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**Current record – 3-4 Overall, 1-1 MAC**

## RALLY FALLS SHORT, BULLS LOSE TO CLARION

BUFFALO, NY -- After pulling to within four points prior to the final match of the meet, the Bulls suffered a 26-15 loss at the hands of the Clarion Golden Eagles. Buffalo now has a mark of 3-4 in dual meets.

With Buffalo trailing 20-9, junior **Ryan Bentley (Ripley, NY/Ripley)** and senior **Bill Jacoutot (Spencerport, NY/Spencerport)** scored consecutive victories to put UB within striking range in its final match.

Freshman **Dave Edwards (Cornwall, NY/Cornwall)** was then defeated by Jeremy Reitz at 157 pounds. After a hard fought match, Edwards was disqualified with only seconds remaining due to flagrant misconduct. That foul awarded Clarion six team points and subtracted one from the Bulls' total.

Bentley, wrestling at 141 pounds, won his match by major decision over Stephen Stremple by a 13-4 score. That victory sparked the Bulls' comeback attempt, which Jacoutot kept rolling in his 3-2 win over Dominic Surra at 149 pounds.

**Dave Guarino (Derby, NY/Lakeshore)** opened the meet by earning a major decision over Jamie Durkin of Clarion. That was the 50<sup>th</sup> career overall victory for the senior who wrestles at the 165-pound weight class.

The Bulls' other victory came at the 184-pound weight class. **Garrett Bontempo (DuBois, PA/DuBois Area)** won by technical fall at 6:04 by earning all 16 of the match's points. That was Bontempo's first competition since injuring his ankle in a victory over Ohio State's Anton Talamantes on January 5<sup>th</sup>.

## NOTES

In UB's career record book, Ryan Bentley is now tied for 12<sup>th</sup> in overall wins (72), tied for 13<sup>th</sup> in dual meet wins (30), tied for 17<sup>th</sup> in takedowns (63), 19<sup>th</sup> in escapes (40), tied for ninth in two-point near falls (28) and tied for 15<sup>th</sup> in reversals (15)... With one escape versus Clarion, Bill Jacoutot is now tied for ninth on the Bulls' list for career escapes (48)... Jacoutot's .818 overall win percentage this season ranks in a tie for eighth-best on Buffalo's single season win percentage list

## CHANGE IN SCHEDULE

The date of the UB's dual meet at American University has been changed from Saturday February 16<sup>th</sup> to Sunday February 17<sup>th</sup>.

Also, a time has been set for the Cornell Duals, which were previously listed at a time TBA. The time is 10 a.m.

An up-to-date schedule is listed on the right side of this release.

## ON DECK

UB will now prepare for the New York State Championships, which take place at Oswego on January 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>. Last season, Buffalo placed third in the field of 21 teams. Both Ryan Bentley and Dave Guarino will try to defend their state titles.

### 2001-02 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

Date	Opponent	Result/Time
11/10	Oklahoma Gold Classic @Brockport	3 <sup>rd</sup> of 9
11/17	Bloomsburg Invitational @Bloomsburg	1 <sup>st</sup> of 7
11/25	@Northern Illinois*	L, 13-22
	vs. Eastern Michigan* @Northern Illinois	W, 33-6
11/30-12/1	Cliff Keen Invitational @Las Vegas, NV	32 <sup>nd</sup> of 53
12/5	<b>BINGHAMTON</b>	<b>W, 29-10</b>
1/5	Buckeye Duals @Ohio State	
	@ Ohio State	L, 9-25
	vs. Eastern Illinois	W, 21-16
	vs. Indiana	L, 10-30
1/12	<b>CLARION</b>	<b>L, 15-26</b>
1/18-1/19	NY State Collegiate Champ. @Oswego	12 p.m.
1/25	@Kent State*	7 p.m.
1/26	@West Virginia	5 p.m.
2/2	<b>BUCKNELL</b>	<b>1 p.m.</b>
2/9	<b>CENTRAL MICHIGAN*</b>	<b>1 p.m.</b>
2/12	@Slippery Rock	7 p.m.
2/17	American Duals @American	12 p.m.
	@ American	
	vs. Old Dominion	
2/23	Cornell Duals @Cornell	10 a.m.
	vs. Ohio*	
	vs. Missouri	
3/9	MAC Champ. @Eastern Michigan	1 p.m.
3/21	NCAA Champ. @Pepsi Arena (Albany, NY)	11 a.m.

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\* - Mid-American Conference Matches

All times are Eastern Standard Time

### 2001-02 DUAL MEET TEAM STATISTICS

Takedowns .....	91
Falls .....	1
Near Falls (2 points) .....	13
Near Falls (3 points) .....	7
Technical Falls .....	1
Escapes.....	98
Reversals .....	19
Riding Time Points .....	18

### 2001-02 DUAL MEET INDIVIDUAL STATISTICAL LEADERS

Overall Wins .....	Bill Jacoutot (18)
Dual Meet Wins .....	Bentley, Jacoutot (6)
MAC Wins .....	Bentley, Cerminara, Guarino, Jacoutot (2)
Takedowns .....	Garrett Bontempo (19)
Falls .....	Ryan Bentley (1)
Near Falls (2 points) .....	Ryan Bentley (8)
Near Falls (3 points) .....	Garrett Bontempo (3)
Technical Falls .....	Garrett Bontempo (1)
Escapes.....	Guarino, Prince (10)
Reversals .....	Bentley, Guarino (4)
Riding Time Points .....	Dave Guarino (5)