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Men's Soccer



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Current record: 1-3-0 (0-0-0 Mid-American Conference)

BULLS PLACE SECOND AT UB FALL CLASSIC

By going 1-1 at last weekend's UB Fall Classic, Buffalo's men's soccer team earned a second-place finish in the tournament. Wright State took the title with a 3-1 victory over UB on Sunday.

Buffalo opened the tournament with a 2-1 win over Central Connecticut State. *Mike Geller (Gardiner, NY/New Paltz)* and *Erik Jaanimagi (Henrietta, NY/Rush-Henrietta)* scored for the Bulls, while *Patrick Beckley (Poughquag, NY/Arlington)* and *Dave Pidgeon (Dorval, Quebec/Bishop Whelan)* were credited with assists. *Daniel Bell (Brampton, Ontario/Notre Dame)* recorded eight saves in the victory.

Against Wright State, the lone UB goal was scored by *Andrae Clarke (Kingston, Jamaica/Dewitt Clinton)*. From the left wing, Clarke fired a shot into the upper-left corner of the net in the game's final minute. *Cheick Diarra (Hillsborough, NJ/John Bartram)* was credited with an assist on the play.

Aside from taking the tournament title, Wright State also cleaned up in the hardware department. Ricky Strong won the offensive most valuable player award, while teammate Trent Corbin garnered recognition as the defensive most valuable player.

FABULOUS FRESHMEN

Seventy-five percent of all Bulls' goals this season have been scored by freshmen. Clarke, Jaanimagi, and *Matthew Okopny (Farmington, MI/Farmington)* have each netted goals - each one being the first of their respective collegiate careers.

Also, due to the injury of senior goalkeeper *Chris Vavrina (Pittsford, NY/Pittsford Sutherland)*, Bell has seen significant time in net. Bell earned his first victory in Buffalo's win over Central Connecticut State on Friday.

REMAINING AT HOME

Despite just having played two consecutive games at home, UB still has two more coming up in the near future at RAC Field - the next of which takes place at 11 a.m. on Saturday when the Canisius Golden Griffins pay a visit.

2003 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

August

Duquesne Invitational

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| Fri., 29 | at Duquesne | L, 0-4 |
| Sat., 30 | vs. Temple | L, 1-3 |

September

UB Fall Classic

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| Fri., 5 | CENT. CONN. ST. | W, 2-1 |
| Sun., 7 | WRIGHT STATE | L, 1-3 |
| Sat., 13 | CANISIUS | 11:00 am |
| Tue., 16 | NIAGARA | 7:00 pm |

Army Tournament

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| Fri., 19 | at Army | 7:30 pm |
| Sun., 21 | vs. Navy | 1:00 pm |
| Fri., 26 | SIENA | 7:00 pm |
| Sun., 28 | AKRON* | 3:00 pm |

October

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| Fri., 3 | BOWLING GREEN* | 7:00 pm |
| Sun., 5 | at Western Michigan* | 1:00 pm |
| Sun., 12 | MARSHALL* | 3:00 pm |
| Fri., 24 | at Kentucky* | 7:30 pm |
| Sun., 26 | at Northern Illinois* | 2:30 pm |

November

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| Thur., 6 | MAC Quarterfinals (at BGSU) | TBA |
| Fri., 7 | MAC Semifinals (at TBD) | TBA |
| Sun., 9 | MAC Championship (at TBD) | TBA |

*Denotes Mid-American Conference games

Home games in **BOLD CAPS** played at RAC Field