



2000 UNIVERSITY AT BUFFALO WEEKLY FOOTBALL RELEASE



• THIS WEEK'S OPPONENT •

CONNECTICUT (1-1) AT BUFFALO (0-2)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2000 • 7:00 PM

UB STADIUM (31,000) • BUFFALO, NY

NON-CONFERENCE GAME

WGR RADIO (550), ADELPHIA CABLE (TAPE DELAY)



Quick Facts

Coach _____ Craig Cirbus, 6th year (17-40)
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BULLS HOPING SOME HOME COOKING CURES SOME EARLY SEASON ILLS

The University at Buffalo Bulls, who found the road through the BIG EAST some very tough terrain, look to the friendly confines of UB Stadium to help end a 17-game losing streak this Saturday night against visiting Connecticut.

The Bulls and Huskies will meet for the fifth time in the last six years with UConn dominating Buffalo during that time, winning all four games, including the last trip to UB Stadium, 20-3 in 1996.

The Bulls are hoping to get an offense untracked that has scored just one touchdown in the last three games, dating back to the finale in 1999.

BIG PLANS FOR HOME OPENER

There will be plenty of things to see and do when UB opens the 2000 home schedule against Connecticut Saturday night at 7:00 pm.

The first 2,500 fans through the gates will receive a 2000 magnet schedule sponsored by Adelphia. The night will also feature the Empire Sports Network "Wrestle Zone," featuring WCW superstars Shane Douglas ("The Franchise"), Torrie and Mike Awesome as well as many legends of wrestling on hand to benefit the Ilio DiPaolo Fund.

For the kids, appearances are scheduled by Scooby Doo as well as Bobby from "Bobby's World." At the end of the game, there will be a giant fireworks display as well.

RUTGERS ROLLS PAST BULLS AS TURNOVERS ARE AGAIN THE ENEMY

The University at Buffalo found out again Saturday night that mistake-prone

football just won't cut it against talented BIG EAST teams.

The Bulls (0-2) turned the ball over four times and saw several special teams mistakes lead to a 59-0 defeat at the hands of unbeaten Rutgers (2-0) on Saturday night at Rutgers Stadium before 26,511 fans.

The Bulls saw nearly a carbon copy of their start at Syracuse. On their first drive, quarterback **Joe Freedy (Bethel Park, PA/Bethel Park)** was sacked and

fumbled with Rutgers' Tom Petko recovering at the Buffalo 27.

Rutgers converted on the opportunity when quarterback Mike McMahon scrambled for 17 yards to the Buffalo two-yard line. One play later Jason Ohene put the Scarlet Knights up, 7-0, with a two-yard burst over the right side.

Rutgers increased the lead to 10-0 with 4:30 left in the first quarter when Jason Barone hit a 31-yard field goal after the Bulls held the Scarlet Knights inside the

2000 Mid-American Conference Standings

East Division

Team	MAC Div.		MAC Overall		Overall		Strk
	W	L	W	L	W	L	
Miami	0	0	1	0	2	0	W-3
Marshall	0	0	0	0	1	1	L-1
Ohio	0	0	0	0	1	1	W-1
Bowling Green	0	0	0	0	0	2	L-2
Buffalo	0	0	0	0	0	2	L-17
Akron	0	0	0	0	0	2	L-2
Kent	0	0	0	0	0	2	L-4

West Division

Team	MAC Div.		MAC Overall		Overall		Strk
	W	L	W	L	W	L	
Central Michigan	0	0	1	0	1	1	W-1
Toledo	0	0	0	0	2	0	W-5
Northern Illinois	0	0	0	0	1	1	W-1
Western Michigan	0	0	0	0	1	1	W-1
Ball State	0	0	0	0	0	2	L-19
Eastern Michigan	0	0	0	1	1	1	L-1

Saturday's Games

Miami at Ohio State, Noon
Central Michigan at Wyoming, 4:00 pm
Ball State at Kansas State, 6:00 pm
Bowling Green at Temple, 6:00 pm
Youngstown State at Kent State, 6:00 pm
Indiana State at W. Michigan, 6:00 pm
Central Florida at Akron, 7:00 pm
Connecticut at Buffalo, 7:00 pm
Eastern Michigan at S. Carolina, 7:00 pm
Tennessee Tech at Ohio, 7:00 pm
Eastern Illinois at Toledo, 7:00 pm

Saturday's Results

Pittsburgh 34, @ Bowling Green 16
@ Michigan State 34, Marshall 24
@ Central Michigan 17, Akron 7
Miami 34, @ Eastern Michigan 17
Western Illinois 24, @ Ball State 14
@ Purdue 45, Kent State 10
Western Michigan 27, @ Iowa 21
Ohio 23, @ Minnesota 17
@ Northern Illinois 52, Illinois State 0
@ Toledo 51, Weber State 0
(MAC games in italics)



10-yard line.

