



2000 UNIVERSITY AT BUFFALO WEEKLY FOOTBALL RELEASE

• THIS WEEK'S GAME •

KENT STATE (1-8, 1-5) AT BUFFALO (1-7, 1-4)
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 UB STADIUM (31,000) • AMHERST, NY
 MID-AMERICAN CONFERENCE GAME
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BULLS HAPPY TO GET SOME HOME COOKIN':
 The University at Buffalo looks to finish the 2000 season strongly with two of their final three games at UB Stadium where the Bulls have seen all three games decided by less than 10 points.

The first test comes this Saturday when UB hosts Kent State University at 1:00 pm.

The Bulls are trying to put behind a 73-10 loss at Northern Illinois last Saturday and trying to end a four-game skid since a 20-17 win over Bowling Green on September 23rd. That was UB's first major college victory in over 30 years and its first-ever Mid-American Conference win.

Kent State, meanwhile, was shutout by Western Michigan, 42-0, at home last Saturday and are riding a three-game losing streak.

HUSKIES BOUNCE BULLS AS UB'S ROAD WOES CONTINUE: If ever the first play of a game signalled the outcome it came Saturday afternoon at Huskie Stadium in DeKalb, IL.

Northern Illinois flanker Justin McCareins broke three tackles and returned the kick 68 yards, signaling the beginning of a tremendous performance by McCareins and domination by the Huskies of the University at Buffalo, 73-10, in a Mid-American Conference game.

McCareins returned the ball to the Buffalo 22-yard line. Three plays later, Thomas Hammock went in from 13 yards out for the opening score of the game with 13:13 left in the game.

On UB's first possession, the Bulls drove to the NIU 38-yard line before **Joe Freedy (Bethel Park, PA/Bethel Park)** was intercepted at the Huskie two-yard line by Vince Thompson. The Huskies took

advantage by driving 98 yards in seven plays capped by McCareins catching a 15-yard pass from quarterback Chris Finlen with 9:21 remaining to make it 14-0.

NIU extended the lead to 17-0 on a 26-yard field goal by Steve Azar, the key play on the drive being a 3rd-and-16 conversion to the Huskie 48-yard line. The Huskies made it 24-0 with 13:39 remaining when McCareins caught his second TD pass of the day from 22 yards out from Finlen. The rout was on from there as the

Huskies led 45-0 at intermission.

McCareins finished with 10 receptions for 151 yards and 275 all-purpose yards.

UB's bright spot was junior fullback **Albert Grundy (Springfield, PA/Springfield)** who had a career-high 173 yards on 18 carries to pace the UB offense. It was Grundy's second straight 100-yard game and the most rushing yards by a UB player since Anthony Swan ran for 215 yards on 29 carries at Lehigh on Sept. 21, 1996.

2000 Mid-American Conference Standings

East Division

Team	MAC Div.		MAC Overall		Overall		Strk
	W	L	W	L	W	L	
Marshall	3	1	3	3	4	5	L-1
Akron	3	0	3	2	4	4	L-2
Miami	2	1	3	2	4	4	L-1
Ohio	2	1	3	2	5	3	W-3
Buffalo	1	2	1	4	1	7	L-4
Bowling Green	1	3	2	3	2	6	W-1
Kent State	0	4	1	5	1	8	L-3

West Division

Team	W		L		W		L		Strk
	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	
Western Michigan	2	0	5	0	7	1	W-7		
Ball State	2	1	4	1	4	4	W-4		
Toledo	2	1	3	1	7	1	W-4		
Northern Illinois	1	1	3	1	5	3	W-1		
Central Michigan	0	2	1	4	1	7	L-6		
Eastern Michigan	0	2	0	4	1	7	L-7		

Saturday's Games

Ohio at Miami, Noon (ESPN Plus)
Western Michigan at Ball State, 1:00 pm
Kent State at Buffalo, 1:00 pm
C. Michigan at E. Michigan, 1:00 pm
Toledo at Northern Illinois, 1:00 pm
Marshall at Bowling Green, 1:30 pm

(Idle – Akron)

(MAC games in italics)

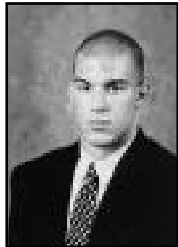
Saturday's Results

Toledo 35, @ Navy 14
 Ball State 38, @ Central Michigan 34
 @ Northern Illinois 73, Buffalo 10
 Western Michigan 42, @ Kent 0
 @ Cincinnati 45, Miami 15
 Marshall 31, @ Akron 28

(Idle – Bowling Green, Eastern Michigan, Ohio)



Freedly did not play the second half after connecting on 5-of-13 passes for 51 yards with four interceptions in the first half. Junior **Mike Gaydosz (Ellwood City, PA/Riverside)** played the second half and completed 4-of-16 passes for 56 yards and his first career touchdown pass, a 23-yard touchdown connection with sophomore tight end



Mike Gaydosz

Chad Bartoszek (Salamanca, NY/Salamanca). It was Bartoszek's second touchdown reception of the year. Junior **Dahnel Singfield (Baltimore, MD/Dunbar)** led the Bulls with four receptions for 37 yards and also had three kickoff returns for 85 yards.



Dahnel Singfield

The UB defense was paced by senior **Tory Smith (Centereach, NY/ Half Hollow East)** who had seven tackles (four solos) and a pass breakup. Redshirt freshman **Mark Graham (Monroe, MI/Monroe)** added six tackles and a pass breakup while junior **Duane Williams (Detroit, MI/ Denby)** had six stops, two for losses, and his eighth quarterback sack of the season.

The 73 points the Bulls allowed was the

second most in school history, behind only a 128-0 loss to Michigan in 1901.

The Bulls have now lost 16 straight on the road dating back to a 16-14 win at Lafayette in 1998.

GRUNDY GRINDING UP YARDAGE: Junior running back **Albert Grundy (Springfield, PA/Springfield)** has been tearing it up the last three weeks since being inserted into a more prominent role.

The transfer from Valley Forge Military Academy became the first UB player since **Josh Roth** last year (vs. Hofstra and Virginia) to go over 100 yards in back-to-back games. The 6-2, 230-pound Grundy ran for 106 yards on 11 carries against Ball State and then piled up a career-best 173 yards on 18 carries at Northern Illinois.



Albert Grundy

Grundy's 173 yards were the most since all-time leading rusher **Anthony Swan** ran for 216 yards at Lehigh back in 1996. Grundy is now UB's leading rusher on the season with 321 yards and is averaging an eye-opening 7.5 yards per carry.

In addition, Grundy has had four runs of over 30 yards in the last two weeks, including a long of 63 yards against Ball State.

No UB back has run for 100 yards in

three straight games since Swan accomplished the feat in 1996 against Cornell (145 yards), Youngstown State (119 yards) and Massachusetts (111 yards).

