

# Buffalo at Slippery Rock

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## 2005-06 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

### NOVEMBER

Sat., 5	at Slippery Rock Open	NTS
Sat., 12	at Oklahoma Gold Classic	5th/11
Sat., 19	BLOOMSBURG	W, 30-11
	FINDLAY	W, 36-0
	GARDNER-WEBB	W, 44-3
Sat., 26	at Mat Town Tournament	2nd/8

### DECEMBER

Fri.-Sat., 2-3	at Las Vegas Invitational	16th/52
Fri., 9	Edinboro (at Erie, PA)	L, 13-20
Tues., 20	APPALACHIAN STATE	W, 35-0
	MERCYHURST	W, 34-3
Fri., 30	3rd ANNUAL UB OPEN	NTS

### JANUARY

Fri., 6	at Northern Illinois*	L, 21-23
Sun., 15	UNC-GREENSBORO	L, 20-22
Fri.-Sat., 20-21	at New York State Collegiates	2nd/17
Sat., 28	OHIO*	W, 25-9
	DELAWARE STATE	W, 49-3
	ITHACA	W, 31-9

### FEBRUARY

Sat., 4	EASTERN MICHIGAN*	W, 29-12
Sun., 5	CENTRAL MICHIGAN*	L, 3-30
Fri., 10	at Kent State*	L, 13-21
<b>Thur., 16</b>	<b>at Slippery Rock</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>

### MARCH

Fri.-Sat., 3-4	at MAC Championships	11:00 am
Thu.-Sat., 16-18	at NCAA Championships	TBA

\* = Mid-American Conference matches  
Home matches in CAPS held at Alumni Arena

Buffalo (9-5, 2-3 MAC) vs.

Slippery Rock (13-9)

**Record:** Buffalo is 9-5 overall and 2-3 in the Mid-American Conference and is coming off a 21-13 loss to Kent State. Slippery Rock is 13-9 and coming off a shocking upset of PSAC runner-up Bloomsburg, 18-17 on Saturday.

**Coach:** Buffalo coach Jim Beichner (Clarion, 1987) has amassed a 100-64-2 record in 11 years. Slippery Rock coach Derek DelPorto (Slippery Rock, 1999) is 20-25 in two years.

**On Deck:** Buffalo heads into the postseason when it heads to Northern Illinois for the Mid-American Conference championships on March 3-4.

### About the Meet

Buffalo, one of Slippery Rock's most traditional wrestling rivals, will have a chance to say goodbye to its rival as The Rock's wrestling program has been dropped, along with seven other sports at the school at the conclusion of the year. The Bulls won last year's meeting, 29-6, at Alumni Arena in the final dual meet before preparing for MACs. The Rock will say goodbye to Morrow Field House at the dual meet.

### Series History

The all-time series, which has seen an annual dual meet every season since 1987-88, between the two schools is even with each school winning nine times, although Buffalo has won the last six meetings and nine of the last 10.

### All-Time Results

Year	Result	Buffalo	Slippery Rock	All-Time Record
2004-05	W	29	6	9-9
2003-04	W	33	9	8-9
2002-03	W	33	9	7-9
2001-02	W	29	10	6-9
2000-01	W	43	3	5-9
1999-00	W	39	0	4-9
1998-99	L	17	23	4-8
1997-98	W	34	3	3-8
1996-97	W	32	12	2-8
1995-96	W	26	9	1-8
1994-95	L	9	36	0-8
1993-94	L	16	24	0-7
1992-93	L	17	19	0-6
1991-92	L	17	19	0-5
1990-91	L	13	27	0-4
1989-90	L	14	21	0-3
1988-89	L	15	20	0-2
1987-88	L	14	23	0-1

## Buffalo's Probable Starters

Wgt.	Buffalo	Record	Dual	NWCA/WR	Wgt.	Slippery Rock	Record	Dual	NWCA/WR
125	Eric Piedimonte	0-0	0-0	-/-	125	Chris Clarke	19-22	8-14	-/-
133	Mark Budd	33-4	13-1	13/14	133	Sal Lascari	22-17	12-8	-/-
141	Cliff Smith	8-10	2-4	-/-	141	David Pienaar	20-12	13-6	-/-
141/49	Dana Gingerich	12-8	5-4	-/-	149	Shawn Baglio	19-13	9-8	-/-
149	Patrick Lloyd	18-17	4-9	-/-	157	Gerald Christian	8-18	2-11	-/-
157	John Cummings	22-14	9-5	-/-	165	Jason Cardillo	34-8	18-3	-/-
165	Mickey Moran	25-7	11-3	-/-	174	Jerimiah Frederick	27-16	14-8	-/-
174	Mike Ragusa	21-14	7-5	-/-	184	Charlie Pienaar	21-10	16-6	-/-
184	Garrett Hicks	21-9	10-4	-/-	197	Andrew Joseph	17-13	12-10	-/-
197	Kyle Cerninara	35-1	13-1	4/2	HWT	Matt Burkholder	17-14	5-10	-/-
HWT	Harold Sherrell	32-6	13-1	14/18					

# 2005-06 UNIVERSITY AT BUFFALO WRESTLING

## Quick Facts

Please note: The proper school name is the University at Buffalo, not the University of Buffalo. Please make all references to the school name as the University at Buffalo, Buffalo or UB. Thank you.

Location ..... Buffalo, NY 14260  
Founded ..... 1846  
Enrollment ..... 27,276  
Nickname ..... Bulls  
School Colors ..... Royal Blue & White  
Affiliation ..... NCAA Division I  
Conference ..... Mid-American  
Home Arena ..... Alumni Arena  
Capacity ..... 6,100  
President ..... John B. Simpson (Cal-Santa Barbara, '69)  
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## WRESTLING INFORMATION

2004-05 Record ..... 3-10  
MAC Record (Finish) ..... 1-4 (T-4th)  
Lettermen Returning/Lost ..... 16/2  
Starters Returning/Lost ..... 9/1

## COACHING INFORMATION

Head Coach ..... Jim Beichner (Clarion, '87)  
Career Record (Years) ..... 100-64-2 (11)  
Record at UB (Years) ..... 100-64-2 (11)  
Beichner's Office ..... 716-645-6876  
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## Scouting "The Rock"

The Rock has been on a tear since finding out on Jan. 30 that their sport was going to be dropped following the conclusion of the school year, winning six of its last seven dual meets. The lone Division I program at the Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference member, The Rock posted a fourth-place finish at the league championships. Seniors **Jason Cardillo** (165 pounds) and **Charlie Pienaar** (184 pounds) each came in second at the event.

After the PSAC Championships, Slippery Rock's momentum has continued, as it posted six dual meet wins in its last seven meets, including a 4-0, first-place finish at the NCAA East Region duals, where "The Rock" posted convincing wins against Millersville, Delaware State, Gardner-Webb and Duquesne.

On Saturday, The Rock pulled off a quality upset of PSAC runner-up Bloomsburg as Cardillo won the decisive match in the meet at 165 pounds to clinch the 18-17 win. Cardillo's win made him just the ninth wrestler in school history to reach 100 career wins. Cardillo has posted a stellar 18-3 dual meet record and a 34-8 overall mark as a senior.

The Rock has five 20-match winners this season, including Cardillo (34), **Jeremiah Frederick** (174, 27), **Sal Lascari** (133, 22), Charlie Pienaar (21) and **David Pienaar** (141, 20).

The Rock has squared off against seven opponents that have also faced the Bulls this season, compiling a 4-3 record in those meets, beating Bloomsburg, Gardner-Webb, Delaware State and Ohio.

## Last Time: Buffalo 29, Slippery Rock 6 FEBRUARY 17, 2005 • ALUMNI ARENA • BUFFALO, NY

**BUFFALO, NY** - Sophomore **Pat Lloyd** earned a 9-1 major decision in the first match and the University at Buffalo wrestling team never looked back, winning eight matches as it dominated Slippery Rock University, 29-6, to close out its dual meet season at Alumni Arena on Thursday night.

Buffalo (3-10 overall) picked up its second straight win, after a hard-fought 18-16 win against Kent State in the team's Mid-American Conference finale on Friday.

Lloyd (149 pounds) picked up two takedowns, a penalty point and a riding time point to post six points in the final stanza to wrap up the win against Jake Zeoli, one of eight "The Rock" freshmen to compete in the meet.

Freshman **Scott Rendos** followed Lloyd's performance with a 4-0 decision against Cory Mancuso. At 165 pounds, sophomore **Jake Blowers** posted a five-point flurry in the final minute of the match to take a 5-4 lead, but lost when Garry Price earned an escape and a riding time point for "The Rock" (7-16 overall).

Freshman **Mickey Moran** (174 pounds) got UB back on the winning track, posting a 5-3 decision on Zach Brower for his first career dual meet win. Junior **Garrett Hicks** (184 pounds) followed with a big 3-0 win against Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference Champion Charlie Pienaar.

Junior **Harold Sherrell** became the fourth Buffalo grappler to reach 20 wins this season when he posted a 12-4 major decision against Andrew Joseph. Sherrell (197 pounds) improved to 20-15 on the year and 7-6 in dual meets with the win.

After Slippery Rock won the heavyweight match, Buffalo closed the match with three straight wins. Sophomore **Mark McKnight** (125 pounds) scored 11 takedowns to boost him to a 24-10 decision against Chris Clarke.

Sophomore **Mark Budd** posted his ninth consecutive win with a 22-7 technical fall against John Marsh. Budd, now 21-14 on the year and 7-6 in dual meets, posted eight takedowns and two near falls in the match. Freshman **Dana Gingerich** closed the match with an 8-2 win against Tony Monroig.

## Buffalo 29, Slippery Rock 6

149: Pat Lloyd (UB) maj. dec. Jake Zeoli (SRU), 9-1  
157: Scott Rendos (UB) dec. Cory Mancuso (SRU), 4-0  
165: Garry Price (SRU) dec. Jake Blowers (UB), 6-5  
174: Mickey Moran (UB) dec. Zach Brower (SRU), 5-3  
184: Garrett Hicks (UB) dec. Charlie Pienaar (SRU), 3-0  
197: Harold Sherrell (UB) maj. dec. Andrew Joseph (SRU), 12-4  
HWT: Matt Burkholder (SRU) dec. Jeff Parker (UB), 3-1  
125: Mark McKnight (UB) maj. dec. Chris Clarke (SRU), 24-10  
133: Mark Budd (UB) tech. fall John Marsh (SRU), 22-7, 7:00  
141: Dana Gingerich (UB) dec. Tony Monroig (SRU), 8-2



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## 2005-06 MAC STANDINGS

	MAC	Overall
1. Central Michigan	3-0-0	11-4-0
2. Kent State	3-0-1	13-3-1
3. Northern Illinois	2-1-1	7-5-2
<b>4. Buffalo</b>	<b>2-3-0</b>	<b>9-5-0</b>
5. Ohio	1-3-0	11-10-0
6. Eastern Michigan	0-4-0	6-8-0

## 2005 MAC PRESEASON COACHES POLL

1. Central Michigan
- 2. Buffalo**
- Northern Illinois
4. Kent State
5. Eastern Michigan
6. Ohio

## 2005-06 MAC PRESEASON

### INDIVIDUAL RANKINGS

Wrestler	Weight	Rank
Mark Budd	133	2nd
Dana Gingerich	141	3rd
Scott Rendos	157	4th
Jake Blowers	165	2nd
Nate Rock	174	2nd
Garrett Hicks	184	2nd
Kyle Cerminara	197	2nd
Harold Sherrell	Hwt.	4th

### IN THE RANKINGS

Five national publications do national polls each week during the collegiate wrestling season: *Wrestling Report.com*, *TheWrestlingMall.com*, *Wrestling International Magazine (W.I.N.)*, *Amateur Wrestling News*, and the National Wrestling Coaches Association/*InterMat*.

### National Rankings

Wt.	Name	WR	TWM	W.I.N.	AWN	NWCA
133	Mark Budd	14	14	14	14	13
197	Kyle Cerminara	2	3	3	2	3
HWT	Harold Sherrell	18	15	15	17	14

## MAC RANKINGS (FEB. 14, 2006)

Mid-American Conference rankings are voted on by the league's coaches and are released bi-weekly throughout the season.

