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Men's Soccer



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Current record – 6-6-2 Overall (1-3-1 Mid-American Conference)

BULLS TIE WESTERN MICHIGAN, 1-1

UB and Western Michigan played to a 1-1 double overtime tie in Mid-American Conference men's soccer action on Sunday afternoon. The tie was the second of the season for the Bulls, who are now 6-6-2 overall and 1-3-1 in the MAC.

THOMPSON SCORES LONE GOAL IN TIE

Junior **Geoff Thompson (Clarence, NY/Clarence)** gave Buffalo the lead with his first goal of the season 34:13 into the game. The tally was the third of his three-year career and his second against Western Michigan in that span. Junior **Jenton Esworthy (Endicott, NY/Endicott)** picked up the assist.

BUFFALO AND WESTERN MICHIGAN BATTLE IN PHYSICAL MATCH

The physical match between the two conference rivals included 51 total fouls, eight yellow cards, three red cards and a post-match scuffle. The Bulls were issued a red card in the 90th minute and played the entire two overtime sessions, a man down, but were still able to hold Western Michigan from scoring. The other two red cards were issued to both teams at the conclusion of the second overtime.

BULLS TIED FOR FOURTH IN MAC

Buffalo sits in a tie with Western Michigan for fourth place in the MAC standings. Although the teams tied in head-to-head competition, Buffalo holds the tie-breaker because it defeated Marshall, a higher-ranked conference team, earlier in the season. Both teams have one game remaining. Western Michigan travels to Bowling Green on Sunday, November 4.

WOZNIAK CONTINUES STRONG SEASON

Junior **Brian Wozniak (Canton, MI/Plymouth Salem)** gave up just one goal in 120 minutes to lower his goals against average on the season to a mere 1.14. The junior has allowed only three goals in the last 390 minutes.

KEY STAT FOR BULLS

Buffalo is 5-0 when it scores two or more goals in a game this season. On the flipside, the Bull are just 1-3 when giving up two or more goals in a game.

BULLS WILL HOST ST. FRANCIS IN FINAL HOME GAME

Buffalo will host St. Francis (PA) on Friday, November 2 at 7:30 p.m. The game was originally scheduled for Friday, September 14.

UPCOMING ACTION...

Buffalo will play its final MAC match of the regular season on Tuesday, October 30 at 12 noon at Northern Illinois before hosting St. Francis (PA).

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 *	T, 1-1 2OT
10/30	Northern Illinois *	12 noon
11/2	at ST. FRANCIS (PA)	7:30 p.m.
11/9	MAC Quarterfinals at Akron	TBA
11/11	MAC Semifinals at Akron	TBA
11/17	MAC Championship	TBA

* - MAC Contests

^ Lehigh-Army Tournament

Bulls Fall Invitational

SCORING LEADERS

Name	Goals	Asst.	Points
Dave Pidgeon	3	1	7
Patrick Beckley	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	1	3
Geoff Thompson	1	0	2
Mike Geller	0	2	2

GOALKEEPER STATS

Name	GP	GAA	Pct.	W-L-T
Brian Wozniak	13	1.14	.737	5-5-2
Chris Vavrina	3	2.44	.786	1-1-0
T.J. Borawski	1	4.84	.333	0-0-0