

BUFFALO

2024 FOOTBALL GAME NOTES



BUFFALO QUICK FACTS

Location _____ Buffalo, NY
Enrollment _____ 31,500
Year Founded _____ 1846
Nickname _____ Bulls
Conference _____ Mid-American (East)
Stadium/Capacity _____ UB Stadium (30,270)
Year Opened _____ 1993
Playing Surface _____ Artificial (A-Turf Titan)
President _____ Satish K. Tripathi
Athletic Director _____ Mark Alnutt
Head Coach _____ Pete Lembo
Alma Mater _____ Georgetown, '92
Record at UB _____ 7-4 (first year)
Overall Record _____ 119-69 (16th year)
Versus Opponent _____ 0-0
Record _____ 7-4 overall, 5-2 MAC
Offensive/Defensive Sets _____ Multiple/4-2-5
Website _____ www.ubbulls.com

BULLS ON THE AIR

RADIO _____ **Buffalo (1520)/Rochester (1280)**
Paul Peck _____ play-by-play
Scott Wilson _____ analysis
Brad Riter _____ game host
Bob Gaughan _____ postgame host

TELEVISION _____ **ESPN+**
Michael Reghi _____ play-by-play
Ryan Cavanaugh _____ analysis

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BUFFALO
(7-4, 5-2 MAC)

GAME 12

Date: Nov. 26, 2024
Time: 7:00 pm
Stadium: UB Stadium
TV: ESPN+
Radio: ESPN 1520
Series: UB leads 15-14



KENT STATE
(0-11, 0-7 MAC)

STORYLINES

- A victory over Kent State would give the Bulls six MAC wins for just the third time in program history. The Bulls went 7-1 in 2018 and 6-2 in 2013.
- The Bulls are in search of their eighth win for the fifth time in program history. UB won 10 games in 2018 and had eight wins in 2008, 2013 and 2019.
- **Pete Lembo** is the first UB head coach to win seven games in his first season since C.W. Dibble won seven games in 1897. No UB head coach has ever won eight games in their first season.
- Linebackers **Shaun Dolac** (146) and **Red Murdock** (135) rank first and second in the nation in tackles, respectively.
- **J.J. Jenkins** is coming off back-to-back 100-yard receiving games. He is the first UB receiver to have consecutive 100-yard receiving games since 2021 when Quian Williams had 134 yards against Old Dominion and 119 yards against Western Michigan. Jenkins has had 22 catches for 365 yards and three touchdowns over the last four games.
- After averaging 125 yards passing over the first six games, quarterback **C.J. Ogbonna** has averaged 260 passing yards over the last five games, including a career-best 309 yards against Western Michigan. He has thrown 11 touchdown passes over that same five-game stretch.
- Running back **Al-Jay Henderson** has averaged 139 yards of total offense over the last six games.
- The Bulls are looking to end the regular season with four straight wins for the first time since the 1986 season.

2024 SCHEDULE & RESULTS

Date	Opponent	Time	Site	TV	Result
8.29	LAFAYETTE	7:00 pm	UB Stadium	ESPN+	W, 30-13
9.7	at #9 Missouri	6:00 pm	Columbia, MO	ESPN+	L, 38-0
9.14	UMASS	1:00 pm	UB Stadium	CBSSN	W, 34-3
9.21	at #23 Northern Illinois*	3:30 pm	DeKalb, IL	ESPN+	W, 23-20 OT
9.28	at UConn	12:00 pm	East Hartford, CT	CBSSN	L, 47-3
10.12	TOLEDO*	12:00 pm	UB Stadium	ESPNU	W, 30-15
10.19	WESTERN MICHIGAN*	3:30 pm	UB Stadium	ESPN+	L, 48-41
10.26	at Ohio*	12:00 pm	Athens, OH	CBSSN	L, 47-16
11.2	at Akron*	12:00 pm	Akron, OH	CBSSN	W, 41-30
11.12	BALL STATE*	7:00 pm	UB Stadium	CBSSN	W, 51-48 OT
11.20	at Eastern Michigan*	7:00 pm	Ypsilanti, MI	ESPNU	W, 37-20
11.26	KENT STATE*	7:00 pm	UB Stadium	ESPN+	



41

For the past nine 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.

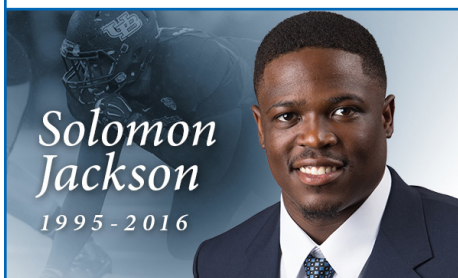
This is the seventh season the coaching staff will rotate #41 on a weekly basis. It is announced the night before each game.

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

8/29	Lafayette	Red Murdock
9/7	at Missouri	Jake Orlando
9/14	UMass	George Wolo
9/21	at Northern Illinois	Al-Jay Henderson
9/28	at UConn	Dion Crawford
10/12	Toledo	Charles McCartherens
10/19	Western Michigan	Shaun Dolac
10/26	at Ohio	Taji Johnson
11/2	at Akron	Daishon Folsom
11/12	Ball State	J.J. Jenkins
11/20	at Eastern Michigan	Victor Snow
11/26	Kent State	

#ALL41



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 Host Kent State for Senior Night On Tuesday

The University at Buffalo football team will conclude the regular season against Kent State at UB Stadium on Tuesday night.

Buffalo is 7-4 overall, 5-2 in MAC play and is coming off a 37-20 win at Eastern Michigan Wednesday night. Linebacker **Shaun Dolac** led the Bulls with nine tackles, two tackles for loss and two interceptions in the game.

Kent State is 0-11 overall, 0-7 in the MAC and is coming off a 38-17 loss to Akron last Tuesday night. The Golden Flashes are led by quarterback Tommy Ulatowski who has thrown for 1,251 yards and 14 touchdowns on the season.

Buffalo leads the all-time series, 15-14. The Bulls won the last meeting, 24-6, at Dix Stadium last season.

Bulls are Bowl Eligible

Buffalo is bowl eligible for the eighth time in program history. The Bulls have gone to six bowl games in their history, most recently winning the 2022 Camellia Bowl.

Buffalo's bowl history includes the 2008 International Bowl (L, UConn), 2013 Famous Idaho Potato Bowl (L, San Diego State), 2018 Dollar General Bowl (L, Troy), 2019 Bahamas Bowl (W, Charlotte), 2020 Camellia Bowl (W, Marshall) and 2022 Camellia Bowl (W, Georgia Southern).

November Reign

Buffalo is 3-0 in the month of November. A win over Kent State would be their fourth and mark just the second time in their FBS era the Bulls won four games in the 11th month. 2020 was the only other season they had four November wins and due to a delayed start to that season because of COVID, those were the first four games of the season.

Prior to this season, Buffalo hadn't won a game in November since the 2020 campaign.

Shaun Stars

Linebacker **Shaun Dolac** is putting together an historic season for the Bulls. He has 146 tackles, 14.5 tackles for loss and five interceptions. He leads the nation in tackles and ranks second in interceptions.

He was recently named one of three

finalists for the Burlsworth Trophy, given annually to the best player who started his career as a walk-on. He is also a semifinalist for the Butkus Award, given to the best linebacker in the country.

He has been named MAC Defensive Player of the Week four times already this season earning the award after his performances against Lafayette, Northern Illinois, Toledo and Ball State. He is the first UB player to win the award four times in a single season.

Dynamic Duo

Linebackers **Shaun Dolac** and **Red Murdock** have been tackling machines this season. The duo ranks first and second in the nation with 146 and 135 tackles, respectively.

The pair have combined for 281 tackles and 27 tackles for loss on the year.

It marks the first time two UB players had 100 tackles in a season since 2022 when Shaun Dolac had 147 and James Patterson had 120. Prior to that, you have to go back to 2015 when Nick Gilbo had 113 and Brandon Berry had 104.

J.J. is Dyn-o-mite

Wide receiver **J.J. Jenkins** has emerged as a valuable weapon in recent weeks. He has gone over 100 yards receiving in each of the last two games with eight catches for 131 yards and a touchdown against Ball State and five catches for 120 yards and a score at Eastern Michigan. He is the first UB receiver to have back-to-back 100-yard receiving games since Quian Williams in 2021.

He had a 90-yard touchdown reception at Eastern Michigan. It tied the third-longest touchdown catch in program history.

Over the last four games, the Columbia grad transfer has 22 catches for 365 yards and three touchdowns. He had 13 receptions for 125 yards and a touchdown over the first seven games.

Okay Al-Jay

After a running-back-by-committee approach early in the season, **Al-Jay Henderson** has emerged as the Bulls bell cow down the stretch of the season.

He has averaged 107 rushing yards over the last six games, including a career-best 142 yards against Toledo.



2024 QUICKIE STATS

Buffalo's record is:

When leading at the half	5-0
When trailing at the half	2-4
When tied at the half	0-0
When leading after three quarters	5-0
When trailing after three quarters	2-4
When tied after three quarters	0-0
When scoring first	5-1
When opponent scores first	2-3
When running more plays than opp.	3-1
When opponent runs more plays	4-3
When running the same number of plays	0-0
When committing more turnovers	1-2
When committing less turnovers	6-0
When turnovers are even	0-2
When committing at least 2 turnovers	1-1
When committing less than 2 turnovers	6-3
When winning time of possession	5-0
When opponent wins time of possession	2-4
When time of possession is even	0-0
When running 70 or more off. plays	3-1
When running less than 70 off. plays	3-3
Rushing for 200 yards or more	3-1
Rushing for less than 200 yards	4-3
When passing for 200 yards or more	3-2
When passing for less than 200 yards	4-2
When passing % is over 55%	5-2
When passing % is less than 55%	2-2
When third down conversion is over 40%	3-1
When third down conversion is less than 40%	5-3
Gaining more total yards than opponent	2-1
Gaining less total yards than opponent	4-3
Playing at home	4-1
Playing on the road	3-3
Playing at a neutral site	0-0
Playing on natural grass	0-1
Playing on artificial surface	7-3



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He has also been a productive receiver and has gone over 100 yards of total offense in six straight games, averaging 139 yards of total offense.

Henderson leads the Bulls with 774 rushing yards on the season. He is 226 yards shy of becoming the 11th player in program history to rush for 1,000 yards in a season.

Turnover Margin of Victory

The Bulls forced a season-high four turnovers in their win at Akron (three fumbles/interception). Buffalo is 6-0 on the season when it wins the turnover battle. UB is a +7 on the year in turnover margin to lead the MAC.

Red Murdock has played a big role in turnovers as he leads the MAC and is tied for first in the nation with five forced fumbles on the year. He is one shy of the program record for forced fumbles in a season. He has nine career forced fumbles to rank second in program history. The record is 16 held by Khalil Mack which is also the NCAA record for career forced fumbles.

Let it Snow

Wide receiver **Victor Snow** has become a reliable target for the Bulls this season. He leads the team with 43 receptions for 511 yards and five touchdowns. He has had a knack for making big plays as he has had a reception of 25 or more yards in seven different games this season, including three different games with catches of 40 yards

or more.

In 12 games a season ago, Snow only registered one catch for 12 yards.

Snow is a native of Webster, NY and transferred to Buffalo from Nevada prior to the 2023 campaign.

Sacktrick Stewart

Kobe Stewart has made an immediate impact with the Bulls since transferring from Samford in the offseason. The junior edge leads the team and the Mid-American Conference with 8.5 sacks. It is the most sacks by a UB players since Malcolm Koonce had nine 2019. Stewart has had six sacks over the last six games.

Working Overtime

Buffalo beat Ball State, 51-48, in overtime for its second overtime win of the season. UB also beat Northern Illinois in OT earlier in the year. In both games, the Bulls rallied from double-digit second-half deficits.

It marks just the second time in program history UB has won two overtime games in a season. The Bulls won three overtime games in 2008.

7 Up

C.J. Ogbonna has settled in as Buffalo's starting quarterback and continues to improve as the season progresses. Against Western Michigan, he had the best game of his career, throwing for a career-best 309 yards and two touchdowns. He became the first UB

2024 MID-AMERICAN CONFERENCE STANDINGS

Team	MAC		Overall		Points		Strk
	W	L	W	L	PF	PA	
Ohio	6	1	8	3	300	203	W4
Miami (OH)	6	1	7	4	263	196	W6
Bowling Green	5	1	6	4	271	202	W4
Buffalo	5	2	7	4	306	329	W3
Toledo	4	3	7	4	306	235	L1
Western Michigan	4	3	5	6	327	359	L3
Northern Illinois	3	4	6	5	267	205	L1
Ball State	2	4	3	7	270	401	L2
Eastern Michigan	2	5	5	6	293	309	L4
Central Michigan	2	5	4	7	255	332	W1
Akron	2	5	3	8	224	370	W1
Kent State	0	7	0	11	160	486	L11



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 Lembo available by appointment only.	Weekly Football Media Press Conference Murchie Family Fieldhouse 12:00 pm	Coach Lembo and players available after practice (11:30 am)	Coach Lembo and players available by appointment only.	Coach Lembo available by appointment only. No player availability.	Postgame interviews only.

quarterback to throw for 300 yards in a game since Cole Snyder threw for 305 yards against Holy Cross in 2022. Kyle Vantrease was the last UB quarterback to throw for 300 yards against an FBS program (365 vs. Ball State, Dec. 18, 2020).

Over the last five games, he has averaged 260 yards passing after averaging just 125 yards over the first six games.

The well-traveled Obgonna began his career at Hutchinson Community College where he helped lead the Blue Dragons to a national title in 2020. From there, he transferred to Southeast Missouri State where he was a two-year starter for the Redhawks. His best season came in 2021 when he threw for 1,521 yards and 21 touchdowns and rushed for 357 yards and another three scores en route to being named to the Ohio Valley Conference All-Newcomer Team.

Upton Funk

Upton Bellenfant earned the starting kicker job in week three and all he has done since is make nearly every one of his kicks. He had the best game of his young career in Buffalo's win at Northern Illinois as he made all three of his field goal attempts, including a 37-yarder to win the game in overtime.

On the year, the redshirt-sophomore is 13-for-15 on field goals and 24-for-24 on extra points.

Duane Oh!

New punter **Ethan Duane** has been a nice addition to the Bulls' special teams unit. The Old Dominion transfer is aver-

aging 42.6 yards per punt to rank second in the Mid-American Conference. Eight of his punts have sailed over 50 yards. He was named the MAC Special Teams Player of the Week following UB's win over Toledo as six of his seven punts were downed inside the 20-yard line.

Seeing Red

After a solid season for the Bulls in 2023, linebacker **Red Murdock** is taking his game to new heights in 2024. The redshirt-sophomore had the best game of his career against UMass, totaling 12 tackles and three tackles for loss. He earned MAC Defensive Player of the Week honors for his efforts.

Murdock ranks second in the MAC to only teammate Shaun Dolac in tackles (135) and has added 12.5 tackles for loss.

He is equally impressive in the classroom as he was named Academic All-MAC and Academic All-District last season. He was named the MAC Scholar-Athlete of the Week following UB's win at Akron.

Hanging with Mr. Cooper

Former walk-on **Marquis Cooper** earned the starting cornerback job out of camp and has been impressive this season. In fact, he seems to one-up himself every game. After registering a career-high 12 tackles, including eight solo stops and a TFL at Missouri, the Colgate transfer had eight tackles, 1.5 tackles for loss and an interception against UMass. He returned the interception 100 yards for a touchdown to

break the record for longest interception return in program history. The previous record was 90 yards set by Gerry LaFountain against Delaware in 1965.

In UB's win at Northern Illinois, Cooper blocked the potential go-ahead field goal in overtime.

Cooper was awarded a scholarship prior to the start of the season.

Taji Johnson Wins 1-MAC Award

Wide receiver **Taji Johnson** has won the Mid-American Conference's 1-MAC Award - given annually to those that have shown tremendous impact & excellence in inclusion efforts.

Johnson, who joined the Bulls in Spring 2024 for his final year of eligibility, quickly made a lasting impact by organizing the "A Day in the Life" event for at-risk middle school students. Through his partnership with TheTeam.org, a nonprofit focused on civic engagement and voter participation in college athletics, Johnson helped provide critical resources and support to students and their families. His efforts included arranging school supplies and connecting families with local services, addressing the diverse needs of the community.

In addition to organizing the event, Johnson fostered collaboration among student-athletes from various sports, creating a network that shared strategies and experiences to collectively support at-risk students. By emphasizing unity and teamwork, Johnson and his fellow student-athletes inspired resilience, leadership, and academic excellence among the students they mentored.



Last Meeting

Buffalo 24, Kent State 6
Oct. 21, 2023 • Dix Stadium • Kent, OH

The University at Buffalo football team improved to 3-1 in Mid-American Conference play with a 24-6 win at Kent State on Saturday afternoon.

It was another standout performance by the UB defense who held the Golden Flashes to only 164 yards of total offense and only allowed two first-quarter field goals.

The defense was led by tackle Jaylon Bass who finished with four tackles, 1.5 sacks and his first career interception. He spearheaded a defense that only allowed 86 rushing yards and 78 yards through the air.

On offense, the Bulls established the run game early. Getting big runs from Jacqez Barksdale (39 yards) and Ron Cook, Jr. (32 yards), on back-to-back carries, to set up Buffalo's first touchdown.

Barksdale turned in his best rushing performance of the season. The junior running back ran for 84 yards on only 10 carries. He led a running back group that combined for 144 yards on the ground.

Trailing 6-0, the Bulls took the lead when Cole Snyder found a wide-open Andrew Schnackenberg for a two-yard touchdown. It was Schnackenberg's first career touchdown reception.

The Bulls extended their lead to 14-6 on their next possession when they drove 68 yards on 11 plays and Cook leapt over the pile for a one-yard score.

On their first possession of the second half, the Bulls were able to extend their lead courtesy of a 53-yard field goal by Alex McNulty. It was the graduate kicker's sixth career field goal of at least 50 yards.

Buffalo iced the game with a two-yard touchdown run by Al-Jay Henderson, midway through the fourth quarter. It was Henderson's first touchdown of the season.

Snyder threw for 195 yards and a touchdown in the game. His favorite target was Marlyn Johnson who had five receptions for 64 yards. Cole Harry had three grabs for 57 yards and Darrell Harding, Jr. had three catches for 27 yards.

But this win was about the defense. Safety Devin Grant was flying all over the field, finishing with nine tackles and a tackle for loss. Linebacker Joe Andreessen added nine tackles and a sack.

