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Men's Soccer



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Current record – 3-4-1 Overall (0-2 Mid-American Conference)

BULLS GO 0-2 FOR THE WEEK

The University at Buffalo men's soccer team fell to Niagara, 3-0, on Tuesday and dropped a 1-0 overtime decision to Bowling Green in Mid-American Conference action on Sunday.

In the loss against Niagara, the Purple Eagles opened the scoring 6:22 into the game when the ball sailed past Buffalo goalkeeper **Brian Wozniak (Canton, MI/Plymouth Salem)**. The score stood until 1:24 into the second half when Niagara went up by two goals. However, despite a two-goal hole and the continuing downpour of rain, Buffalo didn't quit. The Bulls stepped up the offensive pressure, firing 10 second-half shots and collecting seven corner kicks. The Bulls still couldn't manage to get on the board and Niagara added the game's final goal in the 70th minute.

On Sunday, Bowling Green ripped a shot from outside the top of the box that slipped through Buffalo goalkeeper Wozniak's hands with 4:15 left in the first overtime period to hand the Bulls their second conference loss of the season.

BUFFALO SCORELESS IN LAST THREE GAMES

The Bulls have been held scoreless in their last three games, the longest drought since a three-game road trip September 24-October 6 of 2000. In their 28-year history, the Bulls had never been blanked in three straight home games until Sunday.

BULLS CAN PLAY DEFENSE AS WELL

Despite scoring just eight goals in eight games, the Bulls have allowed just 12 goals, with five of those coming in the first game against Lehigh. Junior **Brian Wozniak (Canton, MI/Plymouth Salem)** has played the last seven games between the pipes, recording a 0.94 goals against average.

BULLS SPREAD SCORING; SEVEN DIFFERENT PLAYERS HAVE GOALS

Seven different players have scored goals for the Bulls this season. Sophomore **Dave Pidgeon (Dorval, Quebec/Bishop Whelan)** leads the way with two goals. Sophomore **Patrick Beckley (Poughquag, NY/Arlington)**, junior **Mike Peplinski (Syracuse, NY/Liverpool)**, junior **Dan Wielechowski (Canton, MI/Plymouth Salem)**, senior **Bill Norberg (Allison Park, PA/Shaler)**, junior **Jenton Esworthy (Endicott, NY/Union-Endicott)** and freshman **Jeff Gallusser (Oneonta, NY/Oneonta)** all have one goal each.

UPCOMING ACTION...

Buffalo has just one game scheduled this week. The Bulls will host Marshall on Friday, October 5 (7 p.m.) in a Mid-American Conference matchup. Marshall is currently 8-1 overall and 2-0 in the conference. The Herd knocked off Western Michigan on Friday (3-2) and defeated Northern Illinois on Sunday (3-1).

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 *	L, 0-1
9/25	NIAGARA	L, 0-3
9/30	BOWLING GREEN *	L, 0-1 OT
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	7	0.94	.767	3-3-1
T.J. Borawski	1	4.84	.333	0-0-0
Chris Vavrina	1	5.11	.571	0-1-0