

BUFFALO BULLS

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BUFFALO QUICK FACTS

Location	Buffalo, NY 31,500
Year Founded	1846
Nickname	Bulls
Conference	Mid-American (East)
Stadium/Capacity	UB Stadium (30,270)
Year Opened	1993
	Artificial (A-Turf Titan)
President	Satish K. Tripathi
Athletic Director	Mark Alnutt
Head Coach	Maurice Linguist
Alma Mater	Baylor, '06
Record at UB	11-17 (third year)
Overall Record	Same
Versus Opponent	0-0
Record	_ 0-3 overall, 0-0 MAC
Offensive/Defensive	Sets Multiple/4-2-5
Website	www.ubbulls.com

BULLS ON THE AIR

RADIO Buffalo (15	20)/Rochester (1280)
Paul Peck	play-by-play
Scott Wilson	analysis
Brad Riter	game host
Bob Gaughan	postgame host
TELEVISION	ESPN+
Dan McDonald	play-by-play
Fric Mouton	analysis

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(0-3, 0-0 MAC)

GAME 4

Date: Sept. 23, 2023 Time: 6:30 pm CT Stadium: Cajun Field TV: ESPN+ Radio: ESPN 1520 Series: First Meeting



LOUISIANA (2-1, 0-1 SBC)

STORYLINES

- This is the first meeting between Buffalo and Louisiana.
- This will be the first time a UB football team will play a game in the state of Louisiana.
- The Bulls have played a team from the Sun Belt Conference five of the last six years. Last season, UB dropped a regular-season contest at Coastal Carolina before beating Georgia Southern in the Camellia Bowl.
- Nine of Buffalo's 11 touchdowns on the season have come on scoring drives of at least 65 yards.
- Cole Snyder is the first UB quarterback since Tyree Jackson in 2018 to throw multiple touchdown passes in each of the first three games of the season. Snyder had two TD passes at Wisconsin, three against Fordham and four against Liberty.
- Cole Snyder leads the MAC and is tied for eight in the nation in touchdown passes with nine.
- Ron Cook has surpassed Naaman Roosevelt for fourth in program history in career kick return yardage (1,472). He is 33 yards shy of catching Andre Forde for third place.
- Buffalo is looking to win a non-conference road game for the fourth time in last six years. The Bulls won at UMass in 2022, Old Dominion in 2021 and at Temple in 2018. The Bulls didn't have a non-conference road game in 2020.

	2023 SCHEDULE & RESULTS					
Date	Opponent	Time	Site	TV	Result	
9.2	at #19 Wisconsin	3:30 pm	Madison, WI	FS1	L, 38-17	
9.9	FORDHAM	6:00 pm	UB Stadium	ESPN+	L, 40-37	
9.16	LIBERTY	12:00 pm	UB Stadium	CBSSN	L, 55-27	
9.23	at Louisiana	7:30 pm	Lafayette, LA	ESPN+	ŕ	
9.30	at Akron*	12:00 pm	Akron, OH	ESPN+		
10.7	CENTRAL MICHIGAN*	TBA	UB Stadium	TBA		
10.14	BOWLING GREEN*	3:30 pm	UB Stadium	TBA		
10.21	at Kent State*	3:30 pm	Kent, OH	TBA		
10.31	at Toledo*	7:00/7:30 pm	Toledo, OH	ESPN2/ESPNU		
11.7	OHIO*	7:00/7:30 pm	UB Stadium	ESPN2/ESPNU	/CBSSN	
11.15	at Miami (OH)*	7:00 pm	Oxford, OH	ESPN2/ESPNU		
11.21	EASTERN MICHIGAN*	7:00/7:30 pm	UB Stadium	ESPN2/ESPNU		



41

For the past eight seasons, the number 41 jersey has been worn by a different player each game to honor the legacy of former Bull Solomon Jackson who passed away in 2016.

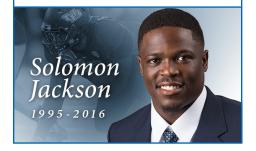
In 2016 and 2017, players were chosen by the coaching staff to wear "41" for the entire year. Cornerback Boise Ross wore it for the 2016 season, while linebacker Jarrett Franklin wore it in 2017.

This is the sixth season the coaching staff will rotate #41 on a weekly basis. It is announced the night before each game.

Solomon Jackson passed away unexpectedly following an offseason workout on February 29, 2016. Jackson, respected and beloved by his teammates, played both linebacker and defensive end over his career. The slogan ALL41 is a prominent fixture throughout the Murchie Family Football Center to honor his legacy.

Players who wore #41

9/3 _	_at Wisconsin _:	Mike Washington
9/9 _	_Fordham	Marlyn Johnson
9/16	Liberty	Red Murdock



INJURY POLICY

Injury reports/updates come only from the head football coach. The Athletic Communications Office does not provide any injury information, except in situations in which the head coach has already confirmed that a student-athlete will be out of action for an extended period of time.

Bulls Make First Trip to Louisiana on Saturday

The University at Buffalo football team will make their first-ever trip to play at Louisiana on Saturday at Cajun Field.

Buffalo is 0-3 on the season and is coming off a 55-27 loss to Liberty last Saturday. Quarterback **Cole Snyder** threw for 276 yards and a career-high four touchdowns to lead the Bulls.

Louisiana, is 2-1 on the season and is coming off a 41-21 win at UAB last Saturday. The Ragin' Cajuns are led by quarterback Zeon Chriss who has thrown for thrown for 174 yards and a TD and rushed for 116 yards and two scores.

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Take the Long Way Home

The Bulls have utilized long scoring drives to get into the endzone this season. Of the Bulls' 11 touchdown drives on the year, nine have been 65 yards or longer. Their average touchdown drive has been 64 yards. Buffalo has scored six touchdowns on drives of 75 yards or longer.

Cole Powered

In his second season as the Bulls' starter, quarterback **Cole Snyder** is off to a tremendous start. The graduate signal-caller leads the MAC and ranks eighth in the nation in touchdown passes with nine. He also leads the MAC in passing yards per game (245.0) and total offense (250.7).

Snyder is the first quarterback in program history to complete 24 or more passes in each of the first three games of the season. In addition, he is the first UB quarterback since Tyree Jackson in 2018 to throw multiple touchdown passes in each of the first three games of the season.

He became the first UB quarterback to thrown four TDS in a game since Kyle Vantrease had four against Miami (OH) in 2020.

With 3,765 career passing yards, Snyder is 235 yards shy of becoming just the 10th quarterback in program history to throw for 4,000 yards.

Spreading the Wealth

A number of different receivers have recorder receptions over the first three games of the season - 12 to be exact. An average of nearly 10 different receivers per game have made a catch this year.

A program-record 12 different Bulls caught passes in the opener at Wisconsin. 10 different players registered a catch against Liberty.

10 players have at least four receptions on the season, led by Marlyn Johnson (13), Cole Harrity (13) and Boobie Curry (10).

Bulls vs. the Sun Belt

The Bulls have played teams from the Sun Belt Conference in five of the last six seasons, including a victory over Georgia Southern in the 2022 Camellia Bowl.

The Bulls are 2-3 against Sun Belt programs with wins over Georgia Southern and Old Dominion and losses to Coastal Carolina (2) and Troy.

Buffalo also played new conference members Marshall and James Madison prior to them joining the Sun Belt.

Sterling Marlyn

Marlyn Johnson had the best game of his UB career against Fordham, finishing the game with seven receptions for 105 yards and two touchdowns - all career highs.

Now in his fifth season with the Bulls, Johnson is looking to have a breakout campaign. Heading into the year, Johnson had 23 catches for 234 yards and a score. He has 13 catches for 144 yards and three scores already this year.

Agent Zero

Cole Harrity is becoming a favorite target of quarterback Cole Snyder. Over the first three games, he has 13 catches for 111 yards and two touchdowns. He made the most of his first career start at Wisconsin. The UB grad had five catches for 47 yards and two touchdowns against the Badgers.

In his second year with the program, the New Mexico State transfer appeared in all 13 games last season and finished with 13 catches for 170 yards and a touchdown.



2023 QUICKIE STATS

Buffalo's record is:	
When leading at the half	0-1
When trailing at the half	0-2
When tied at the half	0-0
When leading after three quarters	
When trailing after three quarters	0-2
When tied after three quarters	0-0
When scoring first	0-1
When opponent scores first	0-2
When running more plays than opp	_ 0-1
When opponent runs more plays	
When running the same number of plays	
When committing more turnovers	
When committing less turnovers	0-1
When turnovers are even	0-0
When committing at least 2 turnovers	
When committing less than 2 turnovers	
When winning time of possession	
When opponent wins time of possession	
When time of possession is even	
When running 70 or more off. plays	
When running less than 70 off. plays	0-1
	0-0
Rushing for less than 200 yards	
When passing for 200 yards or more	
When passing for less than 200 yards	
When passing % is over 55%	0-3
When passing % is less than 55%	
When third down conversion is over 40%	
When third down conversion is less than 40% $_$	
Gaining more total yards than opponent	
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Playing at home	0-2
Playing on the road	
Playing at a neutral site	
Playing on natural grass	
Playing on artificial surface	0-3



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Hinesight

A season ago, **Clevester Hines** was playing wide receiver. In fact, he remained at that position until a week before the Bulls played George Southern in the Camellia Bowl and Coach Linguist asked him to move to cornerback due to injuries at the position.

Hines started in the Camellia Bowl and, in his first game at the position, totaled seven tackles and three pass breakups. He has remained at cornerback for 2023 and started the first two games of the season, totaling 10 tackles and two tackles for loss.

Silver Season

2023 marks the 25th season of FBS football for the Bulls. UB entered the FBS ranks in 1999 as members of the Mid-American Conference. The Bulls were previously an FCS program from 1993-1998.

Doling Out the Hits

Linebacker **Shaun Dolac** had a record-breaking season for the Bulls last year. A 2022 first-team All-MAC selection, the UB senior ranked second in the nation in tackles with 147 which were the third-most in program history for a single season. Even more impressive was that he led the nation in solo tackles with 97 - 17 more than any UB player in program history.

A local product, Dolac came to UB as a walk-on in 2019. Last season, he was named a semifinalist for the Burlsworth Trophy, given annually to the best player in the country who started their career as a walk-on.

Perfect 10

Graduate safety **Marcus Fuqua** tied for the national lead with seven interceptions in 2022. It was the most by a UB player in the program's FBS era (since 1999).

Along with being an All-MAC First Team selection, Fuqua was named a third-team All-American by the Associated Press. He joined Khalil Mack (2013) and Jaret Patterson (2020) as just the third UB player ever named an AP All-American.

Snyder Looks to Build on Solid First Season

Cole Snyder enters his second season under center for the Bulls.

A Western New York native, Snyder transferred from Rutgers prior to the 2022 campaign. Last season, he started all 13 games under center for the Bulls. He threw for 3,030 yards and 18 touchdowns last season to become just the third quarterback in program history to throw for 3,000 yards in a season. He joined Drew Willy who threw for 3,304 yards in 2008 and Tyree Jackson who

2023 MID-AMERICAN CONFERENCE STANDINGS

		Eas	st Divisi	on			
Team	MAC		Overall		Points		Strk
	W	L	W	L	PF	PA	
Ohio	0	0	3	1	67	47	W3
Miami	0	0	2	1	75	90	W2
Akron	0	0	1	2	48	80	L1
Bowling Green	0	0	1	2	68	80	L1
Kent State	0	0	0	3	50	94	W1
Buffalo	0	0	0	3	81	133	L3

West Division							
Team	MAC		Ove	Overall		Points	
	W	L	W	L	PF	PA	
Eastern Michigan	0	0	2	1	58	65	W1
Toledo	0	0	2	1	120	50	W2
Ball State	0	0	1	2	62	96	W1
Central Michigan	0	0	1	2	69	114	L1
Northern Illinois	0	0	1	2	49	73	L2
Western Michigan	0	0	1	1	52	106	L2



MEDIA AVAILABILITY						
Monday (5 days out)	Tuesday (4 days out)	Wednesday (3 days out)	Thursday (2 days out)	Friday (1 day out)	Saturday (game day)	
Coach Linguist available by appointment only.	Weekly Football Media Press Conference Murchie Family Fiedhouse 12:00 pm	Coach Linguist and players available after practice (11:30 am)	Coach Linguist and players available by appointment only.	Coach Linguist available by appointment only. No player availability.	Postgame interviews only.	

threw for 3,131 yards in 2018.