SCORING BY QUARTER

Buffalo	7	7	3	7	24
Kent State	6	0	0	0	6

SCORING SUMMARY

KS - Glass, Andrew 38 yd field goal
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UB - Schnackenberg, Andrew 2 yd pass from Snyder, Cole (McNulty, Alex kick)
UB - Cook, Ron 1 yd run (McNulty, Alex kick)
UB - McNulty, Alex 53 yd field goal
UB - Henderson, Al-Jay 2 yd run (McNulty, Alex kick)

TEAM STATISTICS

	UB	KS
FIRST DOWNS	15	10
NET YARDS RUSHING	136	86
NET YARDS PASSING	195	78
Completions-Attempts-Int	18-33-1	12-26-1
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	331	164
Fumbles: Number-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	6-242	8-344
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	3-45-0	1-0-0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	2-53-0	1-31-0
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	1-0-0	1-0-0
Third-Down Conversions	7 of 16	4 of 17
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	0 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-4	2-2
Sacks By: Number-Yards	3-29	0-0

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: Buffalo-Barksdale, Jacqez 10-84; Cook, Ron 9-42; Washington, Mike 8-17; Snyder, Cole 2-2; Henderson 2-1. Kent-Thomas, Jaylen 17-65; Ulatowski, Tommy 6-26; Williams, Xavier 12; Alaimo, Michael 11(-7).
PASSING: Buffalo-Snyder, Cole 18-33-1-195; Kent-Alaimo, Michael 7-14-0-51; Ulatowski, Tommy 5-12-1-27.
RECEIVING: Buffalo-Johnson, Marlyn 6-64; Harry, Cole 3-57; Harding, Darrell 3-27; Curry, Boobie 2-17; Schnackenberg 2-8; Snow, Victor 1-12; Cook, Ron 1-6; Washington, Mike 1-4. Kent-McCray, Chrishon 5-52; Gardner, Jameel 4-10; Floriea, Luke 2-9; Thomas, Jaylen 1-7.
Time of Game: 3:20 Attendance: 11,735

2024 KEY NUMBERS

Third Down Efficiency

Opponent	Third Downs	Pct.	Result
Lafayette	5-of-12	41.7	W
at Missouri	1-of-12	0.08	L
UMass	6-of-14	42.7	W
at No. Illinois	2-of-15	13.3	W
at UConn	1-of-14	0.07	L
Toledo	7-of-16	43.7	W
W. Michigan	4-of-12	33.3	L
at Ohio	9-of-16	56.2	L
at Akron	3-for-13	23.1	W
Ball State	4-for-12	33.3	W
at E. Michigan	6-of-16	37.5	W
Kent State			

Time of Possession

Opponent	Buffalo	Opp.	Diff.
Lafayette	31:13	28:47	+2:26
at Missouri	21:39	38:21	-16:42
UMass	32:04	27:56	+4:08
at No. Illinois	23:47	36:13	-7:26
at UConn	25:40	34:20	-8:40
Toledo	33:31	26:29	+7:02
W. Michigan	21:48	28:05	-6:17
at Ohio	29:29	30:31	-1:02
at Akron	32:56	27:04	+5:52
Ball State	26:36	33:24	-6:48
at E. Michigan	31:48	28:12	+3:36
Kent State			

Number of Plays

Opponent	Buffalo	Opp.	Diff.
Lafayette	69	64	+5
at Missouri	52	83	-31
UMass	60	66	-6
at No. Illinois	54	85	-31
at UConn	63	79	-16
Toledo	72	74	-2
W. Michigan	68	71	-3
at Ohio	72	60	+12
at Akron	73	70	+3
Ball State	78	74	+4
at E. Michigan	69	70	-1
Kent State			

Turnover Breakdown

Opponent	Buffalo	Opp.	Diff.
Lafayette	1	2	+1
at Missouri	1	1	-
UMass	0	1	+1
at No. Illinois	1	2	+1
at UConn	1	0	-1
Toledo	0	2	+2
W. Michigan	1	1	-
at Ohio	2	1	-1
at Akron	0	4	+4
Ball State	3	1	-2
at E. Michigan	0	3	+3
Kent State			



DEPTH CHART VS. KENT STATE

OFFENSE			
WR	2	J.J. JENKINS	6-2, 200, Gr.
	19	Javien Cuff	6-2, 185, Gr.
LT	73	HENRY TABANSI -or-	6-5, 310, R-Fr.
	59	GABE ARENA	6-5, 290, R-Fr.
LG	79	TREVOR BROCK	6-6, 310, Jr.
	71	Matt Pajuste	6-4, 300, Jr.
C	66	DOM POLIZZI	6-1, 295, Gr.
	67	Alex Heininger	6-4, 305, R-So.
RG	78	TYLER DOTY	6-5, 330, Sr.
	58	Matthew Glen	6-5, 310, Jr.
RT	77	CAELAN SHEPARD	6-6, 325, R-5th
	54	James Carrington III	6-3, 300, Sr.
TE	81	JAKE ORLANDO	6-6, 255, Gr.
	85	Andrew Schnackenberg -or-	6-5, 245, Sr.
	14	Evan King	6-1, 250, Jr.
QB	7	C.J. OGBONNA	6-2, 220, Sr.
	8	Jack Shields -or-	6-1, 200, R-Jr.
	9	Gunnar Gray	6-4, 220, R-Jr.
RB	5	AL-JAY HENDERSON	6-0, 210, Jr.
	13	Messiah Burch -or-	5-10, 180, R-Fr.
	25	Terrance Shelton, Jr.	6-0, 215, Fr.
WR	0	VICTOR SNOW	5-8, 170, R-So.
	83	Tadd Barr	6-0, 195, 5th
WR	11	TAJI JOHNSON	6-3, 215, Gr.
	6	Chance Morrow	6-6, 195, R-So.

DEFENSE			
EDGE	53	C.J. BAZILE -or-	6-3, 260, Gr.
	12	MALIN WHITE -or-	6-2, 260, Gr.
	18	DION CRAWFORD	6-1, 240, So.
DT	99	CORNELL EVANS	6-1, 285, R-So.
	98	Daishon Folsom	6-2, 285, Gr.
DT	55	TRISTAN SOUZA	6-1, 280, Jr.
	91	Devin Morgan -or-	6-2, 280, R-So.
	97	Junior Poyser	6-2, 300, R-Fr.
EDGE	0	KOBE STEWART	6-3, 240, Jr.
	6	Antonio Colclough	6-4, 250, R-5th
LB	52	SHAUN DOLAC	6-1, 225, Gr.
	18	Dion Crawford	6-1, 240, So.
LB	2	RED MURDOCK	6-3, 235, R-So.
	45	Gio De Leon	6-3, 235, Sr.
NICK	8	JALEN MCNAIR -or-	5-9, 190, Sr.
	18	DION CRAWFORD	6-1, 240, So.
CB	28	MARQUIS COOPER	5-11, 185, R-Jr.
	21	Eddie Pleasant III	6-0, 180, R-Fr.
S	10	MARCUS FUQUA	6-0, 200, Gr.
	4	Jonathan Capo	6-0, 200, Jr.
S	7	SOLOMON BROWN	5-11, 190, R-5th
	16	John Keough	6-0 195, Fr.
CB	5	CHARLES MCCARTHERENS	5-11, 185, So.
	3	Oliver Bridges	6-2 220, So.

SPECIAL TEAMS			
K	27	UPTON BELLENFANT	6-2, 190, R-So.
	17	Nick Reed	5-7, 175, R-Fr.
P	95	ETHAN DUANE	6-1, 220, Jr.
	42	Dylan Drennan	6-2, 209, Fr.
H	95	ETHAN DUANE	6-1, 220, Jr.
	18	Anthony Policare	6-1, 210, R-Fr.
LS	49	BYRON FLOYD	6-2, 240, Sr.
	85	Andrew Schnackenberg -or-	6-5, 245, Sr.
	48	Carson Selee	6-0, 190, Jr.
KOR	32	LAMAR SPERLING	5-10, 195, R-Fr.
	25	TERRANCE SHELTON	6-0, 215, Fr.
PR	0	VICTOR SNOW	5-8, 170, R-So.
	83	Tadd Barr	6-0, 195, 5th

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE	
Players	
Jacquez Barksdale	Jack-ez
C.J. Bazile	Ba-ZEEL
Jacari Bennett	Jah-CAR-ee
SaVeon Brown	SAY-vee-ahn
Jonathan Capo	CAP-oh
Antonio Colclough	Cole-Claw
Marquis Cooper	Mar-keece
Daishon Folsom	Day-shon
Marcus Fuqua	FOO-kwah
John Keough	Key-oh
CJ Ogbonna	AHG-bonna
Matt Pajuste	Pa-JOOST
Qua Sanders	Quay
Henry Tabansi	Tah-BAN-zee
George Wolo	Wah-low
Coaching Staff	
Dave Patenaude	Pat-en-ode
Joe Bowen	Bow-en



CAREER HIGHS

JACQEZ BARKSDALE

Attempts _____ 14 vs. Lafayette (8/29/24)
Yards _____ 99 vs. Lafayette (8/29/24)
Touchdowns _____ 1 - four times
Long run _____ 39 at Kent State (10/21/23)
Receptions _____ 2 - three times
Yards receiving _____ 8 at Northern Illinois (9/21/24)

C.J. BAZILE

Tackles _____ 7 - twice
Solos _____ 6 vs. Holy Cross (9/10/22)
Assists _____ 4 vs. Bowling Green (10/30/21)
Sacks _____ 1.5 vs. Akron (12/2/22)
Tackles for loss _____ 2.5 vs. Akron (12/2/22)

UPTON BELLENFANT

Field Goals Made _____ 3 at Northern Illinois (9/21/24)
Long Field Goal _____ 47 at Connecticut (9/28/24)
PATs made _____ 5 at Akron (11/2/24)
Most Points _____ 11 twice

SAVEON BROWN

Tackles _____ 7 at Missouri (9/7/24)
Solos _____ 5 at Missouri (9/7/24)
Assists _____ 2 at Missouri (9/7/24)
Sacks _____ 0
TFLs _____ 0

SOLOMON BROWN

Tackles _____ 8 - three times
Solos _____ 4 - twice
Assists _____ 5 - three times
Interceptions _____ 1 at Eastern Michigan (11/20/24)
PBUs _____ 3 vs. Toledo (10/12/24)

MESSIAH BURCH

Attempts _____ 6 vs. Western Michigan (10/19/24)
Yards _____ 58 vs. Western Michigan (10/19/24)
Touchdowns _____ 1 - twice
Long run _____ 31 vs. Western Michigan (10/19/24)
Receptions _____ 2 vs. Massachusetts (9/14/24)
Yards receiving _____ 30 vs. Toledo (10/12/24)

MARQUIS COOPER

Tackles _____ 12 at Missouri (9/7/24)
Solos _____ 8 at Missouri (9/7/24)
Assists _____ 4 at Missouri (9/7/24)
Interceptions _____ 1 - twice
PBUs _____ 2 - twice

DION CRAWFORD

Tackles _____ 7 at Toledo (10/31/23)
Solos _____ 5 at Toledo (10/31/23)
Assists _____ 2 - four times
Sacks _____ 1 at Akron (11/2/24)
Tackles for loss _____ 2 at Northern Illinois (9/21/24)

SHAUN DOLAC

Tackles _____ 19 at Northern Illinois (9/21/24)
Solos _____ 15 at Northern Illinois (9/21/24)
Assists _____ 11 at Missouri (9/7/24)
Sacks _____ 2.5 vs. Akron (12/2/22)
Tackles for loss _____ 4.5 at Northern Illinois (9/21/24)
Interceptions _____ 2 at Eastern Michigan (11/20/24)

ETHAN DUANE

Punts _____ 10 at Connecticut (9/28/24)
Yards _____ 446 at Connecticut (9/28/24)
Avg. _____ 49.2 vs. UMass (9/14/24)
Long _____ 63 vs. UMass (9/14/24)
I20 _____ 4 vs. UMass (9/14/24)

DAISHON FOLSOM

Tackles _____ 5 vs. Wagner (9/2/21)
Solos _____ 4 vs. Wagner (9/2/21)
Assists _____ 4 vs. Western Michigan (10/19/24)
Sacks _____ 1 - twice
Tackles for loss _____ 1.5 vs. Wagner (9/2/21)

MARCUS FUQUA

Tackles _____ 12 at Wisconsin (9/2/23)
Solos _____ 6 - five times
Assists _____ 6 - twice
Interceptions _____ 3 vs. Toledo (10/22/22)
PBUs _____ 2 vs. Miami (OH) (10/1/22)

AL-JAY HENDERSON

Attempts _____ 27 vs. Ball State (11/12/24)
Yards _____ 142 vs. Toledo (10/12/24)
Touchdowns _____ 2 vs. Ball State (11/12/24)
Long run _____ 84 at Massachusetts (10/15/22)
Receptions _____ 4 - twice
Yards receiving _____ 75 at Eastern Michigan (11/20/24)
Touchdowns _____ 1 at Eastern Michigan (11/20/24)

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)
Interceptions _____ none
PBUs _____ 2 vs. Georgia Southern (12/27/22)

JJ JENKINS

Receptions _____ 8 vs. Ball State (11/12/24)
Rec. Yards _____ 131 vs. Ball State (11/12/24)
Touchdowns _____ 1 - four times
Long reception _____ 90 at Eastern Michigan (11/20/24)

TAJI JOHNSON

Receptions _____ 4 at Eastern Michigan (11/20/24)
Rec. Yards _____ 39 vs. Lafayette (8/29/24)
Touchdowns _____ 1 vs. Lafayette (8/29/24)
Long reception _____ 34 vs. UMass (9/14/24)

CHARLES MCCARTHERENS

Tackles _____ 9 - twice
Solos _____ 7 vs. Liberty (9/16/23)
Assists _____ 4 at Eastern Michigan (11/20/24)
Interceptions _____ 2 at Louisiana (9/23/23)
PBUs _____ 1 - six times

NIK MCMILLAN

Receptions _____ 5 vs. Lafayette (8/29/24)
Rec. Yards _____ 76 vs. Lafayette (8/29/24)
Touchdowns _____ 1 - twice
Long reception _____ 33 vs. Liberty (9/16/23)

JALEN MCNAIR

Tackles _____ 12 at Ohio (10/26/24)
Solos _____ 5 - twice
Assists _____ 7 at Ohio (10/26/24)
Interceptions _____ 1 vs. Lafayette (8/29/24)
PBUs _____ 1 at Akron (11/2/24)

RED MURDOCK

Tackles _____ 19 vs. Ball State (11/12/24)
Solos _____ 9 vs. Ball State (11/12/24)
Assists _____ 12 at Northern Illinois (9/21/24)
Sacks _____ 2 at Akron (9/30/23)
TFLs _____ 3 vs. UMass (9/14/24)

CJ OGBONNA

Completions _____ 24 at Ohio (10/26/24)
Attempts _____ 39 at Ohio (10/26/24)
Yards _____ 309 vs. Western Michigan (10/19/24)
Touchdowns _____ 3 - twice
Interceptions _____ 2 - twice
Long Pass _____ 90 at Eastern Michigan (11/20/24)
Rushing Attempts _____ 16 at Miami (OH) (11/15/23)
Rushing Yards _____ 63 at Akron (11/2/24)
Touchdowns _____ 2 - twice
Long Run _____ 26 vs. Ball State (11/12/24)

JAKE ORLANDO

Receptions _____ 3 at Eastern Michigan (11/20/24)
Rec. Yards _____ 34 vs. Lafayette (8/29/24)
Touchdowns _____ 1 - twice
Long reception _____ 34 vs. Lafayette (8/29/24)

NICK REED

Field Goals Made _____ 1 vs. Lafayette (8/29/24)
Long Field Goal _____ 22 vs. Lafayette (8/29/24)
PATs made _____ 3 vs. Lafayette (8/29/24)
Most Points _____ 6 vs. Lafayette (8/29/24)

ANDREW SCHNACKENBERG

Receptions _____ 2 at Kent State (10/21/23)
Rec. Yards _____ 8 at Kent State (10/21/23)
Touchdowns _____ 1 at Kent State (10/21/23)
Long reception _____ 6 at Kent State (10/21/23)

VICTOR SNOW

Receptions _____ 7 vs. Western Michigan (10/19/24)
Rec. Yards _____ 84 vs. Western Michigan (10/19/24)
Touchdowns _____ 1 - four times
Long reception _____ 46 at Northern Illinois (9/21/24)

TRISTAN SOUZA

Tackles _____ 3 vs. Lafayette (8/29/24)
Solos _____ 2 - twice
Assists _____ 2 vs. Toledo (10/12/24)
Sacks _____ 0
Tackles for loss _____ 1 vs. Lafayette (8/29/24)

LAMAR SPERLING

Attempts _____ 16 vs. UMass (9/14/24)
Yards _____ 86 vs. UMass (9/14/24)
Touchdowns _____ 1 vs. UMass (9/14/24)
Long run _____ 22 vs. UMass (9/14/24)
Receptions _____ 1 - twice
Yards receiving _____ 14 vs. Ball State (11/12/24)
Touchdowns _____ 1 vs. Ball State (11/12/24)

KOBE STEWART

Tackles _____ 7 vs. Ball State (11/12/24)
Solos _____ 3 - twice
Assists _____ 5 vs. Ball State (11/12/24)
Sacks _____ 2 vs. Lafayette (8/29/24)
Tackles for loss _____ 2.5 at Akron (11/2/24)

GEORGE WOLO

Tackles _____ 6 - three times
Solos _____ 4 vs. Fordham (9/9/23)
Assists _____ 5 - twice
Sacks _____ 1.5 at Akron (9/30/23)
Tackles for loss _____ 1.5 - three times



BULLS IN THE RECORD BOOKS

CAREER TACKLES

PLAYER	TACKLES	YEARS
1. Davonte Shannon	461	2007-10
2. Craig Guest	455	1993-96
3. Khalil Hodge	421	2016-18
4. James Patterson	417	2018-22
5. Mike Laipple	402	1983-86
6. Pete Conley	376	1992-95
7. Shaun Dolac	369	2020-
8. J.J. Gibson	357	2001-04
9. Lee Skinner	344	2011-14
10. Mike Newton	342	2006-09
11. Khalil Mack	327	2010-13
12. Shane Currey	300	1978-81
Cosmo Nestola	300	1979-82