After the Bulls went three downs and out, Sean Carty of Rutgers set the Knights up first-and-goal at the UB eight-yard line after a 47-yard punt return. The Knights took advantage when McMahon hit Walter King on a slant pattern for the touchdown to make it 17-0 Rutgers.

The Bulls' stopped Rutgers again inside their 10-yard line after punter Dallas Pelz (Holland, NY/St. Francis) was dropped for a 31-yard loss when a snap went over his head with the Knights taking over at the Buffalo four. The Knights went for it on fourth down at the UB three but were stopped on downs when Antoine Lovelace was dropped for no gain.

The Bulls had another crippling turnover late in the first half. After moving out from their own eight-yard line to near midfield, Freedy had a pass intercepted by Shahib White who returned the ball to the Buffalo 20. McMahon then hit flanker David Stringer with a 20-yard strike for the score to make it 24-0 with less than three minutes left in the first half and the rout was on.

Rutgers would go on to post the shutout behind a dominating defensive effort that held the Bulls to -7 yards rushing for the game. Despite a sizable time advantage with the ball (33:02 to 26:30), Buffalo never got any ground game going and had to rely solely on the passing game.

Freedy finished the game 24-of-45 for a career-high 223 yards but was sacked four times and pressured throughout the game. Freedy's favorite targets were freshman split end Zeke McKine (Hollywood, FL/McArthur), senior tight end Brandon Shaughnessy (Stafford, NY/LeRoy) and sophomore tailback Bam McDonald (Rochester, NY/Rush-Henrietta). McKine caught four passes for 58 yards, McDonald four for 27 yards and Shaughnessy set career marks with four catches for 46 yards.



Brandon Shaughnessy

The defense was paced by senior Chris Gray (Frewsburg, NY/Frewsburg) and freshman Lamar Wilcher (Ossining, NY/Ossining). Gray had nine tackles, including one for loss, while Wilcher had seven solo stops, including one for loss. Sophomore Mike Lambert (Syracuse, NY/Jamesville-DeWitt) had four tackles and a fumble recovery while senior Carlos Spencer (Buffalo, NY/South Park) had four solo stops and



Chris Gray

a forced fumble.

SCOUTING THE HUSKIES

UConn earned its first win of the Division I-A era in convincing fashion by routing I-AA Colgate 37-7 in front of a sellout and UConn record crowd of 16,632.

Junior QB Ryan Tracey put up big numbers for the second straight week, throwing for 327 yards, while junior tailback Taber Small rushed for 82 yards and three TDs.

Senior wideout John Fitzsimmons caught a TD pass and senior defensive end Jamar Wilkins led the defense with a pair of sacks on the night.



Taber Small

Ryan Tracey has gotten off to an unparalleled start in his first two games as the Husky signal caller. No other UConn QB on record has thrown for more than his 667 yards in their first two Husky appearances. With a pair of 300 yards passing games, he is now tied for fourth all-time at UConn in that career category. Only Shane Stafford (six 300-yard games), Matt DeGennaro (four), Cornelius Benton (four) and Ken Sweitzer (two) have reached that level. Against Colgate, Tracey completed passes to eight different receivers and his two-

• MAC PEPSI PLAYERS OF THE WEEK •

Offensive Player of the Week: Chad Brinker (Ohio). Brinker had a career day, accounting for three touchdowns, to pace Ohio to a 23-17 win at Minnesota. It was the team's first win over a Big Ten opponent since 1973. He scored touchdowns in three ways: a 50-yard reception, a 35-yard pass and a six-yard run, all three of Ohio's TDs on the day. The TD catch was the first of his career and his 35-yard TD pass to Joe Mohler was his first career completion (in two attempts). He posted the second 100-yard rushing game of his career with 119 yards.

Defensive Player of the Week: Demerist Whitfield (Northern Illinois). Whitfield highlighted NIU's 52-0 win over Illinois State with several spectacular plays. He picked off three passes and blocked a punt in a 14:13 span of the first half, scored one TD (30-yard interception on ISU's first offensive play of game) and set up two more (33-yard return to ISU one-yard line and blocked a punt recovered by teammate Wyatt Thomas on ISU 18). He added six tackles (five solo) for the game, recorded a career-high four pass deflections, and caused a fumble.

