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Men's Soccer



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Current record – 4-5-1 Overall (1-3 Mid-American Conference)

BULLS FALL TO FIRST-PLACE KENTUCKY

Buffalo dropped a 3-1 decision to Kentucky on Sunday afternoon. The game was tied at one until Kentucky scored two goals 1:08 apart just over 14 minutes into the second half to hand the Bulls their third conference loss of the season. Buffalo, who was outshot 11-3 in the contest, falls to 4-5-1 overall.

WIELECHOWSKI SCORES LONE GOAL FOR BULLS

Junior **Dan Wielechowski** (*Canton, MI/Plymouth Salem*) scored 15:49 into the game to give UB an early 1-0 lead against Kentucky on Sunday. However, that was all the offense the Bulls could put together as they fell, 3-1, to the Kentucky Wildcats. Wielechowski's goal was his second of the season.

TRAVEL UNUSUAL FOR BULLS

Sunday's game at Kentucky was Buffalo's first road trip since September 1-2, when they traveled to the two-day Lehigh Tournament. Buffalo had previously played seven straight games in front of the home crowd at RAC field, going 3-3-1 during the stretch.

LACK OF SCORING HURTS BULLS

Buffalo has scored just 12 goals in 10 games this season (1.2 per game), with four of those goals coming in a 4-0 win over Siena. The Bulls, who are 3-0 when they score two or more goals, have been led offensively by senior **Bill Norberg** (*Allison Park, PA/Shaler*). Norberg scored twice in an upset victory over Marshall last week and has three goals on the season.

NORBERG SWEEPS MAC AWARDS

Last week, senior **Bill Norberg** (*Allison Park, PA/Shaler*) was named Mid-American Conference Scholar Athlete of the Week and MAC Men's Soccer Player of the Week. Norberg, a senior sociology major with a grade point average above a 3.0, was chosen along with Miami volleyball athlete Jennifer Eaton for the scholar athlete award. The senior was selected as the men's soccer player of the week after keying a 3-2 victory over previously 23rd-ranked Marshall last Friday. After falling behind 1-0 early, Norberg scored a pair of goals on back-to-back direct kicks 50 seconds apart to give the Bulls a 2-1 lead.

UPCOMING ACTION...

The Bulls return home for non-conference games against Binghamton (Tuesday, October 16) and Canisius (Friday, October 19) before traveling to Bucknell on Sunday, October 21. The Canisius contest was originally scheduled for Wednesday, September 12 but was cancelled due to the tragic events in New York City.

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
9/16	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 *	W, 3-2
10/14	at Kentucky *	L, 1-3
10/16	BINGHAMTON	4 p.m.
10/19	CANISIUS	7 p.m.
10/21	at Bucknell	1 p.m.
10/28	at Western Michigan *	2 p.m.
10/30	Northern Illinois *	12 noon
11/4	at St. Francis (PA)	TBA
11/9	MAC Semifinals	TBA
11/11	MAC Championship	TBA

* - MAC Contests

^ Lehigh-Army Tournament

Bulls Fall Invitational

SCORING LEADERS

Name	Goals	Asst.	Points
Bill Norberg	3	0	6
Patrick Beckley	2	1	5
Dan Wielechowski	2	1	5
Dave Pidgeon	2	0	4
Mike Peplinski	1	1	3
Jenton Esworthy	1	0	2
Jeff Gallusser	1	0	2
Mike Geller	0	2	2
Brandon Myrie	0	1	1

GOALKEEPER STATS

Name	GP	GAA	Pct.	W-L-T
Brian Wozniak	9	1.29	.721	4-4-1
Chris Vavrina	2	4.12	.625	0-1-0
T.J. Borawski	1	4.84	.333	0-0-0