CAREER SOLO TACKLES

PLAYER	TACKLES	YEARS
1. Davonte Shannon	258	2007-10
2. Craig Guest	236	1993-96
3. J.J. Gibson	220	2001-04
4. Shaun Dolac	210	2020-
5. James Patterson	211	2018-22
6. Mike Newton	196	2006-09
7. Pete Conley	191	1992-95
8. Khalil Mack	186	2010-13
9. Khalil Hodge	185	2016-18
10. Mark Graham	182	2000-03

CAREER TACKLES FOR LOSS

PLAYER	TFLS	YEARS
1. Khalil Mack	75.0	2010-13
2. Vince Canosa	50.5	1992-95
3. Rich Dadabo	42.0	1989-92
4. Keith Hansen	41.0	1994-97
5. James Patterson	41.5	2018-22
6. Craig Guest	40.0	1993-96
7. Shaun Dolac	36.5	2020-
8. John White	34.0	1979-81
Hardy Mitchell	34.0	1994-97
10. Dave May	33.5	1983-86

SINGLE-SEASON TACKLES

PLAYER	TACKLES	YEAR
1. Craig Guest	161	1995
2. Khalil Hodge	154	2017
3. Shaun Dolac	147	2022
4. Shaun Dolac	146	2024
5. Pete Conley	145	1995
6. Khalil Hodge	144	2018
7. Steve Wojciechowski	142	1987
8. Craig Guest	136	1996
9. Red Murdock	135	2024
10. Mike Laipple	127	1985

SINGLE SEASON SOLO TACKLES

PLAYER	TACKLES	YEAR
1. Shaun Dolac	97	2022
2. Craig Guest	80	1996
3. Craig Guest	77	1995
4. Davonte Shannon	73	2007
5. Davonte Shannon	70	2008
6. Shaun Dolac	70	2024
7. Mike Newton	69	2008
8. Pete Conley	68	1995
9. Nick Gilbo	67	2015
10. Khalil Hodge	66	2017

CAREER FORCED FUMBLES

PLAYER	FF	YEARS
1. Khalil Mack	16	2010-13
2. James Patterson	9	2018-22
3. Red Murdock	9	2022-
4. Max Michel	8	2019-23
5. Keith Hansen	7	1994-97
6. Rich Dadabo	6	1989-92
Pete Conley	6	1992-95
Anthony Scott	6	1993-96
Chris Shelly	6	1998-01
Adam Redden	6	2011-14

SINGLE-SEASON FORCED FUMBLES

PLAYER	FF	YEAR
1. Anthony Scott	6	1996
2. Khalil Mack	5	2011
Khalil Mack	5	2013
3. Red Murdock	5	2024
4. Khalil Mack	4	2012
Rich Dadabo	4	1991
Pete Conley	4	1995
Craig Guest	4	1996
Keith Hansen	4	1996
Kareem Byrom	4	2006
Justin Winters	4	2008
Adam Redden	4	2014
James Patterson	4	2018
Max Michel	4	2023
Red Murdock	4	2023

CAREER TURNOVERS CAPTURED (FR + INT)

PLAYER	AVG	YEARS
1. Steve Nappo	23	1984-86
2. John Bernard	20	1980-83
3. Andy Hurley	17	1983-84
4. Mike Newton	16	2006-09
Domonic Cook	16	2007-10
6. Mark Graham	15	2000-03
Craig Rohlf	15	1998-01
8. Gerry Quinlivan	14	1981-84
9. Marcus Fuqua	13	2020-
10. Dan Sella	12	1964-66
Tim Hurd	12	1965-67
Jon Williams	12	1987-88
Davonte Shannon	12	2007-10

SINGLE-SEASON FIELD GOALS

PLAYER	FGS	YEAR
1. Alex McNulty	24	2022
2. Gerald Carlson	17	1995
3. Adam Mitcheson	15	2017
4. A.J. Principe	15	2007
5. Dallas Pelz	14	2003
6. Patrick Clarke	13	2013
Adam Mitcheson	13	2015
Alex McNulty	13	2021
7. Upton Bellenfant	13	2024
10. Dallas Pelz	12	2001
A.J. Principe	12	2008

SINGLE-SEASON PASSING TOUCHDOWNS

PLAYER	TDS	YEAR
1. Joe Licata	29	2014
2. Tyree Jackson	28	2018
3. Drew Willy	25	2008
4. Joe Licata	24	2013
5. Marty Barrett	18	1983
Cliff Scott	18	1992
Zach Maynard	18	2009
Cole Snyder	18	2022
9. Chad Salisbury	16	1997
Jerry Davis	16	2010
Joe Licata	16	2015
C.J. Ogbonna	16	2024

SINGLE-SEASON QUARTERBACK SACKS

PLAYER	SACKS	YEAR
1. Vince Canosa	12.5	1993
2. Dan Leo	11.0	1986
3. Tim Teicher	10.5	1987
Khalil Mack	10.5	2013
5. Trevor Scott	10.0	2007
6. Rich Dadabo	9.0	1990
Rich Dadabo	9.0	1992
Keith Hansen	9.0	1996
Anthony Scott	9.0	1996
Duane Williams	9.0	2000
Trevor Scott	9.0	2006
Malcolm Koonce	9.0	2019
13. John White	8.5	1982
Kobe Stewart	8.5	2024



HEAD COACH PETE LEMBO

Pete Lembo was named the 28th head coach of the University at Buffalo football program on January 21, 2024.

A coaching veteran of over 30 years, Lembo has had successful stints as head coach of three separate programs. From 2001-15, he served as head coach at Lehigh, Elon and Ball State. He amassed a 112-65 career record, including a 79-36 record in ten seasons at the FCS level, making him one of the winningest

coaches in the history of that classification.

In five years as head coach at Lehigh, Lembo had a record of 44-14. He is the winningest head coach in the program's history with a .759 winning percentage. His conference record of 26-7 (.788) ranks third among all Patriot League coaches in terms of winning percentage. He led the Mountain Hawks to two Patriot League titles and two appearances in the FCS playoffs. He was named the Eddie Robinson National Coach of the Year and the Patriot League Coach of the Year in 2001 after leading Lehigh to an 11-1 record and as high as No. 2 in the national polls – the highest ranking the program's history.

Beginning in 2006, Lembo spent five seasons as the head coach at Elon. He resurrected a program that went 14-42 in the five seasons prior to his arrival. From 2006-10, the Phoenix had a record of 35-22. He was named the Southern Conference Coach of the Year in 2007 and in 2009 led Elon to a record of 9-3, including a 7-1 mark in conference play. The Phoenix qualified for the FCS playoffs for the first time in program history that season. Elon enjoyed winning seasons in Southern Conference play all five years he served as head coach, something the program hadn't achieved during an 11-year affiliation with the conference. His Elon teams set over 120 NCAA, Southern Conference and school records.

No stranger to the Mid-American Conference, Lembo served as head coach at Ball State from 2011-15. Like his previous stops, Lembo enjoyed immediate success. He became the first coach in Ball State history to win 30 games over his first four seasons at the helm. The Cardinals went 9-4 (6-2 in the MAC) in 2012 and 10-3 (7-1 in the MAC) in 2013. The combined 19 wins over those two seasons tied the program record for wins over a two-year span. He led Ball State to the 2012 Beef 'O' Brady Bowl and the 2013 GoDaddy Bowl, marking just the second time in 90 years over Ball State football the program played in bowl games in consecutive years.

Under Lembo's watch, the Cardinals set more than 60 school records, including single-season records for points (501), total offense (6,199 yards), passing yards (4,214), touchdown passes (35) and total touchdowns (64) in 2013.

Since leaving Ball State following the 2015 campaign, Lembo enjoyed significant success as a special teams coordinator at the Power Five level. He spent the past three seasons as associate head coach and special teams coordinator at South Carolina. He was named a Broyles Award Assistant Coach of the Year Semifinalist, a FootballScoop Special Teams Coach of the Year Finalist and earned Phil Steele's Special Teams Coach of the Year accolades in 2022 after the Gamecock special teams had arguably their best season on record.

South Carolina earned the No. 1 spot in ESPN's special teams efficiency ranking after finishing fourth in the country in punt returns (16.6), fifth in kickoff returns (25.1), seventh in net punting (42.8), 23rd in opponent kickoff returns (17.3) and 27th in opponent punt returns (4.6). During his three-year run in Columbia, South Carolina special teams units blocked 14 kicks after recording eight blocks over the previous five years (2016-20) combined.

Lembo had similar success as assistant head coach and special teams coordinator at Memphis in 2019 and 2020. He helped lead the Tigers to a 12-win season in 2019 and a berth in the Cotton Bowl. His unit finished second in ESPN's Special Teams Efficiency Rankings in 2019 and sixth in the FBS in the overall special teams rankings compiled by the data analysts at Football Outsiders.

Prior to Memphis, Lembo served as assistant head coach and special teams coordinator at Rice (2018) and Maryland (2016-17). Both programs excelled in special teams under Lembo's tutelage. In his two seasons at Maryland, the Terps tied for fifth nationally with nine blocked kicks. While at Rice, the Owls ranked fifth in the FBS with just 16.12 kickoff return yards allowed.

A native of Staten Island, NY, Lembo began his coaching career as a graduate assistant at Albany in 1992. He went on to coach tight ends at Dartmouth from 1994-96 and serve as offensive coordinator at Hampden-Sydney in 1997.

Lembo, a 1992 graduate of Georgetown University, was a four-year starter on the Hoyas' offensive line and served as team captain in 1991. He is married to the former Jenifer Kochis. The couple has three children – Sophia, A.J. and Victoria.

The Lembo File

Year	School	Assignment
2024-	Buffalo	Head Coach
2021-23	South Carolina	Assoc. Head Coach/Special Teams Coord.
2019-20	Memphis	Assoc. Head Coach/Special Teams Coord.
2018	Rice	Assoc. Head Coach/Special Teams Coord.
2016-17	Maryland	Assoc. Head Coach/Special Teams Coord./TES
2011-15	Ball State	Head Coach
2006-10	Elon	Head Coach
2001-05	Lehigh	Head Coach
1998-00	Lehigh	Assoc. Head Coach/OL/Recruiting Coord.
1997	Hampden-Sydney	Offensive Coord./OL/Rec. Coord.
1994-96	Dartmouth	Tight Ends
1992-93	Albany	Graduate Assistant



Bulls Coaching Staff

On the Field



Pete Lembo
Head Coach



Dave Patenaude
Offensive Coord./
Quarterbacks



Joe Bowen
Defensive Coord.



Tyler Hancock
Special Teams Coord.



Caleb Haynes
Wide Receivers



Ray Pickering
Running Backs



Matt Stansfield
Offensive Line



Holeman Copeland
Cornerbacks



Adam Morris
Defensive Line

In the Booth



Brian Dougherty
Safeties & Nickels



Ron Whitcomb
Tight Ends



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BULLS IN THE MAC TEAM RANKINGS

Scoring offense	3rd (27.8 ppg)
Scoring defense	7th (29.9 ppg)
Total offense	9th (346.8 ypg)
Total defense	10th (422.1 ypg)
Rushing offense	6th (156.6 ypg)
Rushing defense	5th (148.9 ypg)
Passing offense	8th (190.1 ypg)
Pass defense	11th (273.2 ypg)
Kickoff returns	4th (16.8 ypr)
Punt returns	8th (8.8 avg)
Net punting	3rd (39.4 ypg)
Quarterback sacks	7th (2.2)
Penalties against	4th (44.6 ypg)
Time of Possession	10th (27:56)

HOW THE GAME STARTED

Opponent	Coin Toss	Choice	UB 1st Drive	Opp. 1st Drive
Lafayette	Lafayette won	Kick	Punt	Interception
Missouri	Missouri won	Kick	Punt	FG
UMass	UB won	Kick	TD	Punt
Northern Illinois	NIU won	Kick	Punt	Punt
UConn	UConn won	Kick	Punt	FG
Toledo	UB won	Kick	Punt	Punt
W. Michigan	UB won	Kick	TD	Fumble
Ohio	Ohio won	Kick	Punt	Interception
Akron	UB won	Kick	Punt	TD
Ball State	BSU won	Kick	TD	TD
E. Michigan	UB won	Kick	Punt	Punt
Kent State				

GAME CAPTAINS

Aug. 29	Lafayette	Shaun Dolac, Taji Johnson, Caelan Shepard, Kobe Stewart
Sept. 7	at Missouri	Trevor Brock, Solomon Brown, Red Murdock, CJ Ogbonna
Sept. 14	UMass	Jacqez Barksdale, Marquis Cooper, Shaun Dolac, Tyler Doty
Sept. 21	at Northern Illinois	Shaun Dolac, Marucs Fuqua, Taji Johnson, Dom Polizzi
Sept. 28	at UConn	Solomon Brown, Shaun Dolac, Taji Johnson, Caelan Shepard
Oct. 12	Toledo	Tadd Barr, Shaun Dolac, Al-Jay Henderson, Red Murdock
Oct. 19	Western Michigan	Tyler Doty, Al-Jay Henderson, Red Murdock, Kobe Stewart
Oct. 26	at Ohio	Solomon Brown, Shaun Dolac, Al-Jay Henderson, Dom Polizzi
Nov. 2	at Akron	Trevor Brock, Solomon Brown, Shaun Dolac, Al-Jay Henderson
Nov. 12	Ball State	Shaun Dolac, Al-Jay Henderson, Red Murdock, Jake Orlando
Nov. 20	at Eastern Michigan	Shaun Dolac, Tyler Doty, Al-Jay Henderson, Red Murdock
Nov. 26	Kent State	

2024 University at Buffalo Game-By-Game Starters

	Lafayette	Missouri	UMass	NIU	UConn	Toledo	WMU	Ohio	Akron	Ball St.	EMU	Kent St.
LT	Tabansi	Tabansi	Tabansi	Tabansi	Tabansi	Tabansi	Tabansi	Tabansi	Tabansi	Tabansi	Tabansi	
LG	Brock	Brock	Brock	Brock	Brock	Brock	Brock	Brock	Brock	Brock	Brock	
C	Polizzi	Polizzi	Polizzi	Polizzi	Polizzi	Polizzi	Polizzi	Polizzi	Polizzi	Polizzi	Polizzi	
RG	Doty	Doty	Doty	Doty	Doty	Doty	Doty	Doty	Doty	Doty	Doty	
RT	Shepard	Shepard	Shepard	Shepard	Shepard	Shepard	Shepard	Shepard	Shepard	Shepard	Shepard	
TE	Orlando	Orlando	Orlando	Schnackenberg	Schnackenberg	Orlando	Orlando	Orlando	Orlando	Orlando	Orlando	
WR	Johnson	Johnson	Johnson	Johnson	Johnson		Johnson	Johnson	Johnson	Johnson	Johnson	
WR	Snow	Snow	Snow	Snow	Snow	Snow	Snow	Snow	Snow	Snow	Snow	
TE						King						
QB	Ogbonna	Ogbonna	Ogbonna	Ogbonna	Ogbonna	Ogbonna	Ogbonna	Ogbonna	Ogbonna	Ogbonna	Ogbonna	
RB	Henderson	Henderson	Barksdale	Henderson	Shelton	Henderson	Henderson	Henderson	Henderson	Henderson	Henderson	
RB												
WR	McMillan	McMillan	Jenkins	Jenkins	Jenkins	Jenkins	Jenkins	Jenkins	Jenkins	Jenkins	Jenkins	
Edge	Stewart	Stewart	Stewart	Stewart	Stewart	Stewart	Stewart	Stewart	Stewart	Stewart	Stewart	
DT	Wolo	Wolo	Wolo	Wolo	Evans	Evans	Evans	Evans	Evans	Evans	Evans	
DT	Souza	Souza	Souza	Souza	Souza	Souza	Souza	Souza	Souza	Folsom	Folsom	
Edge	Crawford	Crawford	Crawford	Bazile	Bazile	Bazile	Bazile	Colclough	Crawford	Crawford	Crawford	
LB	Dolac	Dolac	Dolac	Dolac	Dolac	Dolac	Dolac	Dolac	Dolac	Dolac	Dolac	
LB	Murdock	Murdock	Murdock	Murdock	Murdock	Murdock	Murdock	Murdock	Murdock	Murdock	Murdock	
NK	McNair	McNair	McNair	McNair	McNair	McNair	McNair	McNair	McNair	McNair	McNair	
CB	Cooper	Cooper	Cooper	Cooper	Cooper	Cooper	Cooper	Cooper	Cooper	Cooper	Cooper	
S/LB	Fuqua	Fuqua	Fuqua	Crawford	Crawford	Fuqua	Crawford	Crawford	Fuqua	Fuqua	Fuqua	
S	Brown	Brown	Brown	Brown	Brown	Brown	Brown	Brown	Brown	Brown	Brown	
CB	McCartherens	McCartherens	McCartherens	McCartherens	McCartherens	McCartherens	McCartherens	McCartherens	McCartherens	Pleasant	McCartherens	



