

SPORTS NEWS



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Women's Soccer

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Bearcats split pair of road games during week

Binghamton (5-3, 0-1 AE) split two away contests for the week, shutting out Fairleigh Dickinson, 1-0, before falling to Hartford, 3-1.

The win in Teaneck, N.J. over the Knights raised BU's record to 5-2 in non-conference games this year. Dating back to last season, Binghamton is 11-5-1 against non-conference opponents. Junior midfielder **Caitlin O'Shaughnessy (Stony Point, N.Y./North Rockland)** scored the game-winner — the second of her career — and despite being outshot 9-6, BU came away with the win.

"I don't think we played like we were capable," head coach Jeff Leightman said after the game. "Fairleigh Dickinson outworked us. Still it's good coming away with a win on the road."

At Hartford on Sunday, the reigning conference champion Hawks tallied two second-half goals to pull away from a 1-1 halftime deadlock. Sophomore back **Meghan Taylor (Campbell Hall, N.Y./Washingtonville)** scored on an 18-yard free kick for BU's lone tally. Hartford held a 15-9 advantage in shots.

"We played decent in the first half, but didn't play well in the second half," Leightman said. "They wanted it more than we did."

BU continues to struggle in America East play

With the loss at Hartford, Binghamton has now dropped five of its last six conference games dating back to last fall. The lone win was a 1-0 upset of the Hawks last October 24. In those last six games, BU has managed just two goals.

Freshman keeper Bowers learning under fire

Freshman goalkeeper **Kristie Bowers (Rochester, N.Y./Greece Olympia)** has tasted the good and the bad in her inaugural collegiate campaign. She has collected four shutouts in eight games - a total that has already equaled last year's shutout mark. But the first-year keeper has also witnessed the other end of the spectrum (seven goals allowed against Syracuse), with her biggest test (West Virginia) still to come.

Up Next: Nationally-ranked West Virginia, UMass

The Bearcats will have their hands full this week with two non-conference games on the road. The first is Wednesday against 15th-ranked West Virginia (7-1) — the first nationally-ranked Division I program BU has faced. Four days later Binghamton will head to Amherst, Mass. to meet the Atlantic 10 Minutewomen. Two years ago, UMass rolled to a 6-2 victory over the Bearcats.

2003 Results (5-3, 0-1 AE)

AUGUST

29 Fri. @ Syracuse L 1-7
31 Sun. @ Niagara W 3-0

SEPTEMBER

5 Fri. **ST. JOHN'S** W 2-0
7 Sun. **ST. BONAVENTURE** W 1-0
12 Fri. **ST. PETER'S** W 4-2
14 Sun. @ Navy L 1-3
17 Wed. @ FDU W 1-0
21 Sun. *@ Hartford L 1-3
24 Wed. @ West Virginia 7 p.m.
28 Sun. @ UMass 3 p.m.

OCTOBER

2 Thu. *@ Northeastern 3 p.m.
5 Sun. ***NEW HAMPSHIRE** 1 p.m.
11 Sat. ***STONY BROOK** noon
16 Thu. ***MAINE** 2 p.m.
19 Sun. *@ Albany 1 p.m.
23 Thu. ***UMBC** 3 p.m.
26 Sun. ***VERMONT** 1 p.m.

NOVEMBER

1 Sat. *@ Boston University 1 p.m.
4 Tue. @ America East Qtrs. TBA
7 Fri. @ America East Semis TBA
9 Sun. @ America East Final TBA

* America East Conference game

Leading Scorers

Name	G	A	Pts.
Danielle White	4	3	11
Tracy Kasmarcik	3	3	9
Kelly Burnham	2	2	6
Caitlin O'Shaughnessy	2	1	5

Goalkeeping Stats

Name	GP	GAA	Sv. %
Kristie Bowers	8	1.88	.762