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## Men's Soccer



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

### UB TIES CANISIUS WITH LATE GOAL

The Bulls men's soccer team rallied back with a late second-half goal to tie the Canisius College Golden Griffins, 2-2, at RAC Field on Saturday. **Patrick Beckley (Poughquag, NY/Arlington)** and **Andrae Clarke (Kingston, Jamaica/Dewitt Clinton)** each scored goals for UB.

Clarke tallied in the 85<sup>th</sup> minute, tying the game at two and forcing overtime. **Erik Jaanimagi (Henrietta, NY/Rush-Henrietta)** passed the ball ahead to Clarke, who fired a shot into the open left portion of the net. Clarke leads the Bulls with a pair of goals this season.

Beckley opened the game's scoring in the 12<sup>th</sup> minute with a header from 10 yards out. **Matt Stuczynski (Erie, PA/Cathedral Prep)** lofted the ball into the air for Beckley, earning an assist on the scoring play.

UB freshman goalkeeper **Brandon Foley (Horseheads, NY/Horseheads)** earned a tie in his first career start, making four saves and allowing only two goals in 110 minutes of play.

### GOALTENDING DEPTH

UB has started three different goalkeepers this season - Foley, **Chris Vavrina (Pittsford, NY/Pittsford Sutherland)** and **Daniel Bell (Brampton, Ontario/Notre Dame)**. The three have combined for a goals against average of 2.49 and a .649 save percentage.

### OFFENSIVE TURNAROUND

After starting the season with just one goal in its opening two games, UB has bounced back to score five goals in its last three contests. Beckley and Clark lead the Bulls with four points each - Beckley has a goal and two assists, while Clark has a pair of goals.

### UPCOMING SCHEDULE FOR THE BULLS

Buffalo hosts the Niagara Purple Eagles at RAC Field on Tuesday at 7 p.m. The Bulls then head out on the road to the Army Tournament, where they will face Army on Friday and then Navy on Sunday.

### 2003 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

#### August

##### Duquesne Invitational

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

#### September

##### UB Fall Classic

Fri., 5	<b>CENT. CONN. ST.</b>	<b>W, 2-1</b>
Sun., 7	<b>WRIGHT STATE</b>	<b>L, 1-3</b>
Sat., 13	<b>CANISIUS</b>	<b>T, 2-2</b>
Tue., 16	<b>NIAGARA</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>

##### Army Tournament

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

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

#### November

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