2024 Buffalo Game-by-Game Statistical Leaders

Game/Result	Rushing	Passing	Receiving	Punting	FG's/PATs (Good)	Defense
Aug. 29 Lafayette W, 30-13	Barksdale 14-99, TD Henderson 13-37, TD	Ogbonna 14-24-0-195, 2 TDs	McMillan 5-76, TD Snow 4-34 Johnson 2-39, TD	Duane 5-213 42.6 (long 58)	Reed 1-2 FG (22, 52) 3-3 PAT	Dolac 6-5-11, 2 TFL, INT Murdock 5-2-7, TFL Fuqua 4-3-7, TFL
Sept. 7 at Missouri L, 38-0	Barksdale 15-67 Henderson 7-26	Ogbonna 6-20-1-55	Snow 4-41 Burch 1-12 Barksdale 1-2	Duane 5-206 41.2 (long 51)	Reed 0-1 FG (48)	Dolac 5-11-16, TFL Cooper 8-4-12, TFL Murdock 4-6-10, 2.5 TFL
Sept. 14 UMass W, 34-3	Sperling 16-86, TD Barksdale 6-18	Ogbonna 14-22-0-185, TD	Cuff 3-36 Jenkins 2-44, TD Snow 2-32	Duane 5-246 49.2 (long 63)	Bellanfante 2-2 FG (37, 34) 4-4 PAT	Dolac 8-8-16, 2 TFL Murdock 5-7-12, 3 TFL Cooper 6-2-8, 1.5 TFL, INT
Sept. 21 at NIU W, 23-20 OT	Henderson 11-56, TD Snow 3-15 Barksdale 8-10	Ogbonna 10-17-0-107, TD	Snow 3-71, TD Barksdale 2-8 Henderson 2-6	Duane 7-284 40.6 (long 44)	Bellanfante 3-3 FG (42, 42, 37) 2-2 PAT	Dolac 15-4-19, 4.5 TFL, INT Murdock 10-2-12, 1.5 TFL McNair 5-3-8
Sept. 28 UConn L, 47-3	Ogbonna 14-38 Burch 3-15 Barksdale 3-9	Ogbonna 12-25-0-82 Grey 4-11-1-41	Jenkins 5-32 Johnson 3-11 Sanders 2-26	Duane 10-446 44.6 (long 58)	Bellanfante 1-1 FG (47)	Murdock 6-8-14, 2 TFL, Sack Dolac 3-7-10, Sack Fuqua 6-3-9
Oct. 12 Toledo W, 30-15	Henderson 18-142 Burch 4-34 Ogbonna 14-26	Ogbonna 11-20-0-127, TD	Snow 4-27 Jenkins 2-43 Burch 1-30	Duane 7-306 43.7 (long 59)	Bellanfante 1-1 FG (33) 3-3 PAT	Dolac 10-5-15, TFL Murdock 3-8-11, FF So. Brown 4-1-5, TFL, 3 PBU
Oct. 19 W. Michigan L, 48-41	Henderson 12-97, TD Burch 6-58, TD Barksdale 6-35	Ogbonna 22-34-0-309, 2 TD	Snow 7-84, TD Johnson 5-50, TD Henderson 4-49	Duane 3-138 46.0 (long 54)	Bellanfante 2-2 FG (26, 22) 3-3 PAT	Murdock 6-10-16 Dolac 3-8-11 Fuqua 5-4-9, TFL
Oct. 26 at Ohio L, 47-16	Henderson 14-81 Burch 1-27, TD Shelton 2-10	Ogbonna 24-39-1-257, TD	Snow 5-75, TD Jenkins 4-57 Henderson 3-24	Duane 2-65 32.5 (long 46)	Bellanfante 1-2 FG (47, 40) 1-1 PAT	Murdock 5-9-14 McNair 5-7-12 Dolac 3-7-10
Nov. 2 at Akron W, 41-30	Henderson 18-107, TD Ogbonna 8-63, TD Burch 3-5	Ogbonna 17-29-0-210, 2 TD	Jenkins 5-57, TD Snow 3-49 Henderson 3-22	Duane 6-248 41.3 (long 47)	Bellanfante 2-2 FG (33, 36) 5-5 PAT	Dolac 6-6-12, PBU Murdock 6-5-11, FF Stewart 3-2-5, 1.5 sacks, 2.5 TFL
Nov. 12 Ball State W, 51-48 OT	Henderson 27-126, 2 TD Ogbonna 7-55, 2 TD Snow 2-14	Ogbonna 19-37-2-264, 3 TD	Jenkins 8-131, TD Snow 6-74 Orlando 2-26	Duane 3-116 38.7 (long 41)	Bellanfante 1-1 FG (27) 4-4 PAT	Murdock 9-10-19, 1.5 TFL Dolac 7-10-17, TFL, INT, PBU Brown 4-4-8, TFL
Nov. 20 at E. Michigan W, 37-20	Henderson 25-86, TD Ogbonna 10-42 Barksdale 3-9	Ogbonna 18-28-0-260, 3 TD	Jenkins 5-120, TD Johnson 4-26 Snow 4-13, TD	Duane 6-246 41.0 (long 46)	Bellanfante 2-2 PAT	Crawford 3-6-10, 3 sacks McCartherens 5-4-9 Dolac 4-5-9, 2 TFLs, 2 INT
Nov. 21 Kent State						



The Last Time...

Last Shutout:

Oct. 19, 2019 – Buffalo 21, Akron 0

Last Time Shut Out:

Sept. 7, 2024 – Missouri 38, Buffalo 0

Last Overtime Game:

Nov. 12, 2024 - vs. Ball State

Last Overtime Win:

Nov. 12, 2024 – vs. Ball State 51-48 (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:

Sept. 14, 2024 - Marquis Cooper vs. UMass (100 yds)

Last Fumble Returned for a Touchdown:

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

Last 100 yard Rush Game:

Nov. 12, 2024- Al-Jay Henderson vs. Ball State (127 yds., 27 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:

Nov. 20, 2024 - J.J. Jenkins at Eastern Michigan (5 rec., 120 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:

Oct. 19, 2024 – C.J. Ogbonna vs. Western Michigan (309)

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:

Nov. 20, 2024 – C.J. Ogbonna at Eastern Michigan (3)

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:

Oct. 31, 2023 – Cole Snyder at Toledo (14-of-41)

Last Time a UB Quarterback Has Completed 25 Passes:

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

Last Successful Two-Point Conversion:

Nov. 20, 2024 – Andrew Schnackenberg rush at Eastern Michigan

Last Defensive Two-Point Conversion:

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

Last 50-Yard Plus Field Goal:

Oct. 21, 2023 - Alex McNulty at Kent State (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. 20, 2024 - Dion Crawford sack in endzone at Eastern Michigan

A UB player recorded two interceptions

Nov. 20, 2024 – Shaun Dolac at Eastern Michigan (2)

A UB player recorded three or more interceptions

Oct. 7, 2023 – Devin Grant vs. Central Michigan (3)

A UB player forced two or more fumbles in a game

Oct. 31, 2023 – Max Michel at Toledo (2)

A UB player recovered two or more fumbles in a game

Oct. 31, 2023 - Devin Grant at Toledo (2)

A UB player recorded 15 or more tackles

Oct. 19, 2024 - Red Murdock vs. Western Michigan (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

Nov. 20, 2024 – Dion Crawford at Eastern Michigan (3.0)

A UB player recorded three or more sacks in a game

Nov. 20, 2024 – Dion Crawford at Eastern Michigan (3.0)

A UB player blocked a field goal

Sept. 21, 2024 - Marquis Cooper at Northern Illinois

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

Oct. 31, 2023 - Devin Grant at Toledo

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



BUFFALO 30, LAFAYETTE 13

AUG. 29, 2024 • UB STADIUM • BUFFALO, NY

BUFFALO, NY – The Pete Lembo era of University at Buffalo football began on Thursday night with a 30-13 victory over Lafayette at UB Stadium. The Bulls jumped out to a 16-0 lead and never looked back, defeating a Leopard squad that is the preseason favorite to win the Patriot League.

Linebacker Shaun Dolac, back after missing the majority of last season with an injury, looked every bit the first-team All-MAC linebacker he was in 2022. He finished with 11 tackles, two tackles for loss and an interception, leading a defense that was dominant in the game.

The Bulls allowed only 43 yards of rushing to Lafayette and held preseason All-American Jamar Curtis to just 12 yards on 14 carries. Jalen McNair and Dolac both had interceptions in the game and edge Kobe Stewart had two of UB's three sacks on the night.

C.J. Ogbonna made his first career start for the Bulls at quarterback and looked comfortable running the offense. He threw for 195 yards and two touchdowns, connecting with Nik McMillan on a 31-yard touchdown and Taj Johnson on a 32-yard score. McMillan led the Bulls with five receptions for 76 yards in the game.

Al-Jay Henderson earned the start at running back and rushed for 37 yards and an 11-yard touchdown to open the scoring. Jacquez Barksdale was inserted in the lineup in the second half and was a real spark for the running game. He had 14 carries for 99 yard and a 19-yard touchdown to ice the game for the Bulls. The senior running back was a wrecking ball, averaging 7.1 yards per carry.

Along with Dolac, fellow linebacker Red Murdock had a strong game with seven tackles and a tackle for loss. In total, the Bulls had 11 tackles for loss in the game with nine different Bulls registering at least one TFL.

SCORING BY QUARTER

Lafayette	0	0	6	7	13
Buffalo	13	3	7	7	30

SCORING SUMMARY

UB - A. Henderson 11 yd run (two-point conversion failed)
UB - N. McMillan 31 yd pass from C.J Ogbonna (N. Reed kick)
UB - N. Reed 22 yd field goal
LC - D. Holmes 18 yd pass from C. Persing (two-point conversion failed)
UB - T. Johnson 32 yd pass from C.J Ogbonna (N. Reed kick)
LC - C. Carasia 13 yd pass from D. Denobile (J. Simmonetta kick)
UB - J. Barksdale 19 yd run (N. Reed kick)

TEAM STATISTICS

	LC	UB
FIRST DOWNS	14	23
NET YARDS RUSHING	43	208
NET YARDS PASSING	180	195
Completions-Attempts-Int	24-35-2	14-24-0
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	223	403
Fumbles: Number-Lost	0-0	2-1
Penalties: Number-Yards	3-35	7-70
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	2-13-0	3-23-0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	1-27-0	2-31-0
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	2-17-0
Third-Down Conversions	5 of 16	5 of 12
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 3	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-4	3-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-1	4-21

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: Lafayette-Bruce 4-29; Curtis 14-12; Adams 1-3; Mauney 1-2; Denobile 8-(-1). Buffalo-Barksdale 14-99; Henderson 13-37; Shelton 7-34; Ogbonna 5-19; Sperling 5-19; Burch 1-0.
PASSING: Lafayette-Denobile 23-33-2-162; Persing 1-1-0-18; Mauney 0-1-0-0. Buffalo-Ogbonna 14-24-0-195.
RECEIVING: Lafayette-Carasia 8-83; Steward 4-28; Persing 4-19; Holmes 3-29; Bruce 2-12; Curtis 2-11; Hosak 1-(-2). Buffalo-McMillan 5-76; Snow 4-34; Johnson 2-39; Orlando 1-34; Jenkins 1-13; Scott 1-(-1).
Time of Game: 3:03 Attendance: 16,400

#9 MISSOURI 38, BUFFALO 0

SEPT. 7, 2024 • MEMORIAL STADIUM • COLUMBIA, MO

COLUMBIA, MO – The ninth-ranked Missouri Tigers were too much for the University at Buffalo football team on Saturday night as the Tigers defeated the Bulls, 38-0, before a sold-out crowd at Memorial Stadium. It was Missouri's second-straight shutout to start the season.

Despite the lopsided score, the Bulls put up a tremendous fight, especially on the defensive side of the ball. UB limited the Tigers' high-powered offense to only two plays of over 30 yards. UB held All-SEC wide-receiver Luther Burden to just three receptions for 15 yards.

Linebacker Shaun Dolac led the defensive effort with a career-high 16 tackles and a tackle for loss. Cornerback Marquis Cooper had the best game of his UB career with a career-high 12 tackles. Linebacker Red Murdock also had a career high in tackles with 10 and added 2.5 tackles for loss. Cornerback Charles McCartherens had an interception and a pass breakup in the game.

The stout and speedy Missouri defense stymied the Buffalo offense. However, like last week against Lafayette, running back Jacquez Barksdale proved to be a spark in the running game. The Kansas native rushed for 67 yards on 15 carries, averaging 4.5 yard per carry. Victor Snow was UB's top receiver with a career-best four catches for 41 yards.

The Bulls only trailed 3-0 after the first quarter, before the Tigers were able to break open the game with three second-quarter touchdowns to lead 24-0 at the half. UB held Missouri to just seven points for much of the second half, until the Tigers scored once more in the game's closing seconds for the final 38-0 advantage.

SCORING BY QUARTER

Buffalo	0	0	0	0	0
Missouri	3	21	7	7	38

SCORING SUMMARY

UM - B. Craig 51 yd FG
UM - L. Burden 3 yd run (B. Craig kick)
UM - B. Cook 3 yd run (B. Craig kick)
UM - B. Cook 31 yd run (B. Craig kick)
UM - N. Noel 4 yd run (B. Craig kick)
UM - J. Roberts 3 yd run (B. Craig kick)

TEAM STATISTICS

	UB	UM
FIRST DOWNS	9	28
NET YARDS RUSHING	114	255
NET YARDS PASSING	55	263
Completions-Attempts-Int	6-20-1	34-42-1
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	169	518
Fumbles: Number-Lost	0-0	1-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	2-30	10-80
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	1-10-0	0-0-0
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	1-16-0	1-15-0
Third-Down Conversions	1 of 12	9 of 15
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 3	1 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	0-0	4-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	3-10

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: BUFFALO-Barksdale 15-67; Henderson 7-26; Ogbonna 8-19; Burch 2-2. MISSOURI-Noel 12-73; Carroll 12-62; Cook 5-62; Lacy 6-27; Burden 2-21; Roberts 2-10; Cooper 1-4; Miller 1-(-4).
PASSING: BUFFALO-Ogbonna 6-20-1-55. MISSOURI-Cook 28-36-1-228; Pyne 6-6-0-35.
RECEIVING: BUFFALO-Snow 4-41; Burch 1-12; Barksdale 1-2. MISSOURI-Wease 13-149; Johnson 5-52; Noel 4-(-3); Burden 3-15; Cooper 3-8; Manning 2-28; Harris 1-9; Stephens 1-5, Blood 1-1; Carroll 1-(-1).
Time of Game: 3:18 Attendance: 62,621



BUFFALO 34, MASSACHUSETTS 3

SEPT. 7, 2024 • UB STADIUM • BUFFALO, NY

BUFFALO, NY – The University at Buffalo football team scored 24 second-half points to defeat UMass, 34-3, on a sunny and hot Saturday afternoon at UB Stadium. Once again, the defense shined, keeping the Minutemen out of the endzone.

The Bulls marched right down the field and scored on their first possession of the game when C.J. Ogbonna connected with J.J. Jenkins for a 40-yard touchdown pass to give UB an early 7-0 lead. It would prove to be all the points the Bulls needed as the defense was in shutdown mode after that.

Shaun Dolac had 14 of his career-high 16 tackles in the first half to set the tone. He added a sack and two tackles for loss. Fellow linebacker Red Murdock had a career-high 12 tackles and added a career-best three tackles for loss and a sack.

Cornerback Marquis Cooper had another standout performance, finishing with eight tackles, 1.5 tackles for loss and returned his first career interception 100 yards for a touchdown. It was the longest interception return in program history, a record that stood for nearly 60 years.

All told, the Bulls had a season-high 12 tackles for loss in the game.

Offensively, Ogbonna had a solid game under center, finishing 14-of-22 for 185 yards and a touchdown and adding an eight-yard touchdown run in the third quarter. He hooked up with nine different receivers in the game. The Bulls were able to connect on big plays as Jenkins, Victor Snow and Taj Johnson all had receptions of 30+ yards.

Lamar Sperling led the rushing attack with the best game of his young career. The redshirt-freshman rushed for 86 yards on 16 carries and scored on a 1-yard run in the fourth quarter for his first career touchdown.

SCORING BY QUARTER

UMass	3	0	0	0	3
Buffalo	7	3	17	7	34

SCORING SUMMARY

UB - J. Jenkins 40 yd pass from CJ Ogbonna (U. Bellenfant kick)
UB - U. Bellenfant 37 yd field goal
UM - J. Lurie 34 yd field goal
UB - U. Bellenfant 34 yd field goal
UB - CJ Ogbonna 8 yd run (U. Bellenfant kick)
UB - M. Cooper 100 yd interception return (U. Bellenfant kick)
UB - L. Sperling 1 yd run (U. Bellenfant kick)

TEAM STATISTICS

	UM	UB
FIRST DOWNS	11	15
NET YARDS RUSHING	72	129
NET YARDS PASSING	121	185
Completions-Attempts-Int	14-29-1	14-22-0
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	193	314
Fumbles: Number-Lost	0-0	1-1
Penalties: Number-Yards	6-45	4-21
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	1-6-0	4-47-0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	2-28-0	1-28-0
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	1-100-1
Third-Down Conversions	4 of 17	6 of 14
Fourth-Down Conversions	2 of 2	1 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-2	4-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-11	3-19

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: UMass-Campbell 8-36; John 11-28; Hester 6-9; Paradis 2-4; Phommachanh 9-2; Galban 1-(-7). Buffalo-Sperling 16-86; Barksdale 6-18; Henderson 5-13; Shelton 3-7; Scott 1-4; Ogbonna 6-3.
PASSING: UMass-Phommachanh 14-29-1-121. Buffalo-Ogbonna 14-22-0-185.
RECEIVING: UMass-Gibson 4-58; Keeney-James 3-30; John 5-29; Galban 1-6. Buffalo-Jenkins 2-44; Cuff 3-36; Johnson 1-34; Snow 2-32; Burch 2-19; Sperling 1-0, Schnackenberg 1-9; Henderson 1-1; Orlando 1-0.
Time of Game: 3:20 Attendance: 15,204

BUFFALO 23, #23 NORTHERN ILLINOIS 20 OT

SEPT. 21, 2024 • HUSKIE STADIUM • DEKALB, IL

DEKALB, IL – The University at Buffalo football team went on the road and upset 23rd-ranked Northern Illinois, 23-20, at Huskie Stadium on a scorching Saturday afternoon to open Mid-American Conference play. It was the Bulls second win over a ranked opponent in program history.

Led by linebacker Shaun Dolac, the defense kept the Bulls in the game early until the offense got its footing. The Western New York native had one of the greatest games in program history, finishing with a career-high 19 tackles, 4.5 tackles for loss and a game-changing interception.

The Bulls trailed 14-3 at the half but quickly got back in the game early in the third quarter when C.J. Ogbonna connected with Victor Snow on a 46-yard touchdown pass that Snow miraculously caught between two defenders.

Following a field goal that extended the NIU lead to 17-10 early in the fourth quarter, Al-Jay Henderson busted a run up the middle for a 36-yard touchdown to tie the game, 17-17.

The Huskies marched down the field looking to regain the lead when Dolac flipped the script by intercepting an Ethan Hampton pass and returning it 53 yards to the NIU 20.

Upton Bellenfant gave the Bulls their first lead of the game, 20-17, on a 42-yard field goal with 3:28 left.

Northern Illinois took the ensuing kickoff and drove all the way down to the UB 10-yard line in the closing seconds, but the UB defense didn't break and held the Huskies to a field goal and the game went to overtime.

NIU got the ball first in OT and had to settle for a field goal attempt. Marquis Cooper sprinted off the edge and was able to block the attempt, giving the ball back to the Bulls with a chance to win.

After three run plays, Bellenfant drilled a 37-yard field goal, his third of the game, to secure the walk-off win for the Bulls.

The win was just the second ever for the Bulls at Huskie Stadium and it was the first time UB defeated a ranked opponent on the road.