WILLIAMS MAKING MARKS IN SINGLE-SEASON RECORD BOOK: Junior outside linebacker **Duane Williams** is having an All-MAC caliber year and is climbing up the single-season defensive statistical chart in a few categories.



Duane Williams

Williams currently ranks tied for first in the MAC in sacks and third in tackles for loss with 12. Those figures also rank him ninth all-time in both categories for a single season in UB history. Williams would need 4.5 sacks in his final three games to tie all-time leader **Vince Canosa** for single-season sacks (1993). UB's all-time leader for single season tackles for loss is **Keith Hansen**, who accomplished the feat in 1996.

SCOUTING THE GOLDEN FLASHES: The Golden Flashes of Kent State come to Buffalo hungry for a win, having dropped their last three decisions to Western Michigan (42-0), Marshall (34-12) and Ohio (44-7).

KSU recorded its only win in dramatic

• MAC Pepsi Players of The Week •

Offensive Player of the Week: Byron Leftwich (Marshall). Leftwich passed for a career-best and MAC season-high 393 yards in leading Marshall to a 31-28 win at Akron. Leftwich engineered drives of 97 and 87 yards, the last culminating in the game-winning touchdown in an 11-yard pass to John Cooper with 26 seconds left. In the game-winning drive, Leftwich completed 7-of-10 passes for 75 yards. He also led the team in rushing with 26 yards despite being sacked six times. Leftwich has not thrown an interception in his last 97 attempts. For the game he completed 26-of-49 passes for 393 yards, two touchdowns and no interceptions.

Defensive Player of the Week: Vince Thompson (Northern Illinois). Thompson became the fourth MAC player this year, and second from NIU, to intercept three passes in a single game. Thompson's thefts came in the Huskies' 73-10 win over Buffalo and all led to NIU touchdowns. Thompson also was credited with three solo tackles and a pass deflection.

Special Teams Player of the Week: Curtis Jones (Marshall). Jones sparked Marshall's comeback win at Akron with an 83-yard kickoff return late in the third quarter that set up Marshall's game-tying touchdown. Jones returned four kickoffs for 130 yards (32.5 avg.) and also had two receptions for 27 yards as a wide receiver.



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fashion with a 24-21 double overtime win at Central Michigan.

Golden Flash bullet points:

- Junior tailback **Chante Murphy** is ranked seventh in the MAC in rushing average per game at 73.3 yards per outing and has gained 92 yards or more in four games. He has twice been over 100 yards in a game, including at Top 15-ranked Purdue (101 yards).
- The Flashes have gotten excellent work from their special teams units this season. **Jurron Kelly** ranks ninth in the conference in punt return average (7.0), **Shawn Shoemaker** is seventh in kickoff return average (20.0) and punter **Jared Fritz** is fifth in the MAC in punting average (41.0). That list doesn't include senior kicker **Dave Pavich**, one of the MAC's most consistent placekickers over the past several seasons.
- Kent State has used two quarterbacks – **Zach Williams** and **Jeff Valentino** – frequently this season. Williams has completed 107-of-199 passes for 1,030 yards with four touchdowns and eight interceptions, while Valentino is 27-of-58 for 261 yards, three touchdowns and one interception.
- Regardless of the quarterback, **Matt Curry** (28 receptions, 405 yards) and **Jurron Kelly** (27 receptions, 283 yards) are the favorite targets of the Kent State offense.
- Junior linebacker **James Harrison** leads the Kent State defense with 87 tackles (52 solos) and also has 10 tackles for loss, three fumble recoveries, two sacks and an interception.
- The Flashes are coming off their first shutout in two years, a 42-0 defeat at the hands of West Division leader Western Michigan last Saturday.

FLASHES HAVE WON THREE STRAIGHT IN

ALL-TIME SERIES: Although UB and Kent State are deadlocked at four wins apiece in the all-time series between the schools, the Golden Flashes have dominated of late, winning the last three meetings.

The series, one of UB's oldest dating back to 1937, has been streaky throughout its history. After the teams split the first two meetings, UB won three straight (1966-68) before Kent State has turned the tables with a trifecta of its own in 1969, 1970 and 1999.

The Bulls are 2-1 all-time against KSU in meetings in Buffalo.

The all-time series:

<i>Year (Site)</i>	<i>Winner, Score</i>	<i>Series</i>
1937 (Buffalo)	Buffalo, 13-0	1-0
1938 (Kent)	Kent State, 52-0	1-1
1966 (Kent)	Buffalo, 27-23	2-1
1967 (Buffalo)	Buffalo, 30-6	3-1
1968 (Kent)	Buffalo, 21-13	4-1
1969 (Buffalo)	Kent State, 17-8	4-2
1970 (Kent)	Kent State, 27-21	4-3
1999 (Kent)	Kent State, 41-20	4-4

FLASHES JOLTED BULLS LAST YEAR:

Quarterback Jose Davis completed 24-of-34 passes for 296 yards and four touchdowns as Kent State defeated Buffalo, 41-20, at Dix Stadium on October 30, 1999.

The Golden Flashes scored 24 unanswered points to break an early 7-7 tie and went on to snap a four-game losing streak.

Davis was red-hot in the first half as the Kent offensive line dominated the game. The senior completed 15-of-20 passes for 223 yards and a pair of touchdowns as the Golden Flashes assumed control of the game midway through the first half.

The lone blotch on Davis' first half was an incredible performance by UB sophomore free safety **Craig Rohlfis (Cincinnati, OH/Moeller)**. Rohlfis intercepted three passes in the first half and returned them for a total of 88 yards. His third interception ended a 69-yard Kent drive in the end zone and he returned the ball 47 yards.

For his efforts, Rohlfis was named the Mid-American Conference Defensive Player of the Week, the first UB football player honored in such a way.

Davis opened the game with a one-yard touchdown run capping a 73-yard drive on seven plays to open the game. The Bulls had a quick answer, however, as on their first play from scrimmage quarterback **Joe Freedy** hit a streaking

• Numbers of Note in Cirbus Era •

	<i>1995-present</i>	<i>2000</i>
Playing at home	11-20	1-2
Playing on road	7-25	0-5
Playing on grass	15-33	1-4
Playing on turf	3-12	0-3
Leading at halftime	11-4	0-1
Trailing at halftime	5-39	1-6
Game tied at halftime	2-2	0-0
Winning turnover margin	12-6	0-0
Losing turnover margin	3-32	1-5
Even in turnover margin	3-7	0-2
Rushing for over 200 yards	10-6	0-1
Rushing for less than 200 yards	8-39	1-6
Passing for more than 200 yards	7-18	0-3
Passing for less than 200 yards	11-27	1-4



Drew Haddad for a 51-yard touchdown strike, Buffalo's longest pass play of the season, tying the game.