Name	Weight	Rank
Mark Budd	133	2nd
John Cummings	157	3rd
Mickey Moran	165	3rd
Mike Ragusa	174	4th
Garrett Hicks	184	3rd
Kyle Cerminara	197	2nd
Harold Sherrell	Hwt.	2nd

## TAKING DOWN MORE RECORDS

Senior **Kyle Cerminara** enters his final dual meets ready to chase down two more records before the season's conclusion, as he is 11 takedowns shy of the school's dual meet single-season record, and needs just one win to break the school's career dual meet wins mark. With 52 takedowns through 14 dual matches, Cerminara has averaged 3.71 takedowns per match. He is chasing his own record of 64 set in 2003-04 which is also shared by John Stutzman (1996-97). He has tied Bruce Hadsell's mark of 50 career dual meet wins set from 1973-78 and could break the record with a win against Slippery Rock.

## SAYING GOODBYE

The Bulls will be forced to say goodbye to their most traditional rival on Thursday night, when they travel to Slippery Rock's Morrow Field House. The two programs have met in each of the past 19 years, with both teams splitting the first 18. Slippery Rock is dropping the sport of wrestling, along with seven others, at the end of the school year.

## MORAN'S ON THE MAP

Any thoughts of a sophomore slump never entered **Mickey Moran's** mind after struggling through his freshman year. After starting his career 7-23, Moran has gone 25-7 this season. His 38 dual meet takedowns have even put him 14th on the school's single-season list, tied with All-Americans Tom Jobin (1983-84) and Dave Mitchell (1976-77).

## MAC TRUCKS

Sophomore **Mike Ragusa** became the sixth UB wrestler to earn the Mid-American Conference's Wrestler of the Week award this season as the 174-pounder earned a major decision against Don Funk of Eastern Michigan to give Buffalo its first lead of the meet and he also defeated 13th-ranked Christian Sinnott, 5-4, in overtime to give Buffalo its only win against Central Michigan.

Junior **John Cummings** became the fifth UB wrestler to earn the MAC's Wrestler of the Week award after a two-pin performance against Appalachian State and Mercyhurst on Dec. 27. Buffalo posted four straight MAC Wrestler of the Week awards from Nov. 22-Dec. 13. Junior **Mark Budd** earned the fourth honor after beating Division 1's top-ranked Shawn Bunch of Edinboro, 6-4, to pick up the award on Dec. 13.

**Mickey Moran** picked up his first conference accolade on Nov. 22, as he earned the MAC Wrestler of the Week award. Moran went 3-0 at Buffalo's quad-meet on Nov. 19 to earn the award. **Kyle Cerminara** followed with his third career MAC Wrestler of the Week award on Nov. 29, as he posted two wins over nationally-ranked opponents to earn the Mat Town USA Invitational title at 197 pounds and also earned the Harris Lipez Most Outstanding Wrestler at the tournament. Cerminara repeated the honor on Dec. 6 after winning the Las Vegas Invitational title at 197 pounds, defeating three nationally-ranked wrestlers and setting the school's career-record for wins in the process.

MAC Wrestler of the Week.....	Week
Mickey Moran .....	Nov. 22
Kyle Cerminara .....	Nov. 29
Kyle Cerminara .....	Dec. 6
Mark Budd.....	Dec. 13
John Cummings.....	Dec. 27
Mike Ragusa .....	Feb. 7

## TEAM PLAY

With two dual meets still left in the season, the 2005-06 Bulls have already left their mark on the Buffalo record book. With 380 team points, the Bulls rank 13th in school history, while the team's 208 takedowns is ninth. With 62 3-point near falls, the team is tied for second, just one shy of the school record set in 1973-74 and its 45 riding-time points is 10th in school history.

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## 100's GRAND

Head coach **Jim Beichner** won his 100th career dual meet when his Bulls beat Eastern Michigan, 29-12 on Feb. 12. He is the second coach, along with Ed Michael (1970-91, 213 wins), to reach 100 wins in UB's history. In his 11th year at Buffalo, the Clarion graduate has amassed a 100-63-2 (.612) record to go along with his 23 NCAA qualifiers, one All-American and four Coach of the Year awards.

## FOXBORO NATIVE FLIES HIGH

Sophomore **Mike Ragusa** posted one of the largest upsets of the year for the Bulls when he earned an overtime 5-4 victory against Central Michigan's Christian Sinnott, ranked 13th in the NWCA/*InterMat* poll. Ragusa, who is 21-14 this year, earned an escape and a takedown in the third overtime to clinch the match. He won his 20th match against Eastern Michigan's Don Funk, a 20-8 major decision that gave Buffalo its first lead of the meet.

## READY FOR ROUND TWO

Buffalo may have lost its Feb. 5 meet with Central Michigan, 30-3, but there is no doubt the Bulls kept the sixth-ranked Chippewas on the ropes for much of the meet, as seven matches came down to the final seconds, including two that went to sudden-victory. The two teams may not face off again during the regular season, but the MAC Championships may be full of rematches.

## GOING FOR BROKE

Junior **Pat Lloyd** ran into a wall last year when he faced the nationally-ranked Jermain Thompson of Eastern Michigan and Mark DiSalvo of Central Michigan, dropping two major decisions in one day. The matches looked quite different this time, as Thompson, ranked 13th in the preseason NWCA/*InterMat* poll, sneaked away with a 5-3 second sudden-victory win on Feb. 4 and DiSalvo, ranked sixth in the nation, earned a riding-time point to slink away with a 6-5 win on Feb. 5.

## SENIOR SUPERIORITY

The three senior captains for the Bulls have posted a stellar .851 winning percentage this season, going 88-16 overall. **Kyle Cerminara** (197 pounds) leads the conference with his 35-1 record (.972). **Harold Sherrell** (Heavyweight) is 30-6 (.838). **Garrett Hicks** (184 pounds) is 22-9 (.710).

## NEAR-FALL-ING THE RECORD BOOK

Senior **Harold Sherrell** had 10 3-point near falls alone in his final two matches of the Jan. 28 quad-meet, helping him smash the school's single season record of 18 set by Jim Young in 1974-75 and equaled by Bruce Hadsell in 1977-78. Sherrell, who has 29 3-point near falls this season, is second in school history with 38, 12 behind Hadsell's school record of 50.

## JOIN THE CLUB

**Harold Sherrell's** 18-2 technical fall of Delaware State's Steven Billbrough was Sherrell's 75th career win, helping him become just the 13th wrestler in school history to reach the plateau. With 78 career wins, the heavyweight is 12th in school history and is just two wins shy of becoming the 11th wrestler to reach 80 career wins.

## THRICE AS NICE

Three University at Buffalo wrestlers reached the 60-career win plateau on Saturday, Jan. 28 during Buffalo's quad-meet sweep. Junior **Mark Budd** was the first to reach the mark as he won a forfeit at 133 pounds, but senior **Garrett Hicks** reached soon after as he received a forfeit win at 184 in the meet with Delaware State. Junior **Pat Lloyd** followed with a 18-0 technical fall against Ithaca in the final meet of the day for his 60th career win.

## 2005-06 Buffalo Wrestling Roster

Name	Wt. Cl.	Cl.	Hometown	High School/Previous College
Dan Bishop	125	Fr.	Whitehall, NY	Whitehall
Jake Blowers	165	Jr.	Johnstown, NY	Broadalbin-Perth
Mark Budd	133	Jr.	Orrville, OH	Orrville
Ben Carbrey	184	Fr.	Williamsville, NY	Williamsville North
Kyle Cerminara	197	Sr.	Lewiston, NY	Lewiston-Porter
John Cummings	157	Jr.	Bay Shore, NY	Bay Shore/Nassau CC
Todd Feinkind	149	Sr.	Irvington, NY	Irvington
Dana Gingerich	141	So.	Spring Grove, PA	DeLone Catholic
Garrett Hicks	184	Sr.	Chautauqua, NY	Chautauqua Lake
Tim Higgins	133	Fr.	Merrick, NY	Chaminade
Jason Hilliard	141	Fr.	Genoa, NY	Southern Cayuga
Ray Lamb	174	Jr.	Mays Landing, NJ	Absegami
Patrick Lloyd	149	Jr.	Middletown, NY	Valley Central
Gustavo Manzur	141	Jr.	Cheektowaga, NY	Oakton
Mickey Moran	165	So.	Pittsburgh, PA	Shaler Area
Steven Muldrow	157	So.	Cincinnati, OH	Summit Country Day/Ohio State
Chris Nebelecky	157	So.	Tonawanda, NY	Tonawanda
Ryan Needle	149	So.	Newfane, NY	Newfane/Ohio State
Jeff Parker	Hwt	Jr.	Foxboro, MA	Foxboro/Binghamton
Eric Piedimonte	125	Fr.	Spencerport, NY	Spencerport
Mike Ragusa	174	So.	Foxboro, MA	Foxboro
Scott Rendos	157	So.	Brockway, PA	Brockway
Nate Rock	174	So.	Ephrata, PA	Ephrata
Ricky Scott	184	Fr.	Walden, NY	Valley Central
Mike Shannon	141	Jr.	Albany, NY	Colonie Central/Binghamton
Jeremy Sheffer	157	So.	Colonie, NY	Colonie Central
Harold Sherrell	Hwt	Sr.	Liverpool, NY	Liverpool
Cliff Smith	141	Sr.	Merrick, NY	Calhoun
Andrew Stella	125	Fr.	Tonawanda, NY	Sweet Home
Joshua Taylor	141	Fr.	Williamsville, NY	Williamsville East
Greg Thomas	Hwt	Sr.	Baldwin, NY	Uniondale/Nassau CC
Evan Veney	125	Fr.	Liverpool, NY	Liverpool

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## THE BIG 3-0

Seniors **Kyle Cerminara** and **Harold Sherrell** and junior **Mark Budd** have all passed the 30-win mark this season. Currently, the Bulls have the only 30-match winners in the conference. The trio is the first for Buffalo since the NCAA qualifying trio of Ed Pawlak, Mark McKnight and Cerminara in 2003-04 to have 30 wins in a season.

## TIDE-TURNER

Senior **Garrett Hicks** became just the fourth wrestler in school history to reach 30 career reversals as he notched four during Jan. 28's quad-meet. He is currently third on the all-time list 33. His 13 reversals this season is tied for sixth best in school history, tied with Gene Tundo (1975-76) and Ron Parker (1974-75).

## ROCK THE VOTE

Buffalo received votes in the *USA Today/NWCA/InterMat* poll, released on Dec. 13. That was the first time this year Buffalo has received honorable mention status in a national poll, along with nine other schools after the national poll of 25 teams. The Bulls also again received votes in the Jan. 3 poll.

The team entered the national rankings for the first time on Jan. 23, ranking 25th in *WrestlingReport.com's* rankings.

## POLLING POWER

With **Harold Sherrell** joining **Kyle Cerminara** and **Mark Budd** in the *NWCA/InterMat/NWMA* poll for the week of Jan. 9, it is the first time three Bulls had reached the top 20 in the individual rankings since Cerminara, Ed Pawlak (174 pounds) and Mark McKnight (125 pounds) were ranked at the end of the 2003-04 season.

## ANOTHER STATE TITLE

Junior **Mark Budd** and senior **Kyle Cerminara** both wrapped up their second New York State Intercollegiate Wrestling Championships on Saturday afternoon. The two are just a couple of 72 grapplers who have won two or more championships in their career. With one season left in his career, Budd could become just the 19th wrestler in the 37 years of the championship to win three titles.

## A CHAMPIONSHIP TRADITION

With a tournament-high three individual championships at the New York State Collegiate Championships on Jan. 20-21, the Bulls extended their tournament record to 57 individual championships in the 37 years of the event. Ray Pfeiffer is the lone Buffalo three-time champ, winning titles from 1975-77, while eight have won the title twice.

## HICKS KEEPS ROLLING

Senior **Garrett Hicks** became the sixth Buffalo wrestler to reach 20 wins this season with his forfeit win against Delaware State on Jan. 28. He wrapped up his first New York State Championship with a two-pin performance and also won the UB Open during a stretch where he has won 12 of his last 16 matches. The 184-pound captain also earned a major decision against two-time New York State High School Champion Kane Smith, now at UNC-Greensboro, 10-2 on Jan. 15.

## JUCO ALL-AMERICAN ROLLS ON

Junior **John Cummings**, a two-time Junior College All-American, has posted 13 wins in his last 17 matches, becoming the fifth Buffalo wrestler to reach 20 wins this season with his 7-1 win over Jake

Frerechs of Ohio on Jan. 28. He started the year 9-10.

## CLIFF COMES THROUGH

Entering the starting 10 for the first time this season, senior **Cliff Smith** responded with a 4-1 mark and a third-place finish at the New York State Collegiate Championships. He evened his record at 6-6 this season. Now 8-10, he is one win shy of 50 career wins.