It was another standout performance by the defense as they totaled 10 tackles for loss. Red Murdock tied his career high with 12 tackles and added 1.5 tackles for loss. Jalen McNair had a career-best eight tackles in the game.

Offensively, Ogbonna threw for 107 yards and a touchdown. His top target was Snow who finished with three catches for 72 yards and a score. Henderson was UB's top rusher with 56 yards on 11 carries and a touchdown.

The Bulls improved to 3-1 for the first time since 2020 and just the third time in their FBS era.

SCORING BY QUARTER

Buffalo	0	3	7	10	3	23
Northern Illinois	7	7	0	6	0	20

SCORING SUMMARY

NIU - A. Brown 5 yd rush (K. Woodill kick)
UB - U. Bellenfant 42 yd field goal
NIU - A. Brown 5 yd rush (K. Woodill kick)
UB - V. Snow 46 yd pass from CJ Ogbonna (U. Bellenfant kick)
NIU - K. Woodhill 30 yd field goal
UB - A. Henderson 36 yd rush (U. Bellenfant kick)
UB - U. Bellenfant 42 yd field goal
NIU - K. Woodill 27 yd field goal
UB - U. Bellenfant 37 yd field goal

TEAM STATISTICS

	UB	NIU
FIRST DOWNS	9	24
NET YARDS RUSHING	77	165
NET YARDS PASSING	107	194
Completions-Attempts-Int	10-17-0	23-43-1
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	184	359
Fumbles: Number-Lost	3-1	2-1
Penalties: Number-Yards	5-74	5-55
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	1-6-0	2-9-0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	1-0-0	0-0-0
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	1-53-0	0-0-0
Third-Down Conversions	2 of 15	9 of 22
Fourth-Down Conversions	2 of 2	4 of 4
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-2	4-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	3-19

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: BUFFALO-Henderson 11-56; Snow 3-15; Barksdale 8-10; Burch 2-9; Shelton 1-5; Sperling 2-2; Ogbonna 9-(-18). NIU-Brown 24-73; Williams 10-63; Hampton 5-16; Rudolph 3-13.
PASSING: BUFFALO-Ogbonna 10-17-0-107. NIU-Hampton 23-43-1-194.
RECEIVING: BUFFALO-Snow 3-72; Barksdale 2-8; Henderson 4-6; Jenkins 1-14; Sperling 1-6; Johnson 1-1. NIU-Barnes 4-30; Thompson 3-49; McElroy 3-31; Brown 3-22; Pardridge 2-37; Rudolph 2-10; Tewes 2-10; Lynch 2-3, Williams 2-2.
Time of Game: 3:34 Attendance: 18,688



CONNECTICUT 47, BUFFALO 3

SEPT. 28, 2024 • PRATT & WHITNEY STADIUM • EAST HARTFORD, CT

EAST HARTFORD, CT – It was a tough afternoon for the University at Buffalo football team as they dropped a 47-3 road contest at Connecticut on Saturday afternoon at Pratt & Whitney Stadium.

The Huskies, coming off a game in which they rushed for a school-record 421 yards against Florida Atlantic, were able to total over 500 yards of total offense against the usually stout UB defense. The Huskies jumped out to a 23-0 lead and never looked back.

The Bulls points came via a 47-yard field goal by Upton Bellenfant, the longest of his career. The redshirt-sophomore has now made six straight field goals since taking over the starting duties.

The defense was once again led by linebackers Red Murdock and Shaun Dolac. Murdock had a career-high 14 tackles and added two tackles for loss and a sack. Dolac finished with 10 tackles and a sack. Dolac has now had at least 10 tackles and a tackle for loss every game this season.

Offensively, J.J. Jenkins had a career-high five receptions for the Bulls.

SCORING BY QUARTER

Buffalo	0	3	0	0	3
Connecticut	10	13	14	10	47

SCORING SUMMARY

UC - C. Freeman 26 yd field goal
UC - C. Edwards 43 yd rush (C. Freeman kick)
UC - C. Freeman 39 yd field goal
UC - C. Freeman 22 yd field goal
UC - S. Bell 40 yd pass from J. Fagnano (C. Freeman kick)
UB - U. Bellenfant 47 yd field goal
UC - S. Bell 70 yd pass from J. Fagnano (C. Freeman kick)
UC - S. Bell 12 yd pass from J. Fagnano (C. Freeman kick)
UC - M. Brown 23 yd rush (C. Freeman kick)
UC - C. Freeman 27 yd field goal

TEAM STATISTICS

	UB	UC
FIRST DOWNS	12	28
NET YARDS RUSHING	75	257
NET YARDS PASSING	123	280
Completions-Attempts-Int	16-36-1	19-33-1
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	198	537
Fumbles: Number-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	8-76	6-55
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	0-0-0	5-89-0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	3-54-0	0-0-0
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	1-16-0
Third-Down Conversions	1 of 14	7 of 16
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 3	0 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	0-2	4-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-6	3-24

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: BUFFALO-Ogbonna 14-38; Burch 3-15; Barksdale 3-9; Snow 1-6; Henderson 2-4; Shelton 3-2; Sperling 1-1. UCONN-Edwards 10-97; Robinson 8-73; Brown 10-53; Evers 8-21; Fagnano 6-19; McDonald 1-0.
PASSING: BUFFALO-Ogbonna 12-25-0-82. UCONN-Fagnano 11-19-0-217; Evers 7-12-0-51; McDonald 1-2-0-12.
RECEIVING: BUFFALO-Jenkins 5-32; Johnson 3-11; Sanders 2-26; Cuff 2-16; Barr 2-15; Daly 1-13; Snow 1-10. UCONN-Bell 6-153; Sheffield 4-36; Gathings 4-27; Brown 2-34; Porter 1-17; Anderson 1-11; Edwards 1-2.
Time of Game: 3:17 Attendance: 20,374

BUFFALO 30, TOLEDO 15

OCT. 12, 2024 • UB STADIUM • BUFFALO, NY

BUFFALO, NY – Behind a season-high 230 yards rushing and a strong defensive effort, the University at Buffalo football team defeated Toledo, 30-15, at UB Stadium on Saturday afternoon. The win improved the Bulls to 4-2 overall and 2-0 in Mid-American Conference play.

The high-powered Rockets entered the game as the MAC's top ranked offense. However, UB's defense held Toledo to just 46 yards rushing on 25 carries. The dynamic linebacker duo of Shaun Dolac and Red Murdock once again led the way with 15 and 11 tackles, respectively.

Toledo's defense was also ranked first in the MAC entering today's contest, but that didn't deter the Bulls as they had one of their best offensive performances of the season, especially on the ground. Al-Jay Henderson led the way with a career-best 142 yards on 18 carries. Messiah Burch and Terrance Shelton, Jr. were utilized more in the game and each came up with big plays to help the effort.

Buffalo struck first in the game, utilizing an 8-play, 81-yard drive on its second possession, which included a 30-yard pass to Burch and a 23-yard run by Henderson. Victor Snow took a jet sweep around the end for a 2-yard touchdown to give UB a 7-0 lead.

The score remained 7-0 until early in the third quarter when the Bulls took the second-half kickoff and drove 81 yards on 10 plays and C.J. Ogbonna connected with tight end Jake Orlando for a 2-yard touchdown.

UB seized control of the game late in the third quarter when Kobe Stewart got a strip sack of Toledo quarterback Tucker Gleason deep in UB territory and Antonio Colclough pounced on the ball at the 2-yard line. One play later, Ogbonna ran it in to increase the UB lead to 21-0.

Toledo scored on its next drive to cut the lead to 14. But after Tadd Barr made a heads-up play to recover a surprise onside kick attempt, UB marched right down the field and scored again on another short Ogbonna run to go up, 27-7.

Caleb Tate forced a fumble on the ensuing kick return that was recovered by Shelton. The Bulls capitalized with a 33-yard field goal off the foot of Upton Bellenfant to go ahead, 30-7, with 9:13 left in the fourth quarter.

Toledo scored to cut the lead to 30-15 and were driving again in the final minutes, but a fourth-down sack by Colclough sealed the win for UB.

Ogbonna threw for 127 yards and a touchdown and rushed for 26 yards and two more scores in the game. Seven different Bulls had receptions on the day, led by Snow's four catches for 27 yards.

The defense seemed to confuse the Rockets all afternoon. Toledo was just 4-of-16 on third downs and 2-of-5 on fourth down conversions.

SCORING BY QUARTER

Toledo	0	0	7	8	15
Buffalo	7	0	14	9	30

SCORING SUMMARY

UB - V. Snow 2 yd rush (U. Bellenfant kick)
UB - J. Orlando 2 yd pass from C.J. Ogbonna (U. Bellenfant kick)
UB - C.J. Ogbonna 2 yd rush (U. Bellenfant kick)
UT - J. Newton 26 yd pass from J. Richter (D. Cunanan kick)
UB - C.J. Ogbonna 1 yd run (conversion failed)
UB - U. Bellenfant 33 yd field goal
UT - J. Newton 236 yd pass from J. Richter (A. Torres pass from J. Richter)

TEAM STATISTICS

	UT	UB
FIRST DOWNS	21	19
NET YARDS RUSHING	46	230
NET YARDS PASSING	372	127
Completions-Attempts-Int	30-49-0	11-20-0
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	418	357
Fumbles: Number-Lost	4-2	1-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	1-5	8-64
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	1-11-0	1-6-0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	2-56-0	1-19-0
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Third-Down Conversions	4 of 16	7 of 16
Fourth-Down Conversions	2 of 5	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	0-1	5-5
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-10	3-21

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: Toledo-Gleason 6-20; Walendzak 10-14; Richter 4-7; Clark 5-5. Buffalo-Henderson 18-142; Burch 4-34; Ogbonna 14-26; Shelton 5-25; Barksdale 6-12; Snow 1-2.
PASSING: Toledo-Gleason 14-26-0-145; Richter 16-23-0-227. Buffalo-Ogbonna 11-20-0-127.
RECEIVING: Toledo-Vandeross 8-74; Newton 7-159; Clark 4-26; Dottin 3-56; Holley 3-20; Torres 2-27; Waldendzak 2-4; Zsiros 1-6. Buffalo-Snow 4-27; Jenkins 2-43; Burch 1-30; Cuff 1-14; Henderson 1-5; Morrow 1-5, Orlando 1-2.
Time of Game: 3:30 Attendance: 13,996



WESTERN MICHIGAN 48, BUFFALO 41

OCT. 19, 2024 • UB STADIUM • BUFFALO, NY

BUFFALO, NY – The University at Buffalo football team dropped a shootout to Western Michigan, 48-41, at UB Stadium on Saturday afternoon. It was the Bulls' first conference loss of the season.

The loss spoiled UB's best offensive performance of the season. The Bulls totaled a season-high 551 yards of total offense. Quarterback C.J. Ogbonna competed 22-of-34 passes for a career-high 309 yards and two touchdowns in the game. He had touchdowns passes to Victor Snow and Taji Johnson.

Snow had his best game as a Bull, hauling in seven receptions for 84 yards and a touchdown and added a 12-yard touchdown run. Johnson also had a career-best five catches for 50 yards and a score.

For the second straight game, Buffalo rushed for over 230 yards as a team, totaling a season-best 242 yards. Al-Jay Henderson led the way with 97 yards on the ground, including a 68-yard score. Messiah Burch added 58 yards rushing and his first career touchdown.

Buffalo capitalized on an early Western Michigan fumble to take a 7-0 lead just 82 seconds into the game on a seven-yard touchdown run by Burch. Following a Bronco touchdown, Upton Bellenfant made a 26-yard field goal to give the Bulls a 10-7 lead after one quarter of play.

Western Michigan scored 21 unanswered points in the second quarter to take a 28-10 lead and seize control of the game. A 26-yard touchdown pass from Ogbonna to Snow cut the deficit to 28-17 at the half.

The Broncos extended their lead to 35-17 in the third quarter before the Bulls made a charge. Ogbonna found Johnson over the middle for an 11-yard touchdown in the third quarter and then on the first play of the fourth quarter, Snow took an end-around 12 yards for a touchdown to cut the Western Michigan lead to 35-30.

Trailing 38-30, early in the fourth quarter, Henderson ripped off a 68-yard touchdown run and then Ogbonna found Chance Morrow in the back of the endzone for the two-point conversion to tie the game, 38-38.

A big Western Michigan kick return set up a short field leading to a field goal to give the lead right back to the Broncos. Western Michigan followed with a long touchdown run to go up 10 with 2:43 left.

The Bulls were able to get another Bellenfant field goal on their next drive to make it a one score game. However, the Broncos were able to get just enough yardage on a fourth-down run, despite a valiant effort by linebacker Shaun Dolac, to ice the game.

Murdock led the defense with a career-high 16 tackles. Dolac finished with 11. Kobe Stewart had his team-best fifth sack in the game to go along with a fumble recovery.

SCORING BY QUARTER

Western Michigan	7	21	7	13	48
Buffalo	10	7	7	17	41

SCORING SUMMARY

UB - M. Burch 7 yd rush (U. Bellenfant kick)
WM - B. Bosma 16 yd pass from H. Wolff (L. Zurak kick)
UB - U. Bellenfant 26 yd field goal
WM - J. Nixon 1 yd rush (L. Zurak kick)
WM - B. Bosma 14 yd pass from H. Wolff (L. Zurak kick)
WM - B. Bosma 12 yd pass from H. Wolff (L. Zurak kick)
UB - V. Snow 26 yd pass from C.J Ogbonna (U. Bellenfant kick)
WM - J. Nixon 2 yd rush (L. Zurak kick)
UB - T. Johnson 11 yd pass from C.J Ogbonna (U. Bellenfant kick)
UB - V. Snow 12 yd rush (Conversion failed)
WM - L. Zurak 35 yd field goal
UB - A. Henderson 68 yard rush (C. Morrow pass from C.J Ogbonna)
WM - L. Zurak 37 yd field goal
WM - J. Nixon 54 yd rush (L. Zurak kick)
UB - U. Bellenfant 22 yd field goal

TEAM STATISTICS

	WMU	UB
FIRST DOWNS	27	23
NET YARDS RUSHING	209	242
NET YARDS PASSING	280	309
Completions-Attempts-Int	20-31-0	22-34-0
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	489	551
Fumbles: Number-Lost	1-1	4-1
Penalties: Number-Yards	3-25	5-66
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD3-123-0	7-115-0	7-115-0
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Third-Down Conversions	6 of 13	4 of 12
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 2	2 of 3
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	7-7	4-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	1-2

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: WMU-Nixon 14-112; Buckley 13-56; Parker 1-36; Abdus-Salaam 5-22; Broc Lowry 2-0; Wolff 4-(-15). Buffalo-Henderson 12-97; Burch 6-58; Barksdale 6-35; Snow 2-24; Ogbonna 6-17; Sperling 2-11.
PASSING: WMU-Wolff 20-31-0-280. Buffalo-Ogbonna 22-24-0-309.
RECEIVING: WMU-Bosma 6-85; Womack 3-71; Abdus-Salaam 3-36; Sambucci 3-33; Hrabowski 2-29; Parker 2-5; Dieudonne 1-21. Buffalo-Snow 7-84; Johnson 5-50; Henderson 4-49; Jenkins 2-22; Barr 1-42; Morrow 1-30; Burch 1-24; Cuff 1-8.
Time of Game: 3:25 Attendance: 18,487

OHIO 47, BUFFALO 16

OCT. 26, 2024 • PEDEN STADIUM • ATHENS, OH

ATHENS, OH – The University at Buffalo football team lost on the road at Ohio, 47-16, at Peden Stadium on Saturday afternoon. The Bulls led, 7-3, early in the second quarter, but 21 second-quarter points by the Bobcats were the difference in the game.

Messiah Burch ripped off a 27-yard touchdown run early in the second quarter to give the Bulls a 7-3 lead. It was his second straight game with a rushing touchdown. After falling behind, 17-7, Upton Bellenfant connected on a 40-yard field goal to cut the Ohio lead to 17-10 late in the half. The Bobcats tacked on another touchdown with just over a minute to play in the second quarter to lead 24-10 at the break.

The Bulls got on the board late in the third quarter when C.J. Ogbonna found Victor Snow for a 21-yard touchdown. Snow finished the game with five receptions for 75 yards and a touchdown. He has now scored a touchdown in three straight games.

Ogbonna threw for 257 yards and a touchdown in the game. Along with Snow, fellow receiver J.J. Jenkins had a solid game with four catches for 57 yards, including a 33-yard reception.

Running back Al-Jay Henderson continued to produce for the Bulls. He rushed for 81 yards on 14 carries and added three catches for 24 yards. The junior back has now rushed for 320 yards over the last three games.

The defense was led by Red Murdock who finished with 14 tackles. Jalen McNair had a career-best 12 tackles in the game and Shaun Dolac finished with 10.

SCORING BY QUARTER

Buffalo	0	10	6	0	16
Ohio	3	21	9	14	47

SCORING SUMMARY

OU - G. Spetic 23 yd field goal
UB - M. Burch 27 yd rush (U. Bellenfant kick)
OU - R. Hunt 46 yd rush (G. Spetic kick)
OU - C. Owen 65 yd pass from P. Navarro (G. Spetic kick)
UB - U. Bellenfant 40 yd field goal
OU - C. Owen 13 yd pass from P. Navarro (G. Spetic kick)
UC - N. McCormick 2 yd rush (G. Spetic kick)
UB - V. Snow 21 yd pass from C.J Ogbonna
OU - K. Schmitz 100 yd PAT return
OU - C. Owen 22 yd run (G. Spetic kick)
OU - S. Taylor 30 yd interception return (G. Spetic kick)

TEAM STATISTICS

	UB	UC
FIRST DOWNS	22	22
NET YARDS RUSHING	126	258
NET YARDS PASSING	257	231
Completions-Attempts-Int	24-39-1	14-19-1
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	383	489
Fumbles: Number-Lost	2-1	0-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	2-20	1-5
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	0-0-0	1-5-0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	1-14-0	1-20-0
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	1-0-0	1-30-0
Third-Down Conversions	9 of 16	7 of 12
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 3	1 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	0-1	3-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	4-23

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: BUFFALO-Henderson 14-81; Burch 1-27; Shelton 2-10; Sperling 3-8; Scott 2-2; Ogbonna 11-(-2). OHIO-Hunt 9-89; Navarro 13-81; McCormick 11-38; Owen 1-22; Poulos 3-21; Brune 4-7.
PASSING: BUFFALO-Ogbonna 24-39-1-257. OHIO-Navarro 14-19-1-231.
RECEIVING: BUFFALO-Snow 5-75; Jenkins 4-57; Henderson 3-24; Morrow 2-24; Johnson 2-24; Barr 2-24; Sanders 2-19; Orlando 1-17; Cuff 1-5; Burch 1-3; Barksdale 1-1; Sperling 1-1. OHIO-Owen 6-146; Hendricks 4-23; Harris 1-52; Dennis 1-4; Pugh 1-4; McCormick 1-2.
Time of Game: 2:58 Attendance: 16,048



BUFFALO 41, AKRON 30

NOV. 2, 2024 • INFOCISION STADIUM • AKRON, OH

AKRON, OH – The University at Buffalo football team held off a late-charging Akron squad, 41-30, at InfoCision Stadium on Saturday afternoon. The Bulls improved to 5-4 overall and 3-2 in MAC play with the win.