Davis responded by throwing touchdown tosses of 10 yards to Jason Gavadza and 11 yards to James Gamble as Kent went to halftime with a 21-7 lead.

The lead was extended to 31-7 before Buffalo bounced back. Haddad caught a seven-yard scoring strike from Freedy on a fourth down play to cut the lead to 31-14. However, Davis' fourth touchdown pass of the day, a five-yard toss to Joel Reikowski with 9:38 remaining, ended Buffalo's hopes.

Freedy threw his career-best third touchdown pass of the day to freshman **Andre Forde** from 10 yards out with 8:01 remaining in the game. It was Forde's first touchdown of his career. Freedy completed 10-of-18 passes for 165 yards on the day.

The Bulls' offense again was paced by record-breaking flanker **Drew Haddad**. Haddad had eight catches for 150 yards, the 15th time in his career he has gone over 100 yards receiving in a game. In addition, Haddad went over 3,000 yards receiving for his career (3,027).

Tailback **Derrick Gordon** paced the Bulls' running game with 96 yards on 14 carries, including a season-best run of 37 yards.

The Bulls' defense was led by linebackers **Chris Gray**, two tackles for loss, **Marcus Cole**, one tackle for loss and **Chris Shelly**, one sack, who all had nine tackles each.

QUOTING COACH PEES: Here are some excerpts from Kent State head coach Dean Pees on the Mid-American Conference call Monday morning.

Pees on the loss to Western Michigan...

"We played a very, very good football team on Saturday, and we had a lot of

guys out for that game, not that it would have mattered. Playing a very good football team, not playing very well and having a lot of guys injured was not a very good formula."

On the game with Buffalo...

"The thing about Buffalo is they are searching for answers just like we are. They play very good at times and not so good at times. The thing about it is, one of us is going to have their second win and one of us won't. We'll go in there and they'll be ready to play and hopefully we will too."

FORDE CONTINUES TOUCHDOWN DRIVE:

Sophomore split end **Andre Forde (Penfield, NY/Penfield)** has a new nickname: the Cris Carter of the MAC.

Carter, the future Hall-of-Famer of the Minnesota Vikings earned his fame for the slogan, "all he does is catch touchdowns."

Forde has now earned that reputation with the Bulls. He has caught six touchdown passes in the last six games. Although he saw his consecutive game streak snapped at Northern Illinois, Forde got to the end zone in five straight games this season, a figure unmatched by any UB player since the Bulls' return to Division I competition in 1993.

Forde continues to show an incredible ability at getting in the end zone. In his two-year career, Forde has now caught 34 passes of which eight of them have gone for touchdowns (or one in every 4.25 receptions). This year, his average is even better with six TD catches on 22 receptions (1:3.7 catches).

All eight of those career touchdown receptions have been from quarterback **Joe Freedy** and lately the two have been dialing long distance. Freedy and Forde combined for a 72-yard score at Marshall, the longest in four years at UB,

a 61-yard TD strike at Ohio and a 37-yarder vs. Ball State.

SINGFIELD ENTERS 1,000-YARD CLUB:

Junior flanker **Dahnel Singfield** became just the second player in UB football history to accumulate over 1,000 yards in kickoff returns on Saturday at Northern Illinois.

Singfield had three returns for 85 yards on the day, lifting his career total to 1,058 yards. Singfield currently ranks second with that figure in all-time yardage as well in number of returns (50) in a career to former standout **Kali Watkins** (67 returns for 1,299 yards).

SOMETHING IN THE NUMBER 15?

Junior quarterback **Joe Freedy** is beginning to etch his name into the UB record book and further into the lore of quarterbacks who have worn the number 15 at UB.

Freedy follows a long line of UB quarterbacks who have worn the #15, many with great results. The first was **Gordon Bukaty** (1958-60) who set the all-time offensive record with 2,493 net yards and helped UB to the Lambert Cup in 1958. His records were later rewritten by future NFL quarterback "Long" **John Stofa** (1961-63), who went on to play with the Miami Dolphins and Cincinnati Bengals.

Back in 1996, when the Bulls went 8-3 and gained their first national ranking as a Division I team (then as a I-AA entry), **Mark Taylor** led the Bulls at quarterback.

Freedy is now putting himself in those players' company as he is already among UB's career leaders in attempts (5th, 553), completions (5th, 292), yards (7th, 3,293), and touchdowns (T-7th, 20) as a junior.

Freedy's three touchdowns against Ball State (10/21) matched his career high and his 12 touchdown tosses this season already ranks seventh all-time for a single



season. The school record is held by Marty Barrett with 18 in 1983.

In addition, **Freedy ranks 24th in the nation in pass completions per game (17.63).**

SHAUGHNESSY IS MR. FIRST DOWN: Tight end **Brandon Shaughnessy (Stafford, NY/LeRoy)** is quietly having a very solid senior season and is very efficient at moving the chains.

Shaughnessy has caught 17 passes for 192 yards on the season and has seen 11 of his 17 receptions (64.7%) go for first downs.

STREAKING BULLS: The following UB players put streaks on the line on Saturday:

Senior tight end **Brandon Shaughnessy** has caught a pass in nine straight games.

Freshman flanker **Zeke McKine** has caught a pass in all eight of his collegiate games to date.

Senior tackle **David Pruce** has started 32 straight games for the Bulls.

Senior cornerback **Carlos Spencer (Buffalo, NY/South Park)** has started 30 straight games.

The UB offensive line has not allowed a sack in two games.

McKINE CONTINUES TO SHINE: True freshman flanker **Zeke McKine (Hollywood, FL/MacArthur)** has put himself into consideration for **MAC Freshman of the Year** honors despite playing through two serious injuries, an ankle sprain early in the year and a hamstring pull he suffered last week.

McKine continues to lead the Bulls in receptions (30) and receiving yardage (403) and has UB's top single-game total of the season with his 10 grabs vs. Connecticut (9/16) for 122 yards.

McKine got to the end zone twice

against Ball State and nearly made it a hat trick when he returned a punt 73 yards only to be tripped up at the Cardinal three-yard line.

The frosh was ranked the 73rd best player in the state of Florida by *Florida Prep Recruiting* going into his senior season.

HATS OFF TO UB'S HOGS: The Bulls' biggest graduation losses heading into 2000 were clearly on an offensive line that had the most combined starts of any unit in Division I-A last season.

UB lost four of five starters and also saw a change at tight end where **Brandon Shaughnessy (Stafford, NY/LeRoy)** took over the full-time duties from

Gabe Kogler (Hamburg, NY/Hamburg Central), who moved down the line to guard.

The UB front five – Kogler, senior **David Pruce (Chardon, OH/Chardon)**, sophomore **Matt Baniewicz (Fairport, NY/Valley Forge Military)**, junior **John Nolan (Lenexa, KS/Shawnee Mission West)** and junior **Tim Hedges (Buffalo, NY/Kenmore East)** – have just gotten better and better as the season has progressed.

