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UB ANNOUNCES WRESTLING SCHEDULE FOR 2001-02 SEASON

Bulls will travel to Las Vegas Invitational; also take on Big Ten and Big 12 Opponents

BUFFALO, NY – The University at Buffalo's 2001-02 wrestling schedule has been announced. The highlight of the schedule is when the Bulls head to the Cliff Keen Las Vegas Invitational at the end of November. The tournament features a large number of Top 25 Division I schools, as well as some of the nation's best Division II, III, and junior college programs. Buffalo will also take on Big Ten and Big 12 schools during the course of their schedule.

The Oklahoma Gold Classic - held in Brockport, NY - kicks off the Bulls' 2001-02 season. UB then goes to defend their championship of last year's Bloomsburg Invitational. Buffalo opens up their Mid-American Conference schedule in the opening month of the season as well, taking on both Northern Illinois and Eastern Michigan. They close out the month of November in Las Vegas at the Cliff Keen Invitational.

The month of January features a match with Indiana and host Ohio State at the Buckeye Duals. UB also faces a pair of Eastern Wrestling League opponents during January. They take on Clarion at home and West Virginia on the road. The Bulls also head to Oswego to compete in the New York State Collegiate Championships in the middle portion of the month.

February opens with home matches against Bucknell and Mid-American Conference power Central Michigan. UB closes out the month at the Cornell duals, where Ohio and Missouri will both face the Bulls.

During the final month of the season, Buffalo travels to the Mid-American Conference Championships hosted by Eastern Michigan. The 2001-02 NCAA Championships are being held in nearby Albany, NY. Last season, UB sent four wrestlers to the NCAA championships.

"Our strength of schedule is a small step up from last year," says Bulls' head coach Jim Beichner. "The goal we have is to increase the toughness in the schedule as the program advances. Our goal is to compete against the best teams."



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2001-02 Wrestling Schedule

NOVEMBER

Sat.	10	Oklahoma Gold Classic @Brockport	10 a.m.
Sat.	17	Bloomsburg Invitational @Bloomsburg	10 a.m.
Sun.	25	@Northern Illinois* vs. Eastern Michigan* @Northern Illinois	2 p.m.
Fri.	30	Cliff Keen Invitational @Las Vegas, NV	12 p.m.

DECEMBER

Sat.	1	Cliff Keen Invitational @Las Vegas, NV	12 p.m.
Wed.	5	BINGHAMTON	3 p.m.

JANUARY

Sat.	5	Buckeye Duals @Ohio State vs. Ohio State vs. Eastern Illinois vs. Indiana	12 p.m.
Sat.	12	CLARION	1 p.m.
Fri.	18	New York State Collegiate Championships @Oswego	12 p.m.
Sat.	19	New York State Collegiate Championships @Oswego	12 p.m.
Fri.	25	@Kent State*	7 p.m.
Sat.	26	@West Virginia	5 p.m.

FEBRUARY

Sat.	2	BUCKNELL	1 p.m.
Sat.	9	CENTRAL MICHIGAN*	1 p.m.
Tue.	12	@Slippery Rock	7 p.m.
Sat.	16	American Duals @American vs. American vs. Old Dominion	12 p.m.
Sat.	23	Cornell Duals @Cornell vs. Ohio* vs. Missouri	TBA

MARCH

Sat.	9	Mid-American Conference Championships @Eastern Michigan	1 p.m.
Sun.	10	Mid-American Conference Championships @Eastern Michigan	1 p.m.
Thur.	21	NCAA Championships @Pepsi Arena (Albany, NY)	11 a.m.
Fri.	22	NCAA Championships @Pepsi Arena (Albany, NY)	11 a.m.
Sat.	23	NCAA Championships @Pepsi Arena (Albany, NY)	11 a.m.

* Mid-American Conference Matches

^ All times are Eastern Standard Time