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Men's Soccer



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Current record – 5-5-1 (2-1-0 Mid-American Conference)

BULLS BLANK WESTERN MICHIGAN, 3-0

The Bulls won a very spirited game against Western Michigan, 3-0, Sunday afternoon at RAC Field. It was the Bulls' second consecutive conference victory. UB got goals from **Patrick Beckley (Poughquag, NY/Arlington)**, **Geoff Thompson (Clarence, NY/Clarence)** and **Greg Galemore (Long Valley, NJ/West Morris Central)**. **Brian Wozniak (Canton, MI/Plymouth Salem)** needed to make only two saves to earn his second shutout of the season.

UB STATISTICAL LEADERS

Geoff Thompson's (Clarence, NY/Clarence) goal against Western Michigan moved him into the team lead for goals and points with five and 10, respectively. **Dave Pidgeon (Dorval, PQ/Bishop Whelan)** added another assist for a team-best four on the season. For the goalkeepers, **Brian Wozniak (Canton, MI/Plymouth Salem)** leads the team in saves with 44. **Chris Vavrina's (Pittsford, NY/Pittsford Sutherland)** 0.55 goals against average is tops on the team.

BULL NOTES

Patrick Beckley's first goal of the season was the gamewinner against Western Michigan. He now has five career goals, four of which have been gamewinners. Four of the Bulls' top 10 point scorers are newcomers. **Greg Galemore** has four points, **T.J. Osbourne (East Greenbush, NY/Columbia)** has three points, **Michael Battiste (Rexford, NY/Niskayuna)** has two points and **Cheick Diarra (Hillsborough, NJ/John Bartram)** has one point.

2002 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

August

Fri., 30 Central Connecticut Tournament
vs. Central Connecticut L, 2-1

September

Sun., 1 vs. Sacred Heart W, 2-1
Bulls Fall Invitational
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 Cancelled
Sun., 29 at Bowling Green* L, 3-0

October

Sun., 6 at Marshall* W, 2-1
Sun., 13 **WESTERN MICHIGAN*** W, 3-0
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
Home games are in **BOLD CAPS** and
are played at RAC Field