The UB offense has now rushed for over 150 yards in three straight games after not eclipsing that mark once in the first five games of the season.

KELLER CLOSING ON RECORD: Senior **Scott Keller (Amherst, NY/Amherst Central)** is close to taking over the top spot for extra points in a career.

Keller needs five PAT's to pass **Mark Mozrall** (1991-94) who accumulated 70 in his career.

SEEING YELLOW: The Bulls, who came into the game against Northern Illinois as the second-least penalized team in the MAC, had a season-high 13 penalties for 95 yards assessed against them.

TROUBLES ON TURF: The Bulls will be happy to be playing at UB Stadium on Saturday and not the artificial turf at Dix Stadium in Kent.

UB is 3-12 on the fake stuff under Craig Cirbus and has lost its last 11 on turf, including a 63-7 loss to Syracuse at the Carrier Dome to open the season, a 47-14 loss at Marshall and last week's 73-10 decision to Northern Illinois.

UB's last win on an artificial surface was a 14-10 victory at Hofstra during its 8-3 season in 1996.

STATISTICAL TRENDS IN 2000: Some interesting statistical tidbits after eight weeks of the 2000 season:

Middle quarter blues: The Bulls are being outscored by a margin of 241-47 in the second and third quarters this season.

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 passing game out, with 14 players having caught a pass already this year. UB's receiving leader, **Zeke McKine**, has caught 30 of UB's 145 completions (20.7%).

Getting in the backfield: Last season the Bulls recorded 67 tackles for loss for the entire season and just 12 sacks. So far in 2000, the Bulls have already registered 19 sacks and 65 tackles for loss. The Bulls are led by **Duane Williams (Detroit, MI/Denby)** (12 tackles for loss) and **Chris Gray (Frewsburg, NY/Frewsburg)**, who has nine tackles for loss.



Matt Baniewicz



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BULLS HAVE PENCHANT FOR BLOCKED

KICKS: Since Craig Cirbus' arrival at UB in 1995, the Bulls' special teams have been among the nation's best in blocking kicks.

That trend has continued this season, with UB already blocking two punts this year, and deflecting two others.

Against Ball State, UB blocked a PAT that nearly made the difference in the game.

Since 1995, the Bulls have blocked 28 total kicks, including 11 in Cirbus' first season.

CAREER BESTS VERSUS NORTHERN ILLINOIS:

The following Bulls posted career-best totals against Northern Illinois:

<i>Player</i>	<i>Career Best</i>
Albert Grundy	17 carries, 173 yds rushing
Mike Gaydosz	4 completions, 1 TD
Mark Graham	6 tackles
Valdis Terrell	5 tackles
Jason Coley	4 tackles

CAPTAINS FOR WEEK EIGHT: 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.

For the final three weeks of the season, Cirbus has named his senior class as captains and will choose members of the class for the coin toss each week.

BULLS SET SCHOOL RECORD FOR SACKS IN

WIN OVER BG: The UB defense saw a pair of sack records fall in its first-ever MAC win against Bowling Green on Sept. 23.

Duane Williams (Detroit, MI/Denby) earned the MAC's Defensive Player of the Week award after posting a school-record four sacks, while as a team the

Bulls had seven sacks in the game, another all-time best.

Williams shattered the record held by **Vince Canosa**, who had 3.5 sacks against Buffalo State on October 16, 1993.

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 one of the least experienced in the MAC.

Senior **David Pruce (Chardon, OH/Chardon)** is the only lineman to have started a game on the offensive line heading into this season. Pruce has the longest current starting streak on the team, having started 32 straight games dating back to 1997.

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:

<i>Player</i>	<i>GPA</i>
Andy Avery	3.59
Marquis Dwarto	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 three road games aired live in Buffalo and all five 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.

UB's final two home games will air on tape delay on Adelphia. This week's game will have **Jim Rosenhaus** and **Mark Collins** on the call with **Gary Pulpaff** handling sideline duties. The remaining Adelphia schedule:

<i>Game</i>	<i>Replay Date/Time</i>
Kent State	11/7 (7 pm); 11/8 (3:30 pm)
Miami, OH	11/19 (1:00 pm, 8:30 pm)

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 an 18-45 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.

Dean Pees (Bowling Green, '71) is in his third season as head coach at Kent State with a record of 3-28. He came to Kent State in 1998 after spending three seasons as defensive coordinator at Michigan State University. A native of Dunkirk, OH, he also served as defensive coordinator at Toledo, Miami University and Findlay University and was the secondary coach at Notre Dame and the U.S. Naval Academy.

RECORD BOOK UPDATE: The following Bulls find themselves in the UB all-time record



book for career statistics:

Player	Category	Place/No.
Joe Freedy	Pass attempts	5th/553
Joe Freedy	Pass completions	5th/292
Joe Freedy	Passing yards	7th-3,293
Joe Freedy	Passing touchdowns	T-7th/20
Joe Freedy	200+-yard passing games	8th/4
Joe Freedy	Total offense	9th/3,019
Derrick Gordon	100-yard rushing games	T-9th/2
Albert Grundy	100-yard rushing games	T-9th/2
Chris Shelly	Forced fumbles, career	T-5th/5
Craig Rohlfis	Forced fumbles, career	T-9th/3
Craig Rohlfis	Fumble recoveries, career	T-6th/5
Carlos Spencer	Assisted tackles, career	9th/113
Craig Rohlfis	Assisted tackles, career	T-10th/110
Scott Keller	Field goals, career	4th/16
Scott Keller	Extra points, career	2nd/66
Scott Keller	Points kicking, career	T-3rd/114
Scott Keller	Points scored, career	T-8th/114
Mike Masucci	Total punts, career	2nd/187
Mike Masucci	Total punting yds, career	2nd/7,214
Dahnel Singfield	Kickoff returns, career	2nd/50
Dahnel Singfield	KO return yardage, career	2nd/1,058

STILL LOOKING FOR PAYDIRT ON KICKOFF RETURN: The Bulls have gone 118 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 against Ithaca for the last time a Buffalo player took a kickoff back for six.

BULLS AGAINST THE MAC: The Bulls currently have an all-time record of 11-27 against the MAC. The breakdown: Akron (0-1), Ball State (0-3), Bowling Green (1-0), Central Michigan (0-1), Eastern Michigan (0-0), Kent State (4-4), Marshall (1-4), Miami, OH (0-2), Northern Illinois (1-3), Ohio University (2-5), Toledo (2-3) and Western Michigan (0-1).

The Bulls do not play Toledo, Eastern, Central or Western Michigan this season.

BULLS TRANSACTIONS: The following players need updates since the publish-

ing 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.

BULLS' 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 Bacheyie 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 champions.

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.

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

Senior Chris Gray's uncle, Terry Gray, played college football at Temple and later played in the CFL.