Special Teams Player of the Week: Eddie Tillitz (Miami, OH). Tillitz returned five punts for a MAC-record 162 yards and helped Miami to a 34-17 victory over Eastern Michigan in its league opener. Two of Tillitz's five punts were returned for TDs, which tied an NCAA single-game mark held by several players. Tillitz scored on returns of 53 and 82 yards, the latter being the third-longest in Miami history. His record day also helped Miami snap a dubious streak: the RedHawks had gone 283 games without a punt return for touchdown – the longest streak in Division I-A football. The streak dated to Oct. 19, 1974.



game totals are 48-for-84 for 667 yards and five touchdowns. He has thrown one interception.

UConn Movin' On Up

UConn moves into a new era of Division I-A football during the 2000 season. The Huskies will spend the 2000, 2001 and 2002 seasons playing I-A football with Memorial Stadium (cap. 16,200) as their home field.

The 2003 season will bring the opening of the Stadium at Rentschler Field (cap. 40,000) in East Hartford, CT. UConn is scheduled to compete as an independent for five seasons and in 2005 begin play in the BIG EAST Football Conference.

Huskies Have Dominated of Late

The Bulls and Huskies will hook up for the 11th time in their respective school histories on Saturday night with Connecticut dominating the series of late.

The Huskies have won the last four meetings between the two schools, all over head coach Craig Cirbus and his troops. Connecticut has won three of those games in Storrs, but also posted a 20-3 win over Buffalo at UB Stadium in 1996, one of only three blemishes on the Bulls' 8-3 season that year.

Some series quick facts:

Four of the last five games have been played in Storrs with UConn winning all but one.

The Huskies had their greatest comeback in school history back in 1995 when they rallied from a 22-0 deficit to win 26-25 on a field goal with less than :10 left.

The Huskies have a 3-1 record in Buffalo over the years with wins in 1939 (25-7), 1960 (24-21) and 1996 (20-3).

The all-time series year-by-year:

Year (Site)	Winner, Score	Series
1939 (Buffalo)	UConn, 25-7	UC, 1-0
1940 (Storrs)	Buffalo, 7-6	Tied, 1-1
1951 (Buffalo)	Buffalo, 20-6	UB, 2-1

1952 (Storrs)	UConn, 47-7	Tied, 2-2
1960 (Buffalo)	UConn, 24-21	UC, 3-2
1961 (Storrs)	Buffalo, 30-7	Tied, 3-3
1995 (Storrs)	UConn, 26-25	UC, 4-3
1996 (Buffalo)	UConn, 20-3	UC, 5-3
1997 (Storrs)	UConn, 55-0	UC, 6-3
1999 (Storrs)	UConn, 23-0	UC, 7-3

Bulls Draw Tough Assignment For Offense To Get Untracked

The Bulls' offense has struggled in the early going of 2000 and faces on Saturday a team that has given them fits over the years.

UB hasn't scored a touchdown against Connecticut in 14 quarters of action heading into Saturday night's showdown. You have to go back to the first half of UB's 26-25 loss to the Huskies in 1995 to find the last touchdown that Buffalo has scored.

Since then, the Bulls have been shut out twice by UConn and managed just a field goal at UB Stadium in a deluge back in 1996.

For Openers, Bulls Have Been Successful in Cirbus Era

The Bulls hope to put together another solid showing in their home opener on

Saturday night – something that has been a hallmark of Craig Cirbus-coached teams.

The Bulls are 4-1 under Cirbus in home openers with the only loss coming against a strong Akron team, 17-10, in UB's first-ever MAC game last season.

The Bulls have outscored their opponents by an average margin of 22 points in their four previous wins in the home lid-lifter.

The Statistical Story

Some interesting statistical tidbits after two weeks of the 2000 season:

Rushing shutdown : The Bulls are averaging just 1.4 yards per carry through two weeks, including -7 yards at Rutgers last week.

A closer look, however, reveals that UB's primary ballcarriers haven't fared so poorly.

