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## Wrestling



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**Current record: 10-2 (1-0 Mid-American Conference)**

### BULLS PICK UP 10<sup>TH</sup> VICTORY

The University at Buffalo wrestling team posted a 19-17 home victory on Saturday night over Clarion - which was receiving votes in the latest National Wrestling Coaches Association (NWCA) Top 25 Poll. Six Bulls were victorious in the win, which moved Buffalo's record to 10-2 in dual meets this season.

**Mark McKnight (McDonald, PA/South Fayette)** began the match by scoring a 6-4 decision over Clarion's Peter Derstine at 125 pounds. UB extended its team lead to 6-0 following **Cliff Smith's (Merrick, NY/Calhoun)** 4-0 victory over Doug Surra at 133 pounds.

Following a Bulls' loss, **Patrick Lloyd (Middletown, NY/Valley Central)** responded with a 2-1 overtime victory in the 149-pound weight class over T.J. McCance. UB then lost its next two matches though, falling behind 11-9 in team scoring.

At 174 pounds, **Ed Pawlak (Lakewood, NY/Southwestern)** defeated Aaron Wright by a 3-1 score with a takedown in the match's final seconds. **Garrett Hicks (Chautauqua, NY/Chautauqua Lake)** followed up that with a 5-2 victory over Kyle Catchcart at 184 pounds.

**Kyle Cerminara (Lewiston, NY/Lewiston-Porter)** guaranteed a Buffalo win by posting a 21-7 major decision over Charlie Cilinski at 197 pounds.

### STATISTICAL LEADERS

Pawlak leads UB with 26 overall wins... Cerminara is Buffalo's leader in dual meet victories with 11, dual meet takedowns with 40 and dual meet riding time points with eight... McKnight leads the Bulls with four dual meet falls... Hicks leads the team with nine dual meet reversals and 21 dual meet escapes.

### UB OPEN NEXT EVENT ON BULLS' SLATE

UB's next action occurs on January 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> at the New York State Collegiate Championships, hosted by Nassau Community College. Buffalo will be defending its 2002-03 State Championship at that event.

The Bulls do not have another dual meet until February 1<sup>st</sup>, when they face the Ohio Bobcats.

### 2003-04 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

#### November

Sat., 15	Oklahoma Gold Classic	5 <sup>th</sup> /9
<b>Tue., 18</b>	<b>BINGHAMTON</b>	<b>W, 24-13</b>
Sat., 22	vs. Findlay (at Bloomsburg) at Bloomsburg	W, 22-12 W, 21-13
Sat., 29	Mat Town USA Invitational (at Lock Haven)	7 <sup>th</sup> /11

#### December

Sun., 7	at Kent State*	W, 21-13
Sun., 7	vs. Mount Union (at Kent State)	W, 39-6
Sun., 14	<i>Northeast Duals (at Albany, NY)</i> vs. James Madison	W, 41-3 W, 33-9
	vs. East Stroudsburg	W, 25-10
	vs. Sacred Heart	W, 25-10
Fri., 19	Beast of the East Classic (at Delaware)	5 <sup>th</sup> /20

#### January

Sat., 3	<i>Buckeye Duals (at Ohio State)</i> vs. Lehigh	L, 6-32 W, 25-14
	vs. Eastern Illinois	W, 25-14
	vs. Indiana	L, 8-27
<b>Sat., 10</b>	<b>CLARION</b>	<b>W, 19-17</b>
Fri.-Sat., 23-24	NYS Championships (at Nassau CC)	12:00 pm

#### February

<b>Sun., 1</b>	<b>OHIO*</b>	<b>1:00 pm</b>
<b>Sat., 7</b>	<b>CENTRAL MICHIGAN*</b>	<b>1:00 pm</b>
Tue., 10	at Slippery Rock	7:00 pm
<b>Sun., 22</b>	<b>NORTHERN ILLINOIS*</b>	<b>10:00 am</b>
	<b>EASTERN MICHIGAN*</b>	<b>2:00 pm</b>

#### March

Sat.-Sun., 6-7	MAC Championships	1:00 pm
Thur.-Sat., 18-20	NCAA Championships	All Day

\* = Mid-American Conference matches

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