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

Sophomore fullback David Harvey-Bowen was a 1998 national powerlifting champion.

Freshman wide receiver Alvin Jennings was named the MVP of the Ohio-Pennsylvania Basketball Game.

Offensive lineman Robert Meyer is an accomplished tuba player.

Tight end Brandon Shaughnessy and freshman fullback Tom Shaughnessy are first cousins who both starred at LeRoy HS.

Sophomore Aaron McMickle traveled with a USA wrestling team to Russia and Turkey. His father also ran for Senate in his native Ohio.



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• GAME RECAP – WEEK 8 •

NORTHERN ILLINOIS 73, BUFFALO 10 OCTOBER 28, 2000 • HUSKIE STADIUM DEKALB, IL

•Scoring Summary•

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Buffalo	0	0	3	7	10
Northern Illinois	17	28	14	14	73

Team	Per. Time	Scoring Play
NIU	1 13:13	Hammock 13 run (Azar kick), 7-0
NIU	1 9:21	McCareins 15 pass from Finlen (Azar kick), 14-0
NIU	1 4:01	Azar 26 FG, 17-0
NIU	2 13:39	McCareins 22 pass from Finlen (Azar kick), 24-0
NIU	2 5:15	Hammock 1 run (Azar kick), 31-0
NIU	2 2:58	Urban 2 run (Azar kick), 38-0
NIU	2 :40	McCareins 2 pass from Urban (Azar kick), 45-0
UB	3 12:57	Keller 40 FG, 45-3
NIU	3 11:22	Urban 3 run (Azar kick), 52-3
NIU	3 8:16	Turner 5 run (Azar kick), 59-3
UB	4 13:31	Bartoszek 23 pass from Gaydosz (Keller kick), 59-10
NIU	4 12:01	Lanum 38 run (Azar kick), 66-10
NIU	4 8:17	Lanum 3 run (Azar kick), 73-10

•Team Statistics•

	Bulls	Huskies
First downs	12	33
Rushing Attempts-Yards	30-174	54-286
Passing yards	107	360
Passing (C-A-I)	9-29-4	21-32-0
Offensive plays	59	86
Total net yards	281	646
Average gain per play	4.8	7.5
Fumbles (number-lost)	2-0	2-0
Penalties (number-yards)	13-95	4-34
Interceptions by (number-yards)	0-0	4-1
Number of Punts-Avg.	7-39.7	2-27.0
Punt returns-yards	0-0	2-49
Kickoff returns-yards	9-160	3-121
Possession time	25:29	34:31
Third down conversions	3-of-13	8-of-13
Fourth down conversions	1-of-2	1-of-2
Sacks by (number-yards)	1-8	0-0

•Individual Statistics•

Rushing: UB: Grundy 18-173, Gordon 7-14, Dwarto 6-5, Walker 2-1, Jackson 1-1, Team 1-(-20). NIU: Hammock 23-147, Lanum 5-45, Turner 14-43, Perry 1-20, Scaramella 4-15, McCareins 1-9, Thomas 2-9, Urban 2-5, Finlen 2-(-7)
Passing: UB: Freedy 5-13-4 51, Gaydosz 4-16-0 56. NIU: Finlen 13-18-0 223, Urban 7-11-0 122, Harmon 3-1-0 15.
Receiving: UB: Singfield 4-37, Shaughnessy 1-25, Bartoszek 1-23, McKine 1-15, Lindsay 1-6, Grundy 1-1. NIU: McCareins 10-151, Perry 7-132, Archie 1-42, Pugh 1-15, Turner 1-14, Reed 1-6.
Time of game: 3:20. **Attendance** – 16,586

• GAME RECAP – WEEK 7 •

BALL STATE 44, BUFFALO 35 OCTOBER 21, 2000 • UB STADIUM AMHERST, NY

•Scoring Summary•

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Ball State	14	21	6	3	44
Buffalo	7	0	14	14	35

Team	Per. Time	Scoring Play
UB	1 13:26	Forde 37 pass from Freedy (Keller kick), 7-0
BSU	1 7:10	Merrweather 1 run (Langford kick), 7-7
BSU	1 3:26	Manley 39 blocked punt return (Lanford kick), 14-7
BSU	2 12:37	Streit 8 pass from Hill (Langford kick), 21-7
BSU	2 6:55	Merrweather 10 run (Langford kick), 28-7
BSU	2 :19	Westbrook 27 pass from Hill (Langford kick), 35-7
UB	3 11:16	Freedy 1 run (Keller kick), 35-14
BSU	3 3:22	Schembra 43 pass from Hill (Langford kick), 41-14
UB	3 2:18	McKine 20 pass from Freedy (Keller kick), 41-21
UB	4 13:49	McKine 48 pass from Freedy (Keller kick), 41-28
UB	4 6:40	Grundy 2 run (Keller kick), 41-35
BSU	4 1:11	Langford 21 FG, 44-35

•Team Statistics•

	Cardinals	Bulls
First downs	24	21
Rushing Attempts-Yards	57-192	44-252
Passing yards	248	172
Passing (C-A-I)	13-18-0	14-24-1
Offensive plays	75	68
Total net yards	440	424
Average gain per play	5.9	6.2
Fumbles (number-lost)	3-2	1-1
Penalties (number-yards)	3-49	2-19
Interceptions by (number-yards)	1-7	0-0
Number of Punts-Avg.	4-30.0	3-31.0
Punt returns-yards	2-60	2-73
Kickoff returns-yards	3-49	7-107
Possession time	33:57	26:03
Third down conversions	2-of-10	5-of-13
Fourth down conversions	1-of-2	1-of-5
Sacks by (number-yards)	0-0	4-32

•Individual Statistics•

Rushing: UB: Grundy 11-106, Dwarto 20-93, Brereton 3-24, Smith 1-11, Jackson 1-8, Freedy 1-8, Gordon 2-(-1), Forde 1-(-3), Team 1-10. BSU: Merrweather 30-178, Jones 12-19, Conn 1-3, Hill 12-(-5), Team 2-(-3).
Passing: UB: Freedy 14-24-1 172. BSU: Hill 13-18-0 248.
Receiving: UB: Dwarto 4-9, McKine 3-78, Forde 2-51, Shaughnessy 2-18, Jackson 1-6, Lindsay 1-5, Grundy 1-5. BSU: Schembra 8-181, Westbrook 2-38, Eckert 1-11, Lynch 1-10, Streit 1-8.
Time of game: 3:17. **Attendance** – 13,064



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• GAME RECAP – WEEK 6 •

OHIO 42, BUFFALO 20

OCTOBER 7, 2000 • PEDEN STADIUM

ATHENS, OH

•Scoring Summary•

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Buffalo	7	0	0	13	20
Ohio	7	14	14	7	42