Sophomore **Bam McDonald (Rochester, NY/Rush-Henrietta)**, UB's leading rusher with 92 yards, is averaging 6.6 yards per



Bam McDonald

• Numbers of Note in Cirbus Era •		
	<i>1995-present</i>	<i>2000</i>
Playing at home _____	10-18 _____	0-0 _____
Playing on road _____	7-22 _____	0-2 _____
Playing on grass _____	14-30 _____	0-1 _____
Playing on turf _____	3-10 _____	0-1 _____
Leading at halftime _____	11-3 _____	0-0 _____
Trailing at halftime _____	4-35 _____	0-2 _____
Game tied at halftime _____	2-2 _____	0-0 _____
Winning turnover margin _____	12-6 _____	0-0 _____
Losing turnover margin _____	2-29 _____	0-2 _____
Even in turnover margin _____	3-5 _____	0-0 _____
Rushing for over 200 yards _____	10-5 _____	0-0 _____
Rushing for less than 200 yards _____	7-35 _____	0-2 _____
Passing for more than 200 yards _____	7-16 _____	0-1 _____
Passing for less than 200 yards _____	10-24 _____	0-1 _____



carry, while **Marvin Brereton (Missisaugua, Ontario/Clarkson)** is averaging a healthy 5.6 yards per carry.

Only junior **Derrick Gordon (Brooklyn, NY/August Martin)**, with a career average of 4.8 yards per carry entering 2000, has really struggled with just 13 yards on 17 carries (0.8 per carry).

Turnover trend: The Bulls continue to struggle with turnovers and are currently -7 on the year through two games. Over the past five-plus years, the Bulls are 12-6 when they win the turnover battle in a game and just 2-29 when they lose it.

Spreading it around: Last year, current Buffalo Bill **Drew Haddad** caught 52% of the passes the Bulls threw. This year, UB is really spreading its receivers out, with 11 players having caught passes already this year. UB's receiving leader, **Dahnel Singfield (Baltimore, MD/Dunbar)**, has caught just nine of UB's 40 completions (22.5%).

BULLS-HUSKY CONNECTIONS

Here are some Buffalo-Connecticut connections:

UB Athletic Director Bob Arkeilpane and UConn head coach Randy Edsall and offensive coordinator Dave Warner played college football together at Syracuse. Both Edsall and Warner went on to serve on the SU coaching staff.

Although New York and Connecticut are a long ways from the Sunshine State, the Bulls and Huskies have 21 players from the state of Florida on their rosters, including 17 on the UConn roster alone.

UConn junior linebacker Justin Cook played his JUCO ball with UB center **John Nolan (Lenexa, KS/Shawnee Mission West)** at Fort Scott Junior College in Kansas.

Redshirt freshman wide receiver Tim Broderick of UConn used to line up with UB's **Chris Shelly** and **Bob Dzvonic** at

Shaler Area High School just outside of Pittsburgh, PA.

UConn sophomore Matt Jackson played prep ball with UB's starting guard **Matt Baniewicz (Fairport, NY)** at Valley Forge Military Academy.

YOUTH MOVEMENT IN FULL EFFECT FOR BABY BULLS

The Bulls youth movement is in full swing. In the season opener against Syracuse, UB had 11 players starting for the first time, including five who had never played a game in the Blue & White.

First-time starters were: **Andre Forde (Penfield, NY/Penfield)**, **Tim Hedges**



Tim Hedges

(Tonawanda, NY/Kenmore East), **Kevin Dunn (Mission Viejo, CA/Mission Viejo)**, **Brian Johnessee (Frewsburg, NY/Frewsburg)**, **Marquis Dwart (Baltimore, MD/Perry Hall)** and **Dahnel Singfield (Baltimore MD/Dunbar)** on offense. Among that group, Dunn and Dwart were both redshirt freshmen playing in their first games.

Defensively, first-time starters were **Joe McKoy (Jamestown, NY/Jamestown)**, **Omari Jordan (Cleveland, OH/Collingwood)**, **Duane Williams (Detroit, MI/Denby)**, **Mark Graham (Monroe, MI/Monroe)** and **Youdlain Marcellus (Montreal, Quebec/Vanier)**. Jordan, Williams and Graham were all playing in their first game at UB.

BULLS SEE 100-YARD RECEIVING MARK FALL AT RUTGERS

The Bulls saw their five-game streak of players going over 100 yards receiving end at Rutgers.

When junior **Dahnel Singfield** had six catches for 121 yards at Syracuse it marked the fifth game in a row a Bull had topped the century mark in receiving. **Drew Haddad** went over 100 yards in UB's final four games last season (Kent State, Hofstra, Virginia, Miami of Ohio).