The defense set the tone early, forcing three first-quarter turnovers. It ignited an offense that scored on four straight possessions to take a 24-7 lead.

J.J. Jenkins started the scoring with an incredible one-handed touchdown reception from C.J. Ogbonna to tie the game, 7-7. On the very first play of Akron's ensuing possession, the Bulls forced and recovered a fumble to quickly regain possession. Jacquez Barksdale capitalized with a 1-yard touchdown run to give the Bulls a 14-7 lead.

Ogbonna found Jake Orlando for a 2-yard touchdown midway through the second quarter to give the Bulls a 24-7 lead. The Bulls kept the 17-point lead at the half.

The Bulls got the ball to start the second half and marched right down the field and scored on a 45-yard touchdown run by Al-Jay Henderson. Ogbonna called his own number late in the third quarter and scored on a seven-yard scamper to give UB a 38-7 lead.

Akron made a furious comeback and was able to cut the UB lead to 38-30 with 4:39 to play. The Zips forced a UB punt in the closing minutes, but the return was muffed and freshman John Keough pounced on the ball to give it back to the Bulls. Upton Bellenfant iced the game with a 36-yard field goal, his second of the game.

Ogbonna paced the offense with 210 yards passing and two touchdowns and a season-best 63 yards rushing and another scored. Henderson had his second 100-yard rushing performance of the year with 107 yards and a score.

Jenkins led the receivers with five catches for 57 yards and a touchdown. Snow had three catches for 49 yards.

Defensively, the Bulls were led by Shaun Dolac and Red Murdock who had 12 and 11 tackles, respectively. Kobe Stewart had another strong performance for the Bulls, finishing with five tackles, 2.5 tackles or loss and 1.5 sacks.

SCORING BY QUARTER

Buffalo	14	10	14	3	41
Akron	7	0	0	23	30

SCORING SUMMARY

UA - A. Granger 29 yd pass from B. Finley (G. Smith kick)
UB - J. Jenkins 18 yd pass from CJ Ogbonna (U. Bellenfant kick)
UB - J. Barksdale 1 yd rush (U. Bellenfant kick)
UB - U. Bellenfant 33 yd field goal
UB - J. Orlando 2 yd pass from CJ Ogbonna (U. Bellenfant kick)
UB - A. Henderson 45 yd rush (U. Bellenfant kick)
UB - C.J. Ogbonna 8 yd rush (U. Bellenfant kick)
UA - A. Norton 28 yd pass from B. Finley (A. Norton pass from T. Bullock)
UA - A. Norton 25 yd pass from B. Finley (G. Smith kick)
UA - K. Mason 28 yd pass from B. Finley (T. Bullock rush)
UB - U. Bellenfant 36 yd field goal

TEAM STATISTICS

	UB	UA
FIRST DOWNS	19	23
NET YARDS RUSHING	180	74
NET YARDS PASSING	210	378
Completions-Attempts-Int	17-29-0	23-43-1
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	390	452
Fumbles: Number-Lost	0-0	3-3
Penalties: Number-Yards	2-20	6-30
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	0-0-0	1-(-4)-0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	2-40-0	6-104-0
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	1-0-0	0-0-0
Third-Down Conversions	3 of 13	6 of 14
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 2	0 of 3
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	6-7	0-0
Sacks By: Number-Yards	3-27	0-0

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: BUFFALO-Henderson 18-107; Ogbonna 8-63; Burch 3-5; Barksdale 4-3; Shelton 1-3; Shields 3-1; Sperling 3-1. AKRON-Simmons 14-68; Kellom 2-12; Bullock 2-1; Finley 9-(-7).
PASSING: BUFFALO-Ogbonna 17-29-0-210. AKRON-Finley 22-41-1-354; Bullock 1-2-0-24.
RECEIVING: BUFFALO-Jenkins 5-57-1; Snow 3-49; Henderson 3-22; King 2-15; Johnson 1-28; Cuff 1-24; Barr 1-13; Orlando 1-2. AKRON-Norton 6-98; Granger 5-95; Golden 3-59; Newell 3-20; Cravaak 2-35; Mason 1-28; Rush 1-24; Simmons 1-11; Bullock 1-8.
Time of Game: 4:05 Attendance: 4,610

BUFFALO 51, BALL STATE 48 OT

NOV. 12, 2024 • UB STADIUM • BUFFALO, NY

BUFFALO – The University at Buffalo football team rallied from 14 points down, late in the fourth quarter, to tie the game and then defeated Ball State, 51-48, in overtime at UB Stadium on Tuesday night. It was the Bulls' sixth win of the season, making them bowl eligible.

It looked bleak for the Bulls as they trailed, 45-31, with 7:08 left in the game. However, midweek MACtion never disappoints, and a 26-yard touchdown run by C.J. Ogbonna, on 4th-and-10, with 5:43 left on the clock sparked the comeback.

After forcing a Ball State punt, the Bulls got the ball back at their own 27, trailing 45-37, and 3:16 on the clock. UB moved the ball down the field and Ogbonna found J.J. Jenkins for a 33-yard touchdown with 1:49 left. A shovel pass from Ogbonna to Jake Orlando completed the two-point conversion and tied the game, 45-45.

Ball State got the ball first in overtime and had to settle for a field goal giving UB a chance to win it with a touchdown. The Bulls did just that as Ogbonna found a heavily covered Lamar Sperling in the corner of the endzone for a 14-yard touchdown and the walk-off win.

Ogbonna threw for 264 yards and a career-best three touchdowns in the game. He favorite target was Jenkins who had the best game of his UB career. The graduate student had eight catches for 131 yards, both career highs. Victor Snow added six catches for 74 yards and a touchdown. Jenkins and Snow were both able to flip the field, making 49-yard and 41-yard catches, respectively.

Al-Jay Henderson led the Bulls' rushing attack with 126 yards and two touchdowns. Ogbonna rushed for 55 yards and two scores of his own.

Red Murdock and Shaun Dolac continued to add to their eye-popping tackle numbers. Murdock finished with a career-high 19 tackles, 1.5 tackles for loss and a forced fumble. Dolac had 17 tackles, a tackle for loss and made a game-altering interception. With the Bulls trailing, 28-17, in the closing seconds of the half, Dolac was able to pick off the Ball State pass and return it all the way the Ball State 2-yard line with nine seconds left. Ogbonna lofted a touchdown pass to Snow, as the first-half clock expired, to cut the UB deficit to 28-24 at the half.

SCORING BY QUARTER

Ball State	7	21	7	10	3	48
Buffalo	7	17	7	14	6	51

SCORING SUMMARY

UB - C. Ogbonna 3 yd rush (U. Bellenfant kick)
BS - J. Bowick 23 yd pass from K. Semonza (J. Courville kick)
BS - T. Koziol 2 yd pass from K. Semonza (J. Courville kick)
UB - U. Bellenfant 27 yd field goal
BS - V. Pemberton 1 yd rush (J. Courville kick)
UB - A. Henderson 6 yard rush (U. Bellenfant kick)
BS - J. Bowick 22 yd pass from T. Koziol (J. Courville kick)
UB - V. Snow 2 yd pass from CJ Ogbonna (U. Bellenfant kick)
UB - A. Henderson 4 yard rush (U. Bellenfant kick)
BS - C. Pickett 65 yd pass from K. Semonza (J. Courville kick)
BS - V. Pemberton 9 yd rush (J. Courville kick)
BS - J. Courville 27 yd field goal
UB - C. Ogbonna 26 yd rush (conversion failed)
UB - J. Jenkins 33 yd pass from CJ Ogbonna (J. Orlando pass from C. Ogbonna)
BS - J. Courville 36 yd field goal
UB - L. Sperling 14 yd pass from CJ Ogbonna

TEAM STATISTICS

	BSU	UB
FIRST DOWNS	24	26
NET YARDS RUSHING	193	206
NET YARDS PASSING	327	264
Completions-Attempts-Int	25-37-1	19-37-2
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	520	470
Fumbles: Number-Lost	1-0	2-1
Penalties: Number-Yards	5-57	4-35
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	0-0-0	1-7-0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	5-86-0	5-94-0
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	2-61-0	1-42-0
Third-Down Conversions	6 of 14	4 of 12
Fourth-Down Conversions	2 of 2	2 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	5-5	6-6
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	1-10

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: BSU-Semonza 4-53; Pickett 3-37; Horton 6-36; Pemberton 11-25; Sloan 7-21; Gillie 1-11; Koziol 1-6; Kelly 3-3; Spegal 1-1. Buffalo-Henderson 27-126; Ogbonna 7-55; Snow 2-14; Burch 2-10; Sperling 1-(-2).
PASSING: BSU-Semonza 25-37-1-327. Buffalo-Ogbonna 19-37-2-264.
RECEIVING: BSU-Koziol 11-95; Bowick 7-148; Pickett 3-74; Gillie 1-12; Ferrell 1-0; Horton 1-(-1); Pemberton 1-(-1). Buffalo-Jenkins 8-131; Snow 6-74; Orlando 2-26; Henderson 2-19; Sperling 1-14.
Time of Game: 3:42 Attendance: 12,708



BUFFALO 37, EASTERN MICHIGAN 20

NOV. 20, 2024 • RYNEARSON STADIUM • AKRON, OH

YPSILANTI, MI – In a game filled with big plays on both sides of the ball, the University at Buffalo football team won their third straight game on Wednesday night, defeating Eastern Michigan, 37-20, at Rynearson Stadium.

The first offensive firework came from J.J. Jenkins who took a quick out from C.J. Ogbonna and raced 90 yards for a touchdown to open the scoring, midway through the first quarter. It was the third-longest touchdown pass in UB football history.

Early in the second quarter, Dion Crawford had a sack for a safety to ignite his big night and give the Bulls a 10-0 lead. It was the first of a career-high three sacks in the game for the sophomore edge.

Victor Snow caught a 7-yard touchdown, late in the first half, to extend the Buffalo lead to 17-0. The lead would remain 17 points at the half thanks to a one-handed interception by Solomon Brown in the endzone in the closing seconds of the second quarter.

After Eastern Michigan scored early in the third quarter, Al-Jay Henderson capped a 10-play, 75-yard drive on the Bulls ensuing possession with a 1-yard touchdown plunge to put the Bulls ahead, 23-7.

Eastern Michigan fought back to make it a game midway through the fourth quarter, cutting the UB advantage to 23-20. However, it took only one play for the Bulls to regain a 10-point edge as Ogbonna hit Henderson in stride for a 75-yard touchdown.

The game was put on ice thanks to yet another signature Shaun Dolac play. The graduate linebacker intercepted his second pass of the game, hurdled tacklers and raced 60 yards for a touchdown.

Dolac finished with nine tackles, two tackles for loss, a sack and two interceptions. Fellow linebacker Red Murdock also had nine tackles and a tackle for loss in the game.

Offensively, Ogbonna paced the Bulls, throwing for 260 yards and three touchdowns. Jenkins had five catches for 120 yards and a score. Henderson rushed for 86 yards and a touchdown and added a 75-yard receiving touchdown.

The Bulls will close out the regular season on Tuesday night against Kent State at UB Stadium.

SCORING BY QUARTER

Buffalo	8	9	6	14	37
Eastern Michigan	0	0	13	7	20

SCORING SUMMARY

- UB - J. Jenkins 90 yd pass from C.J. Ogbonna (Schnackenberg rush)
- UB - D. Crawford safety
- UB - V. Snow 7 yd pass from C.J. Ogbonna (U. Bellenfant kick)
- EM - T. Lockett 38 yd pass from C. Snyder (J. Gomez kick)
- UB - A. Henderson 1 yd rush (conversion failed)
- EM - T. Lockett 13 yd pass from C. Snyder (conversion failed)
- EM - M. Allen 78 yd pass from C. Snyder (Gomez kick)
- UB - A. Henderson 75 yd pass from C.J. Ogbonna (U. Bellenfant kick)
- UB - S. Dolac 60 yd interception return (U. Bellenfant kick)

TEAM STATISTICS

	UB	EMU
FIRST DOWNS	20	20
NET YARDS RUSHING	136	70
NET YARDS PASSING	260	375
Completions-Attempts-Int	18-28-0	27-39-2
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	396	445
Fumbles: Number-Lost	1-0	2-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	2-15	9-72
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	1-8-0	3-(-2)-0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	1-12-0	3-76-0
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	3-70-1	0-0-0
Third-Down Conversions	6 of 16	5 of 14
Fourth-Down Conversions	2 of 3	1 of 3
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-2	1-2
Sacks By: Number-Yards	6-34	2-9

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: BUFFALO-Henderson 25-86; Ogbonna 10-42; Barksdale 3-9; Burch 1-4; Schnackenberg 1-3. EMU-Mimms 12-49; Mattord 3-18; Brown 3-12; Snyder 9-(-1); .

PASSING: BUFFALO-Ogbonna 18-28-0-260. EMU-Snyder 24-33-2-351; Salem 3-6-1-24.

RECEIVING: BUFFALO-Jenkins 5-120-1; Johnson 4-26; Snow 4-13; Orlando 3-21; Henderson 1-75; Burch 1-5. EMU-Allen 9-187; Lockett 8-122; Mattord 2-23; Singleton 2-12; Reese 2-10; Mimms 2-5; Brown 1-10; Getzinger 1-6.

Time of Game: 3:11 Attendance: 12,004



2024 University at Buffalo Football Roster

NO.	PLAYER	POS	CL	HT	WT	HOMETOWN	HS/PREVIOUS SCHOOL
0	Victor Snow	WR	R-So.	5-8	170	Webster, NY	Webster-Schroeder/Nevada
0	Kobe Stewart	EDGE	Jr.	6-3	240	Alabaster, AL	Thompson /Samford
1	Jayden Oliver	CB	R-Sr.	6-3	185	Tampa, FL	East Bay/New Mexico Military Institute
1	Qua Sanders	WR	Sr.	6-2	200	Columbus, MS	West Lowndes/Jones College
2	JJ Jenkins	WR	Gr.	6-2	200	San Clemente, CA	San Clemente/Columbia
2	Red Murdock	LB	R-So.	6-3	235	Petersburg, VA	Hopewell/Fork Union Military Academy
3	Oliver Bridges	CB	So.	6-2	220	Upper Marlboro, MD	The Bullis School/Cincinnati
3	Nik McMillan	WR	R-So.	6-1	190	Buffalo, NY	Dr. Henry Wise (MD)
4	Jonathan Capo	S	Jr.	6-0	200	Wappingers Falls, NY	Ketcham
4	Jacqez Barksdale	RB	Sr.	6-0	230	Topeka, KS	Topeka/Coffeyville College
5	Al-Jay Henderson	RB	Jr.	6-0	210	Irvington, NJ	Irvington
5	Charles McCartherens	CB	So.	5-11	185	Kennesaw, GA	North Cobb
6	Antonio Colclough	EDGE	Red 5th	6-4	250	New York, NY	Cardinal Hayes/Momouth
6	Chance Morrow	WR	R-So.	6-6	195	Charlotte, NC	West Charlotte/Louisville
7	Solomon Brown	NICK	Red 5th	5-11	190	Largo, FL	Largo /Minnesota
7	CJ Ogbonna	QB	Sr.	6-2	220	Atlanta, GA	Wheeler/Southeast Missouri State
8	Jalen McNair	NICK	Sr.	5-9	190	White Plains, MD	Our Lady of Good Counsel
8	Jack Shields	QB	R-Jr.	6-1	200	Centreville, VA	Centreville/Old Dominion
9	Gunnar Gray	QB	R-Jr.	6-4	220	San Diego, CA	University City/San Diego Mesa College
9	Clevester Hines III	CB	5th	6-2	190	San Mateo, CA	Dublin/College of San Mateo
10	Marcus Fuqua	S	Gr.	6-0	200	Southfield, MI	Southfield A&T
11	Taji Johnson	WR	Gr.	6-3	215	Powder Springs, GA	Marietta/Boston College
11	Nick Roy	EDGE	R-Fr.	6-3	240	Montreal, Quebec	Rabun Gap-Nacoochee School
12	Malin White	EDGE	Gr.	6-2	260	Syracuse, NY	West Genesee/Cornell
13	Messiah Burch	RB	R-Fr.	5-10	180	Staten Island, NY	Monsignor Farrell
13	Pershaun Fann	LB	R-So.	6-0	220	Moultrie, GA	Colquitt County
14	Mikey Crawford	CB	Fr.	6-2	195	Pittsburgh, PA	Lincoln Park Performing Arts Charter School
14	Evan King	TE	Jr.	6-1	250	Tinley Park, IL	Oak Forest/Hampton
15	SaVeon Brown	LB	So.	6-1	215	Harvey, IL	Thornwood Western Michigan
15	Mason Cumbie	QB	R-Fr.	6-2	210	Hopewell, VA	Hopewell
16	John Keough	S	Fr.	6-0	195	Macedonia, OH	Walsh Jesuit
17	Nick Reed	K	R-Fr.	5-7	175	Harrison, NY	Harrison
17	Jeremiah Watkins	WR	Fr.	6-1	185	Gahanna, OH	Gahanna Lincoln
18	Dion Crawford	LB	So.	6-1	240	Lawrenceville, GA	Collins Hill
18	Anthony Policare	QB	R-Fr.	6-1	210	Endwell, NY	Maine-Endwell
19	Javien Cuff	WR	Gr.	6-2	185	Vero Beach, FL	Vero Beach
19	Mathew Hilty	LB	Jr.	5-11	220	Apollo, PA	Kiski Area/Erie CC
20	Ja'Mori Coard	DT	R-So.	6-3	280	Danzell, SC	Crestwood
20	Bobby Mays	WR	Fr.	6-4	200	Bergenfield, NJ	Don Bosco Prep
21	Patrick Clacks III	WR	Fr.	6-1	195	Hobart, IN	Kenwood Academy
21	Eddie Pleasant III	CB	R-Fr.	6-0	180	Tampa, FL	Carrollwood Day/Michigan State
22	Ronnell Davis	S	Fr.	6-1	185	Philadelphia, PA	Middletown
23	Xavier Leonard	S	Fr.	5-11	195	Atlanta, GA	Langston Hughes
24	James McNeil, Jr.	ATH	Fr.	6-2	210	Buffalo, NY	Bshop Timon-St. Jude
24	Ramari Taylor	CB	Fr.	6-2	195	Jeffersonton, KY	Fern Creek
25	Terrance Shelton, Jr.	RB	Fr.	6-0	215	Franklin, WI	Franklin
26	Amir Proctor	CB	Jr.	5-11	170	Rochester, NY	Eastridge /Marist
27	Upton Bellenfant	K	R-So.	6-2	180	Murfreesboro, TN	Stewarts Creek/Alabama
28	Marquis Cooper	CB	R-Jr.	5-11	185	Queens, NY	Paramus Catholic/Colgate
28	Shey Williams	WR	Fr.	6-0	175	Lockport, NY	Lockport
29	Jerrod Gentry	S	Jr.	6-0	200	Memphis, TN	Briarcrest Christian/Tennessee
29	Marcel Picard	WR	Fr.	6-4	190	Monroe, NY	Monroe-Woodbury
30	Jacari Bennett	EDGE	Fr.	6-3	230	Simpsonville, SC	JL Mann
31	Drake Saltarelli	LB	Fr.	6-0	210	Belleair Bluffs, FL	IMG Academy
32	Lamar Sperling	RB	R-Fr.	5-10	195	Akron, OH	Archbishop Hoban
33	Mark-Anthony Scott, Jr.	RB	R-So.	5-9	175	Port Jefferson Station, NY	St. John the Baptist
33	Caleb Tate	NICK	Gr.	6-0	200	Tampa, FL	Tampa Catholic
34	Bodhi Ogg	WR	So.	6-3	215	Manhattan, NY	Archbishop Stepinac
35	Gabe Goins	RB	Fr.	5-8	195	Cincinnati, OH	Archbishop Moeller
36	Kobi Blackwell	CB	Fr.	5-8	180	Buford, GA	Buford
37	Jordan Owens	LB	R-Fr.	5-11	215	Endwell, NY	East Coast Prep/Army West Point
38	Evan Dean	WR	Fr.	5-10	195	Lockport, NY	Canisius
39	Jamie Munson	S	R-Fr.	5-10	195	Rochester, NY	Culver City
40	Will Clark	DL	Fr.	6-4	240	Crown Point, IN	Crown Point