Snyder is on the preseason watch list for the Manning Award as well as the Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award.

Max Michel Earns 1-MAC Award

University at Buffalo defensive end Max Michel earned The Mid-American Conference (MAC) 1-MAC Award - given annually to the student-athlete who has a tremendous impact and excellence in inclusion efforts.

A native of New Jersey, Michel quickly embraced the Queen City. Last December, he held his second annual coat drive. Through his efforts, he was able to collect numerous coats, jackets, gloves and hats and donate them to the Buffalo City Mission.

He also donates his time volunteering at the Buffalo City Mission's kitchen, helping prepare and serve food, emptying the garbage and whatever else he can do to help.

In addition, Michel volunteers his time with Harrison's Playmakers, a non-profit organization that promotes social inclusion and kindness with year-round sports programs and activities for kids with developmental differences and special needs.

Among his numerous other volunteer ventures, Michel organized a group of teammates to work with WNY Peacemakers to distribute free groceries in East Buffalo.

In addition, Michel is on the watch list for the Wuerffel Trophy.

Depth at Running Back

Buffalo returns three running backs that made at least one start in 2022 and added some talented newcomers to that should make the running back unit one of the deepest and most talented on the team.

Leading the way is fifth-year back **Ron Cook**, who made 10 starts last season and rushed for 600 yards and four touchdowns.

Sophomore **Mike Washington** was the Bulls leading rusher in 2022, finishing with 625 yards and a team-best eight rushing touchdowns.

Fellow sophomore **Al-Jay Hender-son** appeared in 10 games last season and had a team-best 5.1 yards per carry average.

In addition, a trio of impressive newcomers should also see action this season

JUCO transfer **Dylan Kedzior** was an All-American at Hutchinson Community College where he rushed for 1,090 yards and 11 touchdowns in 2022.

Jacqez Barksdale averaged over six yards per carry in his two seasons at Coffeyville Community College.

Lamar Sperling was the USA Today Offensive Football Player of the Year after he broke the Ohio state rushing record, totalling 3,984 yards and 59 touchdowns his senior season at Archbishop Hoban High School.

Linebacker U

UB has had a number of standout linebackers in recent years, most notably Khalil Mack who was an All-American

and now an NFL All-Pro.

The Bulls have at least one linebacker named All-MAC each of the last 12 seasons. **Shaun Dolac** was named to the first team in 2022.

Rounding out the list are James Patterson (2022, 2021, 2020), Kadofi Wright (2019), Khalil Hodge (2018, 2017, 2016), Brandon Berry (2015), Okezie Alozie (2015), Lee Skinner (2014), Adam Redden (2014) and Khalil Mack (2013, 2012, 2011).

McNulty Named Campbell Trophy Nominee

Graduate kicker **Alex McNulty** is a nominee for the William V. Campbell Trophy. Given annually to college football's top student-athlete, the Campbell Trophy is also known as the Academic Heisman.

McNulty graduated with degrees in biology for pre-veterinary science and physics. He carries a 3.7 grade point average and is a four-time Academic All-MAC selection.

McNulty is a two-time All-MAC selection and was the 2022 MAC Special Teams Player of the Year. He is the program record holder in career field goals (50), extra points (173) and points scored (323).

He has made five 50+ yard field goals over his career and is the first kicker in program history to make 100 consecutive extra points.

Last Meeting

First Meeting

2023 KEY NUMBERS

Third Down Efficiency						
Opponent	Third Downs	Pct.	Resul			
at Wisconsin	2-of-15	13.3	L			
Fordham	5-of-11	45.5	L			
Liberty	5-of-18	27.8	L			
at Lousiana						

at Akron C. Michigan Bowling Green

at Kent State

at Toledo Ohio

at Miami E. Michigan

Time of Possession

Opponent	Buffalo	Орр.	Diff.
at Wisconsin	30:26	27:24	-3:02
Fordham	25:36	34:10	-8:34
Liherty	31.25	28.35	+2.50

at Lousiana

at Akron

C. Michigan

Bowling Green at Kent State

at Toledo

Ohio

at Miami

E. Michigan

Number of Plays

Opponent	Buffalo	Орр.	Diff.
at Wisconsin	71	71	-
Fordham	60	79	-19
Liberty	81	65	+16
at Lousiana			
at Akron			

C. Michigan Bowling Green

at Kent State

at Toledo

Ohio

at Miami

E. Michigan

Turnover Breakdown

Opponent	Buffalo	Орр.	Diff.
at Wisconsin	0	2	+2
Fordham	1	0	-1
Liberty	2	0	-2
at Lousiana			
at Akron			
C. Michigan			
Bowling Green			

at Kent State

at Toledo Ohio

at Miami

E. Michigan



DEPTH CHART VS. LOUISIANA

OF	FENSE		
WR	5	BOOBIE CURRY	6-2, 205, Sr.
	3	Darrell Harding, Jr.	6-4, 210, Gr.
LT	74	ISAIAH WRIGHT	6-4, 304, Jr.
	73	Henry Tabansi	6-5, 282, Fr.
LG	69	GABE WALLACE	6-6, 321, Gr.
	60	Andrew Kerwin	6-4, 280, Jr.
С	66	DOM POLIZZI	6-1, 286, Sr.
	53	Sydney Walker	6-2, 285, Gr.
RG	78	TYLER DOTY	6-5, 333, Jr.
	79	Trevor Brock	6-6, 310, So.
RT	77	CAELAN SHEPARD	6-6, 333, Sr.
	76	Nick Fronczak	6-6, 272, So.
TE	81	JAKE ORLANDO -or-	6-6, 245, R-Sr.
	89	ZION CARTER	6-6, 257, Gr.
	80	Cameron Ball	6-6, 247, R-Fr.
QB	15	COLE SNYDER	6-2, 209, 5th
	9	Gunnar Gray -or-	6-4, 217, Jr.
	10	CJ Ogbonna	6-2, 212, Jr.
RB	2	RON COOK, JRor-	5-9, 190, Sr.
	8	MIKE WASHINGTON, JR.	6-2, 222, So.
	22	Al-Jay Henderson -or-	6-0, 200, So.
	32	Lamar Sperling	5-10, 189, Fr.
WR	0	COLE HARRITY	6-0, 197, Gr.
	1	Qua Sanders	6-2, 193, Jr.
WR	11	MARLYN JOHNSON	6-4, 206, 5th
	17	Nik McMillan -or-	6-1, 180, R-Fr.
	6	Chance Morrow	6-6, 200, R-Fr.

DEF	ENSE		
DE	6	MAX MICHEL	6-2, 235, Gr.
	4	Jyaire Stevens	6-4, 234, Sr.
DT	95	DAYMOND WILLIAMS	6-3, 287, Gr.
	90	George Wolo	6-0, 275, Sr.
DT	0	JAYLON BASS	6-3, 295, Sr.
	98	Daishon Folsom	6-2, 286, Sr.
DE	53	C.J. BAZILE	6-3, 250, Sr.
	13	Kameron Olds	6-4, 245, So.
LB	52	SHAUN DOLAC	6-1, 225, Sr.
	18	Dion Crawford	6-1, 221, Fr.
LB	12	JOE ANDREESSEN -or-	6-1, 234, Gr.
	2	RED MURDOCK	6-3, 230, R-Fr.
NICK	7	SOLOMON BROWN	5-11, 190, Sr.
	32	Amonte Strothers -or-	6-1, 195, R-5th
	8	Jalen McNair	5-9, 185, Jr.
СВ	5	CALEB OFFORD	6-1, 194, Sr.
	1	Jayden Oliver	6-3, 183, R-Jr.
S	10	MARCUS FUQUA	6-0, 200, Gr.
	19	Jonathan Capo -or-	6-0, 198, So.
	29	Jerrod Gentry	6-0, 200, So.
S	23	DEVIN GRANT	6-4 190, So.
	3	Demetrius Harris, Jror-	6-2, 197, Gr.
	36	Chandler Brown	6-1, 190, Jr.
СВ	43	CHARLES MCCARTHERENS	5-11, 165, Fr.
	9	Clevester Hines III	6-2, 185, Sr.

SPE	SPECIAL TEAMS								
K	16	ALEX McNULTY	6-1, 230, Gr.						
	17	Nick Reed	5-7, 169, Fr.						
P	94	ANTHONY VENNERI	6-0, 225, So.						
	14	Jackson Baltar	5-11, 180, 5th						
Н	14	JACKSON BALTAR	5-11, 180, 5th						
LS	37	EVAN DAVIS	5-10, 207, 5th						
	51	Nick Hemer	6-4, 188, R-Fr.						
KOR	2	RON COOK, JR.	5-9, 190, Sr.						
	17	NIK MCMILLAN	6-1, 180, R-Fr.						
PR	2	RON COOK, JR.	5-9, 190, Sr.						
	17	Nik McMillan	6-1, 180, R-Fr.						

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE	
Players	
Jackson Baltar	Ball-tar
Solomanie Bambara	
C.J. Bazile	
Jonathan Capo	
Marcus Fuqua	FOO-kwah
Max Michel	Michelle
CJ Ogbonna	AGH-bah-na
Caron Robinson	Cah-ron
Qua Sanders	Quay
Henry Tabansi	tah-BAN-zee
George Wolo	Wah-low
Coaching Staff	
Maurice Linguist	Ling-wist

