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Men's Swimming



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Current record – 0-1 Overall, 0-1 MAC

BULLS FALL IN SEASON OPENER

The Bulls opened the 2001-02 season with a 156-87 Mid-American Conference loss to Ohio University at Alumni Arena Natatorium on Saturday afternoon. The Bulls won four of the 13 events in the meet, including three of the first four. However, Ohio's depth took over late in the meet enabling the Bobcats to gain the victory.

STRONG SHOWING FOR FRESHMAN OREN

Freshman *Aviv Oren (Rison Le-Zion, Israel)* made some impressive waves in Saturday's meet. In his first collegiate meet, Oren won the 50 freestyle in 22.17. Oren, along with freshmen *Evan McCormack (Webster, NY/Webster)* and *Emir Askan (Izmir, Turkey/Izmir Ozel Turk Lisesi)* and junior *Mike Szyprowski (Hamburg, NY/Orchard Park)* also propelled the Bulls to a victory in the first event of the afternoon, the 200 medley relay in 1:37.45. Oren also finished second in the 200 breaststroke in 2:14.38.

LOWE, KOTOWSKI PICK UP VICTORIES

Sophomores *Alan Lowe (Brownsville, TX/Hanna)* and *Kevin Kotowski (Wilmington, DE/Salesianum)* also won races for the Bulls against the Bobcats.

Lowe, UB's distance specialist, took the 1650 freestyle in 16:59.13 and placed second in the 200 butterfly in 1:59.46. Meanwhile, Kotowski won the 100 freestyle in 48.28 and tied for second in the 50 freestyle in 22.20.

BULLS AWAY FROM POOL THIS WEEKEND, FACE BONNIES IN TWO WEEKS

The Bulls travel to St. Bonaventure for a dual meet with the Bonnies on Saturday, Nov. 17 at 1:00 pm. The Bulls dropped a heartbreaking 125-116 decision to the Bonnies in last season's meeting at Alumni Arena Natatorium. The meet was tied at 112-112 when St. Bonaventure's 400 freestyle relay squad touched out the Bulls' squad by just one second in the final event to take the meet.

2001-02 SCHEDULE

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Time/Result</u>
Nov. 3	OHIO*	L, 87-156
Nov. 17	at St. Bonaventure	1:00 pm
Nov. 30-		
Dec. 2	at Miami Invitational	9:00 am
Dec. 6	NIAGARA	6:00 pm
Jan. 12	at Niagara	1:00 pm
Jan. 26	at Ball State*	
	with Bowling Green*	11:00 am
Feb. 2	at Northern Illinois*	
	with Toledo*	2:00 pm
Feb. 9	at Eastern Michigan*	
	with Miami*	2:00 pm
Feb. 28-		
Mar. 1	at ECAC Championships	All Day
Mar. 7-9	at MAC Championships	All Day
Mar. 15-17	at NCAA Zone Diving Meet	All Day
Mar. 28-30	at NCAA Championships	All Day
	Home Meets in BOLD CAPS at Alumni Arena Natatorium	
	* denotes Mid-American Conference meets	