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NO.	PLAYER	POS	CL	HT	WT	HOMETOWN	HS/PREVIOUS SCHOOL
42	Dylan Drennan	P	Fr.	6-2	209	Dallas, TX	Jesuit Dallas
42	Mitch Viviano	TE	R-Fr.	6-6	260	Oxford, MI	Oxford/Fork Union Military Academy
43	Demetrius Ballard	EDGE	Fr.	6-6	245	New Kensington, PA	Valley
44	Bailey Sanders	LS	Fr.	6-1	230	Moorestville, NC	Lake Norman
45	Gio De Leon	LB	Sr.	6-3	235	Long Beach, CA	Los Alamitos/Cerritos College
47	Chris Martin	EDGE	Fr.	6-2	235	Columbia, MD	Wilde Lake
48	Carson Selee	LS	Jr.	6-0	190	Flower Mound, TX	Flower Mound/Southern Nazarene
49	Byron Floyd	LS	Sr.	6-2	240	Mentor, OH	Mentor/Pittsburgh
50	DJ Mangan	LB	Fr.	6-0	240	Maplewood, NJ	Irvington
51	Joseph Giggie	LB	R-So.	5-11	205	Fairport, NY	Fairport
52	Shaun Dolac	LB	Gr.	6-1	225	West Seneca, NY	West Seneca East/Milford Academy
53	C.J. Bazile	EDGE	Gr.	6-3	260	Bayonne, NJ	Bayonne
54	James Carrington III	OL	Sr.	6-3	300	Buffalo, NY	St. Joseph's/Allegheny College
55	Tristan Souza	DT	Jr.	6-1	280	Camas, WA	Camas/Washington State
56	Matthew Conlin	LB	Fr.	6-1	240	Greenwich, NY	Greenwich
57	Billy O'Byrne	EDGE	Fr.	6-4	230	Medford, NJ	Shawnee
58	Matthew Glen	OL	Jr.	6-5	310	Salina, KS	Salina /Hutchinson CC
59	Gabe Arena	OL	R-Fr.	6-5	290	Harrisburg, PA	Bishop McDevitt/Virginia Tech
60	Val Kondratenko	OL	Fr.	6-5	315	Rochester, NY	Brighton
61	Tyrone Davis	OL	Fr.	6-4	315	Syracuse, NY	Corcoran
62	Paul Clark	OL	Fr.	6-4	285	Crown Point, IN	Crown Point
65	Chayce Chadwick	OL	Jr.	6-5	310	Shawnee, KS	De Soto/Coffeyville CC
66	Dom Polizzi	OL	Gr.	6-1	295	Brockport, NY	Brockport
67	Alex Heininger	OL	R-So.	6-4	305	Rochester, NY	Brighton/Central Michigan
68	Liam Hamilton	OL	R-So.	6-3	265	Ossining, NY	Ossining
69	Jackson Bellamy	OL	Fr.	6-5	320	Ancaster, Ontario	Football North Prep Academy
71	Matt Pajuste	OL	Jr.	6-4	300	Philadelphia, PA	Martin Luther King
73	Henry Tabansi	OL	R-Fr.	6-5	310	Staten Island, NY	Moore Catholic
75	Ahmaan Thomas	OL	Fr.	6-6	300	Mansfield, OH	Mansfield Senior
77	Caelan Shepard	OL	Red 5th	6-6	325	Annapolis, MD	Broadneck
78	Tyler Doty	OL	Sr.	6-5	330	Gasport, NY	St. Joseph's Collegiate Institute
79	Trevor Brock	OL	Jr.	6-6	310	St. Louis, MO	Afton/Iowa Western
80	Shamar Riser-Pressley	TE	Fr.	6-6	260	Clinton, MI	Clintondale
81	Jake Orlando	TE	Gr.	6-6	255	Buffalo, NY	Williamsville North/UMass
82	Terrell Richards	WR	Fr.	5-9	180	Rochester, NY	Aquinas Institute
83	Tadd Barr	WR	5th	6-0	195	Pen Argyl, PA	Pen Argyl /Moravian University
84	Tyrell Simmons, Jr.	WR	Fr.	6-3	195	Rochester, NY	University Prep
85	Andrew Schnackenberg	TE	Sr.	6-5	245	Arkansas City, KS	Arkansas City/Coffeyville College
86	Aidan Walline	WR	Jr.	6-2	195	Clarence, NY	Clarence
87	Jeremy Yancey	WR	R-So.	6-5	215	Buffalo, NY	South Park
88	Ryan Daly	TE	R-So.	6-6	235	Mountain View, CA	St. Francis/City College of San Francisco
89	Nick Leonard	TE	Fr.	6-3	255	Victor, NY	Victor
90	George Wolo	DT	5th	6-0	280	Columbia, MD	Our Lady of Good Counsel
91	Devin Morgan	DT	R-So.	6-2	280	Upper Marlboro, MD	St. Frances Academy
92	Luke Yau Gayle	EDGE	Fr.	6-4	255	London, England	NFL Academy
93	Logan Jozwiak	EDGE	Fr.	6-3	240	Cos Cob, CT	Greenwich
94	Noah Whitmer	EDGE	Fr.	5-11	210	Webster, NY	Webster Schroeder
95	Ethan Duane	P	Jr.	6-1	220	Melbourne, Australia	Old Dominion
96	Charlton Goodell	DT	Sr.	6-1	265	Alexandria, VA	Cambridge Milton/Jackson State
97	Junior Poyser	DT	R-Fr.	6-2	300	Brampton, Ontario	Williston Northampton School
98	Daishon Folsom	DT	Gr.	6-2	285	Pensacola, FL	Escambia/Hutchinson CC
99	Cornell Evans	DT	R-So.	6-1	285	Seat Pleasant, MD	St. Frances Academy

Head Coach: Pete Lembo (1st year)

Assistants: Dave Patenaude (offensive coordinator/quarterbacks), Joe Bowen (defensive coordinator/linebackers), Tyler Hancock (special teams coordinator/defensive assistant), Ron Whitcomb (tight ends/recruiting coordinator), Adam Morris (defensive line/run game coordinator), Matt Stansfield (offensive line), Brian Dougherty (safeties & nickels), Ray Pickering (running backs), Holman Copeland (cornerbacks), Caleb Haynes (wide receivers) **Graduate Coaches:** Robbie Mangas, Luke Seale, Jaleel McRae, Clayton Stanton **Head Strength Coach:** Ryan Horton **Sports Performance:** Aidan Riley, Devin Wilcher **Football Operations:** Juliana Prezelski **Director of Recruiting & Scouting:** Ian Fried **Director of On-campus Recruiting:** Sten Homme **Offensive Analyst:** Sean McKeone **Defensive Analyst:** Elijah Haggard **Special Teams Analyst:** Grant Dickerson **Head Football Athletic Trainer:** Nick Mouyeos **Associate Head Athletic Trainer:** Andy Bliz **Team Nutritionist:** Emily Galbraith **Equipment Staff:** Megan Prunty, Tom Hersey **Video Coordinator:** Aaron Cantu **Director of Creative Services:** Jill Borthwick **Administrative Assistant:** Jaimie McCormick



Bulls to Wear Stronger Together Patch Again this Season

The UB Stronger Together Task Force (STTF), comprised of staff, coaches, and student-athletes, was created in September 2020 to reaffirm our commitment to sustaining a culture of diversity and inclusion across all dimensions and embrace and promote equality for all. The groups' charge is to identify areas of priority and help perpetuate positive change for the athletics department, UB campus and the Western New York Community.

Our work in these areas is wide ranging and addresses many facets of equity, diversity, inclusion, and social justice. New initiatives and a deeper investment in our ongoing efforts focus on the six pillars of:

- LGBTQIA+
- Culture, Race, Ethnicity
- Masculinity
- Mental and Physical Differences
- Women Empowerment
- First Generation/International Students

“The Stronger Together patch was created in unity with our student-athletes, coaches and staff as a symbol of our commitment to model and lead a diverse and inclusive culture throughout our campus, community and country. The patch will be proudly displayed on the uniforms of each of our teams during competition as a reminder of what can happen when we are united behind a common goal.”



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Team Results

	Date	Opponent		Score	Overall	Conf	Time	Attend
	08/29/2024	Lafayette	W	30-13	1-0	0-0	3:03	16400
	09/07/2024	at Missouri	L	0-38	1-1	0-0	3:18	62621
	09/14/2024	Massachusetts	W	34-3	2-1	0-0	3:21	15204
*	09/21/2024	at NIU	Wot1	23-20	3-1	1-0	3:34	18688
	09/28/2024	at UConn	L	3-47	3-2	1-0	3:17	20347
*	10/12/2024	Toledo	W	30-15	4-2	2-0	3:30	13996
*	10/19/2024	Western Mich.	L	41-48	4-3	2-1	3:25	18487
*	10/26/2024	at Ohio	L	16-47	4-4	2-2	2:58	16048
*	11/02/2024	at Akron	W	41-30	5-4	3-2	4:05	4610
*	11/12/2024	Ball St.	Wot1	51-48	6-4	4-2	3:42	12708
*	11/20/2024	at Eastern Mich.	W	37-20	7-4	5-2	3:11	12004



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Team Statistics

	UB	OPP
Scoring	306	329
Points per game	27.8	29.9
Points Off Turnovers	64	24
First Downs	197	242
Rushing	93	87
Passing	89	136
Penalty	15	19
Rushing Yardage	1723	1638
Yards gained rushing	1938	1880
Yards lost rushing	215	242
Rushing attempts	425	396
Average per rush	4.1	4.1
Average per game	156.6	148.9
TDs Rushing	20	17
Passing Yardage	2092	3005
Comp-Att-Int	171-306-5	253-400-11
Average per pass	6.8	7.5
Average per catch	12.2	11.9
Average per game	190.2	273.2
TDs Passing	16	23
Total offense	3815	4643
Total plays	731	796
Average per play	5.2	5.8
Average per game	346.8	422.1
Kick returns: #-Yards	25-417	23-520
Punt returns: #-Yards	11-97	15-123
Int returns: #-Yards	11-298	5-122
Kick return average	16.7	22.6
Punt return average	8.8	8.2
Int return average	27.1	24.4
Fumbles-Lost	16-6	14-7
Penalties-Yards	49-491	55-454
Average per game	44.6	41.3
Punts-Yards	61-2527	48-1956
Average per punt	41.4	40.8
Net punt average	39.4	38.2
Kickoffs-Yards	59-3618	62-3766
Average per kick	61.3	60.7
Net kick average	38.8	40.5
Time of possession / game	27:56	31:14
3rd-down conversion	48/153	68/168
3rd-down pct	31%	40%
4rd-down conversion	12/22	13/27



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	UB	OPP
4rd-down pct	55%	48%
Sacks by-Yards	24-146	19-108
Misc Yards	0	0
Touchdowns scored	38	41
Field goals - attempts	14-18	13-20
On-Side kicks	0-0	0-3
Red-zone scores	(33-37) 89%	(31-36) 86%
Red-zone touchdowns	(22-37) 59%	(20-36) 56%
PAT-attempts	(28-28) 100%	(36-36) 100%
2-point conversion-attempts	(3-9) 33%	(3-5) 60%
Attendance	76795	134318
Games / Avg per game	5/15359	6/22386
Neutral site games	-	0/0

Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	TOT
Buffalo	66	65	85	81	9	306
Opponents	44	107	70	105	3	329



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Rushing

Player	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Al-Jay Henderson	11	153	810	36	774	5.1	7	68	70.4
Jacquez Barksdale	10	66	269	7	262	4.0	2	19	26.2
C.J. Ogbonna	11	99	395	135	260	2.6	6	26	23.6
Messiah Burch	11	25	170	6	164	6.6	2	31	14.9
Lamar Sperling	10	35	135	4	131	3.7	1	22	13.1
Terrance Shelton	11	22	87	1	86	3.9	0	17	7.8
Victor Snow	11	9	62	1	61	6.8	2	12	5.5
Mark-Anthony Scott	7	3	6	0	6	2.0	0	4	0.9
Jake Orlando	10	0	1	0	1	0.0	0	1	0.1
Jack Shields	1	3	3	2	1	0.3	0	2	1.0
Team	11	10	0	23	-23	-2.3	0	0	-2.1
Total	11	425	1938	215	1723	4.1	20	68	156.6
Opponents	11	396	1880	242	1638	4.1	17	54	148.9

Passing

Player	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
C.J. Ogbonna	11	130.2	167-295-4	56.6	2051	16	90	186.5
Gunnar Gray	3	49.5	4-11-1	36.4	41	0	18	13.7
Total	11	127.3	171-306-5	55.9	2092	16	90	190.2
Opponents	11	139.8	253-400-11	63.3	3005	23	78	273.2

Receiving

Player	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Victor Snow	11	43	511	11.9	5	46	46.5
JJ Jenkins	11	35	533	15.2	4	90	48.5
Taji Johnson	10	19	213	11.2	2	34	21.3
Al-Jay Henderson	11	17	202	11.9	1	75	18.4
Jake Orlando	10	10	92	9.2	2	34	9.2
Javien Cuff	10	9	103	11.4	0	24	10.3
Messiah Burch	11	7	93	13.3	0	30	8.5
Tadd Barr	11	6	89	14.8	0	42	8.1
Nik McMillan	2	5	76	15.2	1	31	38.0
Chance Morrow	10	4	59	14.8	0	30	5.9
Jacquez Barksdale	10	4	11	2.8	0	6	1.1
Lamar Sperling	10	4	31	7.8	1	14	3.1
Qua Sanders	10	3	43	14.3	0	18	4.3
Evan King	9	2	15	7.5	0	9	1.7
Mark-Anthony Scott	7	1	-1	-1.0	0	0	-0.1
Ryan Daly	9	1	13	13.0	0	13	1.4
Andrew Schnackenberg	11	1	9	9.0	0	9	0.8
Total	11	171	2092	12.2	16	90	190.2
Opponents	11	253	3005	11.9	23	78	273.2

Punt Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Victor Snow	11	97	8.8	0	27
Total	11	97	8.8	0	27
Opponents	15	123	8.2	0	33

Interceptions

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Shaun Dolac	5	177	35.4	1	60
Marquis Cooper	2	100	50.0	1	100
Marcus Fuqua	1	0	0.0	0	0
Solomon Brown	1	0	0.0	0	0
Jalen McNair	1	5	5.0	0	5
Charles McCartherens	1	16	16.0	0	16
Total	11	298	27.1	2	100
Opponents	5	122	24.4	1	34

Kick Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Terrance Shelton	13	212	16.3	0	30
Lamar Sperling	6	121	20.2	0	28
Tadd Barr	3	44	14.7	0	23
Mark-Anthony Scott	2	31	15.5	0	18
Al-Jay Henderson	1	9	9.0	0	9
Total	25	417	16.7	0	30
Opponents	23	520	22.6	0	75

Fumbles Recovered

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Antonio Colclough	1	4	4.0	0	4
Solomon Brown	1	0	0.0	0	0
Tristan Souza	1	0	0.0	0	0
Daishon Folsom	1	0	0.0	0	0
Kobe Stewart	1	0	0.0	0	0
John Keough	1	0	0.0	0	0
Terrance Shelton	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	7	4	0.6	0	4
Opponents	6	0	0.0	0	0



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Scoring

Player	td	fg	PAT				dpx	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass			
Upton Bellenfant	-	13-15	25-25	-	-	-	-	-	64
Al-Jay Henderson	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	48
Victor Snow	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	42
C.J. Ogbonna	6	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	36
JJ Jenkins	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
Jake Orlando	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	14
Taji Johnson	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Messiah Burch	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Jacquez Barksdale	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Lamar Sperling	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Shaun Dolac	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Marquis Cooper	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Nik McMillan	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Nick Reed	-	1-3	3-3	-	-	-	-	-	6
Chance Morrow	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2
Dion Crawford	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
Andrew Schnackenberg	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2
Total	38	14-18	28-28	1	2	2	0	1	306
Opponents	41	13-20	36-36	1	2	2	1	0	329