JOE ANDREESSEN Tackles	7 vs. Liberty (9/16/23
Solos	5 vs. Liberty (9/16/23
Assists	2 - twice
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Tackles for loss	1 vs. Fordham (9/9/23
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Receptions	2 vs. Liberty (9/16/23
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Long reception	15 vs. Liberty (9/16/23
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RON COOK	00 10 1 186 1 (44/0/00
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Yards	118 vs. Toledo (10/22/22
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Long run	63 vs. Coastal Carolina (9/18/21
Receptions	4 - four times
rards receiving	56 vs. Liberty (9/16/23
BOOBIE CURRY	
Receptions	4 vs. Fordham (9/9/23
Rec Yards	30 vs. Liberty (9/16/23
Touchdowns	
Long reception	20 at Bowling Green (10/8/22
SHAUN DOLAC	
Tackles	15 vs. Holy Cross (9/10/22
Solos	14 at Bowling Green (10/8/22
Assists	8 - twice
Sacks	2.5 vs. Akron (12/2/22
Tackles for loss	3 - twice 1 at Wisconsin (9/2/23
Interceptions	1 at Wisconsin (9/2/23
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Tackles	3 vs. Fordham (9/9/23)
Solos	2 vs. Fordham (9/9/23)
Assists	2 at Wisconsin (9/2/23)
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PBUs	1 vs. Fordham (9/9/23)
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AL-JAY HENDERSON	
	16 at Central Michigan (11/9/22)
Yards	99 at Massachusetts (10/15/22)
Touchdowns	1 - three times
Long run	1 - three times 84 at Massachusetts (10/15/22)
Receptions	1 - three times
Yards receiving	11 at Central Michigan (11/9/22)
CLEVESTER HINES	
Tackles	7 vs. Georgia Southern (12/27/22)
Solos	5 at Wisconsin (9/2/23)
Assists	5 vs. Georgia Southern (12/27/22)
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MARLYN JOHNSON	7 vs. Fordham (9/9/23)
Receptions	7 vs. Fordham (9/9/23)
Touchdowns	2 vs. Fordham (9/9/23)
Long reception	36 vs. Fordham (9/9/23)
Long reception	30 vs. i ordinam (3/3/23)
CHARLES MCCARTH	ERENS
Tackles	9 vs. Liberty (9/16/23)
Solos	/ vs. Liberty (9/16/23)
Assists	2 vs. Liberty (9/16/23)
Interceptions	1 1 :h - + : (0/10/22)
PBUs	1 vs. Liberty (9/16/23)
NIK MCMILLAN	
Receptions	3 vs. Fordham (9/9/23)
Rec Vards	43 vs. Fordham (9/9/23)
Touchdowns	75 vs. i ordinam (3/3/25)
	0 17 vs. Fordham (9/9/23)
Long reception	17 v3.1 ordinam (3/3/23)
ALEX MCNULTY	
Field Goals Made	4 at Coastal Carolina (9/17/22)
Long Field Goal	55 vs. Northern Illinois (11/17/21)
PATs made	10 vs. Kent State (11/28/20)
Most Points	10 vs. Noni otato (11/20/20/
	:: twice
MAX MICHEL	
Tackles	10 at Old Dominion (9/25/21)
Solos	4 vs. Kent State (10/9/21)
Assists	9 at Old Dominion (9/25/21)
Sacks	1.5 at Old Dominion (9/25/21)
TFLs	2 vs. Akron (12/12/20)
RED MURDOCK	
lackies	5 vs. Fordnam (9/9/23)
Solos	3 vs. Fordham (9/9/23)
Assists	2 - twice
Sacks	0
TFLs	1 - twice

CALEB OFFORD	
Tackles	8 at Coastal Carolina (9/17/22)
Solos	4 vs. Miami (OH) (10/1/22)
Assists	5 at Coastal Carolina (9/17/22)
Interceptions	1 vs. Toledo (10/22/22)
PBUs	3 vs. Fordham (9/9/23)
JAYDEN OLIVER	
Tackles	1 - four times
Solos	1 - three times
Assists	1 vs. Holy Cross (9/10/22)
Interceptions	0
PBUs	0
JAKE ORLANDO	
Receptions	2 - twice
Rec Yards	18 at Wisconsin (9/2/23)
Touchdowns	0
Long reception	13 at Wisconsin (9/2/23)
COLE SNYDER	
Completions	29 - twice
Attempts	51 vs. Liberty (9/16/23)
Yards	305 vs. Holy Cross (9/10/22)
Interceptions	4 vs. Liberty (9/16/23)
Interceptions	2 - three times 69 vs. Holy Cross (9/10/22)
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JYAIRE STEVENS	
Tackles	3 vs. Fordham (9/9/23)
Solos	2 -twice
Assists	3 vs. Fordham (9/9/23)
Sacks	
Tackles for loss	0
AMONTE STROTHERS	
Tackles	6 vs. Fordham (9/9/23)
Solos	5 vs. Fordham (9/9/23)
Assists	1 vs. Fordham (9/9/23)
Interceptions	0
PBUs	0
ANTHONY VENNERI	
Punts	7 at Wisconsin (9/2/23)
Yards	338 at Wisconsin (9/2/23)
Avg	50.7 at UMass (10/15/22)
Long	64 - three times
120	3 vs. Miami (OH) (10/1/22)
MIKE WASHINGTON	
Attemnts	_21 at Eastern Michigan (9/24/22)
Yards	155 at Bowling Green (10/8/22)
Touchdowns	2 - three times
Long run	2 - three times 92 at Bowling Green (10/8/22)
Receptions	2 - three times
Yards receiving	2 - three times 21 vs. Miami (OH) (10/1/22)
DAYMOND WILLIAMS Tackles	
Tackles Solos	4 at Ball State (11/23/21)
30103 Δesiete	4 at Ball State (11/23/21) 6 vs. Northern Illinois (11/17/21)
Sacks	2 at Akron (10/23/21)
Tackles for loss	2 - three times
GEORGE WOLO	
Tackles	6 - twice
5010S	4 vs. Fordham (9/9/23)
ASSISIS	5 at Massachusetts (10/15/22)
Jackles for loss	1 - seven times 1.5 vs. Fordham (9/9/23)
100NICS 101 1055	1.5 vs. Fututiatti (9/9/23)





HEAD COACH MAURICE LINGUIST

Maurice Linguist is in his third season as head coach of the UB football program. Considered by many as one of the top young minds in all of college football, Linguist was named the University at Buffalo's 26th head coach on May 8, 2021. It was a homecoming of sorts for Linguist who was the Bulls' defensive backs coach in 2012 and 2013.

In 2022, only his second season with the program, Linguist led the Bulls to a 7-6 record, capped by a 23-21 victory over Georgia Southern in the Camellia Bowl. It was just the third bowl win in program history. He led Buffalo to

a 5-3 record in Mid-American Conference play, the seventh time, since the joining the league in 1999, the Bulls had a winning record in MAC play.

A coach with extensive experience on the defensive side of the ball, it was of little surprise several of UB's defensive players had standout seasons. Safety Marcus Fuqua led the nation with seven interceptions and became just the third UB player to be named an Associated Press All-American. Linebacker Shaun Dolac ranked second in the nation with 147 tackles, including a school-record 97 solo stops which were more than any player in the FBS.

The Bulls had seven players named All-MAC, including kicker Alex McNulty who became the first player in program history to be named MAC Special Teams Player of the Year.

In his first season as the helm, Linguist led the Bulls to a 4-8 record with an injury-riddled squad.

Seven Bulls were named to the All-MAC team, including James Patterson who was a first-team selection at middle linebacker. A program-best 19 Bulls were named to the Academic All-MAC team, including offensive lineman Jack Klenk who was also an CoSIDA Academic All-District selection.

Linguist is regarded as one of the nation's top recruiters and has excelled in coaching at both the Power Five level and the NFL. He came to UB from Michigan where he served a brief stint as defensive backs coach/co-defensive coordinator since January. He joined the U-M coaching staff after spending the 2020 season as cornerbacks coach with the NFL's Dallas Cowboys.

In Dallas, Linguist directed a secondary that forced 10 interceptions while allowing the fifth-fewest passing first downs in the league (180). The Cowboys were also ranked in the top half of the league in pass yards allowed (11th), completion percentage against (10th), and takeaways (ninth). Linguist coached rookie cornerback Trevon Diggs (three interceptions) to a strong first season in the league. Three of Dallas' four leading tacklers in 2020 were starters in the secondary, including former Wolverine Jourdan Lewis who set a career-high with 59 stops.

Linguist has worked with college secondaries at nine programs. Prior to heading to the NFL, he coached cornerbacks at Texas A&M (2018-19), defensive backs at Minnesota (2017), safeties at Mississippi State (2016) and defensive backs at lowa State (2014-15)

At A&M, Linguist's secondaries limited opportunities for opponents and played tight coverage in key situations. Teams converted just 31.2 percent of third down tries (102-of-326) over his two seasons and A&M ranked ninth nationally in that category in 2018. The Aggies intercepted their opponents 19 times in his two seasons and made a habit of getting off the field. During the 2018 season, the defense was top-15 nationally in first downs allowed (221) and faced the fewest snaps against among all SEC teams.

Linguist helped the Aggies produce back-to-back top-six recruiting classes nationally in 2019 and 2020. He was the lead recruiter for five-star safety Jaylon Jones, the first five-star defensive back to sign with Texas A&M.

In his season at Minnesota, Linguist's secondary helped anchor a defense that finished No. 11 nationally with 174.5 yards allowed per game after listing 73rd in the NCAA a year earlier. The unit surrendered 16 touchdowns, a top-25 figure nationally and also ranked among the nation's best in first downs allowed (11th) and total defense (30th). Linguist was the lead recruiter for Rashod Bateman, the Big Ten's Wide Receiver of the Year. Linguist was promoted to assistant head coach following the 2017 season before accepting a position at Texas A&M.

At Mississippi State, Linguist led the safeties group which was responsible for seven of the team's 14 interceptions. Three safeties eclipsed the 50-tackle mark for the Bulldogs: Brandon Bryant (62, three PBUs), Kivon Coman (58, four PBUs), and Mark McLaurin (51, seven PBUs) were among the team's leading tacklers. The defense scored four touchdowns (No. 8, NCAA) and totaled 14 interceptions (No. 35, NCAA) during the 2016 season.

Prior to his time in Starkville, Linguist coached defensive backs at lowa State (2014-15). He coached players to three All-Big 12 honors in his two seasons at lowa State, including safety Kamari Cotton-Moya, a first-team All-American freshman team selection by the Football Writers' Association of America (FWAA). Cotton-Moya led the team in tackles and was named the conference's Freshman of the Year on defense. Linguist would help direct cornerback Brian Peavy to be a finalist for the award the following year.

In his time at UB, Linguist helped the Bulls finish second in the MAC East and reach the Famous Idaho Potato Bowl in 2013, at the time, the program's second bowl appearance. The unit ranked second in the league in interceptions (15), points per game allowed (24.4), and yards per game allowed (382.2). Linguist coached Najja Johnson to first-team all-conference honors and a career total of 38 pass breakups, second in program history. Johnson led the MAC in interceptions the year earlier as part of a Bulls unit that was tops in the conference in pass completion percentage allowed while ranking second in pass defense.

Linguist spent three years at James Madison, helping the program pull in the top FCS recruiting class during the 2012 cycle while the team reached the second round of the NCAA Football Championship Series Playoffs. Linguist's first full-time position was at Valdosta State, working with defensive backs and special teams. The Blazers went 9-3 and earned a No. 12 national ranking in Division II.

Linguist began as a graduate assistant at Baylor, his alma mater, working as a graduate assistant with the strong safeties and rover backs. During his career at Baylor, he was a defensive MVP and honorable mention All-Big 12 selection. He made 24 starts in 42 appearances as a strong safety from 2003-06. A native of Dallas, Texas, Linguist graduated from Baylor with degrees in communications (2006) and a master's in health, human performance and recreation (2007). He was an Academic All-Big 12 honoree.

Linguist and his wife, Stacie, have one daughter, Maura, and two sons, Lance and Leon.

	The	Linguist File
Year	School	Assignment
2021	Buffalo	Head Coach
2021	Michigan	Defensive Backs/Co-Defensive Coordinator
2020	Dallas Cowboys	Cornerbacks
2018-19	Texas A&M	Cornerbacks
2017	Minnesota	Defensive Backs
2016	Mississippi State	Safeties
2015	Iowa State	Defensive Backs
2014	Iowa State	Defensive Backs
2013	Buffalo	Defensive Backs
2012	Buffalo	Defensive Backs
2009-11	James Madison	Safeties
2008	Valdosta State	Defensive Backs/Special Teams
2007	Baylor	Graduate Assistant/Safeties



Bulls Coaching Staff

On the Field



Maurice Linguist Head Coach



Ron Whitcomb Quarterbacks



Brian Applewhite Running Backs/ Special Teams



Matt Stansfield Offensive Line



Kevin ShermanWide Receiver



Holeman Copeland Defensive Backs



Cedric DouglasDefensive Line



Kevin CorlessLinebackers

In the Booth



D.J. MangasOffensive Coord.



