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Wrestling



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

## MILESTONES FOR MCKNIGHT

Sophomore **Mark McKnight** (*McDonald, PA/South Fayette*) could come back from the Mat Town USA Tournament on Saturday with more than 40 career wins. If he does, McKnight will be the second-fastest University at Buffalo wrestler to acquire that many wins.

Currently standing at 38-9, McKnight entered the season ranked seventh in four national polls at 125 pounds. McKnight will fall just shy of breaking Jason Wartinger's (1995-97) start of 40-7. However, Wartinger was a transfer who had compiled 33 wins in two years at Hofstra before coming to Buffalo.

McKnight will shatter the previous mark for non-transfers at UB, as All-American senior **Kyle Cerminara** (*Lewiston, NY/Lewiston-Porter*) started his career 40-18.

## LLOYD MAKING MARK

Sophomore **Pat Lloyd** (*Middletown, NY/Valley Central*) is just one win away from reaching 30 wins in his career. The sophomore, who is second in active wrestlers at UB in career wins, has posted a 3-3 record this year and is holding down the second slot in the Mid-American Conference rankings.

## READY TO CONTENT

The Bulls may be young, but they have already earned the respect of many in the MAC, as six Bulls were ranked in the first MAC rankings, including freshmen **Scott Rendos** (*Brockway, PA/Brockway*) (157 pounds), **Mickey Moran** (*Pittsburgh, PA/Shaler Area*) (165 pounds) and **Nate Rock** (*Ephrata, PA/Ephrata*). Rendos, a two-time Pennsylvania high school state champion, and Moran, a Pennsylvania high school placewinner, were ranked third. Rock, also a Pennsylvania placewinner, is currently fourth in the conference.

## UP NEXT FOR BUFFALO

UB returns to the mat on Saturday as it travels to Lock Haven University for the Mat Town USA Tournament. Last year, Buffalo had eight placewinners at the meet, as McKnight finished fourth and Lloyd took seventh.

## 2004-05 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

### November

Sat., 17	Oklahoma Gold Classic	7 <sup>th</sup> /11
<b>Thu., 18</b>	<b>BLOOMSBURG</b>	<b>L, 9-21</b>
Sat., 27	Mat Town Tournament (at Lock Haven)	9:00 am

### December

Fri.-Sat., 3-4	Las Vegas Invitational	TBA
Sat., 11	Edinboro (at Jamestown, NY)	1:00 pm
Fri., 17	Beast of the East (Newark, DE)	10:00 am
<b>Thu., 30</b>	<b>UB OPEN</b>	<b>10:00 am</b>

### January

Sat., 8	<i>Buckeye Duals (at Ohio State)</i>	11:00 am
	vs. Northern Illinois	
	vs. Tennessee Chatanooga	
	vs. Clarion	
	vs. Northwestern	
Fri.-Sat., 14-15	Virginia Duals	TBA
Fri.-Sat., 21-22	New York State Collegiates	12:00 pm
Sun., 30	at Ohio*	1:00 pm

### February

Sat., 5	at Eastern Michigan*	12:00 pm
Sat., 5	at Central Michigan*	7:30 pm
<b>Fri., 11</b>	<b>KENT STATE*</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>
<b>Thur., 17</b>	<b>SLIPPERY ROCK</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>

### March

Fri.-Sat., 4-5	MAC Championships	11:00 am
Thur.-Sat., 17-19	NCAA Championships	TBA

\* = Mid-American Conference matches

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