0-7-0	0

2004 Results (10-5-1, 4-3 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 W 2-0
10 Sun. WEST VIRGINIA L 1-4
15 Fri. *ALBANY W 4-2
17 Sun. *STONY BROOK L 0-2
22 Fri. *@ Hartford W 2-1
24 Sun. *@ Vermont L 0-1
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	6	7	19
Tatiana Mathelier	7	2	16
Caitlin O'Shaughnessy	4	5	13
Deli Plourde	2	5	9
Kelly Sanders	2	4	8

Goalkeeping Stats

Name	GP	GAA	Sv. %
Kristie Bowers	14	1.30	76.6
Kristy Doerner	3	0.80	83.3