Robert WrightDefensive Coord.



Mike Caputo
Safeties/
Special Teams

BULLS IN THE MAC TEAM RANKINGS

HOW THE GAME STARTED

Scoring offense	2nd (27.0 ppg)				UB	Орр.
Scoring defense	12th (44.3 ppg)	Opponent	Coin Toss	Choice	1st Drive	1st Drive
Total offense	3rd (347.0 ypg)	Wisconsin	UB Won	Kick	Punt	Punt
Total defense	12th (510.3 ypg)	Fordham	FU Won	Kick	TD	Punt
Rushing offense	10th (102.0 ypg)	Liberty	UB Won	Kick	Punt	FG
Rushing defense	12th (229.7 ypg)	Lousiana				
Passing offense	1st (245.0 ypg)	Akron				
Pass defense	11th (280.7 ypg)	C. Michigan				
Kickoff returns	2nd (18.8 ypr)	Bowling Green				
Punt returns	11th (1.3 avg)	Kent State				
Net punting	2nd (41.8 ypg)	Toledo				
Quarterback sacks	10th (4)	Ohio				
Penalties against	11th (67.0 ypg)	Miami				
Time of Possession	10th (28:08)	E. Michigan				

GAME CAPTAINS

Sept. 2	at Wisconsin	Shaun Dolac, Max Michel, Cole Snyder, Gabe Wallace
Sept. 9	Fordham	Jaylon Bass, Cole Harrity, Isaiah Wright, Daymond Williams
Sept. 16	Liberty	Shaun Dolac, Tyler Doty, Marcus Fuqua, Mike Washington
Sept. 23	at Louisiana	
Sept. 30	at Akron	
Oct. 7	Central Michigan	
Oct. 14	Bowling Green	
Oct. 21	at Kent State	
Oct. 31	at Toledo	
Nov. 7	Ohio	
Nov. 15	at Miami	
Nov. 21	Eastern Michigan	

	2023 University at Buffalo Game-By-Game Starters											
	Wisconsin	Fordham	Liberty	Lousiana	Akron	CMU	BGSU	Kent St.	Toledo	Ohio	Miami	EMU
LT	Wright	Wright	Wright									
LG	Wallace	Wallace	Wallace									
C	Polizzi	Polizzi	Walker									
RG	Doty	Doty	Doty									
RT	Shepard	Shepard	Shepard									
TE	Orlando	Orlando	Orlando									
WR	Johnson	Johnson	Johnson									
WR	Harrity	Harrity	Harrity									
TE												
QB	Snyder	Snyder	Snyder									
RB	Washington	Washington	Washington									
RB												
WR	Curry	Curry	Curry									
DE	Michel	Michel	Stevens									
DT	Williams	Williams	Williams									
DT	Bass	Bass	Bass									
DE	Bazile	Bazile	Bazile									
LB	Dolac	Dolac	Dolac									
LB	Andreessen	Andreessen	Andreesen									
NK	McNair	Harris	Strothers									
CB	Offord	Offord	Offord									
S	Fuqua	Fuqua	Fuqua									
S	Capo	Grant	Harris									
CB	Hines	Hines	McCartherens									



	2023 Buffalo Game-by-Game Statistical Leaders								
Game/Result	Rushing	Passing	Receiving	Punting	FG's/PATs (Good)	Defense			
Sept. 2 at Wisconsin L, 38-17	Washington 12-52 Cook 12-51	Snyder 26-41-0- 194, 2 TDs	Harrity 5-47, 2TD Johnson 4-29 Cook 4-14	Venneri 7-338 48.3 (long 60)	McNulty 1-2 FG (34, <u>53)</u> 2-2 PAT	Fuqua 6-6-12 Dolac 7-2-9, TFL, INT Hines 5-1-6, 2 TFL			
Sept. 9 Fordham L, 40-37	Washington 13- 57, 2TD Cook 11-52	Snyder 24-30-0- 265, 3 TDs	Johnson 7-105, 2TD Harrity 6-57 Curry 4-23	Venneri 2-79 49.5 (long 40)	McNulty 0-1 FG (54) 5-5 PAT	Grant 7-1-8, 2 PBU Dolac 4-4-8, TFL Strothers 5-1-6, TFL			
Sept. 16 Liberty L, 55-27	Washington 11-37 Snyder 9-20	Snyder 29-51-2- 276, 4 TDs	McMillan 4-72 Harding 4-59, TD Cook 4-56	Venneri6-257 42.8 (long 64)	McNulty 0-1 FG (40) 3-3 PAT	McCartherens 7-2-9, PBU Andreessen 5-2-7 Fuqua 5-0-5, TFL			
Sept. 23 at Louisiana									
Sept. 30 C. Michigan									
Oct. 7 C. Michigan									
Oct. 14 BGSU									
Oct. 21 at Kent State									
Oct. 31 at Toledo									
Nov. 7 Ohio									
Nov. 15 at Miami									
Nov. 21 E. Michigan									

#19 WISCONSIN 38, BUFFALO 17

SEPT. 2. 2023 • CAMP RANDALL STADIUM • MADISON, WI

MADISON, WI – The University at Buffalo football team battled valiantly against Wisconsin, but ultimately lost to the 19th-ranked Badgers, 38-17, at Camp Randall Stadium on Saturday afternoon. The Bulls only trailed 14-10 at the half, but Wisconsin was able to pull away in the second half for the victory.

For the first half, the Bulls gave the Badgers all they could handle. Wisconsin scored first to take a 7-0 lead midway through the first quarter. However, the Bulls answered right back, driving 65 yards on only five plays and tied the game on a 7-yard pass from Cole Snyder to Cole Harrity. A key play on the drive was a 51-yard completion from Snyder to Darrell Harding, Jr.

The game remained tied, 7-7, for much of the first half until the Badgers scored on a 29-yard TD pass with just one minute left in the in the second quarter to regain a 14-7 advantage. However, the Bulls were able to drive down the field and, with just seven seconds left, Alex McNulty drilled a 53-yard field goal to cut the Wisconsin lead to 14-10 at the break.

Wisconsin used big plays to pull away in the second half. The Badgers scored two third-quarter touchdowns, including an 89-yard TD run, and led, 28-10, heading to the fourth.

Trailing 31-10 in the fourth quarter, the Bulls got the ball back on a Shaun Dolac interception that the senior linebacker returned 32 yards to the Wisconsin 11-yard line. Three plays later, Snyder connected with Harrity again, this time from 3-yards out, to cut the Badger lead to 31-17.

Snyder had good command of the offense and finished 26-of-41 for 194 yards and two touchdowns. He completed passes to 12 different receivers, with his favorite target being Harrity who had five grabs for 47 yards and two scores. Marlyn Johnson and Ron Cook, Jr. each had four receptions.

The Bulls offensive line held up against a massive Badger defensive front. The Bulls didn't allow a sack in the game. UB also didn't commit a turnover, while forcing two Badger miscues. Along with Dolac's pick, Devin Grant had his first career interception in the second quarter.

Mike Washington, Jr and Cook led the Bulls rushing attack. Both backs carried the ball 12 times with Washington finishing with 52 yards and Cook tallying 51.

Marcus Fuqua led the defense with 11 tackles followed by Dolac with eight stops, including a tackle for loss. Max Michel had the game's only sack in the first quarter.

SCORING BY QUARTER

Buffalo	7	3	0	7	17
Maryland	7	7	14	10	38

SCORING SUMMARY

UW - Mellusi, Chez 1 yd run (Vakos, Nathanial kick)

UB - Harrity, Cole 7 yd pass from Snyder, Cole (McNulty, Alex kick)

UW - Dike, Chimere 29 yd pass from Mordeci, Tanner (Vakos, Nathanial kick)

UB - McNulty, Alex 53 yd field goal

UW - Mellusi, Chez 89 yd run (Vakos, Nathanial kick)

UW - Allen, Braelon 6 yd run (Vakos, Nathanial kick)

UW - vakos, Nathanial 37 yd field goal

UB - Harrity, Cole 3 yd pass from Snyder, Cole (McNulty, Alex kick)

UW - Allen, Braelon 22 yd run (Vakos, Nathanial kick)

TEAM STATISTICS

TEAM STATISTICS		
	UB	UW
FIRST DOWNS	14	23
NET YARDS RUSHING	122	314
NET YARDS PASSING	194	189
Completions-Attempts-Int	26-41-0	24-31-2
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	316	503
Fumbles: Number-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	6-70	3-30
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TI	0-0-0	2-17-0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TI	O-0-0	1-41-0
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	2-43-0	0-0-0
Third-Down Conversions	2 of 15	4 of 12
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 4	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-3	3-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-3	0-0

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: UB-Washington, Mike 12-52; Cook, Ron 12-51; Barksdale, Jacqez 2-10; Snyder, Cole 4-9 Wisconsin-Mellusi,, Chez 13-157; Allen, Braelon 17-141; Acker, Jackson 4-15. PASSING: Buffalo-Snyder, Cole 26-41-0-194. Wisconsin-Mordeci, Tanner 24-31-1-189. RECEIVING: Buffalo-Harding, Darrell 1-51; Harrity, Cole 5-47: Johnson, Marlyn 4-29: Orlando, Jake 2-18; Cook, Ron 4-14; McMillan, Nik 1-13; Ball, Cameron 2-9; Carter, Zion 1-7; Woods, Micah 1-4; Barksdale, Jacqez 1-2; Curry, Boobie 3-0; Washington, Mike 1-0. Wisconsin-Pauling, Will 5-55; Ashcraft, Tucker 2-36; Dike, Chimere 1-29; Allen, Braelon 7-25; Green, Bryson 4-23; Bell, Skyler 3-14; Lewis, Keontez 1-12. Time of Game: 3:33 Attendance: 76,224

FORDHAM 40, BUFFALO 37

SEPT. 9. 2023 • UB STADIUM • BUFFALO, NY

BUFFALO, NY – The University at Buffalo football team dropped their home opener to Fordham, 40-37, at UB Stadium on Saturday night.

The Bulls jumped out to a 21-3 lead, scoring on their first three drives of the game. Mike Washington, Jr. opened the scoring with a 1-yard touchdown plunge on UB's opening possession. It was the first of two touchdowns for Washington who added a 5-yard score in the third quarter.

Jyaire Stevens blocked Fordham's punt on the Rams' opening possession and, one play later, Cole Snyder connected with Marlyn Johnson for a 22-yard touchdown to give the Bulls a quick 14-0 lead.

After the Rams kicked a field goal, the Bulls increased their lead to 21-3 when Snyder threw a 15-yard touchdown pass to Darrell Harding, Jr. – his first touchdown as a Bull.

However, Fordham's high-powered offense battled back and was able to cut the halftime deficit to 21-20. From there, the lead would see-saw, changing hands five times in the second half.

Johnson caught his second touchdown of the game, a 36-yard, one-handed grab from Snyder to give the Bulls a 37-33 lead with 8:03 left in the fourth quarter. But the Rams struck last, scoring with 2:32 left to win the game.

Snyder finished the game 24-for-30 for 265 yards and three touchdowns. It tied his career high for touchdown passes in a game. Johnson had the best game of his career with seven receptions for 105 yards and two touchdowns – all career highs. Fellow wide receiver Cole Harrity also had career highs of six catches for 57 yards.

Defensively, the Bulls were led by Devin Grant who had a career-best eight tackles and two pass breakups. Shaun Dolac had eight tackles and George Wolo added six tackles and a sack.