## REACHING NEW HIGHS

Senior **Harold Sherrell** had a productive two weeks in early January, shocking two nationally-ranked grapplers. He beat Northern Illinois' 19th-ranked Joe Sapp, 17-2, and followed that by beating UNC-Greensboro's Tyler Shovlin, 5-2. The Liverpool High product is 78-56 (.570) in his career. He is tied with Jeremy McVige (1995-98) and Steve Irving (1985-89) for 14th in school history with 73 wins.

The win over Sapp also helped Sherrell reach new highs in national rankings, as he leaped to 12th in the *Amateur Wrestling News* poll and is now 14th in the *NWCA/InterMat/NWMA* poll.

## STREAKING

Senior **Kyle Cerminara** won 34 straight matches to start the year, breaking the school record of 24 set by John Stutzman in 1996-97. This is the second record of Stutzman's that the 2004 All-American has chased down this year, already breaking Stutzman's mark of 135 career dual meet takedowns, with Cerminara now owning the school-record of 177.

He defeated Mount Union's Chris Hart by injury default after holding a 10-3 lead in the second period to tie the record at the UB Open. He broke the record with a pin 1:13 into his match with Dave Herrera.

## THE MAGIC NUMBER

Head coach **Jim Beichner** has coached at least four grapplers to 20-win seasons in each of Buffalo's first six seasons of competition in the MAC. He reached the plateau before the halfway mark of the school's seventh season in the conference, as **Kyle Cerminara** leads the conference with 35 wins and **Mark Budd** and **Harold Sherrell** are nipping on his heels with 32 and 31 wins, respectively. **Mickey Moran** also has 25 wins. **John Cummings** and **Garrett Hicks** joined the four with their 20th wins of the season during the Jan. 28 quad-meet. **Mike Ragusa** reached 20 wins during the Feb. 4 meet against Eastern Michigan, becoming the seventh Bull to reach the mark thus year.

## SHUTTING DOWN THE COMPETITION

After not earning a shutout in five seasons, Buffalo has already notched two dual meet shutouts this season, taking down Findlay, 36-0, on Nov. 19 and then beating Appalachian State, 35-0, on Dec. 20. The Bulls posted three shutouts during the 1999-2000 campaign, downing Binghamton, 45-0, Slippery Rock, 39-0 and Syracuse, 47-0.

## THE HALF-CENTURY MARK

Four UB wrestlers have reached 50 career wins this season. Senior **Harold Sherrell** earned his 50th career win at the Slippery Rock Invitational, beating Lycoming's Tommy Snyder, 3-2, in the quarterfinals. Junior **Pat Lloyd** won his 50th career match at the Las Vegas Invitational as he earned a 10-0 major decision against the Air Force's Matt Crippes on Dec. 2. Junior **Mark Budd** and senior **Garrett Hicks** joined the two with their 50th career wins with dual meet wins against Appalachian State on Dec. 20.

Senior **Cliff Smith** is currently 49-43, just one win away from

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becoming the fifth wrestler to reach the mark this season.

## REGIONAL POWERS

Five Buffalo wrestlers earned rankings in the latest *WrestlingReport.com* Atlantic Region rankings, with senior **Kyle Cerminara** leading the way with a ranking of first at 197 pounds. Junior **Mark Budd** (133 pounds) ranks fifth and senior **Harold Sherrell** (Heavyweight) is seventh, while Sophomore **Mickey Moran** (165 pounds) comes in 11th and senior **Garrett Hicks** (184 pounds) is 16th.

## THE RANKINGS KILLER

Junior **Mark Budd** has beaten both the Division I and Division II top-ranked wrestlers this season. He downed Findlay's Andy Uhl, 7-3, in a Nov. 19 dual meet, but it was Dec. 9's win against Edinboro's Shawn Bunch that really turned heads, as the junior 133-pounder shocked Bunch with a 6-4 sudden victory decision at the War at the Shore. Budd, who is 32-4, has beaten four Division I ranked opponents.

## IT'S GOTTA START/STOP SOMEWHERE...

**Mark Budd's** win over the No. 1-ranked Shawn Bunch is the first time in the school's Division I era that a wrestler had beaten the top-ranked wrestler in the country. It also snapped Budd's three-match losing streak to Bunch, after he dropped two decisions by a 6-4 margin and one by a 6-3 score in 2003-04.

## BUDDING ONTO THE NATIONAL SCENE

Junior **Mark Budd** earned his first national ranking in the *WrestlingReport.com's* Nov. 16 poll, ranking 30th, and has ascended ever since. Budd, who is second on the Bulls and in the Mid-American Conference with 32 wins this season, has won three tournament championships, winning the Slippery Rock Open, UB Open and the Mat Town USA titles at 133 pounds. He rose to 13th in *NWCA/InterMat's* Feb. 7 poll and has earned a ranking of ninth in *W.I.N. Magazine's* poll and 10th in *TheWrestlingMall.com* poll. He is 13th in the *Amateur Wrestling News* poll.

## COMING ON STRONG

Junior **John Cummings** had a breakthrough day on Dec. 20, as he led the Bulls to two dual meet victories with two pins. The 157-pound two-time JuCo All-American at Nassau Community College had started his season 9-10, but he reacted nicely by pinning Appalachian State's Ken Kepley in the first period and then rebounding from a 2-0 deficit to Division II's third-ranked Will Tedder of Mercyhurst by taking a 5-2 lead and then pinning the wrestler with five seconds left.

## ANOTHER ONE BITES THE DUST

After a 7-23 rookie season, sophomore **Mickey Moran** has already posted some remarkable numbers during his second season in Amherst, as he has started the year 25-7, including a 7-3 decision against the *NWCA/InterMat/NWMA's* 15th-ranked Deonte Penn on Dec. 9. Moran has posted three place finishes and has beaten two nationally-ranked opponents during this season.

## TAKING THE SHORTEST PATH

Senior **Kyle Cerminara** took all the drama out of whether he was going to get the 16 wins he needed coming into this season to become UB's all-time career wins leader. He simply won his first 16 matches, beating Cal. St. Fullerton's Chris Chambers, 9-0, in the round of 16 at this weekend's Las Vegas Invitational, to cap off his run at Gary Cooper's (1998-2003) mark of 113 career wins. Cerminara now has 120 career wins.

## UNGRACIOUS HOSTS

Buffalo dominated its own Third Annual UB Open on Dec. 30, as it won six weight classes and placed 15 wrestlers at the non-scoring event. Senior **Kyle Cerminara** won his third straight title at 197 pounds while senior **Garrett Hicks** (184 pounds) and juniors **Mark Budd** (133 pounds) and **Pat Lloyd** (149 pounds) won their second titles. Senior **Harold Sherrell** (Heavyweight) and sophomore **Mickey Moran** (165 pounds) won their first titles. Junior **John Cummings** (157 pounds) and senior **Greg Thomas** (Heavyweight), wrestling unattached, each took second. Sophomore **Nate Rock** (174 pounds), senior **Cliff Smith** (141 pounds) and freshman **Ricky Scott** (184 pounds), wrestling unattached, took third. Freshman **Jason Hilliard** (149 pounds) took fourth, juniors **Mike Shannon** (141 pounds) and **Jake Blowers** (165 pounds) took fifth and freshman **Dan Bishop** (125 pounds) took sixth.

## LOVING LAS VEGAS

Chris Chambers was just one of five of the matches that senior **Kyle Cerminara** won on his way to becoming the first Buffalo wrestler to claim a Cliff Keen Las Vegas Invitational championship. Seeded second, Cerminara ran into three nationally-ranked wrestlers, beating the *WrestlingReport.com's* 29th-ranked Mark Thompson of The Citadel, 5-3, in the first round before beating Chambers. He then downed the *NWCA/InterMat/NWMA's* 13th-ranked Jeff Foust of Missouri, 7-1, in the quarterfinals before downing North Carolina State's Ryan Goodman, 8-6 in the semifinals.

In the finals, Cerminara beat Cornell's Jerry Rinaldi, ranked 10th in the *NWCA/InterMat/NWMA* poll, 5-3, as he earned two takedowns and had a riding time point while allowing Rinaldi only three escapes.

## SIN CITY SUCCESS

The Bulls posted their best-ever finish at the Cliff Keen Las Vegas Invitational, as it finished 16th with 48.5 points in the 52-team tournament. Buffalo finished well ahead of its two Mid-American Conference rivals at the meet, as Ohio had 14 points to finish 37th and Eastern Michigan had 12.5 points to finish 42nd.

## PINNING FOR POINTS

Even though Cerminara was the lone Buffalo wrestler to place at the Las Vegas Invitational, he was not the only one to contribute to the Bulls' 48.5 team points. The team was buoyed by a seven-pin performance, led by **Dana Gingerich** and **Mark Budd**, who each earned two falls in the tournament. **Garrett Hicks**, **Mickey Moran** and **Harold Sherrell** also each had pins at the tournament. Buffalo already has 30 falls as a team this year, after posting only 36 in 2004-05.

## THE STUDENT HAS BECOME THE MASTER

Head coach **Jim Beichner** also led his team to a finish ahead of his old mentor, coach Rande Stottlemeyer, at the Las Vegas Invitational as Pittsburgh, who has held a national ranking this season, finished 24th with 32 points.

Beichner was an assistant under Stottlemeyer for seven years, even helping the Panthers to its first-ever National Duals appearance in 1994-95.

Beichner also helped to lead the Bulls past Clarion University, his alma mater and first coaching post after graduation, at the Mat Town USA Invitational, as the Bulls placed second at the tournament and the Golden Eagles finished eighth.

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## CAN WE STAY HERE?

Senior **Harold Sherrell** will take some very positive memories from Thomas Fieldhouse in Lock Haven. Besides winning the heavyweight title at the Mat Town USA Invitational this year, Sherrell also posted a second place finish in 2004, as he beat eventual All-American Phil Davis of Penn State and Minnesota's nationally-ranked Matt Koz to make the championship match at 197 pounds.

## BEATING THE BEST

Buffalo wrestlers downed seven nationally-ranked wrestlers at the Mat Town USA Invitational, led by senior **Kyle Cerminara**, who beat two. Buffalo's 10 wrestlers to earn team points lost five matches to nationally-ranked opponents.

## TURNING IT AROUND AT MAT TOWN

After placing 11th out of 13 teams, while only three wrestlers placed at Lock Haven's Mat Town USA Invitational in 2004, the University at Buffalo had a significant turnaround in an eight-team field in 2005. This time the Bulls placed in a tie for second with Oregon, racking up 138.5 points and four individual championships. Eleven Bulls placed at the event.

## KUDOS FOR KYLE

Cerminara earned the Mat Town USA Invitational's Harris Lipetz Most Outstanding Wrestler award after he claimed the 197-pound title at the event.

The 2004 All-American downed *InterMat/NWCA/NWMA* eighth-ranked Brady Richardson of Indiana, 6-1, in the finals of the tournament and also beat *Wrestling Report.com*'s 30th-ranked T.J. Morrison of Rider, 9-8, in the semifinals.

## TAKING DOWN RECORDS

Senior **Kyle Cerminara** set the school record for dual meet takedowns on Nov. 19 as he took down Bloomsburg's Jesse Hasseman 35 seconds into the match for his 136th career takedown.

Ironically, Cerminara set the mark in a match against Bloomsburg, which is coached by John Stutzman, who set the record with 135 career takedowns from 1995-98.

## THE FIGHTING GOOSE

Sophomore **Mike Ragusa**, a natural 165-pounder, has posted a 7-5 mark in dual meets wrestling at 174 pounds this season. While teammate **Mickey Moran** has entered national polls at 165 pounds, Ragusa, who finished second to Moran's third at the Slippery Rock Open and then fourth to Moran's second at the Oklahoma Gold Classic, has started the season 21-14. Ragusa, who went 3-2 and placed fifth at the 2004 Oklahoma Gold Classic, looked to be headed toward a successful season before a LCL injury ended his season.

## TAKING THE FALL

In the past two years, sophomore **Dana Gingerich** has recorded 13 wins by fall to lead the Bulls, including both his wins at the Las Vegas Invitational. Last season, he won seven of 17 matches by fall to lead the team and finish ninth in the nation at 141 pounds. He is tied for the team lead with six falls this season.

## RETURNING THE FAVOR

Bloomsburg offered up Buffalo's only blemish at home last season, when the Huskies downed Buffalo, 21-9, in front of an Alumni Arena crowd on Nov. 18, 2004. It was also the first time in six meetings the Huskies had beaten the Bulls.

Buffalo returned the favor on Nov. 19, as it handed UB alum and first year head coach John Stutzman his first career dual meet loss with a 30-11 win after Bloomsburg shocked the *USA Today/NWCA*'s 20th-ranked team, Pittsburgh, 17-16, earlier in the week.

