

# SPORTS NEWS



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## Women's Soccer

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### Bearcats split pair of road games during week

For the third straight week, Binghamton (6-4, 0-1 AE) went 1-1, absorbing a 5-0 loss to nationally No. 7 West Virginia before rebounding for a 3-2 comeback win at UMass.

In Morgantown on Wednesday night, BU played a top-10 nationally-ranked team for the first time at Division I, and the Mountaineers showed their prowess with a shutout win.

Four days later, however, the Bearcats rallied for a big win at UMass, scoring twice in the game's final 10 minutes to earn the team's sixth win in nine games against non-conference opponents.

"I'm really proud of our team," head coach Jeff Leightman said. "To come back twice from one-goal deficits gives us a great springboard heading into conference play. Any time you can get a comeback win on the road late, against a very good team, it gives you momentum."

### Taylor back in lineup after minor knee surgery

Sophomore back **Meghan Taylor (Campbell Hall, N.Y./Washingtonville)** returned to the starting lineup this week and even picked up her second goal of the season in the game at UMass. After missing seven games due to minor knee surgery, Taylor returned to the back line at West Virginia, and then logged 90 minutes against the Minutewomen.

### Freshmen tandem of White and Burnham clicking

Freshmen **Danielle White (Haddon Township, N.J.)** and **Kelly Burnham (Endicott, N.Y./Union-Endicott)** have combined for eight of the team's 17 goals this season. White scored her team-high fifth goal to tie the game at UMass, and Burnham netted the game-winner — her third of the season.

"Danielle and Kelly are contributing big time," Leightman said. "They've been all over the scoresheet, with key goals and assists. They each have personality on the field. That's something you can't teach. As with any freshmen, they're not finished products yet, but we can clean up the technical things. But the qualities that make them special we can't develop. That's why we recruited them."

### Up Next: America East opponent Northeastern

The Bearcats conclude their six-game, three-week road swing Thursday in Boston, when they take on America East foe Northeastern. The Huskies, who defeated BU 1-0 last season, are 5-3 with three straight wins. Binghamton is 1-5 in its last six conference games dating back to last October.

"Northeastern will be good," Leightman said. "They are scoring goals and winning big right now. It will be a tough game at their place on the turf, but we've got to make things happen and get a win."

### 2003 Results (6-4, 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 L 0-5  
28 Sun. @ UMass W 3-2

#### 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	5	3	13
Tracy Kasmarcik	3	3	9
Kelly Burnham	3	2	8
Caitlin O'Shaughnessy	2	1	5

### Goalkeeping Stats

Name	GP	GAA	Sv. %
Kristie Bowers	10	2.20	.738