SCORING BY QUARTER

Fordham	3	17	6	14	40	_
Buffalo	14	7	9	7	37	

SCORING SUMMARY

UB - Washington, Mike 1 yd run (McNulty, Alex kick)

UB - Johnson, Marlyn 22 yd pass from Snyder, Cole (McNulty, Alex kick)

FU - Peskin, Brandon 38 yd field goal

UB - Harding, Darrell 15 yd pass from Snyder, Cole (McNulty, Alex kick)

FU - Felton, Mekai 9 yd pass from Montes, C.J. (Peskin, Brandon kick)

FU - Felton, Mekai 12 yd pass from Montes, C.J. (Peskin, Brandon kick)

FU - Peskin, Brandon 44 yd field goal

FU - Loughridge, Julius 9 yd pass from Montes, C.J. (Peskin, Brandon kick block)

UB - Hines, Clevester 75 yd PAT return

UB - Washington, Mike 5 yd run (McNulty, Alex kick)

 $FU-Cody,\,Garrett\,2\,yd\,pass\,from\,Montes,\,C.J.\,(Peskin,\,Brandon\,kick)$

UB - Johnson, Marlyn 36 yd pass from Snyder, Cole (McNulty, Alex kick)

FU - Wright, M.J. 15 yd pass from Montes, C.J. (Peskin, Brandon kick)

TEAM STATISTICS

	FU	UB
FIRST DOWNS	27	23
NET YARDS RUSHING	150	97
NET YARDS PASSING	309	265
Completions-Attempts-Int	23-36-0	24-30-0
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	459	362
Fumbles: Number-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	9-63	8-56
Punt returns: Number-Yards-T	D 0-0-0	2-8-0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-T	D 3-50-0	3-86-0
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Third-Down Conversions	11 of 19	5 of 11
Fourth-Down Conversions	2 of 2	2 of 3
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-2	2-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-6	2-17

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: Fordham-Loughridge, Julius 20-106; Montes, C.J. 14-40; Rodrigues, Jacob 4-8; James, Jamell 1-4. Buffalo-Washington, Mike 13-57; Cook, Ron 11-52.

PASSING: Fordham-Montes, CJ 23-36-0-309. Buffalo-Snyder, Cole 24-30-0-265.

RECEIVING: Fordham-Wright, MJ 7-159; Felton, Mekai 6-66; Cody, Garrett 5-53; Loughride, Julius 1-9; Reed, KJ 1-8; Ciccio, Jeff 1-8; Thornton, Cole 1-4; Allen, Jaden 1-2. Buffalo-Johnson, Marlyn 7-105; Harrity, Cole 6-57; McMillan 3-43; Curry, Boobie 4-23; Washington, Mike 2-19; Harding, Darrell 1-15; Carter, Zion 1-3.

Time of Game: 3:24 Attendance: 15,854



LIBERTY 55, BUFFALO 27

SEPT. 16, 2023 • UB STADIUM • BUFFALO, NY

BUFFALO, NY – The University at Buffalo football team lost to Liberty, 55-27, at UB Stadium on Saturday afternoon.

Liberty's high-powered offense jumped out to a 24-0 lead, before the Bulls began to claw back. Late in the second quarter, Buffalo scored on consecutive drives to cut the halftime lead to 24-14.

Darrell Harding, Jr. scored the Bulls' first touchdown on a beautiful one-handed seven-yard catch from Cole Snyder. Then on UB's next drive, Snyder connected with Nik McMillan on a 33-yard touchdown. It was McMillan's first touchdown as a Bull.

Snyder threw a career-best four touchdown passes in the game, later connecting on scoring strikes to Ron Cook, Jr. and Marlyn Johnson. Snyder tied his career high with 29 completions in the game. He completed passes to 10 different receivers, marking the second time in the first three games 10+ different receivers caught passes for the Bulls.

McMillan, Harding, Cook and Mike Washington all had four receptions for the Bulls.

The defense was led by freshman cornerback Charles McCartherens who made his first career start and finished with nine tackles and a pass breakup. Linebacker Joe Andreesen finished with seven tackles, the most he's had since joining the Bulls.

SCORING BY QUARTER

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Liberty	10	14	17	14	55	
Buffalo	0	14	7	6	27	

SCORING SUMMARY

- LU Brown, Nick 39 yd field goal
- LU Sibley, Treon 56 yd pass from Saltar, Kaidon (Brown, Nick kick)
- LU Smoot, Elijah Smoot 42 yd pass from Saltar, Kaidon (Brown, Nick kick)
- LU Saltar, Kaidon 1 yd run (Brown, Nick kick)
- UB Harding, Darrell 7 yd pass from Snyder, Cole (McNulty, Alex kick)
- UB McMillan, Nik 33 yd pass from Snyder, Cole (McNulty, Alex kick)
- LU Brown, Nick 35 yd field goal
- LU Smoot, Elijah 33 yd pass from Saltar, Kaidon (Brown, Nick kick)
- UB Cook, Ron 2 yd pass from Snyder, Cole (McNulty, Alex kick)
- LU Daniels, CJ 75 yd pass from Saltar, Kaidon (Brown, Nick kick)
- LU Henderson, Auston 3 yd pass from Saltar, Kaidon (Brown, Nick kick)
- UB Johnson, Marlyn 3 yd pass from Snyder, Cole (2-point conversion failed)
- LU Bedgood, Aaron 49 yd run (Brown, Nick kick)

TEAM STATISTICS

	LU	UB
FIRST DOWNS	20	22
NET YARDS RUSHING	225	87
NET YARDS PASSING	344	276
Completions-Attempts-Int	16-29-0	29-51-
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	569	363
Fumbles: Number-Lost	1-0	1-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	10-90	6-75
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TE	2-13-0	2-4-0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TI	2-33-0	4-40-0
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	2-6-0	0-0-0
Third-Down Conversions	3 of 11	5 of 18
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 2	1 of 4
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-4	3-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-7	1-3

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: Liberty-Kaidon, Saltar 10-66; Bedgood, Aaron 1-49; Jointer, James 7-48; Cooley, Quinton 5-37; Lucas, Billy 5-14; Blue, Vaughn 3-12; Kylen, Austin 1-3; Venn, Victor 1-0. Buffalo-Washington, Mike 11-37; Snyder, Cole 9-20; Cook, Ron 7-17; Harrity, Cole 1-5; Sperling 1-5; Ogbonna, CJ 1-3. PASSING: Liberty-Salter, Kaidon 16-26-0-344; Bennett, Johnathan 0-3-0-0. Buffalo-Snyder, Cole 29-51-2-276.

RECEIVING: Liberty-Daniels, CJ 4-106; Smoot, Elijah 4-99; Sibley, Treon 3-106; Frith, Noah 3-26; Cooley, Quinton 1-4; Henderson, Austin 1-3.Buffalo-McMillan, Nik 4-72; Harding, Darrell 4-53; Cook, Ron 4-56; Washington, Mike 4-0; Curry, Boobie 3-30; Carter, Zion 2-23; Johnson, Marlyn 2-10; Orlando, Jake 2-10; Ball, Cameron 2-9; Harrity, Cole 2-7.

Time of Game: 3:32 Attendance: 13,020

The Last Time...

Last Shutout:

Oct. 19, 2019 - Buffalo 21, Akron 0

Last Time Shut Out:

Nov. 19, 2016 - at Western Michigan 38, Buffalo 0

Last Overtime Game:

Nov. 26, 2022 - vs. Kent State

Last Overtime Win:

Sept. 24, 2016 – vs. Army, 23-20 (OT)

Last Overtime Loss:

Nov. 26, 2022 - vs. Kent State, 30-27 (OT)

Last Kickoff Returned for a Touchdown:

Oct. 5, 2013 – Devin Campbell vs. Eastern Michigan (96 yds)

Last Punt Returned for a Touchdown:

Sept. 5, 2015 - Jacob Martinez vs. Albany (86 yds)

Last Interception Returned for a Touchdown:

Nov. 1, 2022 - Keyshawn Cobb at Ohio (26 yds)

Last Fumble Returned for a Touchdown:

Oct. 22, 2022 - Jahmin Muse vs. Toledo (72 yds)

Last 100 yard Rush Game:

Nov. 26, 2022- Matt Myers vs. Kent State (110 yds., 22 att.)

Last 200 yard Rush Game:

Nov. 28, 2020- Jaret Patterson vs. Kent State (409 yds., 36 att.)

Last 300 yard Rush Game:

Nov. 28, 2020- Jaret Patterson vs. Kent State (409 yds., 36 att.)

Last 400 yard Rush Game:

Nov. 28, 2020- Jaret Patterson vs. Kent State (409 yds., 36 att.)

Last UB Player To Score 5 or more rushing TDS/Game

Nov. 28, 2020 – Jaret Patterson vs. Kent State (8)

Last UB Player To Score 4 or more rushing TDS/Game

Nov. 28, 2020 – Jaret Patterson vs. Kent State (8)

Last UB Player To Score 3 or more rushing TDS/Game

Nov. 26, 2022 – Matt Myers vs. Kent State (3)

Last UB Rusher To Have 36 or More Carries In a Game

Nov. 28, 2020 – Jaret Patterson vs. Kent State (409 yards, 36 att.)

Last Time Two UB Rushers Have Gone Over 100 Yards:

Dec. 12, 2020 - Kevin Marks vs. Akron (182 yards, 15 att.)

Jaret Patterson vs. Akron (105 yds, 16 att.)

Last Player to Have 10 or More Catches in a Game:

Dec. 27, 2022 - Justin Marshall vs. Geo. Southern (11 rec., 127 yds)

Last 100 yd Receiving Game:

Sept. 9, 2023 - Marlyn Johnson Williams vs. Geo. Southern (5 rec.,

100 yds)

Last 200 yd Receiving Game:

Oct. 30, 2018 - Anthony Johnson vs. Miami (OH) (8 rec., 238 yards)

Last Receiver To Catch 3 TDs In One Game:

Oct. 30, 2018 - Anthony Johnson vs. Miami (OH) (75, 20, 10)

Last Receiver To Catch 4 or More TDs In One Game:

Nov. 16, 2017 – Anthony Johnson at Ball State (21,14,11,56)

Last Time Two UB Receivers Have Gone Over 100 Yards:

Dec. 27, 2022 - Justin Marshall vs. Geo. Southern (11 rec., 127 yds)

Quian Williams vs. Geo. Southern (5 rec., 100 yds)

Last Time Three UB Receivers Have Gone Over 100 Yards:

Oct. 7, 2017 – Anthony Johnson vs. W. Michigan (11 rec., 195 yds)
Kamathi Holsey vs. Western Michigan (6 rec., 143 yds)
K.J. Osborn vs. Western Michigan (7 rec., 138)

Last 300 yd Passing Game:

Sept. 10, 2022 - Cole Snyder vs. Holy Cross (305)

Last 400 yd Passing Game:

Nov. 7, 2017 – Tyree Jackson vs. Bowling Green (406)

Last 500 yd Passing Game:

Oct. 7, 2017 – Drew Anderson vs. Western Michigan (597 yards)

Last Time a UB Quarterback Has Thrown 3 Touchdowns:

Sept. 16, 2023 - Cole Snyder vs. Liberty (4)

Last Time a UB Quarterback Has Thrown 4 Touchdowns:

Sept. 16, 2023 - Cole Snyder vs. Liberty (4)

Last Time a UB Quarterback Has Thrown 5+ Touchdowns:

Sept. 1, 2018 – Tyree Jackson vs. Delaware State (6)

Last Time a UB Quarterback Has Attempted 40 Passes:

Sept. 16, 2023 – Cole Snyder vs. Liberty (29-of-51)

