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Men's Swimming



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Current record – 0-2 Overall, 0-2 MAC

UB SWIMMERS AND DIVERS SCORE TOP RESULTS AT PITT

The University at Buffalo's men's swimming and diving team completed the three-day Pittsburgh Invitational on Sunday with a fifth-place finish. The Bulls totaled 190 points to finish behind team champion Pittsburgh with 1,332. Texas A&M, ranked 23rd in the College Swim Coaches Association of America poll, was second with 1,264, followed by Connecticut (574) and Michigan State (564).

UB freshman diver **Patrick Lee (North Tonawanda, NY/North Tonawanda)** turned in an impressive effort in the one- and three-meter competitions. On Friday, Lee placed fifth with a total of 422.75 points, finishing behind a pair of divers each from Texas A&M and Pittsburgh. Lee improved on his preliminary score of 395.70, which was also fifth-best in the session. Saturday, Lee scored 258.75 points in the one-meter competition to place fifth again.

Sophomore **Mark Sy (Scarborough, Ontario/Mary Ward)** secured a fifth-place finish in the 200 butterfly. He turned in a 1:53.19 showing in the finals after a preliminary round time of 1:54.36, bettering his previous season-best by more than two seconds. Sy also finished 10th in the 400 IM in a season-best 4:07.37.

Other highlights for the Bulls included four scorers in the 1,650 freestyle. Junior **Alan Lowe (Brownsville, TX/Hanna)** placed 10th in 16:31.20, knocking nearly 50 seconds off his previous season-best performance. Sy touched the wall just a half a second behind Lowe in 16:31.71 to take 11th place. **Jon Yarger (Centre Hill, PA/Penns Valley)** and **Dustin Hui (Gardner, MA/Gardner)** completed the scoring for the Bulls in the race, placing 13th and 14th, respectively. Yarger finished in 16:48.26 and Hui completed the course in 16:51.07.

UB's 800 free relay squad placed eighth. The combo of Sy, Yarger, **Jeff Hurst (Rochester, NY/Greece-Athena)** and **Jason Cotter (Oswego, NY/Oswego)** finished in 7:03.51, a quarter-second ahead of ninth-place Michigan State.

The Bulls return home for a dual meet with Niagara on December 12 at Alumni Arena starting at 6 pm.

2002-03 SCHEDULE

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Time/Result</u>
Nov. 2	Ohio* (at Akron)	L, 117-126
Nov. 9	BALL STATE*	L, 80-161
Nov. 22-24	at Pittsburgh Invitational	5th of 5
	Pittsburgh 1,332	
	Texas A&M 1,264	
	Connecticut 574	
	Michigan State 564	
	UB 190	
Dec. 12	NIAGARA	6:00 pm
Jan. 14	at Niagara	6:00 pm
Jan. 16	ST. BONAVENTURE	4:00 pm
Jan. 31	at Toledo*	6:00 pm
Feb. 8	EASTERN MICHIGAN*	1:00 pm
	with MIAMI*	
Feb. 27-1	at ECAC Championships	All Day
Mar. 6-8	MAC CHAMPIONSHIPS	All Day
Mar. 13-15	NCAA ZONE DIVING MEET	All Day
Mar. 19-23	at US Senior Nationals	All Day
Mar. 28-30	at NCAA Championships	All Day
	Home Meets in BOLD CAPS at	
	Alumni Arena Natatorium	
	* denotes Mid-American Conference meets	