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Men's Soccer



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Record – 6-0-1 Overall (0-0 Mid-American)

BULLS REMAIN UNDEFEATED

The Bulls used some great defense and clutch plays to remain undefeated for the 2004 season. While in the middle of a five-game road trip, the Bulls took three games last week to bring their record to 6-0-1. MAC Player of the Week **Lee Catchpole** (*Norwich, England/Bungay*) scored three goals this past week including a game-winning penalty shot in double overtime on Friday against Rider. The Bulls started out the week with a shutout of cross-town rival Canisius on a first-half goal by **Jeff Martinko** (*Shelby Township, MI/DeLaSalle Collegiate*). In the game sophomore goalkeeper **Daniel Bell** (*Brampton, Ontario/Notre Dame*) recorded his fourth shutout of the season. The Bulls then went into the weekend where Catchpole began to shine. Along with the gamewinner in the 3-2 victory against Rider, Catchpole also assisted on a goal from **Andrae Clarke** (*Bronx, NY/Dewitt Clinton*), his first of the season. The Bulls also got a score from **Braden Byler** (*Erie, PA/Cathedral Prep*), his team-leading fourth goal of the season. The Bulls closed out a successful week with a 4-2 victory over St. Francis (PA) on Sunday. Clarke collected his second goal of the season and, after two Catchpole goals, **Brian Knapp** (*Liverpool, NY/Liverpool*) scored his first goal of the season. The Bulls are off to their best start since the 1990 season when they won their first nine games.

CATCHPOLE MAC PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Freshman forward **Lee Catchpole** was named MAC Player of the Week for the week ending September 19. During that week, Catchpole scored three goals and collected an assist. Two of those goals proved to be gamewinners and one was on a penalty shot in double overtime to seal the win. Catchpole became the first Bull's player to win the honor since Bill Norberg did it in the 2001 season.

BULLS STILL ON TOP

After seven game so far this season, some of UB's players can be found near the top of the MAC stats list. The individual rankings are led by goalkeeper **Daniel Bell** who leads the MAC in goals against average (0.70) as well as shutouts (4) and shutouts per game (0.57). As a team, the Bulls lead the conference in points (49), goals (17), goals per game (2.43), assists (15), and assists per game (2.14). The Bulls' defense also shows, as Buffalo is first in fewest goals allowed (5), goals against average (0.68), and shutouts (4).

UP NEXT

The Bulls (6-0-1) are next in action on Wednesday, September 22 at cross-town rival Niagara at 4:00 pm. The Purple Eagles (0-6-0) dropped their last contest to nationally-ranked Binghamton, 5-0. After that, the Bulls are back home to take on Oneonta State on Friday at RAC Field. That game will begin at 7:00 pm. Following that game, the Bulls will begin conference play.

2004 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

September		
Wed., 1	COLGATE	W, 3-0
	<i>UB Fall Classic</i>	
Sat., 4	HARTFORD	W, 1-0
Mon., 6	BINGHAMTON	T, 1-1 (2OT)
Sun., 12	at Siena	W, 4-0
Wed., 15	at Canisius	W, 1-0
Fri., 17	at Rider	W, 3-2 (2OT)
Sun., 19	at St. Francis (PA)	W, 4-2
Wed., 22	at Niagara	4 pm
Fri., 24	ONEONTA	7 pm
October		
Fri., 1	at Akron*	7:30 pm
Sun., 3	KENTUCKY*	1 pm
Sun., 10	at Bowling Green*	2:30 pm
Fri., 15	at Cleveland State	7 pm
Sun., 17	NORTHERN ILLINOIS*	2 pm
Sun., 24	at Marshall*	1 pm
Fri., 29	WESTERN MICHIGAN*	7 pm
November		
Fri., 5	MAC Quarterfinals (on campus sites)	
Sun., 7	MAC Semifinals (Kalamzoo, MI)	
Fri., 12	MAC Championship (at highest seed)	

*Mid-American Conference contests

Home matches in **BOLD CAPS**

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UB LEADERS

Goals _____ 4 - Braden Byler
Assists ___ 3 - Brian Knapp and Andrae Clarke
Points ___ 8 - Braden Byler and Lee Catchpole
Shots _____ 12 - Lee Catchpole
Saves _____ 19 - Daniel Bell
Goals Against Avg. _____ 0.70 - Daniel Bell