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## Men's Swimming



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**Current record – 3-4 Overall, 1-3 MAC**

### BULLS FALL TO LEAGUE LEADER EASTERN MICHIGAN

The University at Buffalo's men's swimming and diving team dropped a 135-88 decision to defending Mid-American Conference champion and current league leader Eastern Michigan on Saturday afternoon. The Bulls are now 3-4 overall and 1-4 in MAC action. Eastern Michigan is 6-3 overall and leads the league with a 3-0 mark.

UB picked up three victories as **Mark Sy (Scarborough, Ontario/Mary Ward CSS)** took the 200 butterfly in 1:53.83. He also swam the opening leg of the winning 400 freestyle relay (3:24.33). Sy was joined on the winner's stand by **Matt Lazio (Pittsford, NY/Pittsford Mendon)**, **Aaron Moessinger (Elma, NY/Iroquois)** and **James Wood (Fairport, NY/Fairport)**. Sy also finished third in the 1,000 freestyle in 9:52.44.

**Geoff Wells (Waterville, NY/Anthony Wayne)** was also victorious for the Bulls. Wells captured the 200 breaststroke in 2:10.30.

**Patrick Lee (North Tonawanda, NY/North Tonawanda)** narrowly missed capturing the three-meter diving competition. Lee finished third with 284.10 points, but was less than five points out of first place. Eastern Michigan divers Josh Olsen (288.95) and Ryan Cowmeadow (286.10) finished ahead of Lee.

**Luke Adams (Quinnesec, MI/Kingsford)** posted a third-place finish in the 200 freestyle in a season-best 1:47.92.

With Eastern Michigan exhibiting most of its swimmers in the last couple of events, the Bulls were able to pick up points. Lazio finished second in the 100 freestyle (50.61), **Jeff Hurst (Rochester, NY/Greece-Athens)** was second in the 200 backstroke (1:56.22) and **Jon Yarger (Centre Hill, PA/Penns Valley)** was second in the 500 freestyle (4:50.40). **Jim Taravella (Hamburg, NY/Orchard Park)** also placed second in the 1-meter diving competition (203.40 points).

The Bulls host the UB Invitational next Saturday and Sunday at Alumni Arena Natatorium.

### 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*	L, 88-135
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