Last Time a UB Quarterback Has Completed 25 Passes:

Sept. 16, 2023 – Cole Snyder vs. Liberty (29-of-51)

Last Successful Two-Point Conversion:

Oct. 16, 2021 – Kyle Vantrease pass to Dylan McDuffie vs. Ohio

Last Defensive Two-Point Conversion:

Sept. 9, 2023 – Clevester Hines vs. Fordham on Caleb Offord blocked PAT

Last 50-Yard Plus Field Goal:

Sept. 2, 2023 - Alex McNulty at Wisconsin (53)

Last kicker to record four or more field goals in a game:

Sept. 17, 2022 – 4, Alex McNulty at Coastal Carolina (36, 47, 42, 26)

Buffalo recorded a safety:

Nov. 2, 2019 - Chibueze Onwuka sack in endzone at EMU

A UB player recorded two interceptions

Dec. 2, 2022 – Marcus Fugua vs. Akron (2)

A UB player recorded three or more interceptions

Oct. 22, 2022 – Marcus Fuqua vs. Toledo (3)

A UB player forced two or more fumbles in a game

Sept. 18, 2021 – Taylor Riggins vs. Coastal Carolina (2)

A UB player recovered two or more fumbles in a game

Oct. 24, 2009 - Scott Pettigrew at Western Michigan (2)

A UB player recorded 15 or more tackles

Nov. 1, 2022 - James Patterson at Ohio (16 tackles)

A UB player recorded 20 or more tackles

Sept. 29, 2018 – Khalil Hodge vs. Army (20 tackles)

A UB player recorded two or more sacks in a game

Dec. 2, 2022 - Shaun Dolac vs. Akron (2.5)

A UB player recorded three or more sacks in a game

Oct. 23, 2021 – Kyler Laing at Akron (3.5)

A UB player blocked a field goal

Sept. 25, 2021 - C.J. Bazile at Old Dominion

A UB player returned a blocked field goal for a touchdown

Sept. 25, 2021 - C.J. Bazile at Old Dominion (90 yds)

A UB player blocked an extra point

Sept. 9, 2023 - Caleb Offord vs. Fordham

A UB player blocked a punt

Sept. 9, 2023 - Jyaire Stevens vs. Fordham

Last blocked punt returned for a touchdown

Nov. 17, 2012 – Kyndal Minniefield at UMass (blocked by Adam Redden)

UB didn't attempt a punt in a game

Sept. 2, 2021 vs. Wagner

2023 University at Buffalo Football Roster

NO.	PLAYER	POS	CL	нт	WT	HOMETOWN	HS/PREVIOUS SCHOOL
0	Jaylon Bass	DT	Sr.	6-3	295	Ashland, AL	Clay Central/Hutchinson CC
0	Cole Harrity	WR	Gr.	6-0	197	Truckee, CA	Truckee/New Mexico State
1	Jayden Oliver	СВ	R-Jr.	6-3	183	Tampa, FL	East Bay/New Mexico Military Institute
1	Qua Sanders	WR	Jr.	6-2	193	Columbus, MS	West Lowndes/Jones College
2	Ron Cook, Jr.	RB	5th	5-9	190	Washington, DC	St. John's College
2	Red Murdock	LB	R-Fr.	6-3	230	Hopewell, VA	Hopewell/Fork Union Military Academy
3	Darrell Harding, Jr.	WR	Gr.	6-4	210	Winter Garden, FL	West Orange/Duke
3	Demetrius Harris	S	Gr.	6-2	197	Muskegon, MI	Muskegon/Cornell
4	Jyaire Stevens	DE	Sr.	6-4	234	Wappingers Falls, NY	Ketcham/Lafayette
4	Mike DePillo	QB	R-Fr.	6-6	220	Davisburg, MI	Clarkston/St. Thomas More
5	Boobie Curry	WR	Sr.	6-2	203	Houston, TX	St. Pius X/Arizona
5	Caleb Offord	СВ	Sr.	6-1	194	Southaven, MS	Southaven/Notre Dame
6	Max Michel	DE	Gr.	6-2	235	Elizabeth, NJ	Elizabeth
6	Chance Morrow	WR	R-Fr.	6-6	188	Charlotte, NC	West Charlotte/Louisville
7	Solomon Brown	S	Sr.	5-11	190	Largo, FL	Largo/Minnesota
7	Richie Watts	QB	So.	6-3	210	Rocklin, CA	Rocklin/College of San Mateo
8	Mike Washington	RB	So.	6-2	222	Utica, NY	Cicero-North Syracuse
8	Jalen McNair	NICK	Jr.	5-9	185	Durham, NC	Our Lady of Good Counsel
9	Clevester Hines III	CB	Sr.	6-2	185	Dublin, CA	Dublin/College of San Mateo
9	Gunnar Gray	QB	Jr.	6-4	217	San Diego, CA	University City/San Diego Mesa College
10	Marcus Fuqua	S	5th	6-0	200	Southfield, MI	Southfield A&T
10	CJ Ogbonna	QB	Jr.	6-2	212	Marietta, GA	Wheeler/Southeast Missouri State
11	Marlyn Johnson	WR	5th	6-4	206	Penllyn, PA	The Peddie School
11	Nick Roy	DE	Fr.	6-3	239	Montreal, Quebec	Rabun Gap-Nacoochee School
12	Micah Woods	WR	Jr.	6-0	182	Pinson, AL	Pinson, AL/Hutchinson CC
12	Joe Andreessen	LB	Gr.	6-1	234	Depew, NY	Lancaster/Bryant
13	Kameron Olds	DE	So.	6-4	245	Richmond, VA	Midlothian/Fork Union Military Academy
13	Messiah Burch	ATH	Fr.	5-10	170	Staten Island, NY	Monsignor Farrell
14	Jackson Baltar	K/P	5th	5-11	180	Orlando, FL	Bishop Moore
14	Caron Robinson	S	Jr.	5-9	189	Rochester, NY	Aquinas Institute
15	Cole Snyder	QB	5th	6-2	209	Lakewood, NY	Southwestern/Rutgers
15	Pershaun Fann	NICK	R-Fr.	6-0	209	Moultrie, GA	Colquitt County
16	Alex McNulty	K	Gr.	6-1	230	Caledonia, NY	McQuaid Jesuit
16	Mason Cumbie	QB	Fr.	6-2	200	Hopewell, VA	Hopewell
17	Nik McMillan	WR	R-Fr.	6-1	180	Buffalo, NY	Dr. Henry Wise (MD)
17	Nick Reed	K	Fr.	5-7	169	Harrison, NY	Harrison
18	Dion Crawford	LB	Fr.	6-1	221	Suwanee, GA	Collins Hill
18	Anthony Policare	QB	Fr.	6-1	197	Endwell, NY	Maine-Endwell
19	Jonathan Capo	S	So.	6-0	198	Wappingers Falls, NY	Ketcham
19	Javien Cuff	WR	Sr.	6-2	180	Vero Beach, FL	Vero Beach
20	Ja'Mori Coard	DT	R-Fr.	6-3	280	Crestwood, SC	Crestwood
20	Jacqez Barksdale	RB	Jr.	6-0	225	Topeka, KS	Topeka/Coffeyville College
21	Demarco Cuffey	CB	So.	6-1	185	Waldorf, MD	IMG Academy
21	Dylan Kedzior	RB	Jr.	6-0	215	Claremore, OK	Claremore/Hutchinson CC
22	Al-Jay Henderson	RB	So.	6-0	200	South Orange, NJ	Irvington
23	Devin Grant	S	So.	6-4	190	Elmont, NY	Holy Cross
24	Solomanie Bambara	DE	So.	6-6	220	Philadelphia, PA	Neumann Goretti
25	Jayden Lewis Amir Proctor	S	Fr.	6-0 5-11	190	Buffalo, NY	Bennett Fastridge (Mariet
26 28		CB CB	So. Jr.	5-11 5-11	165	Rochester, NY	Eastridge/Marist
29	Marquis Cooper Jerrod Gentry	CB DB	So.	6-0	185 200	Queens, NY Memphis, TN	Paramus Catholic/Colgate Briarcrest Christian/Tennessee
30	Joseph Giggie	RB	R-Fr.	5-11	205	Fairport, NY	Fairport
30	D'Andre Greeley	CB	So.	6-0	194	Monroe, LA	Ballard/Colorado State
31	Caleb Arena	S	Jr.	6-1	194	Pittsford, NY	Pittsford Mendon
32	Lamar Sperling	RB	Fr.	5-10	189	Akron, OH	Archbishop Hoban
32	Amonte Strothers	DB	R-5th	6-1	191	Homestead, PA	Steel Valley/Delaware
33	Caleb Tate	CB	Sr.	6-0	206	Tampa, FL	Tampa Catholic
33	Mark Anthony Scott, Jr.	RB	R-Fr.	5-9	177	Port Jefferson Station, NY	St. John the Baptist
34	Bodhi Ogg	TE	Fr.	6-3	217	White Plains, NY	Archbishop Stepinac
35	Brennan Clasgens	S	R-Fr.	6-0	191	Rochester, NY	Brighton
36	Chandler Brown	S	Jr.	6-1	190	Whittier, CA	La Miranda/Fullerton College
37	Evan Davis	LS	5th	5-10	207	Fair Haven, NJ	Rumson-Fair Haven
39	Jamiere Munson	S	Fr.	5-10	189	Rochester, NY	Greece Athena
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42	Mitch Viviano	TE	Fr.	6-6	253	Oxford, MI	Oxford/Fork Valley Military Academy
43	Charles McCartherens	CB	Fr.	5-11	165	Kennesaw, GA	North Cobb
44	Wyatt Molinich	TE	Sr.	6-0	234	Pittsford, NY	Pittsford Sutherland
45	Gio De Leon	LB	Jr.	6-3	227	Los Alamitos, CA	Los Alamitos/Cerritos College
50	Michael Tetteh	DE	Jr.	6-3	244	Bronx, NY	Cardinal Hayes
51	Nick Hemer	LS	R-Fr.	6-4	188	Harmony, PA	Seneca Valley
51	Joey Hawryschuk	DE	R-Fr.	6-3	241	Victor, NY	Victor
52	Shaun Dolac	LB	Sr.	6-1	225	West Seneca, NY	West Seneca East/Milford Academy
53	C.J. Bazile	DE	Sr.	6-3	250	Bayonne, NJ	Bayonne
53	Sidney Walker	OL	Gr.	6-2	285	Crestview, FL	Baker /Connecticut
54	James Carrington III	OL	Jr.	6-3	304	Buffalo, NY	St. Joseph's/Allegheny College
55	Kyler Laing	DE	Sr.	6-1	254	Tallahassee, FL	Amos P. Godby
56	Jake Zimmer	LB	Gr.	6-1	235	Penfield, NY	McQuaid Jesuit/Milford Academy
59	Konrad Krzyszton	OL	R-Fr.	6-2	278	Hamburg, NY	Frontier
60	Andrew Kerwin	OL	Jr.	6-4	281	Clarence, NY	Canisius
66	Dom Polizzi	OL	Sr.	6-1	286	Brockport, NY	Brockport
67	Alex Heininger	OL	R-Fr.	6-4	288	Rochester, NY	Brighton
68	Liam Hamilton	OL	R-Fr.	6-3	274	Ossining, NY	Ossining
69	Gabe Wallace	OL	Gr.	6-6	321	Salmon Arm, BC	St. Andrew's College
71	Matt Pajuste	OL	So.	6-4	282	Philadelphia, PA	Martin Luther King
73	Henry Tabansi	OL	Fr.	6-5	282	Staten Island, NY	Moore Catholic
74	Isaiah Wright	OL	Jr.	6-4	304	North Plainfield, NJ	St. Peter's Prep/Rutgers
75	Jamarr Davis	OL	Jr.	6-4	275	West Point, MS	West Point/NW Mississippi CC
76	Nicholas Fronczak	OL	So.	6-6	272	Victor, NY	Victor
77	Caelan Shepard	OL	Sr.	6-6	333	Annapolis, MD	Broadneck
78	Tyler Doty	OL	Jr.	6-5	333	Gasport, NY	St. Joseph's Collegiate Institute
79	Trevor Brock	OL	So.	6-6	310	St. Louis, MO	Affton/Iowa Western
80	Cameron Ball	TE	R-Fr.	6-6	247	Washington, DC	Gonzaga College
81	Jake Orlando	TE	R-Sr.	6-6	245	Buffalo, NY	Williamsville North/UMass
82	Victor Snow	WR	R-Fr.	5-8	152	Webster, NY	Webster-Schroeder/Nevada
83	Tadd Barr	WR	Sr.	6-0	188	Pen Argyl, PA	Pen Argyl/Moravian University
85	Andrew Schnackenberg	TE	Jr.	6-5	230	Arkansas City, KS	Arkansas City/Coffeyville College
86	Aidan Walline	WR	So.	6-2	193	Clarence, NY	Clarence
87	Jeremy Yancey	WR	R-Fr.	6-5	198	Buffalo, NY	South Park
88	Ryan Daly	TE	So.	6-6	220	Mountain View, CA	St. Francis City College of San Francisco
89	Zion Carter	TE	Gr.	6-6	257	Odessa, FL	Berkeley Prep/Dartmouth
90	George Wolo	DT	Sr.	6-0	275	Columbia, MD	Our Lady of Good Counsel
91	Devin Morgan	DT	R-Fr.	6-2	271	Baltimore, MD	St. Frances Academy
92	Devonyal Lofton	DE	Jr.	6-2	215	Forest, MS	Forest/East Mississippi CC
94	Anthony Venneri	P/K	So.	6-0	225	Hamilton, Ontario	St. Thomas More
95	Daymond Williams	DT	Gr.	6-3	287	Round Rock, TX	Cedar Ridge/Cisco College
95	Alek Reynolds	Р	Fr.	6-3	205	Williamson, NY	Wayne Central
97	Junior Poyser	DT	Fr.	6-2	314	Brampton, Ontario	Williston Northhampton School
98	Daishon Folsom	DT	Sr.	6-2	286	Pensacola, FL	Escambia/Hutchinson CC
99	Cornell Evans	DT	R-Fr.	6-1	270	Baltimore, MD	St. Frances Academy

