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Men's Swimming



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Current record – 0-2 Overall, 0-1 MAC

BULLS DROP TIGHT MEET TO BONNIES

The Bulls dropped a close meet to rival St. Bonaventure, 141-102, Saturday afternoon at the Reilly Center Pool. With the loss, UB fell to 0-2 in dual meet competition.

DISTANCE FREESTYLERS PERFORM WELL

UB took the top three places in the 1000 freestyle against St. Bonaventure with freshman *Dustin Hui (Gardner, MA/Gardner)* taking the victory in 10:12.76. Sophomore *Alan Lowe (Brownsville, TX/Hanna)* and freshman *Jon Yarger (Centre Hill, PA/Penns Valley)* finished behind Hui in 10:16.12 and 10:23.30, respectively.

Later in the 500 free, Lowe was victorious winning the race in 4:59.07 with Yarger placing third in 5:00.52 and Hui taking fourth in 5:07.06.

OREN, LIZAUCKAS PICK UP VICTORIES

Freshman *Aviv Oren (Rison Le-Zion, Israel)* won the 200 breaststroke in 2:16.99. Oren placed second in the event in the season-opener against Ohio.

Junior *Tony Lizauckas (Buffalo, NY/Kenmore West)* took the 200 backstroke in 1:59.98. Lizauckas turned in the top time for the event in the season-opener with Ohio, racing to a 1:59.75 finish and is currently the only Bull to break the two-minute mark in the event. Lizauckas also has the fastest time in the 200 free (1:48.68), just four-hundredths of a second faster than *Kevin Kotowski's (Wilmington, DE/Salesianum)* mark (1:48.72) against St. Bonaventure on Saturday.

BULLS FACE MAC FOES AT MIAMI INVITATIONAL

The Bulls return to action starting November 30 for the three-day Miami (Ohio) Invitational. Preliminaries for the Friday through Sunday meet start at 9:00 am each day. UB will see MAC competition from Ball State and Northern Illinois as well as the host RedHawks at the meet. UB hosts its second and final home meet of the season on December 6 against Niagara at 6:00 pm.

2001-02 SCHEDULE

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Time/Result</u>
Nov. 3	OHIO*	L, 87-156
Nov. 17	at St. Bonaventure	L, 102-141
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	