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Men's Soccer



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

BUFFALO TIES DETROIT; BECKLEY TALLIES FIRST CAREER GOAL

Buffalo and Detroit played to a 1-1 double-overtime tie on Sunday afternoon. Sophomore **Patrick Beckley (Poughquag, NY/Arlington)** scored Buffalo's lone goal off a pass from sophomore **Mike Geller (Gardiner, NY/New Paltz)** at the 58:19 mark to tie the game. Beckley's strike was the first of his collegiate career.

UB HONORS FAMILIES AND VICTIMS OF TUESDAY'S ATTACK

In response to this week's tragic events on American soil, the University at Buffalo men's soccer team wore American flag patches on their jerseys in Sunday's contest with Detroit. The Bulls, who will continue to wear the patch for the remainder of the 2001 season, also observed a moment of silence in memory of the families and victims involved in last week's events.

BULLS UNBEATEN IN LAST FOUR GAMES

Buffalo is currently riding a four-game unbeaten 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.

WOZNAK CONTINUES TO SHUT DOWN OPPONENTS

Junior **Brian Wozniak (Canton, MI/Plymouth Salem)**, who posted two shutouts last weekend, allowed just one goal in Sunday's tie with the Detroit Titans. To date this season, Wozniak has posted an eye-popping 0.46 goals against average in four appearances. Last year, the Michigan native had a 1.92 GAA over 18 games.

ASTUDILLO SURPASSES SAL ESPOSITO IN CAREER VICTORIES

Thirteen-year head coach **John Astudillo** became the winningest coach in UB men's soccer history in last Sunday's 4-0 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 last weekend, 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 without a goal in 180 minutes of play.

UPCOMING ACTION...

The Bulls will open their Mid-American Conference schedule on Friday, September 21, when they host Akron at 7 p.m.

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	PPD
9/14	at St. Francis (PA)	PPD
9/16	DETROIT	T, 1-1 2OT
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
Patrick Beckley	1	1	3
Mike Peplinski	1	1	3
Dan Wielechowski	1	1	3
Bill Norberg	1	0	2
Jenton Esworthy	1	0	2
Jeff Gallusser	1	0	2
Brandon Myrie	0	1	1
Mike Geller	0	1	1

GOALKEEPER STATS

Name	GP	GAA	Pct.	W-L-T
Brian Wozniak	4	0.46	.882	3-0-1
T.J. Borawski	1	4.84	.333	0-0-0
Chris Vavrina	1	5.11	.571	0-1-0