Head Coach: Maurice Linguist (3nd year)

Assistants: DJ Mangas (offensive coordinator/tight ends), Robert Wright (defensive coordinator), Ron Whitcomb (quarterbacks/recruiting coordinator), Matt Stansfield (offensive line), Cedric Douglas (defensive line), Kevin Sherman (wide receivers), Kevin Corless (linebackers), Bryan Applewhite (running backs), Holman Copeland (defensive backs), Mike Caputo (safeties) Graduate Coaches: Nathan Jones, Jackson Kimble, Cade Minton. Head Strength Coach: Jeremy Cole Sports Performance: Ian Gilhousen, Jacob Byron, Chauncey Scissum Football Operations: Neil Herman Director of Player Personnel/Pro Liasion: Rich Massaro Director of Recruiting & Scouting: Ian Fried Offensive Analyst & Quality Control: Sean McKeone Defensive Analyst & Quality Control: Sean Maguire Offense Analyst & Quality Control: Robbie Mangas Senior Special Teams Analyst: Ethan Sheirer Defensive Analyst & Quality Control: Ryan Barry Head Football Athletic Trainer: Nick Mouyeos Associate Head Athletic Trainer: Andy Bliz Team Nutrionist: Emily







Bulls to Honor Shooting Victims by Wearing Stronger Together Patches

BUFFALO, NY – The University at Buffalo will honor the victims of the tragic racially motivated mass shooting that occurred at a Tops market in Buffalo on May 14, 2022 by wearing "Stronger Together" patches on select uniforms and helmet stickers again this season, UB Vice President and Director of Athletics Mark Alnutt announced. The patch was originally created by UB's Stronger Together Task Force, in September 2020, as part of its mission to combat racism and shed light on the social injustices across the nation.

"I am honored to work with this group and want to thank them for their commitment to bettering our department, University and community," said Alnutt. "As one of our core values in our Athletic Department, we are committed to sustaining a culture of diversity and inclusion across all dimensions, and we proudly embrace and promote equality for all. Through sports, we have an amazing platform and will work together to discuss, educate, plan and implement action items while creating a more inclusive and tolerant community."

This group is representative of UB coaches, staff and student-athletes across all sports and departmental units. Its charge is to identify key areas of priority and help to perpetuate positive change for the UB athletics department, University campus and the Western New York community. The task force aligns its actions and programming to progress forward and implement changes that foster an environment of cultural awareness, social justice, and a sense of belonging.

We will always remember the names and salute the lives of: Ruth Whitfield, Roberta Drury, Aaron Salter, Heyward Patterson, Geraldine Talley, Celestine Chaney, Katherine Massey, Margus Morrison, Andre Mackneil and Pearl Young, who was an alumna of UB.



2023-24 Buffalo Football Game Results All games

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Team Results

Date	Opponent		Score	Overall	Conf	Time	Attend
09/02/2023	at Wisconsin	L	17-38	0-1	0-0	3:33	76224
09/09/2023	Fordham	L	37-40	0-2	0-0	3:24	15854
09/16/2023	Liberty	L	27-55	0-3	0-0	3:32	13020



2023-24 Buffalo Football Overall Team Statistics All games

Team Statistics

	UB	OPP
Scoring	81	133
Points per game	27.0	44.3
Points Off Turnovers	7	16
First Downs	59	70
Rushing	18	30
Passing	34	33
Penalty	7	7
Rushing Yardage	306	689
Yards gained rushing	345	746
Yards lost rushing	39	57
Rushing attempts	90	119
Average per rush	3.4	5.8
Average per game	102.0	229.7
TDs Rushing	2	6
Passing Yardage	735	842
Comp-Att-Int	79-122-2	63-96-2
Average per pass	6.0	8.8
Average per catch	9.3	13.4
Average per game	245.0	280.7
TDs Passing	9	11
Total offense	1041	1531
Total plays	212	215
Average per play	4.9	7.1
Average per game	347.0	510.3
Kick returns: #-Yards	9-169	5-83
Punt returns: #-Yards	3-4	4-30
Int returns: #-Yards	2-66	2-6
Kick return average	18.8	16.6
Punt return average	1.3	7.5
Int return average	33.0	3.0
Fumbles-Lost	3-1	1-0
Penalties-Yards	20-201	22-183
Average per game	67.0	61.0
Punts-Yards	14-635	11-418
Average per punt	45.4	38.0
Net punt average	41.9	35.8
Kickoffs-Yards	14-898	25-1364
Average per kick	64.1	54.6
Net kick average	42.1	37.9
Time of possession / game	28:08	31:04
3rd-down conversion	12/44	18/42
3rd-down pct	27%	43%
4rd-down conversion	4/11	2/4





2023-24 Buffalo Football Overall Team Statistics All games

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	UB	OPP
4rd-down pct	36%	50%
Sacks by-Yards	4-23	2-13
Misc Yards	0	0
Touchdowns scored	11	17
Field goals - attempts	1-4	5-5
On-Side kicks	0-1	0-0
Red-zone scores	(8-10) 80%	(12-13) 92%
Red-zone touchdowns	(8-10) 80%	(9-13) 69%
PAT-attempts	(10-10) 100%	(16-17) 94%
2-point conversion-attempts	(0-1) 0%	(0-0) 0%
Attendance	28874	76224
Games / Avg per game	2/14437	1/76224
Neutral site games	-	0/0

Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	ОТ	ТОТ
Buffalo	21	24	16	20	0	81
Opponents	20	38	37	38	0	133





2023-24 Buffalo Football Individual Statistics All games

Rushing

Player	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Mike Washington	3	36	151	5	146	4.1	2	16	48.7
Ron Cook	3	30	128	8	120	4.0	0	27	40.0
Cole Snyder	3	19	43	26	17	0.9	0	16	5.7
Jacqez Barksdale	2	2	10	0	10	5.0	0	7	5.0
Cole Harrity	3	1	5	0	5	5.0	0	5	1.7
Lamar Sperling	1	1	5	0	5	5.0	0	5	5.0
CJ Ogbonna	1	1	3	0	3	3.0	0	3	3.0
Total	3	90	345	39	306	3.4	2	27	102.0
Opponents	3	119	746	57	689	5.8	6	89	229.7

Passing

Player	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Cole Snyder	3	136.4	79-122-2	64.8	735	9	51	245.0
Total	3	136.4	79-122-2	64.8	735	9	51	245.0
Opponents	3	172.9	63-96-2	65.6	842	11	75	280.7

Receiving

Player	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Marlyn Johnson	3	13	144	11.1	3	36	48.0
Cole Harrity	3	13	111	8.5	2	29	37.0
Boobie Curry	3	10	53	5.3	0	18	17.7
Ron Cook	3	8	70	8.8	1	26	23.3
Nik McMillan	3	8	128	16.0	1	33	42.7
Mike Washington	3	7	19	2.7	0	10	6.3
Darrell Harding Jr.	3	6	125	20.8	2	51	41.7
Zion Carter	3	4	33	8.3	0	15	11.0
Jake Orlando	3	4	28	7.0	0	13	9.3
Cameron Ball	3	4	18	4.5	0	7	6.0
Jacqez Barksdale	2	1	2	2.0	0	2	1.0
Micah Woods	2	1	4	4.0	0	4	2.0
Total	3	79	735	9.3	9	51	245.0
Opponents	3	63	842	13.4	11	75	280.7

Punt Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Ron Cook	2	4	2.0	0	4
Nik McMillan	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	3	4	1.3	0	4
Opponents	4	30	7.5	0	12

Interceptions

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Shaun Dolac	1	32	32.0	0	32
Devin Grant	1	34	34.0	0	34
Total	2	66	33.0	0	34
Opponents	2	6	3.0	0	6

Kick Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Ron Cook	6	136	22.7	0	48
Cole Harrity	1	8	8.0	0	8
Jake Orlando	1	1	1.0	0	1
Nik McMillan	1	24	24.0	0	24
Total	9	169	18.8	0	48
Opponents	5	83	16.6	0	21

Fumble Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Total	0	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents	1	0	0.0	0	0





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Scoring

				PAT	•				
Player	td	fg	kick	rush	rcv	pass	dxp	saf	pts
Marlyn Johnson	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Alex McNulty	-	1-4	10-10	-	-	-	-	-	13
Darrell Harding Jr.	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Cole Harrity	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Mike Washington	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Ron Cook	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Nik McMillan	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Clevester Hines III	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2
Total	11	1-4	10-10	0	0	0	1	0	81
Opponents	17	5-5	16-17	0	0	0	0	0	133

Field Goals

Player	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Alex McNulty	1-4	25.0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-1	1-2	53	0
Opponents	5-5	100.0	0-0	0-0	4-4	1-1	0-0	44	0

FG Sequence

Team Name	Buffalo	Opponents	
Wisconsin	34,(53)	(37)	
Fordham	54	(38),(44)	
Liberty	40	(39),(35)	

