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Men's Soccer



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Current record: 1-9-3 (0-4-0 Mid-American Conference)

UB DROPS ANOTHER 1-0 CONTEST

For the third consecutive game, the University at Buffalo men's soccer team lost by a 1-0 score. On Sunday, it was a loss to the Marshall Thundering Herd at RAC Field.

With each team looking for its first Mid-American Conference victory of the season, it was Michael McDonald's goal that proved to be the difference.

Senior goalkeeper **Chris Vavrina (Pittsford, NY/Pittsford Sutherland)** held the Bulls in the gam by, recording six saves - all of which came during the second half.

UB, which is winless in its last nine contests, is 1-9-3 this season with a MAC record of 0-4-0.

SENIORS HONORED

Four Bulls' seniors were recognized in a ceremony prior to Sunday's game. Before the opening kickoff, Vavrina, **Patrick Beckley (Poughquag, NY/Arlington)**, **Mike Geller (Gardiner, NY/New Paltz)** and **Dave Pidgeon (Dorval, Quebec/Bishop Whelan)** were each honored along side members of their respective families.

UB LEADERS

Freshman forward **Andrae Clarke (Kingston, Jamaica/Dewitt Clinton)** leads the Bulls with three goals and six points... Beckley leads UB with both a pair of assists and 26 shots... **Brandon Foley (Horseheads, NY/Horseheads)** has a team-best goals against average of 1.20, while injured freshman goalkeeper **Daniel Bell (Brampton, Ontario)** leads Buffalo with a .750 save percentage.

IRON BULLS

Seven Bulls - Beckley, Geller, Pidgeon, **Andrew Butler (Yorkshire, England/Mirfield)**, **Cheick Diarra (Hillsborough, NJ/John Bartram)**, **Matt Stuczynski (Erie, PA/Cathedral Prep)** and **Ross Tauchert (Rochester, NY/Pittsford Sutherland)** - have started all 13 games this season for UB.

TIME TO KILL

The Bulls are off for 11 days before returning to action on Friday, September 24th, when they face the Kentucky Wildcats in Lexington. Buffalo then concludes its regular season schedule two days later in DeKalb versus Northern Illinois.

2003 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

August

Duquesne Classic

Fri., 29	at Duquesne	L, 0-4
Sat., 30	vs. Temple	L, 1-3

September

UB Fall Classic

Fri., 5	CENT. CONN. ST.	W, 2-1
Sun., 7	WRIGHT STATE	L, 1-3
Sat., 13	CANISIUS	T, 2-2 (2 OT)
Tue., 16	NIAGARA	T, 0-0 (2 OT)

Army Classic

Fri., 19	at Army	T, 1-1 (2 OT)
Sun., 21	vs. Navy	L, 0-1
Fri., 26	SIENA	L, 1-2
Sun., 28	AKRON*	L, 0-2

October

Fri., 3	BOWLING GREEN*	L, 0-1 (2 OT)
Sun., 5	at Western Michigan*	L, 0-1 (OT)
Sun., 12	MARSHALL*	L, 0-1
Fri., 24	at Kentucky*	7:30 pm
Sun., 26	at Northern Illinois*	2:30 pm

November

Fri., 7	MAC Quarterfinals (at BGSU)	TBA
Sun., 9	MAC Semifinals (at BGSU)	TBA
Sun., 16	MAC Championship (at TBD)	TBA

*Denotes Mid-American Conference games

Home games in **BOLD CAPS** played at RAC Field