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Wrestling



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Current record: 0-5 (0-1 Mid-American Conference)

NIFTY 50 FOR McKNIGHT

Sophomore **Mark McKnight** (*McDonald, PA/South Fayette*) (125 pounds) picked up two wins at the Buckeye Duals on Saturday, including a win over Northern Illinois' Chad Vandervier to keep his record a perfect 5-0 in MAC dual meets. The win over Vandervier was also McKnight's 50th career win in 68 matches, making him the fastest non-transfer to reach that plateau in UB's Mid-American Conference tenure.

He broke senior redshirt Kyle Cerminara's mark, as the 2004 All-American went 50-21 to start his career. Shawn Kegel (1999-01), a transfer from Hofstra, started his career in the Nickel City 50-13.

LLOYD, SHERRELL NEAR 40 CAREER WINS

Sophomore **Pat Lloyd** (*Middletown, NY/Valley Central*) (149 pounds) picked up one win in the Bulls three dual meets at the Buckeye Duals on Saturday, giving him 38 career victories. The former New York State High School Champion could become the second Bull this year to reach 40 career wins with two victories at this weekend's Virginia Duals. Sophomore Mark McKnight reached 40 wins on Nov. 27 at the Mat Town Tournament at Lock Haven University.

Junior **Harold Sherrell** (*Liverpool, NY/Liverpool*) (197 pounds) could also reach 40 wins by the end of the year, as he sits at 37 going into this weekend's tournament. He picked up a win over Northern Illinois' Derek Huntsinger at the Buckeye Duals.

GRAPPLING FOR BIG IMPROVEMENT

Sophomore **Jeff Parker** (*Foxboro, MA/Foxboro*) picked up two victories at the Buckeye Duals, beating Tennessee-Chattanooga's Wes Taylor, 7-6, and Northwestern's Scott Johnson, 3-2. Parker's only loss of the day was a one-point decision to Northern Illinois' Joe Sapp.

Parker is one of two Bulls with winning records in dual meets at 3-2 on the year. He has also placed at two tournaments, taking second at the Slippery Rock Open and fifth at the UB Open. Parker, a transfer from Binghamton, went 9-18 last year for the Bearcats before transferring to Buffalo when Binghamton dropped its wrestling program. He is 12-13 this season.

2004-05 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

November

Sat., 17	Oklahoma Gold Classic	7th/11
Thu., 18	BLOOMSBURG	L, 9-21
Sat., 27	Mat Town Tournament (at Lock Haven)	11th/13

December

Fri.-Sat., 3-4	Las Vegas Invitational	31st/46
Sat., 11	Edinboro (at Jamestown, NY)	L, 9-24
Fri., 17	Beast of the East (Newark, DE)	4th/14
Thu., 30	UB OPEN	No Team Scoring

January

Sat., 8	<i>Buckeye Duals (at Ohio State)</i> vs. Northern Illinois	L, 15-20
	vs. Tennessee Chattanooga	L, 6-29
	vs. Northwestern	L, 9-29
Fri.-Sat., 14-15	Virginia Duals	9:00 am
Fri.-Sat., 21-22	New York State Collegiates	12:00 pm
Sun., 30	at Ohio*	1:00 pm

February

Sat., 5	at Eastern Michigan*	12:00 pm
Sat., 5	at Central Michigan*	7:30 pm
Fri., 11	KENT STATE*	7:00 pm
Thur., 17	SLIPPERY ROCK	7:00 pm

March

Fri.-Sat., 4-5	MAC Championships	11:00 am
Thur.-Sat., 17-19	NCAA Championships	TBA

* = Mid-American Conference matches

Home matches in **BOLD CAPS** held at Alumni Arena