## A SOLID START

The Bulls had a notable change in direction at the 2005 Oklahoma Gold Classic as they finished fifth and had seven placewinners after finishing seventh and earning four placewinners in 2004.

Buffalo placed behind two teams that were ranked in the *USA Today/NWCA* poll, as Oklahoma (second) took first with 171 points and Pennsylvania (25th) was second with 166.

## PRESEASON POLL TABS BULLS SECOND

After finishing sixth at last year's Mid-American Conference Championships with a lineup that featured three freshmen and five sophomores, the University at Buffalo wrestling team's year of experience is expected to pay off in 2005-06 as Buffalo was ranked tied for second with Northern Illinois according to the MAC Preseason Coaches' poll, the league office announced on Oct. 8.

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## Nov. 5, 2005 • Slippy Rock, PA Slippy Rock Open

**SLIPPERY ROCK, PA** - Seniors **Kyle Cerminara** and **Harold Sherrell**, and junior **Mark Budd** each won individual titles at the Slippy Rock Open at Morrow Field House, as action wrapped up late Saturday night.

Redshirting junior **Jeff Parker**, wrestling unattached, also advanced to the finals at heavyweight and was set to face Sherrell, but the match was forfeited after Parker suffered a cut above his eye in an earlier round.

Cerminara (197 pounds) won five matches on his way to the tournament title, as he won both his 100th match, becoming the third wrestler in UB history to reach 100 career wins, and then won his 103rd match in the finals, passing Josh States (1998-2002) for second-place in career wins at UB. He is now 10 wins behind Gary Cooper's (1998-2003) all-time mark of 113 wins.

Budd (133 pounds) picked up where he left off last season by winning five matches on the way to the championship, as he has now won 15 of his last 17 matches. The junior also won his 40th match with his win in the finals.

Sophomore **Mike Ragusa** (165 pounds) lost to Bloomsburg's Jim Bertulis, ranked 16th in the NWCA/InterMat/NWMA season-opening poll, in the finals and sophomore **Mickey Moran** lost to Bertulis in the semifinals to finish third in the bracket.

The tournament's wrestleback rounds were not completed, but a host of Bulls were on pace to place at the tournament, as junior **John Cummings** (157 pounds) lost his opening round match before storming back with four straight wins and junior **Pat Lloyd** (149 pounds) advanced to the quarterfinals before losing.

Sophomore **Nate Rock** and **Ray Lamb** were also still alive at 174 pounds before the wrestleback rounds were called.

## Nov. 12, 2005 • Brockport, NY Oklahoma Gold Classic

**BROCKPORT, NY** - Senior **Kyle Cerminara** won his second title in as many tournaments, as he downed nationally-ranked Joe Dennis of Cleveland State, 6-0, to claim the 197-pound title at the Oklahoma Gold Classic on Saturday at SUNY Brockport's Tuttle Gymnasium.

Six other Bulls placed at the tournament, helping Buffalo to place fifth out of 11 teams at the tournament. Oklahoma took first, amassing 171 points while Pennsylvania, another perennial top 25 team, nipped on the Sooners' heels, finishing with 166 points. Army, Buffalo's rival in the New York State Collegiate Championships and Kent State, Buffalo's Mid-American Conference rival, finished in third and fourth, respectively.

Cerminara, who wrapped up the Slippy Rock Open title last Saturday, won four matches, pinning Brockport's Stephen Spiegleire in the first round before downing Kent State's Ben Rings, 10-4, in the quarterfinals and Ohio's Larry Richard, 7-5, in the semifinals.

Buffalo's 165-pounders had another notable day, as sophomore **Mickey Moran** lost the championship match on riding time to Oklahoma's Jarrod King. Moran earned a third period takedown to take a 2-1 lead, but King earned the escape to tie the score and win on riding time.

Moran won three matches on his way to the finals, beating Brown's Shawn Kitchner, 6-4, in the first round. In the quarterfinals, Moran earned an escape in the final 30 seconds against Army's Jon Anderson and was able to ride the clock out for a 10-9 win. He won in the semifinals by injury default to set up his showdown with King.

Sophomore **Mike Ragusa** added a fourth-place finish at 165 pounds, losing to Army's Jon Anderson, 6-4, in overtime, in the third-place match. Ragusa beat Cory Mairer of Kent State, 4-0, in the first round before losing to King, 5-3, in the quarterfinals. He rebounded with a 14-4 major decision win against Brockport's Omi Ortiz and then he won by default to enter the consolation finals.

Junior **Mark Budd** came away with a third-place finish, beating Brockport's Justin Kimball with a first-period pin in the first round, then took down Army's Frankie Baughan, 9-5, in the quarterfinals. He lost a 4-2 match to Ohio's Albert Madison, but rebounded in the consolation finals with a 5-2 win over Pennsylvania's Matt Eveleth.

Junior **Pat Lloyd** came away with a fifth-place finish, winning in the quarterfinals against Rutgers' Mike Ferrara, 3-2, in double overtime, winning on riding time before dropping two matches and then picking up the fifth-place match by forfeit.

Sophomore Dana Gingerich (Spring Grove, PA/Spring Grove) took sixth-place at 141 pounds and junior John Cummings (Bay Shore, NY/Bay Shore/Nassau CC) also finished sixth at 157 pounds.

### Oklahoma Gold Results

1. Oklahoma (171)
2. Pennsylvania (166)
3. Army (133)
4. Kent State (130.5)
5. Buffalo (119)

## Nov. 19, 2005 • Buffalo, NY Buffalo 44, Gardner-Webb 3

**BUFFALO, NY** - Buffalo started a quad-meet against Gardner-Webb and quickly took control with three straight first period pins, as freshman **Louie Rubin** began his collegiate career with a pin against Courtney Roberts at 50 seconds. Junior **Mark Budd** then pinned W.I.N. Magazine's preseason eighth-ranked wrestler Josh Pniewski in the second minute of his match for his 40th career win. Sophomore **Dana Gingerich** added another pin in 40 seconds against A.J. Renteria to give UB a commanding 18-0 lead. Moran added another pin at 165 pounds in the first period to help seal the win.

Also helping lead the charge were the Buffalo upperweights, as senior **Garrett Hicks** earned a major decision against Brandon Beach before fellow seniors **Kyle Cerminara** and **Harold Sherrell** each earned tech falls to clinch the 44-3 win.

Cerminara notched six takedowns to tie John Stutzman's (1995-98) mark of 135 career dual meet takedowns as he dominated Brent Blackwell in a 19-4 technical fall and Sherrell posted five near-falls in the first period to down Ricky Wilson, Jr.

With the win over Gardner-Webb, it was the first time that Buffalo had scored more than 40 points since a 41-3 win against James Madison on Dec. 14, 2003.

### Buffalo 44, Gardner-Webb 3

125: Louie Rubin (UB) def. by fall Courtney Roberts, :50.  
133: Mark Budd (UB) def. by fall Josh Pniewski, 1:59  
141: Dana Gingerich (UB) def. by fall A.J. Renteria, :40  
149: Daniel Elliot (GW) dec. Pat Lloyd, 5-1  
157: John Cummings (UB) dec. SV-OT Adam Glaser, 3-1  
165: Mickey Moran (UB) def. by fall Dave Pelsang, 2:12  
174: Nate Rock (UB) dec. Chad Davis, 4-0  
184: Garrett Hicks (UB) maj. dec. Brandon Beach, 14-2  
197: Kyle Cerminara (UB) tech fall Brent Blackwell, 19-4, 4:02  
Hwt: Harold Sherrell (UB) tech fall Ricky Wilson, Jr, 16-0, 2:09

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## Nov. 19, 2005 • Buffalo, NY Buffalo 30, Bloomsburg 11

**BUFFALO, NY** -After dropping a 21-9 decision to Bloomsburg on Nov. 26, 2004 in the opening match of 2004-05, Buffalo avenged the loss as pins by **Dana Gingerich** and **Mickey Moran** helped lift Buffalo to a 30-11 win.

At 133 pounds, **Mark Budd** fell behind Rick Donald, 3-2, but fought back with an escape and two third-period takedowns, including one with 28 seconds left to take a 7-5 lead. He rode out the final seconds to take the 7-6 decision, as Donald earned a riding-time point. Gingerich gave Buffalo an even larger lift in the next match, as he battled Brad Forbes to a 1-1 stalemate through the first three periods and the sudden victory overtime period. In the first 30-second overtime period, though, Gingerich got Forbes on his back, earning a pin and lifting UB to a 9-5 lead.

After two Bloomsburg decisions helped the Huskies to an 11-9 lead, Moran delivered a big pin in the second period after delivering five takedowns in the first period against Jason Crawford to give the Bulls a 15-11 advantage. Sophomore **Nate Rock** gave Buffalo a crucial win at 174 pins, getting a takedown in the first overtime period to take a 6-4 sudden-victory decision from Frank Beasley, putting the Bulls up 18-11.

**Garrett Hicks**, who dropped an 8-3 decision to Nate Shirk in the 2004 dual meet, earned a 13-4 major decision against Shirk this time around, earning three takedowns to propel the win.

**Kyle Cerminara** earned his second straight technical fall by earning 12 points on four 3-point near falls in his match with Hasseman to clinch the win by earning five team points to give Buffalo a 27-11 lead.

In the final match of the meet, **Harold Sherrell** had a takedown and managed to hold on to down the NWCA/InterMat/NWMA's 17th-ranked wrestler, James Spaid, 2-1.

### Buffalo 30, Bloomsburg 11

125: Mike Sees (BU) tech fall Louie Rubin, 19-4, 6:51  
133: Mark Budd (UB) dec. Rick Donald, 7-6  
141: Dana Gingerich (UB) by fall Brad Forbes, 8:24  
149: George Hickman (BU) dec. Pat Lloyd, 2-1  
157: Aric Fuhrman (BU) dec. John Cummings, 5-2  
165: Mickey Moran (UB) by fall Jason Crawford, 3:33  
174: Nate Rock (UB) dec. SV-OT Frank Beasley, 6-4  
184: Garrett Hicks (UB) maj. dec. Nate Shirk, 13-4  
197: Kyle Cerminara (UB) tech fall Jesse Hasseman, 17-0, 3:17  
Hwt: Harold Sherrell (UB) dec. Mike Spaid, 2-1

## Nov. 19, 2005 • Buffalo, NY Buffalo 36, Findlay 0

**BUFFALO, NY** - In the final meet, the Bulls won the first three matches, including **Mark Budd's** 7-3 win against Division II's top-ranked Andy Uhl to take a 9-2 lead. After a loss, the Bulls rebounded as junior **John Cummings** recorded four near falls in one period to lead to a technical fall of Division II's second-ranked wrestler, Angelo Vettese to take a 14-2 team lead.

Moran and sophomore **Mike Ragusa** (174 pounds) followed with major decisions to give Buffalo a 22-2 lead. **Garrett Hicks** earned a decision before **Kyle Cerminara** scored 12 takedowns to down Division II's seventh-ranked Justin Tazzi, 25-10.

**Harold Sherrell** earned a win through disqualification in the last bout of the evening, as Findlay was penalized four points in the match for misconduct, leading to the 36-0 shutout, the first time UB has pitched a shutout since beating Syracuse, 47-0, in 2000.

### Buffalo 36, Findlay 0

125: Louie Rubin (UB) dec. Craig Fetchko, 5-3  
133: Mark Budd (UB) dec. Andy Uhl, 7-3  
141: Dana Gingerich (UB) dec. Dave Manoogian, 6-3  
149: Antonio Guerra (UF) dec. Pat Lloyd, 4-2  
157: John Cummings (UB) tech. fall Angelo Vettese, 15-0, 4:56  
165: Mickey Moran (UB) maj. dec. Jeff Ostholthoff, 19-6  
174: Mike Ragusa (UB) maj. dec. Andy Zalaikains, 9-0  
184: Garrett Hicks (UB) dec. Clint Salisbury, 5-2  
197: Kyle Cerminara (UB) tech. fall Justin Tazzi, 25-10, 7:00  
Hwt: Harold Sherrell (UB) win by DQ Travis Clark, 3:16

## Nov. 26, 2005 • Lock Haven, PA Mat Town USA Invitational

**LOCK HAVEN, PA** - There may have only been eight schools at the 30th Annual Mat Town USA Invitational, but the University at Buffalo grapplers still faced some stiff competition, as Buffalo posted wins against seven nationally-ranked wrestlers to finish in a tie for second after compiling 138.5 points. UB posted a meet-high four champions and had six grapplers reach the finals at Thomas Fieldhouse on Saturday.