CAREER BESTS VERSUS RUTGERS

The following Bulls posted career-best totals against Syracuse:

Player	Career Best
Joe Freedy	24 completions, 223 yards
Brandon Shaughnessy	4 rec., 46 yards
Zeke McKine	4 rec., 58 yards
Bam McDonald	4 rec., 27 yards
Dan Lindsay	3 rec., 24 yards
Marquis Dwart	2 rec., 19 yards
Chris Gray	9 tackles (ties best)
Lamar Wilcher	7 tackles (all solos)
Noah Burroughs	5 tackles
Mike Lambert	4 tackles, 1 fumble rec.

BIRTHDAY BULL

Sophomore tight end **Chad Bartoszek (Salamanca, NY/Salamanca)** turned 19 years old on Tuesday.

BULLS TRANSACTIONS

The following players need updates since the publishing of the 2000 media guide:

Three-year starter **Josh Stello (Moon Township, PA/Moon)** was lost for the season in July when he suffered a torn ACL to his right knee. He will redshirt and return for a fifth season next year. He will most likely miss next spring's drills but should be fully recovered by next August.

Sophomore **Terrance Dawson (Warren, OH/Warren G. Harding)** joined the Bulls on Tuesday, August 14 after playing last season at City College of San Francisco.

Dawson was originally signed out of high school to play at Indiana University and played his high school ball with UB



teammates **Alvin Jennings** and **Marcus Clarett** at Warren G. Harding HS in Ohio.

Dawson was a two-time All-Steel Valley performer in high school and led the conference in sacks during his last two years. One scouting service had him ranked among the top 15 interior linemen in the Midwest his senior year.

Sophomore **Kyle Kampf (Long Branch, NJ/Shore Regional)** suffered a back injury the first day of pre-season drills and returned home to New Jersey. He has decided to transfer from the program.

STREAKING...

Streaks on the line on Saturday...

The Bulls are looking to snap a 17-game losing streak dating back to 1998. That is UB's longest losing streak since going winless for 22 straight games starting in 1925 and lasting until a 12-0 win over Long Island during the 1928 season. Buffalo was 0-21-1 during that stretch.

The Bulls have lost 13 straight games on the road dating back to a 16-14 win at Lafayette on Sept. 19, 1998.

The Bulls last win against a Division I-A team was a 16-0 win over Holy Cross on October 31, 1970, UB's last full season against major college competition until 1999.

Senior punter **Mike Masucci (Canastota, NY/Christian Brothers Academy)** saw his 34-game starting streak end at Rutgers. Senior offensive tackle **David Pruce (Chardon, OH/Chardon)**, who has started 26 consecutive games, now owns the longest current streak.

CAPTAINS FOR WEEK THREE

University at Buffalo head coach Craig Cirbus announced during the first week of camp that he will name captains each week during the 2000 season and name

permanent captains at the conclusion of the season.

This week he named senior offensive guard

Gabe Kogler (Hamburg, NY/Hamburg Central)

as offensive captain, senior linebacker **Chris Gray (Frewsburg, NY/Frewsburg)** as defensive captain and junior **Javunt Pratt (Rochester, NY/John Marshall)** as special teams captain.

Kogler played significantly at Rutgers despite playing through a knee injury; Gray matched his career-high with nine tackles while Pratt continues to excel on special teams.

ROHLFS HAS KNACK FOR TURNOVERS

Junior free safety **Craig Rohlf (Cincinnati, OH/Moeller)** has been a human turnover machine for the Bulls in his first two seasons but has been slowed by injuries early this season.

Rohlf, who tied for 20th nationally in interceptions last season, led the MAC last year in interceptions with five and was involved in **nine** of the **15** turnovers that UB forced last year. Besides the five hijacks, Rohlf also forced two fumbles and recovered two others.

During his two-year career, the former Moeller HS standout has been involved in 12 turnovers that the Bulls have gained.

During his high school career, Rohlf set an Ohio state record by intercepting seven passes in the state playoffs as a senior.

SWITCHING JERSEYS

Because of position changes there has been one roster switch for the Bulls.

Redshirt frosh **Andy Avery (Rochester Hills, MI/Rochester Hills)** has moved to offensive tackle and switched from jersey



Gabe Kogler

#93 to #79. Another redshirt freshman **Lorenzo Jones (Winter Haven, FL/Lakes Region)** switched from #79 to #93.

NEW LOOK OFFENSIVE LINE

The Bulls' offensive line has gone from the most experienced in the country in 1999 (with over 150 career starts) to perhaps the least experienced.

Senior **David Pruce (Chardon, OH/Chardon)** is the only lineman to have started a game on the offensive line heading into this season.