Team	Per.	Time	Scoring Play
OU	1	3:22	Mohler 40 pass from Jackson (Kerr kick), 7-0
UB	1	:33	Forde 61 pass from Freedy (Keller kick), 7-7
OU	2	11:06	Patterson 5 run (Kerr kick), 14-7
OU	2	1:36	R. Ray 20 run (Kerr kick), 21-7
OU	3	11:29	Brinker 5 run (Kerr kick), 28-7
OU	3	5:19	Brinker 1 run (Kerr kick), 35-7
OU	4	12:20	R. Ray 39 pass from F. Ray (Kerr kick), 42-7
UB	4	4:47	Grundy 4 run (Keller kick), 42-14
UB	4	:28	Walker 6 pass from Freedy (kick failed), 42-20

•Team Statistics•

	Bulls	Bobcats
First downs	22	25
Rushing Attempts-Yards	46-145	62-367
Passing yards	262	109
Passing (C-A-I)	17-31-1	4-8-1
Offensive plays	77	70
Total net yards	407	476
Average gain per play	5.3	6.8
Fumbles (number-lost)	3-3	2-0
Penalties (number-yards)	5-49	6-52
Interceptions by (number-yards)	1-48	1-18
Number of Punts-Avg.	4-48.0	1-52.0
Punt returns-yards	1-6	4-35
Kickoff returns-yards	7-103	2-36
Possession time	30:23	29:37
Third down conversions	5-of-15	5-of-9
Fourth down conversions	4-of-5	0-of-2
Sacks (number-yards)	0-0	4-36

•Individual Statistics•

Rushing: UB: Dwarte 18-87, Walker 9-39, Grundy 9-34, Gordon 4-20, Brereton 1-1, Freedy 5-(-31). OU: Jackson 14-139, Brinker 15-73, Sherrill 10-57, Patterson 13-50, R. Ray 4-44, Rozzoni 1-9, Logan 2-7, F. Ray 3-(-12).

Passing: UB: Freedy 17-31-1 262. OU: Jackson 1-5-1 40, F. Ray 3-3-0 69.

Receiving: UB: Grundy 4-35, Forde 3-85, McKine 3-75, Singfield 2-22, Shaughnessy 2-15, Barber 1-13, Lindsay 1-11, Walker 1-6. OU: Gandy 2-30, Mohler 1-40, Ray 1-39.

Time of game: 3:11. **Attendance** – 17,634

• GAME RECAP – WEEK 5 •

MARSHALL 47, BUFFALO 14

SEPTEMBER 30, 2000 • MARSHALL STADIUM

HUNTINGTON, WV

•Scoring Summary•

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Buffalo	0	14	0	0	14
Marshall	7	10	21	9	47

Team	Per.	Time	Scoring Play
MU	1	1:21	Foye 53 pass from Leftwich (Jenkins kick), 7-0
UB	2	9:22	Singfield 18 pass from Freedy (Keller kick), 7-7
MU	2	6:08	Rodgers 1 run (Jenkins kick), 14-7
UB	2	5:47	Forde 72 pass from Freedy (Keller kick), 14-14
MU	2	:26	Jenkins 36 FG, 17-14
MU	3	8:30	Watts 61 pass from Leftwich (Jenkins kick), 24-14
MU	3	1:00	Wallace 1 run (Jenkins kick), 31-14
MU	3	0:00	Washington 3 pass fro Leftwich (Jenkins kick), 38-14
MU	4	13:28	Tisdale safety, blocked punt out of end zone, 40-14
MU	4	10:11	Washington 90 pass from Galbraith (Jenkins kick), 47-14

•Team Statistics•

	Bulls	Thundering Herd
First downs	10	26
Rushing Attempts-Yards	25-6	46-148
Passing yards	186	483
Passing (C-A-I)	15-28-1	28-41-2
Offensive plays	53	87
Total net yards	192	631
Average gain per play	3.6	7.3
Fumbles (number-lost)	2-1	0-0
Penalties (number-yards)	4-26	14-191
Interceptions by (number-yards)	2-56	1-39
Number of Punts-Avg.	10-36.1	3-44.7
Punt returns-yards	1-5	4-33
Kickoff returns-yards	6-103	4-56
Possession time	24:19	35:32
Third down conversions	2-of-13	4-of-14
Fourth down conversions	0-of-1	1-of-4
Sacks (number-yards)	2-21	2-11

•Individual Statistics•

Rushing: UB: Dwarte 8-17, Jackson 3-17, Brereton 2-7, Gordon 4-3, Gaydosz 1-(-4), Barber 1-(-13), Freedy 6-(-21). MU: Rodgers 16-49, Carey 5-46, Watts 3-32, Wallace 6-18, Spearman 1-5, Coke 6-1, Pertee 2-1, Galbraith 1-(-1), Leftwich 6-(-3).

Passing: UB: Freedy 15-28-1 186. MU: Leftwich 25-36-2 378, Galbraith 3-5-0 105.

Receiving: UB: Singfield 4-61, Gordon 3-(-5), Forde 2-84, McKine 2-9, Shaughnessy 1-17, Dwarte 1-14, Barber 1-3, Brereton 1-3. MU: Washington 7-143, Foye 4-97, Watts 3-91, Cooper 3-47, Poole 3-34, Rodgers 2-26, Jones 2-15, Kellett 2-14, Carey 1-9, Wallace 1-7.

Time of game: 3:18. **Attendance** – 29,089



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• GAME RECAP – WEEK 4 • BUFFALO 20, BOWLING GREEN 17 SEPTEMBER 23, 2000 • UB STADIUM BUFFALO, NY

•Scoring Summary•

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Bowling Green	0	14	0	3	17
Buffalo	7	6	0	7	20

Team Per. Time

UB	1	4:48
BGSU	2	11:33
BGSU	2	9:50
UB	2	6:31
BGSU	4	13:22
UB	4	1:27

Scoring Play

Bartoszek 2 pass from Freedy (Keller kick), 7-0
 Gibson 2 run (Knapp kick), 7-7
 Sahn 1 run (Knapp kick), 14-7
 Forde 3 pass from Freedy (kick failed), 14-13
 Knapp 32 FG, 17-13
 Dwarte 27 run (Keller kick), 17-20

•Team Statistics•

	Falcons	Bulls
First downs	13	18
Rushing Attempts-Yards	50-112	31-64
Passing yards	63	183
Passing (C-A-I)	5-20-0	24-38-2
Offensive plays	70	69
Total net yards	175	247
Average gain per play	2.5	3.6
Fumbles (number-lost)	1-0	1-1
Penalties (number-yards)	6-43	9-78
Interceptions by (number-yards)	2-0	0-0
Number of Punts-Avg.	8-32.9	9-39.4
Punt returns-yards	4-84	1-(-3)
Kickoff returns-yards	3-32	4-44
Possession time	30:33	29:27
Third down conversions	4-of-18	4-of-14
Fourth down conversions	1-of-3	0-of-0
Sacks (number-yards)	3-32	7-47