Senior **Kyle Cerminara** (197 pounds) continued his path of domination en route to earning the Harris Lipetz Most Outstanding Wrestler honor, as he ran his current winning streak to 14 matches. Three others joined him with titles, as junior **Mark Budd** (133 pounds), sophomore **Dana Gingerich** (141 pounds) and senior **Harold Sherrell** (heavyweight) each defeated a nationally-ranked grappler en route to their championship.

Sophomore **Mickey Moran** (165 pounds) and senior **Garrett Hicks** (184 pounds) also reached the tournament's finals after going through a nationally-ranked grappler, helping the Bulls finish in a tie for second with Oregon, finishing behind only USA Today/NWCA/InterMat's 16th-ranked Indiana, which had 179 points, three champions and three runners-up to Buffalo grapplers.

Cerminara faced his biggest test of the young season as the 197-pound 2004 All-American ran up against Indiana's NWMA/InterMat/NWCA eighth-ranked Brady Richardson in the finals, passing with a 6-1 win.

Sherrell ran into W.I.N. Magazine's 19th-ranked Dave Herman of Indiana in the finals. He fell behind 2-0 after Herman earned a takedown, managed to get an escape to end the first period of the finals behind, 2-1. However, Sherrell wasn't done, as he leg split Herman and got the bulky wrestler to his back, earning the fall at 3:57, running his season-record to 11-2.

Budd earned the championship by getting a hard-fought 8-7 win against Indiana's Andrae Hernandez, who took a 4-0 first period lead on a takedown and a two-point near fall. Budd closed the gap with two takedowns and an escape to tie the score at five at the end of the period. An escape in the second period tied the score and Budd earned one more takedown in the third to clinch the win.

Budd beat Oregon's Justin Perch, ranked 13th in the WrestlingReport.com's rankings, 4-2, in the semifinals.

Gingerich (141 pounds) wrapped up his first collegiate title by earning a sudden victory takedown against Oregon's Skyler Woods, ranked 27th in the nation by WrestlingReport.com. Gingerich fell behind in the second period as Woods earned an escape, but Gingerich countered with an escape of his own in the third period before he earned the takedown in the first overtime to take the 3-1 decision.

### Mat Town USA Invitational Results

1. Indiana (179)
2. **Buffalo (138.5)**
  - Oregon (138.5)
4. Lock Haven (99.5)

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## Dec. 2-3, 2005 • Las Vegas, NV Cliff Keen Las Vegas Invitational

**LAS VEGAS, NV** - University at Buffalo wrestling assistant coach Jeff Catrabone said he wanted senior **Kyle Cerminara** to dominate on the road to becoming Buffalo's first Las Vegas Invitational champion Saturday at the Cashman Center.

That is exactly what the 197-pounder did, as he allowed Cornell's Jerry Rinaldi, ranked 10th in the NWCA/InterMat/NWMA poll, only three escapes while earning a 5-3 win in the championship.

"Overall, he dominated. He only gave up three escapes, so the match wasn't as close as the score," Catrabone said. "Kyle showed a lot of leadership facing some of the top guys in the country."

The win caps off a historic weekend for the 2004 All-American, as he also set a school-record with his 114th career win in the second round of the tournament against Cal. St. Fullerton's Chris Chambers on Friday night, passing Gary Cooper's mark of 113 career wins set from 1998-2003. The tournament title also stretches Cerminara's season-starting win streak to 19 matches, which is just five shy of John Stutzman's school-record of 24 straight wins, set in 1996-97.

Cerminara, ranked fifth in the NWCA/InterMat/NWMA poll, earned three takedowns to score a come-from-behind 8-6 win against North Carolina State's Ryan Goodman in the semifinals.

Cerminara's road to the title ran through three nationally-ranked wrestlers as he opened the tournament with a 5-3 win against WrestlingReport.com's 29th-ranked Mark Thompson of The Citadel. He followed his record-tying win with a dominating 9-0 performance against Chambers to earn the record, before beating the NWCA/InterMat/NWMA's 13th-ranked Jeff Foust of Missouri, 7-1, in the quarterfinals to conclude his action Friday.

Buffalo finished with 48.5 points en route to a best-ever finish of 16th out of the 52-team field. Buffalo finished in front of Wisconsin, ranked eighth in the USA Today/NWCA/InterMat poll, after the Badgers tallied 43.5 points. Buffalo also finished well in front of its fellow Mid-American Conference schools at the event, as Ohio (37th-14.0) and Eastern Michigan (42nd-12.5) also competed.

Junior **Mark Budd** (133 pounds), sophomore **Mickey Moran** (165 pounds) and senior **Harold Sherrell** (285 pounds) each made it to the round of 16 before losing their first match.

"Overall, we were disappointed in some matches," Catrabone said. "We felt we should have placed half our guys, but wrestling against some of the top guys in the nation showed us a lot. We know what we have to focus on. We have to keep our nose down and keep working hard to get better everyday."

### Las Vegas Invitational Results

1. Michigan (145)
2. Cornell (116)
3. Missouri (102.5)
4. Edinboro (101.5)
5. Arizona State (92)
16. **Buffalo (48.5)**

## Dec. 9, 2005 • Erie, PA Edinboro 20, Buffalo 13

**ERIE, PA** - It hasn't happened since 2002-03. Shawn Bunch ended up the losing end of a wrestling match to someone other than 2005 national champion Travis Lee of Cornell, as junior 133-pounder **Mark Budd** earned a sudden-victory, 6-4, decision to highlight the University at Buffalo's meet against nationally-ranked Edinboro at the War at the Shore on Friday night.

Edinboro did manage six wins as the USA Today/NWCA/InterMat's 19th-ranked Fighting Scots snuck away from the Erie Civic Center with a 20-13 win, even though the Bulls managed two wins against nationally-ranked wrestlers.

This is the first time in the school's Division I history that a wrestler has posted a win against a No. 1-ranked wrestler, as Budd improved to 19-3 on the season. He has won 29 of his last 34 matches.

Budd, ranked 14th in the Amateur Wrestling News and W.I.N Magazine polls, fell behind Bunch in the first period, as Bunch posted a takedown, but Budd earned an escape to make it 2-1 entering the second period. Bunch earned an early escape in the second period, but Budd responded with a takedown of his own to tie the score at three. Bunch escaped yet again, giving him a 4-3 lead heading into the final two minutes. Budd chose to start in the down position and earned an escape 30 seconds in to tie the score.

In the sudden victory overtime, Bunch took a shot and Budd countered, taking Bunch to the ground near the edge of the mat. Budd got both arms around Bunch's legs to seal the takedown with 15 seconds left on the clock.

Sophomore **Mickey Moran** also posted an impressive win against a top 20 grappler, as he took out the NWCA/InterMat/NWMA's 15th-ranked Deonte Penn, 7-4, at 165 pounds. Moran posted a first-period takedown and then added a reversal and a takedown to grab a 6-2 lead. He held on despite a third-period takedown by Penn in the final period to improve to 17-5.

Senior **Kyle Cerminara** posted his 20th straight victory with an impressive 12-4 major decision against Jim Gibson. Senior **Harold Sherrell** won his third straight 2-0 decision against an Edinboro wrestler, as he beat Koel Davia.

Edinboro got out to an early 4-0 lead as Ricky Deubel earned a major decision. After Budd's shocking win, Ricky McLaughlin (141 pounds), Las Vegas Invitational champion Gregor Gillespie (149 pounds) and Matt Hill (157 pounds) each won matches to give the Scots an 11-3 lead. Nationally-ranked grapplers Eric Ring and Alex Clemson added wins at 174 and 184 pounds, respectively.

### Edinboro 20, Buffalo 13

125: Ricky Deubel (EU) maj. dec. Louie Rubin, 12-4  
133: Mark Budd (UB) dec. Shawn Bunch, 6-4 (sv)  
141: Ricky McLaughlin (EU) dec. Dana Gingerich, 8-5  
149: Gregor Gillespie (EU) maj. dec. Pat Lloyd, 11-2  
157: Matt Hill (EU) dec. John Cummings, 8-4  
165: Mickey Moran (UB) dec. Deonte Penn, 7-4  
174: Eric Ring (EU) dec. Mike Ragusa, 4-0  
184: Alex Clemson (EU) dec. Garrett Hicks, 9-3  
197: Kyle Cerminara (UB) maj. dec. Jim Gibson, 12-4  
HWT: Harold Sherrell (UB) dec. Koel Davia, 2-0

## Dec. 20, 2005 • Buffalo, NY Buffalo 35, Appalachian St. 0

**BUFFALO, NY** - Buffalo started out its home tri-meet with a 35-0 shutout of the Southern Conference's Appalachian State (2-3-1 overall), as junior **John Cummings** (157 pounds) led the way by earning the only fall of the match.

Freshman **Louie Rubin** (125) snapped a five-match losing streak by posting a 13-5 major decision against Adam Wilson, as he added a takedown with four seconds left to earn four team points for the Bulls.

Terreyl Williams gave **Mark Budd** (133), ranked 19th in the latest NWCA/InterMat/NWMA poll, as they wrestled to a 3-3 tie through regulation. After a scoreless first overtime, Budd chose the down position and earned an escape and a takedown to take control. He earned a 6-5 decision to win his 20th win of the season and 50th of his career.

Sophomore **Dana Gingerich** (141) fell behind Brian Pogel, 3-0 thanks to riding time, but Gingerich came out with a seven-point flurry in the final two minutes, coupling an escape, two takedowns and a two-point near fall to take a 7-4 decision. Junior **Pat Lloyd** (149) beat Nick Lukachs to extend Buffalo's lead to 13-0 with a 5-3 decision.

Cummings (157) followed with a pin to extend the lead to 19-0, as he earned the fall against Ken Kepley at the 2:31 mark. Sophomore **Mickey Moran** (165) posted a 3-1 win against William Houghton to extend the lead to 22-0. Sophomore **Mike Ragusa** (174) clinched the meet with a 3-1 win against Neal Martin as he won his 15th match of the season.

**Garrett Hicks** (184) posted four team points on the strength of an 11-0 decision against Aaron Barnette for his 50th career win. Cerminara (197) once again dominated en route to his 21st straight victory, posting seven takedowns in a 17-4 major decision against Josh Carroll.

In the final match of the meet, senior **Harold Sherrell** (heavyweight) fell behind as David Hazell earned a reversal in the second period. However, Sherrell countered with a reversal and a three-point near fall as time expired in the period to clinch the Bulls' second shutout of the season with an 8-2 win.

### Buffalo 35, Appalachian State 0

125: Louie Rubin (UB) dec. Adam Wilson, 13-5  
133: Mark Budd (UB) dec. Terreyl Williams, 6-5 OT  
141: Dana Gingerich (UB) dec. Brian Pogel, 7-4  
149: Pat Lloyd (UB) dec. Nick Lukacs, 5-3  
157: John Cummings (UB) by fall Ken Kepley, 2:31  
165: Mickey Moran (UB) dec. William Houghton, 3-1  
174: Mike Ragusa (UB) dec. Neal Martin, 3-1  
184: Garrett Hicks (UB) maj. dec. Aaron Barnette, 11-0  
197: Kyle Cerminara (UB) maj. dec. Josh Carroll, 17-4  
HWT: Harold Sherrell (UB) dec. David Hazell, 8-2

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## Dec. 20, 2005 • Buffalo, NY Buffalo 34, Mercyhurst 3

**BUFFALO, NY** - In the second meet, after the Lakers (4-5 overall) won the first match at 125 pounds, but **Mark Budd** tied the meet for the Bulls with an 8-3 win against Lenny Calhoun at 133, setting off nine straight Bulls wins.

**Dana Gingerich** responded to a third period three-point flurry by J.J. Zanetta with a reversal to seal a 14-6 major decision. Lloyd posted a 6-2 win against Brian Pogel to give Buffalo a 10-3 lead.

**John Cummings** once again delivered the big blow, posting a fall with five seconds left in his match with Will Tedder, ranked sixth in Division II. After falling behind 2-0 in the first period, Cummings worked back into the match by earning two takedowns. He finally got Tedder on his back and worked for the pin as time neared expiration.

**Mickey Moran** followed with a defeat of Division II's third-ranked Zach Schaefer at 165 pounds, winning 5-3 for his 19th win of the season, giving Buffalo a 19-3 lead. **Mike Ragusa** posted a 6-2 over Hudson Harrison for his 16th win at 174 pounds. **Garrett Hicks** followed with a major decision, posting an 11-3 win against Trevor Gallo.

**Kyle Cerminara** posted his 22nd straight win with an 8-2 win against Paul Bergman. Cerminara is just two wins shy of John Stutzman's (1995-96) school record of 24 straight wins.

**Harold Sherrell** finished off the meet with a 17-0 technical fall of Nick Marcellino, posting five three-point near falls in the first period to seal the win.

