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Wrestling



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Current record: 10-4 (1-2 Mid-American Conference)

UB FALLS TO NATIONALLY-RANKED CHIPPEWAS

The University at Buffalo wrestling team dropped a home match against 17th-ranked Central Michigan by a 32-6 score last Saturday night. The only Bulls to win their respective matches were **Mark McKnight (McDonald, PA/South Fayette)** at 125 pounds and **Kyle Cerminara (Lewiston, NY/Lewiston-Porter)** at 197 pounds.

McKnight, a freshman, began the evening with an impressive 8-4 victory over Kyle Stoffer - who was ranked 19th nationally at 125 pounds in the *Amateur Wrestling News*' latest individual rankings. McKnight - who moved to 26-6 overall this season - recorded two takedowns, a two-point near fall and two escapes in the match.

Buffalo then dropped the meet's next seven bouts, including a match at 174 pounds in which Central Michigan's Kevin Carr edged UB senior **Ed Pawlak (Lakewood, NY/Southwestern)** by a 4-2 score in the match's second overtime session.

Cerminara later snapped the UB slide, earning a 7-3 win over Joe Yager. The UB junior recorded three takedowns and one escape in the process of moving to 31-3 on the season.

HICKS DECLARED ACADEMICALLY INELIGIBLE

Buffalo sophomore **Garrett Hicks (Chautauqua, NY/Chautauqua Lake)** has been declared academically ineligible and will not compete for the remainder of the 2003-04 season. Hicks - who wrestles at 184 pounds - had a 17-13 overall record this season and led the Bulls with both nine dual meet reversals and 21 dual meet escapes.

OTHER STATISTICAL LEADERS

Cerminara and Pawlak lead UB with 31 overall wins... Buffalo's leader in dual meet victories is also Cerminara with 13 - he also leads the team with 44 dual meet takedowns and eight dual meet riding time points... McKnight leads the Bulls with four dual meet falls.

NON-CONFERENCE MEET NEXT ON BUFFALO'S SLATE

The Bulls return to action this Tuesday at Slippery Rock. The match is scheduled to begin at 7 pm. Buffalo does not have any more action within the Mid-American Conference until Sunday, February 22nd when it hosts Northern Illinois and Eastern Michigan.

2003-04 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

November

Sat., 15	Oklahoma Gold Classic	5 th /9
Tue., 18	BINGHAMTON	W, 24-13
Sat., 22	vs. Findlay (at Bloomsburg) at Bloomsburg	W, 22-12 W, 21-13
Sat., 29	Mat Town USA Invitational (at Lock Haven)	7 th /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 vs. East Stroudsburg vs. Sacred Heart	W, 41-3 W, 33-9 W, 25-10
Fri., 19	Beast of the East Classic (at Delaware)	5 th /20

January

Sat., 3	<i>Buckeye Duals (at Ohio State)</i> vs. Lehigh vs. Eastern Illinois vs. Indiana	L, 6-32 W, 25-14 L, 8-27
Sat., 10	CLARION	W, 19-17
Fri.-Sat., 23-24	NYS Championships (at Nassau CC)	2 nd /19

February

Sun., 1	OHIO*	L, 16-17
Sat., 7	CENTRAL MICHIGAN*	L, 6-32
Tue., 10	at Slippery Rock	7:00 pm
Sun., 22	NORTHERN ILLINOIS* EASTERN MICHIGAN*	10:00 am 2:00 pm

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