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Men's Soccer



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Current record – 3-1-0 Overall (0-0 Mid-American Conference)

BUFFALO WINS BULLS FALL CLASSIC

Buffalo was declared the tournament champion after winning both of its games over the weekend. The Bulls defeated Central Connecticut State University, 1-0, on Saturday and scored a 4-0 victory over Siena in the final game of the tournament on Sunday.

ASTUDILLO SURPASSES SAL ESPOSITO IN CAREER VICTORIES

Thirteen-year head coach **John Astudillo** became the winningest coach in UB men's soccer history in Sunday's win over Siena. The victory was Astudillo's 110th, vaulting him passed **Sal Esposito**, who guided the Bulls to 109 victories (105 losses) over 16 seasons (1973-1988). No other coach in Bulls history has more than seven victories.

PITRA NAMED TOURNAMENT DEFENSIVE MVP

At the conclusion of the Bulls Fall Classic, Buffalo senior back **Kevin Pitra (Solon, OH/Solon)** was named the tournament's Most Valuable Player on defense. Pitra was a big defensive force for Buffalo, helping the Bulls hold their opponents to 16 shots and no goals in 180 minutes.

WOZNIAK RECORDS BACK-TO-BACK SHUTOUTS; IMPROVES TO 3-0

Junior **Brian Wozniak (Canton, MI/Plymouth Salem)** posted two shutouts over the weekend, turning away eight Central Connecticut shots on Saturday and one Siena shot on Sunday. Wozniak improved his record to 3-0 while dropping his goals against average to 0.33 on the season. Last year, the Michigan native had a 1.92 GAA over 18 games.

BULLS WIN THREE STRAIGHT FOR FIRST TIME SINCE 1999 SEASON

Buffalo is currently riding a three-game win streak, its longest since the Bulls posted five-straight wins during the 1999 season (Sept. 22-Oct. 10) when they finished with a 10-7-1 record.

FIVE BULLS TALLY THEIR FIRST GOALS OF THE SEASON

Senior **Bill Norberg (Allison, PA/Shaler)**, junior **Dan Wielechowski (Canton, MI/Plymouth Salem)**, junior **Mike Peplinski (Syracuse, NY/Liverpool)**, and freshman **Jeff Gallusser (Oneonta, NY/Oneonta)** all notched their first goals of the season this weekend. Norberg scored the gamewinner over Central Connecticut while Wielechowski, Peplinski and Gallusser scored in the victory over Siena.

UPCOMING ACTION...

The 2001 season is in full swing as the Bulls play two home games and one road game this week. Buffalo will host Canisius College on Wednesday, September 12 at 7 p.m., then travel to St. Francis (PA) for a 4 p.m. start on Friday, September 14, before they entertain Detroit Mercy on Sunday, September 16 (2 p.m.) to close out the week.

2001 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
9/1	Lehigh ^	L, 0-5
9/2	vs. Army ^	W, 2-1
9/8	CENTRAL CONNECTICUT #	W, 1-0
9/9	SIENA #	W, 4-0
9/12	CANISIUS	7 p.m.
9/14	at St. Francis (PA)	4 p.m.
9/16	DETROIT MERCY	2 p.m.
9/21	AKRON *	7 p.m.
9/25	NIAGARA	7 p.m.
9/30	BOWLING GREEN *	2:30 p.m.
10/5	MARSHALL *	7 p.m.
10/14	at Kentucky *	3 p.m.
10/16	BINGHAMTON	4 p.m.
10/21	at Bucknell	1 p.m.
10/28	at Western Michigan *	2 p.m.
10/30	Northern Illinois *	12 noon
11/9	MAC Semifinals	TBA
11/11	MAC Championship	TBA

* - MAC Contests

^ Lehigh-Army Tournament

Bulls Fall Invitational

SCORING LEADERS

Name	Goals	Asst.	Points
Dave Pidgeon	2	0	4
Dan Wielechowski	1	1	2
Mike Peplinski	1	1	3
Bill Norberg	1	0	2
Jenton Esworthy	1	0	2
Jeff Gallusser	1	0	2
Patrick Beckley	0	1	1
Brandon Myrie	0	1	1

GOALKEEPER STATS

Name	GP	GAA	Pct.	W-L-T
Brian Wozniak	3	0.33	.929	3-0-0
T.J. Borawski	1	4.84	.333	0-0-0
Chris Vavrina	1	5.11	.571	0-1-0

STAT OF THE WEEK

✓ After allowing five goals in the season opener against Army, Buffalo has only surrendered one goal in the last three games and none over the last 199 minutes.