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## Men's Swimming



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**Current record – 0-2 Overall, 0-1 MAC**

### BULLS SEE STRONG OPPONENTS AT MIAMI INVITE

At the Miami University Invitational, the University at Buffalo's men's swim team finished 13th in the 17-team field with 349.50 points as Kenyon (1,254.50) took the three-day meet. UB had many top season marks at the meet.

### OREN MAKES IMPRESSIVE WAVES

Freshman *Aviv Oren (Rison Le-Zion, Israel)* placed 11th in the 200 breaststroke in 2:09.43 and won the "C" final of the 100 breaststroke in 59.04. Both times were season-bests for the Bulls.

Oren also combined in the 400 free relay with *Kevin Kotowski (Wilmington, DE/Salesianum)*, *Mike Szyrowski (Grand Island, NY/Grand Island)* and *Tony Lizauckas (Buffalo, NY/Kenmore West)* to finish 15th in the 400 free relay in 3:11.92, also a season-best.

### DIVERS EARN TOP MARKS

UB's diving tandem of *Jim Taravella (Hamburg, NY/Orchard Park)* and *Jon Malarsky (Jamaica Estates, NY/Archbishop Molloy)* turned in strong performances on the one-meter board. Taravella, a sophomore, finished 11th with 199.75 points while Malarsky, a freshman, took 15th with 180.70 points. In the three-meter competition, both divers earned season-best marks with Taravella taking 17th with 256.70 points and Malarsky tying for 18th with 245.20 points.

### LOWE SLICES DISTANCE TIME

Sophomore distance freestyler *Alan Lowe (Brownsville, TX/Hanna)* cut a half a minute off of his 1650 freestyle time at the Miami Invitational. Lowe finished 27th among 45 entrants with a 16:30.17 in the grueling mile distance. The time bettered his previous output of 16:59.13 set at St. Bonaventure.

### PURPLE EAGLES MAKE VISIT TO ALUMNI NATATORIUM

The Bulls host their second and final home meet of the season on Thursday against Niagara at 6:00 pm. Following the meet, UB takes a break for exams. The Bulls and Purple Eagles will meet again in January at Niagara. Because of the Mid-American Conference's scheduling this year, UB hits the road for the rest of the season with three MAC tri-meets following January's Niagara matchup.

### 2001-02 SCHEDULE

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Time/Result</u>
<b>Nov. 3</b>	<b>OHIO*</b>	<b>L, 87-156</b>
Nov. 17	at St. Bonaventure	L, 102-141
Nov. 30-		
Dec. 2	at Miami Invite	13th of 17
<b>Dec. 6</b>	<b>NIAGARA</b>	<b>6:00 pm</b>
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 <b>BOLD CAPS</b> at Alumni Arena Natatorium	
	* denotes Mid-American Conference meets	