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Men's Swimming



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Current record – 3-3 Overall, 1-2 MAC

BULLS FALL TO ST. BONAVENTURE IN NONLEAGUE MEET

The University at Buffalo men's swimming and diving team dropped a 150-93 decision to Western New York rival St. Bonaventure Thursday evening at the Reilly Center Pool.

UB took just three events as **Kevin Gatley (Charlton, NY/Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake)**, **Jeff Hurst (Rochester, NY/Greece-Athena)** and **Patrick Lee (North Tonawanda, NY/North Tonawanda)** were victorious for the Bulls.

Gatley scored a win in the 200 butterfly in 1:54.26, lowering his season-best by more than three seconds. Hurst took first place in the 200 backstroke in 1:58.11 with freshman teammate **Luke Adams (Quinnesec, MI/Kingsford)** placing second in 1:59.34. Lee won the three-meter diving competition with a total score of 286.80 points. Lee also finished second on the one-meter board with 252.15 points.

BUTTERFLY TIMES IMPROVE FOR PAIR AT BONA MEET

Butterfliers **Kevin Gatley (Charlton, NY/Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake)** and **Aaron Moessinger (Elma, NY/Iroquois)** improved on their top marks in the 200-yard race at St. Bonaventure on Thursday. The Reilly Center Pool did not see many top time improvements by the Bulls but Gatley and Moessinger sliced valuable seconds off their top performances of the season. In winning the race, Gatley lowered his previous best by more than three seconds, set in the season-opener against Miami, to 1:54.26. Moessinger, who finished third in the race, dropped his best mark by a half-second to 2:00.58. He previously posted a 2:01.08 clocking in UB's meet at Ball State on January 17. **Mark Sy (Scarborough, Ontario/Mary Ward CSS)** set the UB record for the event twice this season, currently at 1:52.39. Gatley also improved on his 200 freestyle mark with a 1:46.24 showing against the Bonnies, finishing third, and cutting his best mark, set at Ball State, by more than two seconds.

DEFENDING MAC CHAMP EASTERN MICHIGAN UP NEXT

After the St. Bonaventure meet, the Bulls will take some time to prepare for the tilt against defending Mid-American Conference champion Eastern Michigan on Saturday, January 31 beginning at 1 pm. The meet is the final dual contest of the year for the Bulls as they will host the UB Invitational in February followed by the postseason meets. The Eagles won their fourth consecutive title last March at UB's Alumni Arena Natatorium. Eastern Michigan is currently tied with Miami atop the MAC standings at 2-0 following their 143-95 victory over Ball State on Saturday. The Eagles and RedHawks will vie for the regular season crown on February 7 in Oxford, OH.

2003-04 SCHEDULE

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Time/Result</u>
Nov. 1	MIAMI (OH)*	L, 107-135
Nov. 8	at Ohio*	W, 124-119
Nov. 21-23	at Purdue Invitational	7th of 8
Dec. 4-6	at U.S. Open	Tied 102nd of 111 scorers
Jan. 10	CANISIUS	W, 134-63
Jan. 15	NIAGARA	W, 138-52
Jan. 17	at Ball State*	L, 60-183
Jan. 22	at St. Bonaventure	L, 93-150
Jan. 31	at Eastern Michigan*	1:00 pm
Feb. 7-8	UB INVITATIONAL	10:00 am
Feb. 27-29	at ECAC Championships	All Day
Mar. 4-6	at MAC Championships	All Day
Mar. 11-13	at NCAA Zone Diving Meet	All Day
Mar. 25-27	at NCAA Championships	All Day

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* denotes Mid-American Conference meets