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9/14	at St. Francis (PA)	PPD
9/16	DETROIT	T, 1-1 2OT
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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
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Bulls Fall Invitational

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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

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