### Buffalo 34, Mercyhurst 3

125: Payne Lint (MC) dec. Louie Rubin, 7-5  
133: Mark Budd (UB) dec. Lenny Calhoun, 8-3  
141: Dana Gingerich (UB) maj. dec. J.J. Zanetta, 14-6  
149: Pat Lloyd (UB) dec. Brian Pogel, 6-2  
157: John Cummings (UB) by fall Will Tedder, 6:55  
165: Mickey Moran (UB) dec. Zach Schaefer, 5-3  
174: Mike Ragusa (UB) dec. Hudson Harrison, 6-2  
184: Garrett Hicks (UB) maj. dec. Trevor Gallo, 11-3  
197: Kyle Cerminara (UB) dec. Paul Bergman, 8-2  
HWT: Harold Sherrell (UB) tech. fall Nick Marcellino, 17-0

## Dec. 30, 2005 • Buffalo, NY Third Annual UB Open

**BUFFALO, NY** - Senior **Kyle Cerminara** did everything within his power to break John Stutzman's (1996-97) record of 24 straight victories before 2006 ran in, but he was only able to tie the record while picking up his record third UB Open championship at the third annual event at Alumni Arena on Friday.

Five other Bulls also claimed championships and in all, 16 Buffalo wrestlers placed at the event, with at least one placing in all 10 weight classes to cap off the successful day.

Cerminara, who actually has won 32 matches in a row dating back to his Niagara and UB Open championships while redshirting in 2004, has wrestled only 24 matches against NCAA opponents this season, making his official record 24-0, despite wrestling 26 matches this season. The 197-pounder easily wrapped up his third UB Open title by pinning Nassau Community College's Joe Scioi, ranked seventh in the latest Junior College poll, in 51 seconds.

Junior **Mark Budd** won his second straight UB Open title at 133 pounds and third tournament of the year as he beat Maryland's Steven Bell, wrestling unattached, 5-3, earning a sudden-victory takedown to clinch the win. Budd also beat two Junior College wrestlers during the tournament.

Senior **Garrett Hicks** posted a perfect 4-0 mark in the five-man 184 pound weight class to also win his second straight title. Hicks posted two pins and a technical fall en route to the title, clinching first place with a 14-3 major decision against freshman **Ricky Scott** (Walden, NY/Valley Central), who went 2-2 wrestling unattached to place third.

Junior **Pat Lloyd** also picked up his second UB Open title at 149 pounds, as he downed Edinboro's Joe Backmore, 13-5, in the finals. Lloyd won a thrilling 5-4 decision in the semifinals against Mount Union's Sean Connelly, coming back from a 4-2 deficit by earning a takedown with 12 seconds left to tie the score than gaining a riding time point as time expired. He also posted a pin of Slippery Rock's Chuck Wiltrout in the first round.

Senior **Harold Sherrell** (heavyweight) and sophomore **Mickey Moran** (165 pounds) each picked up their first UB Open titles. Sherrell posted a perfect 4-0 mark at heavyweight, as he earned the title after teammate **Greg Thomas**, wrestling unattached, defaulted the championship match after winning his first three matches. Sherrell posted a 17-0 technical fall in the first round against Niagara Community's Colin Thompson before earning a 5-2 decision against Slippery Rock's Matthew Buschelder and a 5-1 decision against Nebraska's Stefan Tighe, wrestling unattached.

Moran beat three JuCo wrestlers, including a 6-1 decision against Nassau Community's Mike Vingo, ranked first in the nation, in the finals. His posted two falls and also had a 6-2 decision against Michigan's Dario Mainella in the semifinals.

Junior **John Cummings** (157 pounds) posted a second place finish, losing in the finals to Drew Schafer, 6-2. Still, Cummings record improved to 13-10, after his 3-1 performance at the tournament.

## Jan. 6, 2006 • DeKalb, IL Northern Illinois 23, Buffalo 21

**DeKALB, IL** - Unfortunately for the University at Buffalo wrestling team, senior **Kyle Cerminara** did not get his record-breaking pin until after the meet with 22nd-ranked Northern Illinois had already been decided in the Huskies favor, as the Mid-American Conference foe snuck away from the Convocation Center with a 23-21 win in the conference opener Friday night.

Cerminara pinned Dave Herrera in the meet's final match at 197 pounds to close the gap to two points, as the senior set the school-record for consecutive wins, breaking John Stutzman's mark of 24 consecutive wins, set in 1996-97.

This is the second year in a row Buffalo (5-2 overall, 0-1 MAC) has lost to Northern Illinois (4-2 overall, 1-0 MAC) in a manner where the outcome of one match could have led to a UB win, as it dropped a heartbreaking 20-15 decision on Jan. 8, 2005, after going into the final match down just one point at 16-15.

The Bulls started off the match with the biggest upset of the meet, as senior **Harold Sherrell** put himself back on the national scene with his 23rd win of the year against the NWCA/InterMat/NWMA's 19th-ranked Joe Sapp. Sherrell fell behind 2-1 in the first period, but quickly turned the match around with five three-point near falls to take a 17-2 technical fall and give the Bulls a 5-0 lead.

After a Huskies' pin at 125 pounds, junior **Mark Budd** posted a 17-7 major decision against Andy Hiatt, whose brother, Sam, beat Budd twice last season, once in the fateful match that decided the dual meet and once in the true second-place match at the MAC Championships, which earned Sam Hiatt an NCAA bid. Budd's win put UB up 9-6, but Northern Illinois' nationally-ranked mid-weight duo of Josh Wooten and Mike Grimes each came through with major decisions to give it a 14-9 lead.

Junior **John Cummings** earned his fifth straight NCAA win with a 5-1 decision against Aaron Owen at 157 pounds, closing the gap to 14-12.

The match that turned the tide back in favor of the Huskies turned out to be at 165 pounds, as 2005 NCAA Qualifier Johnny Galloway earned an escape in the second sudden-victory overtime to clinch the win against W.I.N. Magazine's 18th-ranked sophomore **Mickey Moran**. In the next match, Danny Burk offered up a meet-clinching pin in the second period to give the Huskies a 23-12 lead, meaning Buffalo needed pins in the final two matches to provide the upset.

The Bulls almost pulled off the feat, too, as senior **Garrett Hicks** fell behind Nick McClone, 6-4, at the end of the second period, but turned the match around by earning a reversal and then almost pinning McClone in a three-point near fall to take the 10-6 win before Cerminara pinned Dave Herrera in 1:13 in the meet's finale.

### Northern Illinois 23, Buffalo 21

HWT: Harold Sherrell (UB) tech. fall Joe Sapp, 17-2  
125: Pat Castillo (NIU) fall Evan Veney, 5:25  
133: Mark Budd (UB) maj. dec. Andy Hiatt, 17-7  
141: Josh Wooten (NIU) maj. dec. Dana Gingerich, 11-1  
149: Mike Grimes (NIU) maj. dec. Pat Lloyd, 13-4  
157: John Cummings (UB) dec. Aaron Owen, 5-1  
165: Johnny Galloway (NIU) dec. Mickey Moran, 2-1, SV-2  
174: Danny Burk (NIU) fall Mike Ragusa, 3:11  
184: Garrett Hicks (UB) dec. Nick McClone, 10-6  
197: Kyle Cerminara (UB) fall Dave Herrera, 1:13

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## Jan. 15, 2006 • Buffalo, NY UNC-Greensboro 22, Buffalo 20

**BUFFALO, NY** – For the second straight match, senior **Harold Sherrell** posted an upset win over a nationally-ranked competitor, but for the second straight meet, the University at Buffalo lost a narrow decision, this time falling to Southern Conference power UNC-Greensboro, 22-20, in front of 400 fans at Alumni Arena on Sunday afternoon.

The upperweight upperclassmen played a pivotal role in the meet for the Bulls (5-3 overall), as the senior trio of **Garrett Hicks** (184 pounds), **Kyle Cerminara** (197 pounds) and Sherrell (heavyweight) posted 13 team points after the team had fallen behind 22-7.

Junior **Mark Budd** registered Buffalo's first team points of the meet, as he posted his sixth straight win to set a career high with his 24th win against *WrestlingReport.com*'s 24th-ranked Chris Bencivenga. Budd's six-point second period outburst paced the win.

The Spartans (6-1 overall), however, jumped out to a 15-4 lead, as Justin Walp earned a forfeit at 125 pounds, NWCA/InterMat/NWMA's 18th-ranked Kevin Artis earned a fall at 141 pounds and Cody Harrington won a narrow 7-6 decision at 149 pounds.

Junior **John Cummings** posted his sixth straight win with a 5-2 decision against Nathan Berryman at 157 pounds, improving to 15-10 on the season. Cummings took advantage of a first period reversal to turn the tide of the match after falling behind 2-0, bringing Buffalo to within eight at 15-7.

The Spartans retook the momentum at 165 pounds, as Mark Ring posted an 8-0 decision over sophomore **Mickey Moran**, who was ranked 26th in the latest *WrestlingReport.com* poll, giving UNC-Greensboro a 19-7 lead. Moran was hampered by cramps throughout the match, helping Ring to three takedowns. Joe Lowe posted a huge win at 174 pounds, taking a 9-3 decision to give the Spartans a 22-7 lead.

Hicks ignited the comeback, providing some senior leadership by posting a 10-2 major decision over 2005 New York State High School Champion Kane Smith, as he posted a 3-point near fall in the third period to clinch the four team points. After Cerminara won by forfeit, the UNC-Greensboro lead was closed to 22-17, senior Sherrell closed the match with his second win over a ranked wrestler in as many matches, as he won a 5-2 decision against NWCA/InterMat/NWMA's 12th-ranked Tyler Shovlin in the meet's finale.

### UNC-Greensboro 22, Buffalo 20

125: Justin Walp (UNCG) by forfeit  
133: Mark Budd (UB) maj. dec. Chris Bencivenga, 11-2  
141: Kevin Artis (UNCG) by fall Dana Gingerich, 2:26  
149: Cody Harrington (UNCG) dec. Pat Lloyd, 7-6  
157: John Cummings (UB) dec. Nathan Berryman, 5-2  
165: Mark Ring (UNCG) maj. dec. Mickey Moran, 8-0  
174: Joe Lowe (UNCG) dec. Mike Ragusa, 9-3  
184: Garrett Hicks (UB) maj. dec. Kane Smith, 10-2  
197: Kyle Cerminara (UB) by forfeit  
HWT: Harold Sherrell (UB) dec. Tyler Shovlin, 5-2

## Jan. 20-21, 2006 • Oswego, NY New York State Championships

**OSWEGO, NY** – Despite a tournament-high three individual championships, the University at Buffalo wrestling team had to settle for second place to Army for the second straight year at the 37th Annual New York State Intercollegiate Wrestling Championships at SUNY Oswego's Laker Hall on Saturday afternoon.

The Bulls, who placed seven wrestlers at the tournament, came to the fringed of the championship the year, making a mad charge through the finals, winning three of their first four championship bouts, but thanks to a stalling call in the third period of the heavyweight finals, the Bulls not only lost the match, but the tournament, finishing with 134.5 points to Army's 152. Cornell (109.5), Columbia (97) and Ithaca (91) rounded out the top five in the 17-team field.

Still, Buffalo earned three individual championships to increase its tournament record to 57 champions, as senior 197-pounder **Kyle Cerminara** and junior 133-pounder **Mark Budd** won their second titles and senior 184-pounder **Garrett Hicks** wrapped up his first.

The NWCA/InterMat/NWMA's seventh-ranked Cerminara dominated en route to his 30th straight win and sixth tournament title of the season, as he routed Army's Charles Martin, 14-5 in the finals. His earlier matches were much the same story, as he posted a 21-5 technical fall of Hunter's Brian Scher to begin the tournament. He followed with a 16-4 rout of Cornell's Taylor Moore and reached the finals on the strength of a 17-6 whitewash of Ithaca's Nick Calandrino.

Fifteenth-ranked Budd ran his record to 28-3 overall, winning an 8-2 decision against Columbia's Eric Amstutz and then winning a hard-fought 8-7 decision in the finals against *WrestlingReport.com*'s Atlantic Region's 17th-ranked Frank Baughan in the finals. He posted an 18-1 technical fall of RIT's Julian Nichols to advance to the quarterfinals where he took a 9-6 decision from Cornell's Nick Bridge.

Hicks, who is in the midst of a career-best 10-match winning streak won a 10-9 decision against Hunter's Terry Madden in the finals. To begin the tournament, Hicks beat Cornell's Mike Moore, 6-2, then pinned Alfred State's Justin Stewart at the 4:43 mark to earn a bid to the semis, where he pinned Ithaca's Robert Stubbs in 5:47.

