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Men's Soccer



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Current record – 3-4-1 (0-0-0 Mid-American Conference)

BULLS GO 1-2 IN BUSY WEEK

The Bulls went 1-2 in a busy week of action. On Tuesday, the Bulls dropped a tough 2-1 loss to Niagara. Freshman **Greg Galemore (Long Valley, NJ/West Morris Central)** scored his first career goal for the Bulls' lone tally. UB rebounded to beat Siena, 3-1, on Friday. The Bulls got goals from **Mike Peplinski (Syracuse, NY/Liverpool)**, **Dan Wielechowski (Canton, MI/Plymouth Salem)** and **Justin Higgins (Clifton Park, NY/Shenendehowa)**. Playing their third road game in five days may have taken its toll on the Bulls as they were shut out by Binghamton, 1-0, on Sunday. **Chris Vavrina (Pittsford, NY/Pittsford Sutherland)** made a career-high eight saves against the Bearcats.

UB STATISTICAL LEADERS

Mike Peplinski has taken over the team lead for points with seven. His three goals tie him with **Geoff Thompson (Clarence, NY/Clarence)** for tops on the team. **Dave Pidgeon (Dorval, PQ/Bishop Whelan)** leads the Bulls in assists with three. For the goalkeepers, **Brian Wozniak (Canton, MI/Plymouth Salem)** leads the team in saves with 31. **Chris Vavrina's** 0.77 goals against average is tops on the team.

MAKING IT COUNT

Justin Higgins is making the best of his opportunities this season. The sophomore midfielder has taken three shots and two have gone for goals. In addition, both of his goals were gamewinners. He scored the game-winning goals against Army and Siena.

2002 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

August		
Fri., 30	Central Connecticut Tournament vs. Central Connecticut	L, 2-1
September		
Sun., 1	vs. Sacred Heart Bulls Fall Invitational	W, 2-1
Sat., 7	BUCKNELL	L, 2-0
Sun., 8	ROBERT MORRIS	T, 2-2
Thur., 12	ARMY	W, 2-0
Wed., 18	at Niagara	L, 2-1
Fri., 20	at Siena	W, 3-1
Sun., 22	at Binghamton	L, 1-0
Fri., 27	at Wright State	7:00 p.m.
Sun., 29	at Bowling Green*	2:00 p.m.
October		
Sun., 6	at Marshall*	1:00 p.m.
Sun., 13	WESTERN MICHIGAN*	3:00 p.m.
Fri., 18	NORTHERN ILLINOIS*	7:00 p.m.
Sun., 20	KENTUCKY*	2:00 p.m.
Fri., 25	at Akron*	7:30 p.m.
Tue., 29	at Canisius	7:30 p.m.
November		
Fri., 8	MAC Quarterfinals	TBA
Sun., 10	MAC Semifinals	TBA
Sat., 16	MAC Championship	TBA

*Denotes Mid-American Conference match
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are played at RAC Field