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Baseball



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BUFFALO DROPS FOUR DURING THE WEEK

Duquesne and Central Michigan handed the University at Buffalo baseball team four losses last week. Buffalo enters the final week of its season with games remaining against Niagara and MAC foe Marshall.

Staked to a 5-4 lead in the fourth inning, Buffalo saw its lead evaporate thanks to seven unanswered runs as Duquesne rolled to a 12-6 win in non-conference action Tuesday.

Senior **Phil Vanhorne (Scarborough, Ontario/Mother Teresa)** had three singles in the game to give him 189 career hits with seven games remaining in the season. Freshmen twins **Mike and E.J. Folli (Endicott, NY/Union-Endicott)** both had two hits along with junior **James Kingsley (Medina, NY/Medina)**, as Buffalo notched 12 hits in the loss.

Central Michigan's Ty Dunham once again showed why he leads the Mid-American Conference in innings pitched on Friday afternoon. The 6-4 junior shrewdly used 103 pitches as he tossed a complete-game, five-hit shutout to beat Buffalo, 3-0.

Ryan Peel's line drive off the right fielder's glove in the top of the fifth inning that rolled to the wall and scored two runs led Central Michigan to a 6-4 come-from-behind win over UB on Saturday. Mike Folli launched a two-run homer in the ninth inning to close the gap to two runs before the game ended. Vanhorne went 3-for-5 in his second three-hit affair during the week and sophomore **Mike Connelly (Utica, NY/Proctor)** added two hits.

Central Michigan's offense, which managed just 12 hits in the first two games of the series, heated up early in the final game, scoring eight runs in the first two innings to lift Central Michigan to a 12-5 win and a series sweep of UB on Sunday. Mike Folli went 3-for-4 to lead Buffalo.

BUFFALO CLOSSES YEAR WITH FOUR HOME GAMES

Buffalo finishes its two-week homestand as it closes out its season with a Big 4 match with Niagara on Tuesday and a three-game weekend set with Marshall.

Niagara (20-24 overall, 13-8 Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference) has rebounded from an 0-13 start to go 20-9 since, including sweeping a doubleheader with UB on April 12.

Marshall (16-31 overall, 8-13 MAC) will look to close out its league schedule on a high-note, having already been eliminated from the MAC playoffs, when it comes to Buffalo this weekend.

2005 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

February		
Fri., 25	at Kentucky	L, 3-4 (10)
Sat., 26	at Kentucky	L, 7-10
Sun., 27	at Kentucky	L, 9-11
March		
Fri., 4	at Georgia Southern	L, 1-13
Sat., 5	at Georgia Southern	L, 6-14
Sun., 6	at Georgia Southern	L, 5-8
Mon., 14	at George Washington	L, 4-9
Tue., 15	at Maryland-Baltimore County	W, 7-6
Wed., 16	at Towson	L, 4-6
Thu., 17	at Coppin State (DH)	W, 1-0, W 5-3
Fri., 18	at Towson	L, 8-11
Sat., 19	at Towson	W, 12-9
Sun., 20	at Towson	W, 9-8 (7)
Fri., 25	at Maryland-Baltimore County (DH)	W, 8-5, L, 5-3
Sat., 26	at Navy (DH)	W, 7-2, W 2-0
Sun., 27	at Navy	W, 8-0
Tue., 29	LE MOYNE (DH)	Ppd. to TBA
April		
Fri., 1	at Akron*	L, 6-8
Wed., 6	at Canisius (DH)	W, 16-0, L, 4-8
Fri., 8	at Bowling Green*	L, 1-7
Sat., 9	at Bowling Green*	W, 6-4
Sun., 10	at Bowling Green*	L, 0-1
Tue., 12	at Niagara (DH)	L, 1-2, L, 3-4
Fri., 15	at Miami*	L, 1-10
Sat., 16	at Miami*	L, 5-6
Sun., 17	at Miami*	L, 5-8
Wed., 20	ST. BONAVENTURE	L, 1-6 (6)
Fri., 22	OHIO*	T, 8-8 (12)
Tue., 26	St. Bonaventure^	L, 2-5
Wed., 27	Niagara^	W, 10-3
Fri., 29	KENT STATE*	L, 2-9
May		
Sun., 1	KENT STATE*	L, 3-7, L, 12-25
Wed. 4	CANISIUS (DH)	W, 13-1, W, 8-4
Fri., 6	at Toledo*	L, 6-17
Sat., 7	at Toledo*	W, 4-3
Sun., 8	at Toledo*	L, 0-2
Tue., 10	DUQUESNE	L, 6-12
Fri., 13	CENTRAL MICHIGAN*	L, 0-3
Sat., 14	CENTRAL MICHIGAN*	L, 4-6
Sun., 15	CENTRAL MICHIGAN*	L, 5-12
Tue., 17	NIAGARA	4:30 pm
Fri., 20	MARSHALL*	3:00 pm
Sat., 21	MARSHALL*	1:00 pm
Sun., 22	MARSHALL*	1:00 pm

* = Mid-American Conference matches

Home matches in **BOLD CAPS** held at Amherst Audubon Field

^Big Four Tournament held at Dunn Tire Park