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made

All Purpose

Player	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Ron Cook	3	120	70	4	136	0	330	110.0
Mike Washington	3	146	19	0	0	0	165	55.0
Nik McMillan	3	0	128	0	24	0	152	50.7
Marlyn Johnson	3	0	144	0	0	0	144	48.0
Darrell Harding Jr.	3	0	125	0	0	0	125	41.7
Cole Harrity	3	5	111	0	8	0	124	41.3
Boobie Curry	3	0	53	0	0	0	53	17.7
Devin Grant	3	0	0	0	0	34	34	11.3
Zion Carter	3	0	33	0	0	0	33	11.0
Shaun Dolac	3	0	0	0	0	32	32	10.7
Jake Orlando	3	0	28	0	1	0	29	9.7
Cameron Ball	3	0	18	0	0	0	18	6.0
Cole Snyder	3	17	0	0	0	0	17	5.7
Jacqez Barksdale	2	10	2	0	0	0	12	6.0
Lamar Sperling	1	5	0	0	0	0	5	5.0
Micah Woods	2	0	4	0	0	0	4	2.0
CJ Ogbonna	1	3	0	0	0	0	3	3.0
Total	3	306	735	4	169	66	1280	426.7
Opponents	3	689	842	30	83	6	1650	550.0

Total Offense

Player	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Cole Snyder	3	141	17	735	752	250.7
Mike Washington	3	36	146	0	146	48.7
Ron Cook	3	30	120	0	120	40.0
Jacqez Barksdale	2	2	10	0	10	5.0
Cole Harrity	3	1	5	0	5	1.7
Lamar Sperling	1	1	5	0	5	5.0
CJ Ogbonna	1	1	3	0	3	3.0
Total	3	212	306	735	1041	347.0
Opponents	3	215	689	842	1531	510.3

Punting

Player	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Anthony Venneri	14	635	45.4	64	1	6	3	4	0
Total	14	635	45.4	64	1	6	3	4	0
Opponents	11	418	38.0	64	1	2	6	1	1

Kickoffs

Player	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydln
Alex McNulty	14	898	64.1	9	0			
		898					42.1	22
Opponents	25	1364	54.6	7	1	8	37.9	27



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Team Defense

				Ta	ckles		Sacks	Pass	defen	se	Fumble	es	blk	d
##	Player	gp	ua	а	tot	tfl/yds	no-yds	int-yds	brup	qbh	fr-yds	ff	kick	saf
52	Shaun Dolac	3	12	9	21	1.5-3		1-32						
10	Marcus Fuqua	3	13	7	20	1.5-1								
12	Joe Andreessen	3	9	4	13	1-2								
23	Devin Grant	3	10	2	12			1-34	2					
9	Clevester Hines III	2	9	1	10	2-6								
43	Charles McCartherens	3	7	3	10				1					
53	C.J. Bazile	3	8	2	10	1-3	1-3							
2	Red Murdock	3	5	5	10	2-9								
6	Max Michel	2	4	5	9	2-8	1.5-7		1					
32	Amonte' Strothers	3	8	1	9	1-1								
5	Caleb Offord	3	6	2	8				4				1	
90	George Wolo	3	4	3	7	1.5-9	1-8			1				
4	Jyaire Stevens	3	4	3	7				2				1	
92	Devonyal Lofton	3	4	2	6									
95	Daymond Williams	3	2	4	6	1-6	0.5-5			2				
3	Demetrius Harris	3	2	3	5	1.5-3			2					
7	Solomon Brown	1	2	1	3									
8	Jalen McNair	1	3		3									
19	Jonathan Capo	3		3	3									
98	Daishon Folsom	3	1	2	3									
13	Kameron Olds	3		2	2									
0	Jaylon Bass	3	1	1	2	1-1								
18	Anthony Policare	1	2		2									
82	Victor Snow	1		1	1									
45	Gio De Leon	2	1		1									
37	Evan Davis	3		1	1									
12	Micah Woods	2		1	1									
11	Marlyn Johnson	3	1		1									
83	Tadd Barr	3	1		1									
1	Jayden Oliver	1	1		1									
18	Dion Crawford	3	1		1									
	Totals	3	121	68	189	17-52	4-23	2-66	12	3	0-0	0	2	0
	Opponents	3	132	54	186	15-45	2-13	2-6	12	10	1-0	1	0	





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		F	tushi	ng		ı	Recei	ving	ı	Pas	sing		Kid	k Retur	ns	Punt	t Retu	rns	tot
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp-att-int	yds	td lg	no.	yds td	lg	no. y	/ds td	lg	off
09/02/2023	at Wisconsin	30	122	0	14	26	194	2	51	26-41-0	194	2 51	2	43 0	24	0	0 0	0	316
09/09/2023	Fordham	30	97	2	27	24	265	3	36	24-30-0	265	3 36	3	86 0	48	1	0 0	0	362
09/16/2023	Liberty	30	87	0	16	29	276	4	33	29-51-2	276	4 33	4	40 0	19	2	4 0	4	363
Buffalo		90	306	2	27	79	735	9	51	79-122-2	735	9 51	9	169 0	48	3	4 0	4	1041
Opponents		119	689	6	89	63	842	11	75	63-96-2	842	11 75	5	83 0	21	4	30 0	12	1531

Buffalo Averages

Games	Avg/ rush	Avg/ catch	Pass effic	KR avg	PR avg	All purpose avg/game	Total offense avg/game
3	3.4	9.3	136.4	18.8	1.3	426.7	347.0

					Sacks	Fı	umble	Pass I	Defer	ıse	blkd	PAT a	ttemp	ots		off		
Date	Opponent	ua	a	total	tfl-yds	no-yds	ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh l	brup	kick	kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts
09/02/2023	at Wisconsin	40	26	66	5.0-14	1-3	0	0-0	2-66	0	0	0	2-2	0	0	0	7	17
09/09/2023	Fordham	44	24	68	9.0-33	2-17	0	0-0	0-0	2	8	2	5-5	0	0	0	0	37
09/16/2023	Liberty	37	18	55	3.0-5	1-3	0	0-0	0-0	1	4	0	3-3	0	0	0	0	27
Buffalo		121	68	189	17.0-52	4-23	0	0-0	2-66	3	12	2	10-10	0	0	0	7	81
Opponents	1	132	54	186	15.0-45	2-13	1	1-0	2-6	10	12	0	16-17	0	0	0	16	133

					Punt	ing					Field	l Goa	ls		Kic	koffs		
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
09/02/2023	at Wisconsin	7	338	48.3	60	0	1	2	3	2	1-2	53	0	3	195	65.0	3	0
09/09/2023	Fordham	2	79	39.5	40	0	0	2	0	0	0-1	0	0	6	387	64.5	3	0
09/16/2023	Liberty	5	218	43.6	64	0	0	2	1	1	0-1	0	0	5	316	63.2	3	0
Buffalo		14	635	45.4	64	0	1	6	4	3	1-4	53	0	14	898	64.1	9	0
Opponents		11	418	38.0	64	1	1	2	1	6	5-5	44	0	25	1364	54.6	7	1





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			First D	owns		Rushing	Passing		Total Offense	Return	Turn-
Opponent	Score	Total	Rush	Pass	Pen	Number-Yards	Comp-AttInt	Yards	Plays-Yards	Yards	Overs
Wisconsin	17-38	14 / 23	5 / 13	8/9	1/1	30-122 / 40-314	26-41-0 / 24-31-2	194 / 189	71-316 / 71-503	109 / 17	0/2
Fordham	37-40	23 / 27	8/8	14 / 15	1/4	30-97 / 43-150	24-30-0 / 23-36-0	265 / 309	60-362 / 79-459	86 / 50	1/0
Liberty	27-55	22 / 20	5/9	12 / 9	5/2	30-87 / 36-225	29-51-2 / 16-29-0	276 / 344	81-363 / 65-569	44 / 52	2/0
Totals	81-133	59 / 70	18 / 30	34 / 33	7/7	90-306 / 119-689	79-122-2 / 63-96-2	735 / 842	212-1041 / 215-1531	239 / 119	3 / 2

	3rd Down	4th Down	Time of	TOP	Avg	Avg	Avg	Punting	Penalties	
Opponents	Conversion	Conversion	Possession	Margin	Yds/Rush	Yds/Pass	Yds/Play	Number-Avg	Number-Yards	Sacks
Wisconsin	2-15 / 4-12	1-4 / 0-0	27:24 / 30:26	-03:02	4.1 / 7.9	4.7 / 6.1	4.5 / 7.1	7-48.3 / 5-38.8	6-70.0 / 3-30.0	1/0
Fordham	5-11 / 11-19	2-3 / 2-2	25:36 / 34:10	-08:34	3.2 / 3.5	8.8 / 8.6	6.0 / 5.8	2-39.5 / 2-23.5	8-56.0 / 9-63.0	2/1
Liberty	5-18 / 3-11	1-4 / 0-2	31:25 / 28:35	02:50	2.9 / 6.3	5.4 / 11.9	4.5 / 8.8	5-43.6 / 4-44.3	6-75.0 / 10-90.0	1/1
Totals	12-44 / 18-42	4-11 / 2-4	84:25 / 93:11	-08:46	3.4 / 5.8	6.0 / 8.8	4.9 / 7.1	14-45.4 / 11-38.0	20-201.0 / 22-183.0	4/2

Note: Game totals are displayed in the format TEAM/OPPONENT for each category





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Buffalo - Game Highs

30	Liberty (09/16/2023)
30	Fordham (09/09/2023)
30	at Wisconsin (09/02/2023)
122	at Wisconsin (09/02/2023)
4.1	at Wisconsin (09/02/2023)
2	Fordham (09/09/2023)
51	Liberty (09/16/2023)
29	Liberty (09/16/2023)
276	Liberty (09/16/2023)
8.8	Fordham (09/09/2023)
4	Liberty (09/16/2023)
81	Liberty (09/16/2023)
363	Liberty (09/16/2023)
6.0	Fordham (09/09/2023)
37	Fordham (09/09/2023)
2	Fordham (09/09/2023)
23	Fordham (09/09/2023)
8	Fordham (09/09/2023)
75	Liberty (09/16/2023)
2	Liberty (09/16/2023)
7	at Wisconsin (09/02/2023)
48.3	at Wisconsin (09/02/2023)
64	Liberty (09/16/2023)
2	at Wisconsin (09/02/2023)
4	Liberty (09/16/2023)
	30 30 122 4.1 2 51 29 276 8.8 4 81 363 6.0 37 2 23 8 75 2 7 48.3 64 2





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Buffalo Inside Opponent Red-Zone

				Times	Times	Total		Rush	Pass	FGs	Fa	ailed t	0 S	core ins	side F	₹Z
Date	Opponent		Score	In RZ	Scored	Pts	TDs	TDs	TDs	Made	FGA	Down	Int	Fumb l	Half C	iame
09/02/2023	at Wisconsin	L	17-38	3	2	14	2	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
09/09/2023	Fordham	L	37-40	4	3	21	3	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
09/16/2023	Liberty	L	27-55	3	3	20	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Totals 8 of 1	3) 0.	30.0%)	10	8	55	8	2	6	0	1	1	0	0	0	0

Opponents Inside Buffalo Red-Zone

				Times Times Total				Rush Pass FGs			Failed to score inside RZ					
Date	Opponent		Score	In RZ	Scored	Pts	TDs	TDs	TDs	Made	FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half	Game
09/02/2023	Wisconsin	L	17-38	3	3	17	2	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
09/09/2023	Fordham	L	37-40	6	6	37	5	0	5	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
09/16/2023	Liberty	L	27-55	4	3	17	2	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1
	Totals 12 of	13 (9	2.3%)	13	12	71	9	3	6	3	3	0	0	0	0	1