•Individual Statistics•

Rushing: UB: Forde 2-31, Dwarte 3-23, Gordon 7-20, Brereton 2-1, McKine 1-8, McDonald 11-3, Team 1-(-2), Freedy 4-(-33). BG: Gibson 15-60, Alls 14-49, Jarrett 7-42, Clark 2-4, Team 1-(-2), Smiley 1-(-8), Sahn 6-(-12), Schneider 4-(-21).
Passing: UB: Freedy 24-38-2 183. BG: Schneider 3-10-0 44, Sahn 2-9-0 19, Smiley 0-1-0 0.
Receiving: UB: McKine 6-46, Forde 5-46, Shaughnessy 4-36, McDonald 3-1, Dwarte 3-12, Singfield 2-24, Bartoszek 1-2. BG: Bautista 4-50, Pinchem 1-13.
Time of game: 3:25. **Attendance** – 8,081

• GAME RECAP – WEEK 3 • CONNECTICUT 24, BUFFALO 21 SEPTEMBER 16, 2000 • UB STADIUM BUFFALO, NY

•Scoring Summary•

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Connecticut	3	7	7	7	24
Buffalo	3	10	0	8	21

Team Per. Time

UC	1	8:56
UB	1	3:36
UB	2	11:55
UC	2	8:06
UB	2	:12
UC	3	8:48
UB	4	9:18
UC	4	2:21

Scoring Play

Heyl 21 FG, 3-0
 Keller 20 FG, 3-3
 Forde 38 pass from Freedy (Keller kick), 3-10
 Collins 6 pass from Tracey (Heyl kick), 10-10
 Keller 23 FG, 13-10
 Fitzsimmons 22 pass from Tracey (Heyl kick), 17-13
 Small 2 run (Heyl kick), 24-13
 Forde 3 pass from Freedy (McKine pass), 24-21

•Team Statistics•

	Huskies	Bulls
First downs	22	21
Rushing Attempts-Yards	38-139	36-101
Passing yards	199	259
Passing (C-A-I)	20-37-0	26-39-1
Offensive plays	75	76
Total net yards	338	360
Average gain per play	4.5	4.7
Fumbles (number-lost)	1-1	1-1
Penalties (number-yards)	4-20	5-37
Interceptions by (number-yards)	1-8	0-0
Number of Punts-Avg.	6-29.5	6-38.0
Punt returns-yards	1-5	3-19
Kickoff returns-yards	5-116	4-85
Possession time	30:23	29:37
Third down conversions	8-of-16	8-of-17
Fourth down conversions	0-of-1	0-of-0
Sacks (number-yards)	1-7	3-14

•Individual Statistics•

Rushing: UB: Gordon 9-45, McDonald 17-39, Freedy 6-9, Brereton 2-8, Dwarte 2-0. UC: Small 29-137, Tracey 7-5, Benson 1-(-1), Team 1-(-2).
Passing: UB: Freedy 26-39-1 259, Team 0-1-0 0. UC: Tracey 20-37-0 199.
Receiving: UB: McKine 10-122, Forde 6-95, Gordon 5-11, McDonald 3-7, Shaughnessy 2-24. UC: Fitzsimmons 4-49, Timko 4-37, Hill 3-42, Small 3-16, O'Connor 2-27, Sorrells 2-19, Collins 2-9.
Time of game: 3:17. **Attendance** – 13,678



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• GAME RECAP – WEEK 2 •

RUTGERS 59, BUFFALO 0
SEPTEMBER 9, 2000 • RUTGERS STADIUM
NEW BRUNSWICK, NJ

•Scoring Summary•

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Buffalo	0	0	0	0	0
Rutgers	17	14	28	0	59

Team	Per.	Time	Scoring Play
RU	1	13:52	Ohene 3 run (Barone kick), 7-0
RU	1	3:09	Barone 31 FG, 10-0
RU	1	3:09	King 7 pass from McMahon (Barone kick), 17-0
RU	2	2:48	Stringer 20 pass from McMahon (Barone kick), 24-0
RU	2	1:17	Johnson 7 pass from McMahon (Barone kick), 31-0
RU	3	12:44	Anderon 2 run (Barone kick), 38-0
RU	3	9:39	King 15 pass from McMahon (Barone kick), 45-0
RU	3	6:13	Anderson 8 run (Barone kick), 52-0
RU	3	2:26	Stringer 15 pass from McMahon (Barone kick), 59-0

•Team Statistics•

	Bulls	Scarlet Knights
First downs	17	19
Rushing Attempts-Yards	37-(-7)	39-187
Passing yards	223	266
Passing (C-A-I)	24-25-1	19-29-0
Offensive plays	82	68
Total net yards	216	453
Average gain per play	2.6	6.7
Fumbles (number-lost)	5-3	3-1
Penalties (number-yards)	5-44	2-20
Interceptions by (number-yards)	0-0	1-39
Number of Punts-Avg.	9-32.3	3-42.0
Punt returns-yards	0-0	7-102
Kickoff returns-yards	5-93	1-22
Possession time	33:02	26:30
Third down conversions	2-of-16	3-of-11
Fourth down conversions	1-of-4	0-of-2
Sacks (number-yards)	0-0	4-33

•Individual Statistics•

Rushing: UB: McDonald 6-16, Gordon 12-15, Smith 1-14, Dwart 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, Dwart 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

• GAME RECAP – WEEK 1 •

SYRACUSE 63, BUFFALO 7
SEPTEMBER 2, 2000 • CARRIER DOME
SYRACUSE, NY

•Scoring Summary•

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Buffalo	0	0	0	7	7
Syracuse	13	22	21	7	63

Team	Per.	Time	Scoring Play
SU	1	11:50	Davis 1 run (Shafer kick), 7-0
SU	1	7:36	Davis 2 run (kick failed), 13-0
SU	2	12:06	Johnson 4 run (Tyree pass from Nunes), 21-0
SU	2	8:22	Brown 2 pass from Nunes (Shafer kick), 28-0
SU	2	5:15	Harris 91 fumble return (Shafer kick), 35-0
SU	3	12:06	Brown 1 run (Shafer kick), 42-0
SU	3	7:49	Davis 20 run (Shafer kick), 49-0
SU	3	5:27	Tyree 20 blocked punt return (Shafer kick), 56-0
SU	4	6:27	Ferri 25 run (Shafer kick), 63-0
UB	4	:34	Singfield 34 pass from Freedy (Keller kick), 63-7