EXCELLING IN THE CLASSROOM

The UB football program continues to excel in the classroom as the Bulls currently have 10 players with a cumulative GPA over 3.0 and have averaged over 30 players per semester over that mark.

The list:

Player	GPA
Andy Avery	3.59
Marquis Dwart	3.24
Andre Forde	3.34
Ron Gannello	3.20
Mike Gaydosz	3.13
Alex Lazo	3.55
Jeff Mills	3.66
David Pruce	3.53
Brandon Shaughnessy	3.24
Jason Smalarz	3.36

ON THE AIRWAVES

All UB football games can be heard on WGR Sports Radio 55 this season with **Rick Maloney** (play-by-play) and **Chris Brown** (color analysis) on the call.

The games can also be heard over the internet by going to UB's website (buffalobulls.com).

ON THE TUBE

The Bulls will get plenty of exposure on television this season with two road games aired live in Buffalo and all five



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home games rebroadcast in the Buffalo market.

In addition, for the sixth consecutive season, head coach Craig Cirbus will join Assistant Athletic Director Paul Vecchio for **Bulls Football Focus** on the Empire Sports Network. The show will air this year on Tuesday nights at 9:00 pm on Empire Sports Network.

Empire will also air the Bulls' game at Marshall live on September 30th at 7:00 pm, while Adelphia Cable's HTTV will broadcast UB's battle with Ohio the following week in Athens at 7:00 pm.

In addition, five home games will also air on tape delay on Adelphia with **Brian Blessing** and **Mark Collins** on the call with **Gary Pufpaff** handling sideline duties.

Here is the Adelphia schedule:

Game	Replay Date/Time
Connecticut	9/17 (1:00 pm, 8:30 pm)
Bowling Green	9/24 (1:00 pm, 8:30 pm)
Ball State	10/22 (1:00 pm, 8:30 pm)
Kent State	11/5 (1:00 pm, 8:30 pm)
Miami, OH	11/19 (1:00 pm, 8:30 pm)

BULLS LOOKING FOR HALFTIME LEAD

The Bulls have an overall mark of 11-3 during the Craig Cirbus era when leading at halftime. Unfortunately for Buffalo, it has been a long time since the Bulls have gone to intermission with the advantage.

You have to go back 16 games to Buffalo's last victory – a 47-0 shutout of Canisius – to find the last UB lead going to halftime.

The Bulls last come-from-behind second half victory came at Lafayette on Sept. 19, 1998 when they rallied from a 14-10 halftime deficit to win 16-14. That was also the Bulls' last road win.

THE COACHING MATCHUP

The Bulls are coached by Craig Cirbus (Buffalo, '80) in his sixth year as head

coach after spending 11 seasons as an assistant for legendary Joe Paterno at Penn State.

Cirbus has a 17-40 career record and earned NCAA Division I-AA Independent Coach of the Year honors after leading UB to an 8-3 record in 1996 – UB's first winning season in over a decade.

Randy Edsall became the 27th head coach in UConn Football history on December 21, 1998. Edsall, 42, brings 20 years of coaching experience to the UConn program, including 16 seasons at the Division I-A level and three seasons in the NFL.

He came to UConn after spending one season as the defensive coordinator at Georgia Tech. Prior to that he spent three seasons as the secondary coach for the Jacksonville Jaguars. He began his coaching career in 1980 at his alma mater, Syracuse, where he spent 11 seasons before moving on to Boston College, where he coached for three seasons before going with coach Tom Coughlin to the Jaguars.

RECORD BOOK UPDATE

The following Bulls find themselves in the UB all-time record book:

Player	Category	Place/No.
Chris Shelly	Forced fumbles, career	T-5th/5
Craig Rohlfis	Forced fumbles, career	T-9th/3
Scott Keller	Field goals, career	4th/13
Scott Keller	Extra points, career	2nd/53
Scott Keller	Points kicking, career	4th/92
Mike Masucci	Total punts, career	2nd/164
Mike Masucci	Total punting yards, career	2nd/6,276
Dahnel Singfield	Kickoff returns, career	3rd/42
Dahnel Singfield	KO return yardage, career	2nd/888

STILL LOOKING FOR PAYDIRT ON KICKOFF RETURN

Although the Bulls kickoff return game ranked among the top half of the MAC last season, the Bulls have gone 113 straight games without returning a kickoff

for a score.

You have to go back to Oct. 14, 1989 when Alan Bell returned a kickoff 89 yards for the last time a Buffalo player took a kickoff back for six.