Field Goals

Player	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Upton Bellenfant	13-15	86.7	0-0	3-3	6-6	4-5	0-1	47	0
Nick Reed	1-3	33.3	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-1	0-1	22	0
Opponents	13-20	65.0	0-0	6-6	6-8	0-3	1-3	51	1

FG Sequence

Team Name	Buffalo	Opponents
Toledo	(33)	
Lafayette	(22),52	31
Missouri	48	(51),49,52
Massachusetts	(37),(34)	50,(34),45
NIU	(42),(37),(42)	39,(30),(27),42
UConn	(47)	(26),(39),(22),(27)
Western Mich.	(26),(22)	(35),(37)
Ohio	47,(40)	(23)
Akron	(33),(36)	
Ball St.	(27)	(27),(36)
Eastern Mich.	55	

Numbers in parentheses indicate field goal was made

Total Offense

Player	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
C.J. Ogbonna	11	394	260	2051	2311	210.1
Al-Jay Henderson	11	153	774	0	774	70.4
Jacquez Barksdale	10	66	262	0	262	26.2
Messiah Burch	11	25	164	0	164	14.9
Lamar Sperling	10	35	131	0	131	13.1
Terrance Shelton	11	22	86	0	86	7.8
Victor Snow	11	9	61	0	61	5.5
Gunnar Gray	3	11	0	41	41	13.7
Mark-Anthony Scott	7	3	6	0	6	0.9
Jake Orlando	10	0	1	0	1	0.1
Jack Shields	1	3	1	0	1	1.0
Team	11	0	-23	0	-23	-2.1
Total	11	731	1723	2092	3815	346.8
Opponents	11	796	1638	3005	4643	422.1

Punting

Player	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Ethan Duane	59	2514	42.6	63	0	25	19	8	0
Upton Bellenfant	1	13	13.0	13	0	0	0	0	0
Team	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total	61	2527	41.4	63	0	25	19	8	1
Opponents	48	1956	40.8	71	3	7	16	6	0

Kickoffs

Player	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydln
Upton Bellenfant	59	3618	61.3	25	1			
Total	59	3618	61.3	25	1	23	38.8	26
Opponents	62	3766	60.7	24	0	21	40.5	24



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Player	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Al-Jay Henderson	11	774	202	0	9	0	985	89.5
Victor Snow	11	61	511	97	0	0	669	60.8
JJ Jenkins	11	0	533	0	0	0	533	48.5
Terrance Shelton	11	86	0	0	212	0	298	27.1
Lamar Sperling	10	131	31	0	121	0	283	28.3
Jacqez Barksdale	10	262	11	0	0	0	273	27.3
C.J. Ogbonna	11	260	0	0	0	0	260	23.6
Messiah Burch	11	164	93	0	0	0	257	23.4
Taji Johnson	10	0	213	0	0	0	213	21.3
Shaun Dolac	11	0	0	0	0	177	177	16.1
Tadd Barr	11	0	89	0	44	0	133	12.1
Javien Cuff	10	0	103	0	0	0	103	10.3
Marquis Cooper	11	0	0	0	0	100	100	9.1
Jake Orlando	10	1	92	0	0	0	93	9.3
Nik McMillan	2	0	76	0	0	0	76	38.0
Chance Morrow	10	0	59	0	0	0	59	5.9
Qua Sanders	10	0	43	0	0	0	43	4.3
Mark-Anthony Scott	7	6	-1	0	31	0	36	5.1
Charles McCartherens	10	0	0	0	0	16	16	1.6
Evan King	9	0	15	0	0	0	15	1.7
Ryan Daly	9	0	13	0	0	0	13	1.4
Andrew Schnackenberg	11	0	9	0	0	0	9	0.8
Jalen McNair	11	0	0	0	0	5	5	0.5
Jack Shields	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1.0
Team	11	-23	0	0	0	0	-23	-2.1
Total	11	1723	2092	97	417	298	4627	420.6
Opponents	11	1638	3005	123	520	122	5408	491.6



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			Tackles				Sacks	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
##	Player	gp	ua	a	tot	tfl/yds	no-yds	int-yds	brup	qbh	fr-yds	ff	kick	saf
52	Shaun Dolac	11	70	76	146	14.5-40	4-19	5-177	4	3	.	.	.	.
2	Red Murdock	11	60	75	135	12.5-32	2-11	.	.	4	.	5	.	.
7	Solomon Brown	11	28	32	60	1.5-1	.	1-0	6	.	1-0	.	.	.
28	Marquis Cooper	11	37	18	55	2-5	.	2-100	8	1	.	.	1	.
8	Jalen McNair	11	24	26	50	1-2	.	1-5	2	3	.	.	.	.
18	Dion Crawford	11	21	27	48	10-47	5.5-40	.	2	4	.	1	.	1
10	Marcus Fuqua	11	26	21	47	3.5-7	.	1-0	1	.	.	.	.	.
0	Kobe Stewart	11	15	20	35	9.5-60	8.5-58	.	2	3	1-0	1	.	.
5	Charles McCartherens	10	23	9	32	.	.	1-16	4	.	.	.	.	.
98	Daishon Folsom	11	7	17	24	1-2	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
4	Jonathan Capo	11	8	14	22	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
12	Malin White	11	8	11	19	1.5-8	1-7	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
15	SaVeon Brown	6	10	6	16	1-1	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
99	Cornell Evans	11	4	10	14	1-2	1-2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
6	Antonio Colclough	11	5	8	13	3.5-11	2-9	.	1	5	1-4	.	.	.
90	George Wolo	4	4	7	11	2.5-5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
21	Eddie Pleasant III	9	10	1	11	.	.	.	5	.	.	.	.	.
3	Oliver Bridges	9	5	5	10	0.5-1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
55	Tristan Souza	11	6	4	10	1-1	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
9	Clevester Hines III	9	2	6	8	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
91	Devin Morgan	11	3	5	8	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
53	C.J. Bazile	10	6	.	6	1-7	.	.	2	2	.	.	.	.
16	John Keough	11	3	2	5	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
33	Caleb Tate	11	5	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
32	Lamar Sperling	10	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
13	Pershaun Fann	8	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
25	Terrance Shelton	11	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
19	Mathew Hilty	11	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
22	Ronnell Davis	4	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
45	Gio De Leon	4	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
0	Victor Snow	11	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
29	Jerrold Gentry	9	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
19	Javien Cuff	10	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
13	Messiah Burch	11	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2	JJ Jenkins	11	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
39	Jamiere Munson	10	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
97	Junior Poyser	10	1	.	1	1-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
85	Andrew Schnackenberg	11	1	.	1
27	Upton Bellenfant	11	.	1	1
73	Henry Tabansi	11	1	.	1
30	Jacari Bennett	3	.	1	1



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			Tackles				Sacks	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
##	Player	gp	ua	a	tot	tfl/yds	no-yds	int-yds	brup	qbh	fr-yds	ff	kick	saf
11	Taji Johnson	10	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
95	Ethan Duane	11	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
23	Xavier Leonard	4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Totals		11	409	410	819	69-234	24-146	11-298	44	28	7-4	8	1	1
Opponents		11	378	390	768	62-189	19-108	5-122	43	39	6-0	8	1	0



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Date	Opponent	Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot off
		no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp-att-int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	
08/29/2024	Lafayette	46	208	2	19	14	195	2	34	14-24-0	195	2	34	2	31	0	18	3	23	0	22	403
09/07/2024	at Missouri	32	114	0	19	6	55	0	29	6-20-1	55	0	29	1	10	0	10	0	0	0	0	169
09/14/2024	Massachusetts	38	129	2	22	14	185	1	40	14-22-0	185	1	40	1	28	0	28	4	47	0	27	314
09/21/2024	at NIU	37	77	1	36	10	107	1	46	10-17-0	107	1	46	1	0	0	0	1	6	0	6	184
09/28/2024	at UConn	27	75	0	20	16	123	0	18	16-36-1	123	0	18	3	54	0	20	0	0	0	0	198
10/12/2024	Toledo	52	230	3	29	11	127	1	37	11-20-0	127	1	37	1	19	0	19	1	6	0	6	357
10/19/2024	Western Mich.	34	242	3	68	22	309	2	42	22-34-0	309	2	42	7	115	0	25	0	0	0	0	551
10/26/2024	at Ohio	33	126	1	27	24	257	1	33	24-39-1	257	1	33	1	14	0	14	0	0	0	0	383
11/02/2024	at Akron	44	180	3	45	17	210	2	44	17-29-0	210	2	44	2	40	0	21	0	0	0	0	390
11/12/2024	Ball St.	41	206	4	29	19	264	3	49	19-37-2	264	3	49	5	94	0	30	1	7	0	7	470
11/20/2024	at Eastern Mich.	41	136	1	19	18	260	3	90	18-28-0	260	3	90	1	12	0	13	1	8	0	8	396
Buffalo		425	1723	20	68	171	2092	16	90	171-306-5	2092	16	90	25	417	0	30	11	97	0	27	3815
Opponents		396	1638	17	54	253	3005	23	78	253-400-11	3005	23	78	23	520	0	75	15	123	0	33	4643

Buffalo Averages

Games	Avg/ rush	Avg/ catch	Pass effic	KR avg	PR avg	All purpose avg/game	Total offense avg/game
11	4.1	12.2	127.3	16.7	8.8	420.6	346.8

Date	Opponent	Tackles				Sacks	Fumble		Pass Defense			blkd	PAT attempts			off		
		ua	a	total	tfl-yds	no-yds	ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup	kick	kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts
08/29/2024	Lafayette	42	18	60	11.0-33	4-21	0	0-0	2-17	0	1	0	3-3	0	0	0	13	30
09/07/2024	at Missouri	34	60	94	5.0-9	0-0	1	0-0	1-16	0	1	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
09/14/2024	Massachusetts	38	30	68	12.0-39	3-19	0	0-0	1-100	3	4	0	4-4	0	0	0	7	34
09/21/2024	at NIU	51	20	71	10.0-24	0-0	1	1-0	1-53	3	7	1	2-2	0	0	0	3	23
09/28/2024	at UConn	45	28	73	4.0-8	2-6	0	0-0	0-0	3	3	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	3
10/12/2024	Toledo	36	30	66	5.0-26	3-21	3	2-4	0-0	4	6	0	3-3	0	0	0	3	30
10/19/2024	Western Mich.	27	52	79	3.0-9	1-6	0	1-0	0-0	2	4	0	3-3	0	1	0	7	41
10/26/2024	at Ohio	31	42	73	1.0-2	0-0	0	0-0	1-0	4	1	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	16
11/02/2024	at Akron	35	26	61	5.0-31	4-29	2	3-0	1-0	1	9	0	5-5	0	0	0	17	41
11/12/2024	Ball St.	38	52	90	4.0-14	1-10	1	0-0	1-42	3	4	0	4-4	0	1	0	7	51
11/20/2024	at Eastern Mich.	32	52	84	9.0-39	6-34	0	0-0	3-70	5	4	0	3-3	1	0	1	7	37
Buffalo		409	410	819	69.0-234	24-146	8	7-4	11-298	28	44	1	28-28	1	2	1	64	306
Opponents		378	390	768	62.0-189	19-108	8	6-0	5-122	39	43	1	36-36	1	2	0	24	329

Date	Opponent	Punting										Field Goals			Kickoffs			
		no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
08/29/2024	Lafayette	6	213	35.5	58	1	0	0	2	0	1-2	22	0	6	367	61.2	2	0
09/07/2024	at Missouri	6	219	36.5	51	0	0	4	1	1	0-1	0	0	1	65	65.0	1	0
09/14/2024	Massachusetts	5	246	49.2	63	0	0	1	2	4	2-2	37	0	7	410	58.6	2	0
09/21/2024	at NIU	7	284	40.6	44	0	0	5	0	0	3-3	42	0	5	325	65.0	4	0
09/28/2024	at UConn	10	446	44.6	58	0	0	4	1	1	1-1	47	0	1	65	65.0	1	0
10/12/2024	Toledo	7	306	43.7	59	0	0	4	1	6	1-1	33	0	6	389	64.8	4	0
10/19/2024	Western Mich.	3	138	46.0	54	0	0	2	1	2	2-2	26	0	8	490	61.3	3	0
10/26/2024	at Ohio	2	65	32.5	46	0	0	0	0	0	1-2	40	0	4	260	65.0	3	0
11/02/2024	at Akron	6	248	41.3	47	0	0	2	0	0	2-2	36	0	8	463	57.9	1	1
11/12/2024	Ball St.	3	116	38.7	41	0	0	2	0	0	1-1	27	0	7	416	59.4	1	0
11/20/2024	at Eastern Mich.	6	246	41.0	46	0	0	1	0	5	0-1	0	0	6	368	61.3	3	0
Buffalo		61	2527	41.4	63	1	0	25	8	19	14-18	47	0	59	3618	61.3	25	1
Opponents		48	1956	40.8	71	0	3	7	6	16	13-20	51	1	62	3766	60.7	24	0



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Buffalo - Game Highs

RUSHES	52	Toledo (10/12/2024)
YARDS RUSHING	242	Western Mich. (10/19/2024)
YARDS PER RUSH	7.1	Western Mich. (10/19/2024)
TD RUSHES	4	Ball St. (11/12/2024)
PASS ATTEMPTS	39	at Ohio (10/26/2024)
PASS COMPLETIONS	24	at Ohio (10/26/2024)
YARDS PASSING	309	Western Mich. (10/19/2024)
YARDS PER PASS	9.3	at Eastern Mich. (11/20/2024)
TD PASSES	3 3	at Eastern Mich. (11/20/2024) Ball St. (11/12/2024)
TOTAL PLAYS	78	Ball St. (11/12/2024)
TOTAL OFFENSE	551	Western Mich. (10/19/2024)
YARDS PER PLAY	8.1	Western Mich. (10/19/2024)
POINTS	51	Ball St. (11/12/2024)
SACKS BY	6	at Eastern Mich. (11/20/2024)
FIRST DOWNS	26	Ball St. (11/12/2024)
PENALTIES	8 8	Toledo (10/12/2024) at UConn (09/28/2024)
PENALTY YARDS	76	at UConn (09/28/2024)
TURNOVERS	3	Ball St. (11/12/2024)
PUNTS	10	at UConn (09/28/2024)
PUNTING AVG	49.2	Massachusetts (09/14/2024)
LONG PUNT	63	Massachusetts (09/14/2024)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	6	Toledo (10/12/2024)
LONG PUNT RETURN	27	Massachusetts (09/14/2024)



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Opponent - Game Highs

RUSHES	46	at UConn (09/28/2024)
YARDS RUSHING	258	at Ohio (10/26/2024)
YARDS PER RUSH	6.3	at Ohio (10/26/2024)
TD RUSHES	5	at Missouri (09/07/2024)
PASS ATTEMPTS	49	Toledo (10/12/2024)
PASS COMPLETIONS	34	at Missouri (09/07/2024)
YARDS PASSING	378	at Akron (11/02/2024)
YARDS PER PASS	12.2	at Ohio (10/26/2024)
TD PASSES	4 4	Ball St. (11/12/2024) at Akron (11/02/2024)
TOTAL PLAYS	85	at NIU (09/21/2024)
TOTAL OFFENSE	537	at UConn (09/28/2024)
YARDS PER PLAY	8.2	at Ohio (10/26/2024)
POINTS	48 48	Ball St. (11/12/2024) Western Mich. (10/19/2024)
SACKS BY	4 4	at Ohio (10/26/2024) at NIU (09/21/2024)
FIRST DOWNS	28 28	at UConn (09/28/2024) at Missouri (09/07/2024)
PENALTIES	10	at Missouri (09/07/2024)
PENALTY YARDS	80	at Missouri (09/07/2024)
TURNOVERS	4	at Akron (11/02/2024)
PUNTS	8	Massachusetts (09/14/2024)
PUNTING AVG	47.6	Massachusetts (09/14/2024)
LONG PUNT	71	Massachusetts (09/14/2024)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	3	Toledo (10/12/2024)
LONG PUNT RETURN	33	at UConn (09/28/2024)



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Buffalo Inside Opponent Red-Zone

Date	Opponent	Score	Times	Times	Total			Rush	Pass	FGs	Failed to score inside RZ					
			In RZ	Scored	Pts	TDs	TDs	TDs	TDs	Made	FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half	Game
08/29/2024	Lafayette	W 30-13	3	3	16	2	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
09/07/2024	at Missouri	L 0-38	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
09/14/2024	Massachusetts	W 34-3	4	4	21	2	2	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
09/21/2024	at NIU	W 23-20	2	2	6	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
09/28/2024	at UConn	L 3-47	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
10/12/2024	Toledo	W 30-15	5	5	30	4	3	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
10/19/2024	Western Mich.	L 41-48	5	5	26	3	2	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
10/26/2024	at Ohio	L 16-47	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
11/02/2024	at Akron	W 41-30	7	6	34	4	2	2	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
11/12/2024	Ball St.	W 51-48	6	6	37	5	3	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
11/20/2024	at Eastern Mich.	W 37-20	2	2	13	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals 33 of 37 (89.2%)			37	33	183	22	15	7	11	11	2	1	1	0	0	0

Opponents Inside Buffalo Red-Zone

Date	Opponent	Score	Times	Times	Total			Rush	Pass	FGs	Failed to score inside RZ					
			In RZ	Scored	Pts	TDs	TDs	TDs	TDs	Made	FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half	Game
08/29/2024	Lafayette	W 30-13	4	2	13	2	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
09/07/2024	Missouri	L 0-38	4	4	28	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
09/14/2024	Massachusetts	W 34-3	2	1	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
09/21/2024	NIU	W 23-20	4	4	20	2	2	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
09/28/2024	UConn	L 3-47	4	4	16	1	0	1	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
10/12/2024	Toledo	W 30-15	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
10/19/2024	Western Mich.	L 41-48	7	7	41	5	2	3	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
10/26/2024	Ohio	L 16-47	3	3	17	2	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
11/02/2024	Akron	W 41-30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11/12/2024	Ball St.	W 51-48	5	5	27	3	2	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
11/20/2024	Eastern Mich.	W 37-20	2	1	6	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Totals 31 of 36 (86.1%)			36	31	171	20	11	9	11	12	2	2	0	0	0	0