•Team Statistics•

	Bulls	Orangemen
First downs	14	23
Rushing Attempts-Yards	33-102	50-304
Passing yards	168	82
Passing (C-A-I)	16-36-2	6-9-1
Offensive plays	69	59
Total net yards	270	386
Average gain per play	3.9	6.5
Fumbles (number-lost)	4-3	2-0
Penalties (number-yards)	6-38	10-88
Interceptions by (number-yards)	1-5	2-25
Number of Punts-Avg.	8-29.8	4-32.8
Punt returns-yards	3-34	4-52
Kickoff returns-yards	10-108	2-90
Possession time	31:59	28:01
Third down conversions	3-of-17	2-of-5
Fourth down conversions	1-of-1	0-of-0
Sacks (number-yards)	2-23	3-27

•Individual Statistics•

Rushing: UB: McDonald 8-76, Brereton 4-26, Walker 5-19, Jackson 1-2, Dwart 2-2, Grundy 1-0, Gordon 5-(-2), Freedy 7-(-21). SU: Brown 18-157, Ferry 7-55, Johnson 5-27, Scott 3-25, Davis 4-24, Nunes 5-23, Jackson 1-19, Anderson 2-6, Cusumano 2-0, Team 1-(-2), Williams 2-(-30).
Passing: UB: Freedy 16-36-2 168. SU: Nunes 5-8-1 25, Anderson 1-1-0 57, Williams 0-0-0 0.
Receiving: UB: Singfield 6-121, Forde 3-19, Bartoszek 2-13, Shaughnessy 1-11, Barber 1-11, Gordon 1-6, McDonald 1-1, McKine 1-(-14). SU: Woodcock 3-75, Campbell 1-4, Brown 1-2, Johnson 1-1.
Time of game: 3:01. **Attendance** – 40,634



UB BULLS AMONG THE MAC/NATIONAL LEADERS

• JOE FREEDY •

24th in the nation in pass completions per game (17.63)
6th in the MAC in passing average per game (188.0)
8th in the MAC in total offense per game (171.1)
7th in the MAC in pass efficiency rating (110.6)

• ANDRE FORDE •

10th in the MAC in kickoff return average (17.4)

• DAHNEL SINGFIELD •

9th in the MAC in kickoff return average (19.3)

• DUANE WILLIAMS •

T-1st in the MAC in sacks per game (1.0)
3rd in the MAC in tackles for loss per game (1.5)

• CHRIS GRAY •

14th in the MAC in tackles per game (9.3)

• BUFFALO BULLS TEAM RANKINGS IN THE MAC •

10th in rushing offense per game (104.6 ypg)
7th in passing offense per game (195.0 ypg)
10th in total offense per game (299.6 ypg)
10th in scoring offense per game (15.9 ppg)
11th in net punting per attempt (28.9 ypr)
2nd in punt return average (12.2 ypr)
12th in kickoff return average (15.4 ypr)
12th in rushing defense per game (216.9 ypg)
11th in pass defense (226.3 ypg)
13th in total defense – yards per game (443.1 ypg)
13th in scoring defense per game (46.1 ppg)
13th in turnover margin per game (-2.25)

• BULLS-FLASHES STATISTICAL COMPARISON •

	Buffalo	Kent State
Points Per Game	15.9	11.7
Rushing Offense	104.6	115.3
Passing Offense	195.0	147.8
Total Offense	299.6	263.1
Rushing Defense	216.9	161.2
Passing Defense	226.3	249.9
Total Defense	443.1	411.1
Kickoff Returns	15.4	18.7
Punt Returns	12.2	7.7
Net Punting	28.9	33.1
Quarterback sacks	18-144	12-93
Third Down Conversions	27.1%	32.6%
Fourth Down Conversions	44.4%	60.9%
Turnover Margin	-2.25	+0.11
Penalties	49-386	72-535



Bulls Two-Deep

▪ Offense ▪

FL	86 – Zeke McKine	9 – Danel Singfield	82 – Dan Lindsay
TE	88 – Brandon Shaughnessy	84 – Chad Bartoszek	87 – Mark Campanella
LT	74 – David Pruce	79 – Andy Avery	
LG	58 – Matt Baniewicz	56 – Rob Meyer	
C	60 – John Nolan	64 – Kevin Dunn	68 – Aaron McMickle
RG	62 – Gabe Kogler	56 – Rob Meyer	
RT	66 – Tim Hedges	71 – Brian Johnessee	
TB	28 – Marquis Dwarto	42 – Kenon Jackson	26 – Bam McDonald
FB	31 – Derrick Gordon	32 – Albert Grundy	27 – Marvin Brereton
QB	15 – Joe Freedy	13 – Mike Gaydosz	
SE	81 – Andre Forde	80 – Rob Barber	

▪ Defense ▪

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

▪ Special Teams ▪

P	85 – Mike Masucci	98 – Dallas Pelz	
PK	7 – Scott Keller	98 – Dallas Pelz	
HLD	13 – Mike Gaydosz	15 – Joe Freedy	
LS	51 – Kevin McCarthy		
SS	88 – Brandon Shaughnessy		
PR	86 – Zeke McKine	9 – Danel Singfield	
KOR	9 – Danel Singfield	81 – Andre Forde	86 – Zeke McKine



Golden Flashes Two-Deep

▪ Offense ▪

SE	80 – Shawn Shoemaker	28 – Daryl Moore	
TE	36 – Joel Reikowski	12 – Ray Quinn	
LT	78 – Cory Zwick	60 – Tom Reese	
LG	69 – Jason Hupp	74 – Deron Bowling	
C	62 – Jeff Krysiak	52 – Steve Smith	
RG	71 – Brian Hallett	61 – Shaun Sarrett	
RT	70 – Kevin Jamieson	75 – Victor Vrabel	
FL	5 – Matt Curry	82 – Joe Amerine	
QB	19 – Zach Williams	16 – Jeff Valentino	
FB	8 – DeMarlo Rozier	45 – Justin Gatten	
TB	26 – Chante Murphy	24 – Booker Vann	

▪ Defense ▪

LE	2 – Shawn Armstead	91 – John Nurczyk	
LT	51 – Roy Attieh	94 – Brandon Bridges	
RT	92 – Richard Bender	67 – Alan Williams	
RE	55 – Mark Strickland	33 – Delvin Barker	
OLB	4 – Rashan Hall	59 – Curtis Witherspoon	
ILB	22 – Matt Rayl	54 – Brandon Richardson	
OLB	16 – James Harrison	45 – Justin Gatten	
CB	25 – Jacon Avery	6 – Ray Coley	
SS	9 – Desmond Turner	25 – Jacon Avery	
FS	10 – Robert James	23 – Scott Booker	
CB	11 – Nashville Dyer	18 – Justin Baugham	

▪ Special Teams ▪

P	97 – Jared Fritz		
LS	83 – Jason Rudzinski		
K	39 – Dave Pavich		
HLD	97 – Jared Fritz		
SS	66 – Jerami Hodgkinson		
PR	80 – Shawn Shoemaker	18 – Justin Baugham	
KOR	80 – Shawn Shoemaker	26 – Chante Murphy	24 – Booker Vann