DID YOU KNOW?

Senior offensive guard Gabe Kogler is of Hawaiian descent.

Redshirt freshman Demetrius Austrum's cousin is former Florida State standout Corey Simon, drafted by the Philadelphia Eagles in the first round of the 2000 draft.

Andy Avery, Jason Smalarz and Jeff Mills were all admitted into UB's prestigious Honors Program upon enrolling.

The Bulls have four players who hail from Canada (Theron Walker, Marvin Brereton, Kulaa Bachehie and Youdlain Marcellus).

Rob Barber's uncle (Jodie Carter) was a member of the Miami Dolphins undefeated 1972 Super Bowl champions.

Bob Dzvonic's father is a well-known judge in the Pittsburgh area.

Freshman offensive lineman William Paris is the son of long-time NFL standout Bubba Paris, who was part of several San Francisco 49er Super Bowl champion teams.

Derrick Gordon comes from Jamaican descent and, as a superstition, eats raw onions before games.

Running back Bam McDonald was the New York State Class A 200-meter champion in high school.

Sophomore Jason Montanez is related to musician Wyclef Jean, formerly of The Fugees.

Wide receiver Dahnel Singfield's cousin Jeff Burris plays for the Indianapolis Colts.

Sophomore fullback David Harvey-Bowen was a 1998 national powerlifting



• GAME RECAP – WEEK 2 •
RUTGERS 59, BUFFALO 0
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•Scoring Summary•

Table with 6 columns: Team, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, Total. Rows for Buffalo and Rutgers.

Table with 3 columns: Team, Per, Time. Includes Scoring Play details for each quarter.

•Team Statistics•

Table comparing Bulls and Scarlet Knights statistics across various categories like First downs, Rushing Attempts, etc.

•Individual Statistics•

Rushing: UB: McDonald 6-16, Gordon 12-15, Smith 1-14, Dwarte 3-13, Grundy 4-8, Brereton 1-2, Singfield 1-1, Freedy 7-(-42), Team 2-(-34). RU: Ohene 6-75, Leonor 10-40, Thomas 5-24, McMahon 2-24, Anderson 8-23, Ciurciu 1-3, Hinton 4-1, Stanton 1-0, Lovelace 1-(-1), Jones 1-(-2).
Passing: UB: Freedy 24-45-1 223. RU: McMahon 17-25-0 249, Jones 2-4-0 17.
Receiving: UB: McKine 4-58, Shaughnessy 4-46, McDonald 4-27, Singfield 3-32, Lindsay 3-24, Dwarte 2-19, Forde 1-8, Bartoszek 1-5, Grundy 1-4, Gordon 1-0. RU: King 5-73, Johnson 4-16, Smith 3-41, Stringer 2-35, Hobbs 1-57, Carty 1-19, Lovelace 1-9, Thomas 1-9, Mahoney 1-8.
Time of game: 3:11. Attendance – 26,511

UB BULLS AMONG THE MAC/NATIONAL LEADERS

• DAHNEL SINGFIELD •

10th in the MAC in receptions per game (4.50)
7th in MAC in receiving yards per game (76.5)

• TORY SMITH •

T-3rd in MAC in interceptions per game (0.5)

• BAM McDONALD •

9th in the MAC in punt return average (7.5)

• JOE FREEDY •

5th in the MAC in passing average per game (195.5)
9th in the MAC in total offense per game (164.0)

• BUFFALO BULLS TEAM RANKINGS IN THE MID-AMERICAN CONFERENCE (13 TEAMS) •

- 11th in rushing offense per game (47.5)
7th in passing offense per game (195.5)
13th in total offense per game (243.0)
13th in scoring offense per game (3.5 ppg)
13th in net punting per attempt (22.1)
3rd in punt return average (11.3)
13th in kickoff return average (13.4)
12th in rushing defense per game (245.5)
4th in pass defense (174.0)
12th in pass efficiency defense (189.6)
10th in total defense – yards per game (419.5)
13th in scoring defense per game (61.0)
13th in turnover margin per game (-3.5)