Senior **Harold Sherrell** finished second, losing a heartbreaking 3-2 decision in the finals to Division III's sixth-ranked Pat Bennett of Brockport, thanks to a disastrous stalling call in the third period. He beat Oswego's Jake Taylor, 9-2, in the first round, then beat Cornell's Matt Pollock, 2-1, in the quarterfinals and then earned his 73rd career win to enter the top 15 in UB's career history as he beat Army's Michael Sprigg, 2-0, to reach the finals.

Junior **Pat Lloyd** beat Cortland's Jason Chase, 6-1, in the quarterfinals and then beat Oswego's Dane LaPlante, 2-1, in overtime to reach the 149-pound finals, where he fell to Army's Patrick Simpson, 13-2.

Two Bulls, 141-pound senior **Cliff Smith** and 157-pound junior **John Cummings**, took third to contribute to the team points.

## Jan. 28, 2006 • Buffalo, NY Buffalo 25, Ohio 9

**BUFFALO, NY** - Buffalo posted a 25-9 win against Ohio, spurred on by the Bulls earning wins in the final six matches of the meet.

It was the Bulls' first win against the Bobcats since a 25-14 win in 1996-97, breaking a string of eight Bobcats wins in a row. It also turned a recent string of bad luck for Buffalo in the matchup, as Ohio won the last three meets in meets that all came down to the final meet.

Junior **Mark Budd** got Buffalo on the board in the 133-pound match after the team lost a pin at 125, as Budd earned a takedown with 30 seconds left to seal a 3-1 win over Terry Jackson. After an Ohio decision at 141, **Pat Lloyd** earned a 1-0 decision at 149, where his only point came on a third-period escape.

**John Cummings** won his 20th match of the year with a dominating 7-1 decision against Jake Frerechs at 157 pounds to tie the score at nine after five matches.

**Mickey Moran** posted another dominating performance at 165, after sitting out at last week's New York State Championships, posting a 10-6 decision against Kent Smith, giving Buffalo its first lead of the day at 12-9.

Sophomore **Mike Ragusa** followed with an overtime, 4-1 win against Ryan Knapp, as he earned an escape and a takedown in the final overtime session to take the match. **Garrett Hicks** put the Bulls in control at 184 pounds, as he came back from a 4-2 deficit to control the final two periods and earn a 7-4 victory against the MAC's fourth-ranked Brian Cesear, thanks to two reversals to give him 30 in his career.

**Kyle Cerminara** clinched the meet with his 12-4 decision against Nick Terbay at 197 pounds, giving the Bulls a 22-9 advantage heading into the final match. **Harold Sherrell** capped the meet with a 3-0 decision against the MAC's third-ranked Marcus Adelman.

### Buffalo 25, Ohio 9

125: Caleb Metcalf (OU) by fall Evan Veney, 2:26  
133: Mark Budd (UB) dec. Terry Jackson, 3-1  
141: Albert Madsen (OU) dec. Cliff Smith, 6-2  
149: Pat Lloyd (UB) dec. Aaron Gomoll, 1-0  
157: John Cummings (UB) dec. Jake Frerechs, 7-1  
165: Mickey Moran (UB) dec. Kent Smith, 10-6  
174: Mike Ragusa (UB) dec. SV-2 Kent Smith, 4-1  
184: Garrett Hicks (UB) dec. Brian Cesear, 7-4  
197: Kyle Cerminara (UB) maj. dec. Nick Terbay, 12-4  
HWT: Harold Sherrell (UB) dec. Marcus Adelman, 3-0

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## Jan. 28, 2006 • Oswego, NY Buffalo 49, Delaware State 3

**BUFFALO, NY** - Buffalo posted a dominating 49-3 performance in the second meet of the day against Delaware State (0-12), helped by five Hornets' forfeits.

**Mickey Moran** spurred on the Bulls' four wins as he earned a pin in 1:01, while **Harold Sherrell** earned a technical fall that included five 3-point near falls, giving him 15 this season, just three short of the school record.

**Kyle Cerminara** and senior **Cliff Smith** each earned major decisions in the win.

**Garrett Hicks** and **Mark Budd** each won their 60th career matches with their forfeits.

### Buffalo 49, Delaware State 3

125: Evan Veney (UB) by forfeit

133: Mark Budd (UB) by forfeit

141: Cliff Smith (UB) maj. dec. Jerry Davis, 16-2

149: Will Saylor (DS) dec. SV-2 Pat Lloyd, 3-2

157: John Cummings (UB) by forfeit

165: Mickey Moran (UB) by fall Brian Lockard, 1:01

174: Mike Ragusa (UB) by forfeit

184: Garrett Hicks (UB) by inj. def. Chris Woodall

197: Kyle Cerminara (UB) maj. dec. Shawn Nowrey, 13-5

HWT: Harold Sherrell (UB) tech. fall Steven Bilbrough, 18-2, 4:34

## Jan. 28, 2006 • Buffalo, NY Buffalo 31, Ithaca 9

**BUFFALO, NY** - In the final meet, Buffalo used bonus points in five of its wins to rout Ithaca (6-6), 31-9, in just the 11th win for Buffalo in 28 meetings against the Division III power.

The Bulls, who received a lift with the first dual meet win in freshman **Evan Veney's** career with a 5-4 decision against Macario Alvarez, the team reeled off 16 points in the next three matches, as **Mark Budd** and **Pat Lloyd** posted technical falls and **Cliff Smith** earned his first fall of the season. Lloyd's win was the 60th of his career.

The Bombers won three of the next four matches, but **Mickey Moran** posted a 12-2 major decision at 165 pounds against Brian Lockard to split the losses and put the Bulls up 23-9 heading into the upper weight matches. **Kyle Cerminara** put the Bulls on the winning side of the ledger with a 9-3 decision against Ithaca's 25-5 Nick Calandrino. **Harold Sherrell** finished the match by setting the single-season 3-point near fall record in a 2:28 technical fall of Jake Mender to wrap up the meet.

### Buffalo 31, Ithaca 9

125: Evan Veney (UB) dec. SV-2 Macario Alvarez, 5-4

133: Mark Budd (UB) tech. fall Tim Gammons, 22-6

141: Cliff Smith (UB) by fall Lance Dolson, 4:53

149: Pat Lloyd (UB) tech. fall Michael Toscano, 18-0, 4:20

157: Jad Duca (IC) dec. John Cummings, 3-2

165: Mickey Moran (UB) maj. dec. Brian Lockard, 12-2

174: Matthias Studds (IC) dec. Mike Ragusa, 3-2

184: Robert Stubbs (IC) dec. Garrett Hicks, 10-4

197: Kyle Cerminara (UB) dec. Nick Calandrino, 9-3

HWT: Harold Sherrell (UB) tech fall Jake Mender, 17-0, 2:28

## Feb. 4, 2006 • Buffalo, NY Buffalo 29, Eastern Michigan 12

**BUFFALO, NY** - Head coach **Jim Beichner** was once again able to turn to the same reliable stable of veterans that he has been able to turn to the last four seasons, as the group of three senior upperweights posted 16 team points to clinch a 29-12 win against Mid-American Conference foe Eastern Michigan on Saturday afternoon.

The win was the 100th of Beichner's 11-year stay in Amherst, as he became just the second coach in the 68-year history of UB wrestling to achieve the honor, joining legendary Ed Michael (1970-91), who won 213 matches.

After falling behind 12-3 after four matches, the Bulls (9-3 overall, 2-1 MAC) charged back by winning the final six matches, including the last four with bonus points. The senior quad-captain trio of upperweights clinched the meet after the Bulls held a slim 13-12 advantage by posting two technical falls and one fall.

Senior **Garrett Hicks** (184 pounds) pushed the Bulls' lead to six after his three 3-point near fall performance helped him to a 17-1 technical fall against John McClure. Senior **Kyle Cerminara** (197 pounds) posted a quick fall of Tony Lyssiotis in 1:55 to clinch the Buffalo win.

Senior **Harold Sherrell** (Heavyweight) closed the meet in dominating fashion, posting four 3-point near falls to extend his school single-season record to 29. He won by technical fall against Jake Wood in the first period.

After a first-match forfeit, junior **Mark Budd** won a hard-fought match with Phillip Plowman at 133 pounds, as Budd earned a third-period stalling point and then earned an escape with one second left to counter Plowman's riding-time point. He took the 2-1 win for his 14th straight and 32nd of the season.

Junior **John Cummings** got Buffalo back on the winning side of the ledger after two Eagles' wins with a dominating 8-1 victory over Chad Roush for his 13th win in the last 15 matches. Sophomore **Mickey Moran** then posted his fourth straight win with an 8-4 decision against Chad Roush to bring the Bulls within three at 12-9.

Sophomore **Mike Ragusa** gave the Bulls their first lead of the meet after the 174-pound match as he posted a dominating 20-8 major decision against Don Funk. Ragusa posted nine takedowns in the match as he became the sixth Buffalo wrestler to reach 20 wins this season.

### Buffalo 29, Eastern Michigan 12

125: #20 Sean Clair (EMU) by forfeit

133: #13 Mark Budd (UB) dec. Phillip Plowman, 2-1

141: Nick Conklin (EMU) dec. Cliff Smith, 4-3

149: Jermain Thompson (EMU) dec. Pat Lloyd, 5-3, SV-2

157: John Cummings (UB) dec. Quinn Guernsey, 8-1

165: Mickey Moran (UB) dec. Chad Roush, 8-4

174: Mike Ragusa (UB) maj. dec. Don Funk, 20-8

184: Garrett Hicks (UB) tech. fall John McClure, 17-1

197: #4 Kyle Cerminara (UB) by fall Tony Lyssiotis, 1:55

HWT: #15 Harold Sherrell (UB) tech. fall Jake Wood, 16-0,

# 2005-06 UNIVERSITY AT BUFFALO WRESTLING

## Feb. 5, 2006 • Buffalo, NY Central Michigan 30, Buffalo 3

**BUFFALO, NY** – A rabid flurry of action that saw the nation's top-ranked 197-pounder struggling to maintain control as he stretched out of bounds provided 2004 All-American **Kyle Cerminara** with no points, preventing the upset of Wynn Michalak and completing an afternoon of near misses for the University at Buffalo wrestling team against sixth-ranked Central Michigan.

The Chippewas won nine of 10 matches, despite seven coming down to the final seconds, to take the 30-3 Mid-American Conference dual meet win from the Bulls in front of 847 fans at Alumni Arena on Sunday.

Sophomore **Mike Ragusa** got the Bulls (9-4 overall, 2-2 MAC) lone win with a stellar upset of 13th-ranked Brandon Sinnott as he earned an escape and then a takedown on the far side of the mat in the third overtime period. He allowed an escape, but held on for the 5-4 win, his first against a nationally-ranked competitor.

The bout's feature match between Michalak and Cerminara lived up to its billing, as both wrestlers felt each other out for the first two periods. Each earned an escape thanks to starting in down positions, but with a minute left, Michalak took Cerminara to the mat on an explosive move. Cerminara battled valiantly to escape and with 15 seconds left, he looked to have not only escaped, but gotten in position to reverse Michalak before both wrestlers fell out of bounds, with no points awarded. With five seconds remaining, Cerminara did escape, but could not get a takedown, allowing Michalak to sneak away with a 3-2 win.

The Chippewas (10-4 overall, 2-0 MAC) jumped out to a 24-0 lead, clinching the meet by the 174-pound match, as they posted wins in both early MAC 1-2 matchups, with Bubba Gritter posting a third-period takedown to beat senior **Harold Sherrell** and Jason Borelli posted an overtime escape to beat junior **Mark Budd**. The loss was Budd's first in 14 matches.

At 149 pounds, junior **Pat Lloyd** took the match to the final buzzer against sixth-ranked Mark DiSalvo. After falling behind 5-1, Lloyd fought back with a mad second-period flurry of an escape and takedown. He earned a third period escape to tie the score, but DiSalvo hung on thanks to a riding-time point.

### Central Michigan 30, Buffalo 3

HWT – Bubba Gritter (CMU) dec. Harold Sherrell, 5-3  
125 - Luke Smith (CMU) by forfeit  
133 - Jason Borelli dec. SV-2 Mark Budd, 2-1  
141 - Brandon Carter dec. Cliff Smith, 8-2  
149 - Mark DiSalvo dec. Pat Lloyd, 6-5  
157 - Andy Keller (CMU) dec. John Cummings, 10-8  
165 - Trevor Stewart (CMU) dec. Mickey Moran, 3-2  
174 - Mike Ragusa (UB) dec. SV-2 Brandon Sinnott, 5-4  
184 - Christian Sinnott dec. Garrett Hicks, 11-4  
197 - Wynn Michalak dec. Kyle Cerminara, 3-2

## Feb. 10, 2006 • Kent, OH Kent State 21, Buffalo 13

**KENT, OH** - Kent State avenged 2005's come-from-behind dual meet win on Friday night at the MAC Center, as it won six of the first nine matches to clinch a 21-13 win against the University at Buffalo wrestling team in Mid-American Conference wrestling action.

