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Men's Soccer



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Current record – 6-8-1 (3-3-0 Mid-American Conference)

BULLS FALL TO CANISIUS

The Bulls dropped the final game of the regular season, 1-0, to Canisius on Oct. 29. Goalkeeper *Chris Vavrina (Pittsford, NY/Pittsford Sutherland)* made two saves and allowed one goal in his second start of the season.

BULLS TO FACE KENTUCKY IN MAC TOURNAMENT

UB will face Kentucky in the first round of the Mid-American Conference Tournament on Nov. 8 in Huntington, WV. The Bulls beat the Wildcats, 2-1, in the last meeting of the two schools on Oct. 20 at UB. If the Bulls win, they will advance to the semifinals and face Bowling Green on Nov. 10.

UB STATISTICAL LEADERS

Geoff Thompson (Clarence, NY/Clarence) leads the Bulls in goals and points with seven and 14, respectively. *Mike Peplinski (Syracuse, NY/Liverpool)* ranks second on the team in goals with four. *Dave Pidgeon (Dorval, PQ/Bishop Whelan)* leads the team in assists with four. For the goalkeepers, *Brian Wozniak (Canton, MI/Plymouth Salem)* leads the team in saves with 61. *Chris Vavrina's* 0.71 goals against average is tops on the team.

THOMPSON IN THE RECORD BOOKS

Geoff Thompson's seven goals are the most by a UB player since Tim Songer and Steve Butcher scored 11 and 14, respectively, in 1999. This season's performance has the senior forward tied for 17th all-time on the single season goals list at Buffalo and tied for 18th in career goals with 10.

2002 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

August

Central Connecticut Tournament

Fri., 30 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*** L, 2-1 (2OT)

Sun., 20 **KENTUCKY*** W, 2-1

Fri., 25 at Akron* L, 3-0

Tue., 29 at Canisius L, 1-0

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