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Men's Soccer



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Current record – 6-6-1 Overall (1-3 Mid-American Conference)

BULLS GO 2-1 FOR WEEK

Buffalo shut out Binghamton on Tuesday (2-0), fell to Canisius on Friday (1-0) and edged Bucknell (2-1) on Sunday to go 2-1 for the week, improving to 6-6-1 on the season.

PIDEON COLLECTS GOAL AND ASSIST TO LEAD BULLS

Sophomore *Dave Pidgeon (Dorval, Quebec/Bishop Whelan)* assisted on Buffalo's second goal in the 2-0 victory over Binghamton on Tuesday, then scored the gamewinner in the victory over Bucknell on Sunday. The goal against Bucknell, which came off a penalty kick 2:48 into the second half, was the third of the season for Pidgeon. The sophomore is currently tied for the team lead in scoring with seven points.

WOZNIAK COLLECTS THIRD SHUTOUT OF SEASON

Junior *Brian Wozniak (Canton, MI/Plymouth Salem)* stopped five shots against Binghamton on Tuesday to earn his third shutout of the season. The junior has posted a 1.19 goal against average in 12 games this year.

HIGGINS SCORES FIRST TWO GOALS OF HIS CAREER

Freshman *Justin Higgins (Clifton Park, NY/Shenendehowa)* scored in the 65th minute to put Buffalo up by two goals against Binghamton on Tuesday. The freshman then knocked in a rebound to tie the game against Bucknell on Friday for his second goal in three games.

VAVRINA EARNS FIRST COLLEGIATE VICTORY IN GOAL

Sophomore *Chris Vavrina (Pittsford, NY/Pittsford Sutherland)* earned his first collegiate victory in goal against Bucknell on Sunday. The sophomore, who did not see any action last year, stopped six shots in replace of Wozniak in the second half. Vavrina has appeared in three games this year, posting a 2.44 goals against average.

LACK OF SCORING HURTS BULLS

Buffalo has scored just 16 goals in 13 games this season (1.2 per game), with four of those goals coming in a 4-0 win over Siena. The Bulls are 5-0 when they score two or more goals.

UPCOMING ACTION...

The Bulls have just one game on the schedule this week, a road game at Western Michigan on Sunday, October 28 at 2 p.m.

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	W, 2-0
10/19	CANISIUS	L, 0-1
10/21	at Bucknell	W, 2-1
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
Patrick Beckley	3	1	7
Dave Pidgeon	3	1	7
Bill Norberg	3	0	6
Dan Wielechowski	2	1	5
Mike Peplinski	1	3	5
Justin Higgins	2	0	4
Jenton Esworthy	1	0	2
Jeff Gallusser	1	0	2
Mike Geller	0	2	2

GOALKEEPER STATS

Name	GP	GAA	Pct.	W-L-T
Brian Wozniak	12	1.19	.741	5-5-1
Chris Vavrina	3	2.44	.786	1-1-0
T.J. Borawski	1	4.84	.333	0-0-0