Senior **Kyle Cerminara** posted an 11-1 major decision against Ardian Ramadani to cap off the meet, recovering nicely from his first loss of the season against the nation's top-197 pounder, Wynn Michalak of Central Michigan, on Sunday.

The NWCA/*InterMat's* fourth-ranked Cerminara posted two takedowns and a 3-point near fall to take control of the match. From there, he cruised, allowing only an escape while registering a takedown, an escape and a riding-time point to win his 35th match of the year. In the win, Cerminara crossed the 50-dual meet-takedown plateau, the second time in his career and sixth time in program history it has been reached.

Senior **Harold Sherrell** gave the Bulls (9-5 overall, 2-3 MAC) an early lead with his 1-0, riding-time point-based win against Jermail Porter. After a Buffalo forfeit, junior **Mark Budd** posted five third-period points on a reversal and a 3-point near fall to clinch a 6-0 win and retie the meet at six.

The Golden Flashes (12-3-1 overall, 2-0-1 MAC) responded to the tie, however, by taking the next three wins to take a 15-6 lead before sophomore **Mickey Moran** ended the streak by coming from behind in the third period and earning a takedown in sudden-victory to down Jason McGee, 7-5. Moran warded off a riding-time point and earned a penalty point to tie the match at five with 13 seconds left in the match.

Amazingly, Moran, with three takedowns, almost lost the match without ever being taken to the mat, as McGee earned points via three escapes and a 2-point near fall.

The Flashes turned to their wrestlers with their two best winning percentages to clinch the match, as both narrowly eeked out wins, with the MAC's top-ranked Aaron Miller beating sophomore **Mike Ragusa**, 5-1. At 184 pounds, 16th-ranked Alex Camargo posted a narrow, 7-5, win clinched by a takedown with 47 seconds left in the match against senior **Garrett Hicks**.

Hicks reversed the Flashes' senior leader twice in the match, once immediately after the Flash was given credit for a 3-point near fall. With 33 career reversals, Hicks passed Tom Jacoutot (1977-80) for third place on the school's all-time list.

In 2005, the Bulls posted an impressive come-from-behind 18-16 win against the Flashes, preventing an 0-5 mark in the conference, as a pin and a decision in the final two matches helped the Bulls overcome a 16-9 deficit in front of an Alumni Arena crowd.

### Kent State 21, Buffalo 13

HWT: Harold Sherrell (UB) dec. Jermail Porter, 1-0  
125: Chad Sportelli (KSU) by forfeit  
133: Mark Budd (UB) dec. Drew Opfer, 6-0  
141: Drew Lashaway (KSU) dec. Cliff Smith, 6-2  
149: Jason Bake (KSU) dec. Dana Gingerich, 6-5  
157: Kurt Gross (KSU) dec. John Cummings, 8-5  
165: Mickey Moran (UB) dec. SV Jason McGee, 7-5  
174: Aaron Miller (KSU) dec. Mike Ragusa, 5-1  
184: Alex Camargo (KSU) dec. Garrett Hicks, 7-5  
197: Kyle Cerminara (UB) maj. dec. Ardian Ramadani, 11-1

# KYLE CERMINARA

## MAC WRESTLER OF THE YEAR CANDIDATE

- Was the last undefeated 197-pound wrestler in the nation.

- Holds school-record of 133 career wins, passing Gary Cooper's (1998-2003) mark of 113 on Dec. 2.

- Tied school-record with 50 dual meet wins, tying Bruce Hadsell's (1973-78) mark on Feb. 10.

- Holds school-record with 181 career dual meet takedowns, passing John Stutzman's (1995-98) mark of 135 on Nov. 19.

- Broke school record with 34-match winning streak.

- Won the Harris Lipez Most Outstanding Wrestler award at the Mat Town USA Tournament en route to 197-pound title.

- Only MAC wrestler to win a title at the Las Vegas Invitational this year and first Buffalo wrestler to earn the honor.

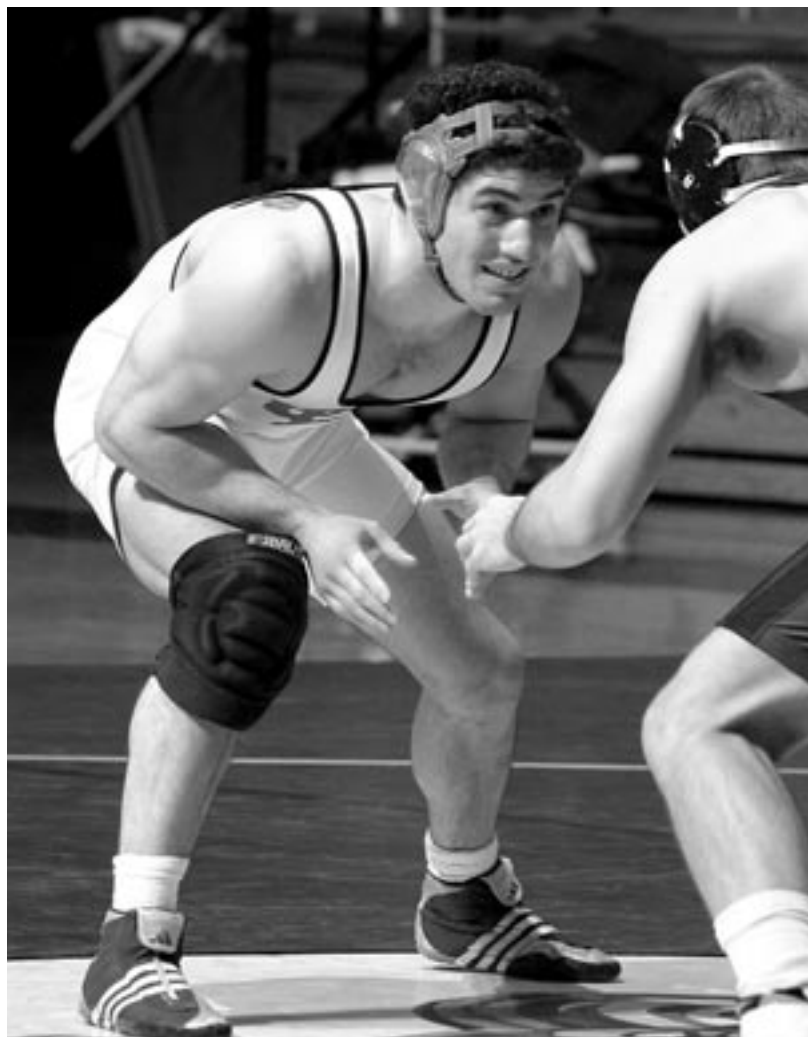
- Also won individual titles at the Oklahoma Gold Classic, New York State Collegiates, UB Open and the Slippery Rock Open.

- Has beaten seven nationally-ranked wrestlers this season.

- Has won two MAC Wrestler of the Week honors this season.

- Is a two-time MAC Champion and a 2004 All-American.

W	L	NWCA	AWN	WR
35	1	4	4	2



YEAR	OVERALL	DUAL	MAC	FALLS	T	E
2001-02	26-13	10-6	5-0	0	36	17
2002-03	31-11	11-2	4-1	1	29	14
2003-04	41-6	16-1	5-0	1	64	20
2004-05	6-0	Redshirt Year- Stats Do Not Count on Career Record				
2005-06	35-1	13-1	4-1	2	52	10
Career	133-31	50-10	18-2	5	181	61

# 2005-06 UNIVERSITY AT BUFFALO WRESTLING

## 2005-06 DUAL MEET STATISTICS

WRESTLER	WT CL.	OVERALL*	DUAL	MAC	P*	FALLS	T-FALLS	T	N(2)	N(3)	R	E	RT	CAREER	
														OVERALL*	DUAL
Dan Bishop^	125	5-4	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0
Jake Blowers	165	8-8	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27-31	3-5
Mark Budd	133	33-4	13-1	4-1	4	1	1	33	1	3	1	12	5	63-29	23-7
Ben Carbrey^	174	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0
Kyle Cerminara	197	35-1	13-1	4-1	3	2	3	52	1	7	1	10	8	133-31	50-10
John Cummings	157	22-14	9-5	3-2	4	2	1	10	0	6	5	18	4	22-14	9-5
Dana Gingerich	141	12-8	5-3	0-2	6	2	0	10	2	1	1	10	2	29-27	10-11
Garrett Hicks	184	21-9	10-4	3-2	4	0	1	16	1	10	13	11	9	61-43	22-16
Tim Higgins^	141	0-4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0
Jason Hilliard^	141	7-5	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0
Ray Lamb	174	3-7	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12-29	2-14
Tyler Laracy	125	0-7	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-7	0-0
Patrick Lloyd	149	18-17	4-9	1-3	1	0	1	7	0	5	3	17	2	60-57	15-26
Gus Manzur	149	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-4	0-0
Mickey Moran	165	25-7	11-2	3-2	6	3	0	38	1	0	2	7	3	32-30	12-12
Steven Muldrow	157	2-4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4-7	0-0
Chris Nebelecky	157	2-5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2-10	0-0
Jeff Parker^	HWT	10-4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	26-42	9-21
Mike Ragusa	174	21-14	7-5	3-2	0	0	0	17	0	0	0	15	3	24-16	7-4
Scott Rendos^	157/165	7-5	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18-23	2-11
Nate Rock	174	10-5	2-0	0-0	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	1	1	20-21	3-6
Louie Rubin	125	3-7	3-3	0-0	1	1	0	8	0	0	1	12	2	3-7	3-3
Rickey Scott	184	2-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2-2	0-0
Harold Sherrell	197	32-6	13-1	4-1	2	0	5	9	2	29	3	6	5	78-56	24-12
Mike Shannon	141	0-9	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7-37	6-22
Cliff Smith	141	8-10	2-4	0-4	1	1	0	5	2	1	2	7	1	49-46	13-21
Andrew Stella^	133	2-4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0
Josh Taylor^	149	1-4	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0
Greg Thomas	HWT	6-4	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19-21	5-11
Evan Veney	125	4-11	2-2	0-2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	5	0	4-11	2-2

**Totals:** 34..... 12..... 12..... 208..... 10..... 62..... 33... 126..... 45

ABBREVIATIONS	
E	Escapes
Inj	Injured
N(2)	Near Falls (2-Point)
N(3)	Near Falls (3-Point)
P	Pins
R	Reversals
RS	Redshirted
RT	Riding Time Points
T	Takedowns
T-Falls	Technical Falls

\* - Indicates overall statistic, not just strictly dual meets

^ - Indicates a redshirting wrestler. Season stats do not count on career record.

### 2005-06 Dual Meet Statistical Leaders

#### OVERALL WINS\*

1. Kyle Cerminara..... 35
2. Mark Budd..... 33
3. Harold Sherrell ..... 32
4. Mickey Moran ..... 25
5. John Cummings ..... 22

#### WINS

1. Mark Budd..... 13
2. Kyle Cerminara..... 13
3. Harold Sherrell ..... 13
4. Mickey Moran ..... 11
5. Garrett Hicks..... 10

#### FALLS

1. Mickey Moran ..... 3
2. Dana Gingerich..... 2
3. John Cummings ..... 2
4. Kyle Cerminara..... 2
5. Three tied at..... 1

#### TECHNICAL FALLS

1. Harold Sherrell ..... 5
2. Kyle Cerminara..... 3
3. Four tied at..... 1

#### TAKEDOWNS

1. Kyle Cerminara..... 52
2. Mickey Moran ..... 38
3. Mark Budd ..... 33
4. Mike Ragusa ..... 17
5. Garrett Hicks..... 16

#### REVERSALS

1. Garrett Hicks..... 13
2. John Cummings ..... 5
3. Harold Sherrell ..... 3
4. Pat Lloyd..... 3
5. Two tied at ..... 2

#### ESCAPES

1. John Cummings ..... 18
2. Pat Lloyd..... 17
3. Mike Ragusa ..... 15
4. Louie Ruben ..... 12
5. Mark Budd..... 12

#### RIDING TIME POINTS

1. Garrett Hicks..... 9
2. Kyle Cerminara..... 8
3. Harold Sherrell ..... 5
4. Mark Budd..... 5
5. John Cummings ..... 4