Bulls Two-Deep

- OFFENSE -

FL	9 - Dahnel Singfield	86 - Zeke McKine	
TE	88 - Brandon Shaughnessy	84 - Chad Bartoszek	87 - Mark Campanella
LT	74 - David Pruce	79 - Andy Avery	
LG	66 - Tim Hedges	58 - Matt Baniewicz	58 - Aaron McMickle
C	64 - Kevin Dunn <i>or</i>	60 - John Nolan	58 - Matt Baniewicz
RG	62 - Gabe Kogler	56 - Rob Meyer	
RT	58 - Matt Baniewicz	71 - Brian Johnessee	69 - Jason Hayden
TB	28 - Marquis Dwarte <i>or</i>	26 - Bam McDonald	42 - Kenon Jackson
FB	27 - Marvin Brereton <i>or</i>	31 - Derrick Gordon	34 - Theron Walker
QB	15 - Joe Freedy	13 - Mike Gaydosz <i>or</i>	11 - Randall Secky
SE	81 - Andre Forde	80 - Rob Barber	17 - Al Brocutto

- DEFENSE -

LT	91 - Omari Jordan	37 - Jamie Guerra	90 - Steve Fleming
NG	96 - Bob Dzvonic	50 - Marcus Clarett	78 - Ron Gannelo
RT	43 - Joe McKoy	95 - Terrance Dawson <i>or</i>	93 - Lorenzo Jones
LOLB99	- Duane Williams	45 - Kulaa Bacheyie	33 - Jason Coley
LILB	49 - Chris Gray	54 - Brandon Nishnick <i>or</i>	21 - Lamar Wilcher
RILB	38 - Chris Shelly <i>or</i>	36 - Brandon Jordan	54 - Brandon Nishnick
ROLB59	- Marcus Cole	19 - Noah Burroughs	45 - Kulaa Bacheyie
S/CB	20 - Carlos Spencer	23 - Javunt Pratt <i>or</i>	16 - Valdis Terrell
SS	22 - Youdlain Marcellus <i>or</i>	46 - Tory Smith	5 - Bobby Johnson
FS	46 - Tory Smith <i>or</i>	24 - Craig Rohlfs	30 - Mark Quinn
W/CB	4 - Mark Graham <i>or</i>	35 - Mike Lambert	

- SPECIAL TEAMS -

P	98 - Dallas Pelz	85 - Mike Masucci	
PK	7 - Scott Keller	98 - Dallas Pelz	
HLD	13 - Mike Gaydosz	15 - Joe Freedy	
LS	24 - Craig Rohlfs <i>or</i>	51 - Kevin McCarthy	
SS	88 - Brandon Shaughnessy	24 - Craig Rohlfs	51 - Kevin McCarthy
PR	26 - Bam McDonald <i>or</i>	86 - Zeke McKine <i>or</i>	24 - Craig Rohlfs
KOR	9 - Dahnel Singfield	81 - Andre Forde	86 - Zeke McKine



Huskies Two-Deep

- OFFENSE -

SE	82 - Wes Timko	80 - Ayo Sorrells
LT	77 - C.J. Hessel	65 - Ed Injaychock
LG	63 - Mark Campoli	66 - Laurence Oliver
C	52 - Corey Derfuss	68 - Steve Darby
RG	68 - Steve Darby	73 - Ryan Krug
RT	79 - Steve Cully	74 - Justin Pawlowski
TE	83 - Rashad Drayton	88 - Dan Deignan
QB	13 - Ryan Tracey	12 - Luke Richmond
RB	38 - Taber Small	28 - Chandler Poole
FB	89 - Tommy Collins	47 - Terry McClowry
FL	32 - John Fitzsimmons	3 - Cliff Hill

- DEFENSE -

DE	45 - Jamar Wilkins	56 - Sean Mulcahy
DT	55 - Greg Smoot	71 - Chris Clarke
DT	50 - Ronel Jump	78 - Ryan Timko
DE	95 - Hakeem Kashama	99 - Davion Dixon
OLB	97 - Uyi Osunde	9 - Justin Cooke
MLB	44 - Jamie Lenkaitis	3 - Razul Wallace
OLB	26 - Kamari Stroman	33 - Michael Ziccardi
LCB	31 - Jason Dellaselva <i>or</i>	22 - Terrance Smith
RCB	4 - Carl Bradford	10 - Dwaun Black
LS	21 - Jamal Lundy	37 - Charles Freeland
RS	5 - Chris Meyer	27 - Trenton Jones

- SPECIAL TEAMS -

P	6 - Adam Coles	8 - Marc Hickok
PK	93 - Geoff Heyl	94 - Jeff Cammuso
PR	4 - Carl Bradford	3 - Cliff Hill
KR	31 - Jason Dellaselva	3 - Cliff Hill
HLD	12 - Luke Richmond	14 - Chris Willis
SNP	52 - Corey Derfuss	89 - Tommy Collins