

2024 UB WSOC GAME NOTES



BUFFALO BULLS (2-0-0)

vs

CORNELL (0-0-1)



BREAKING DOWN THE MATCHUP

BULLS

2-0-0 (0-0-0 MAC)
Shawn Burke
104-55-31 (11th season)
104-55-31 (11th season)
Severini/Schultz/Gerber (1)
Severini/Schultz/Galko (1)
Lexie Thompson (10)

Record
Head Coach
Record at School
Career Record
Top Scorer
Top Assists
Top Saves

BIG RED

0-0-1 (0-0-0 Ivy League)
Rob Ferguson
11-23-14 (4th season)
24-54-16 (7th season)
Abigail Bishara (1)

Alli Popham (6)

2024 Schedule 2-0-0, 0-0-0 MAC

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
8/15	St. Bonaventure	Buffalo, NY	W, 1-0
8/22	at Pitt	Pittsburgh, PA	W, 2-1
8/29	at Cornell	Ithaca, NY	7pm
9/4	Canisius	Buffalo, NY	7 PM
9/8	Colgate	Buffalo, NY	1 PM
9/12	at Colorado College	Colorado Springs, CO	8pm
9/15	at Northern Colorado	Greeley, CO	1pm
9/19	at Akron *	Akron, OH	7pm
9/22	Eastern Michigan*	Buffalo, NY	1 PM
9/26	at Western Michigan*	Kalamazoo, MI	4pm
9/29	Northern Illinois*	Buffalo, NY	1 PM
10/6	at Ball State*	Muncie, IN	1pm
10/10	Toledo *	Buffalo, NY	6 PM
10/13	at Bowling Green *	Bowling Green, OH	1pm
10/17	Kent State *	Buffalo, NY	6 PM
10/24	Ohio *	Buffalo, NY	6 PM
10/27	at Miami (OH) *	Oxford, OH	1pm
10/31	at Central Michigan *	Mount Pleasant, MI	3pm

All Times are eastern

Home contests are denoted in **BOLD**

* Denotes Mid-American Conference match

University at Buffalo Quick Facts

Location	Buffalo, NY	14260
Founded		1846
Enrollment		29,850
Nickname		Bulls
Colors		Royal Blue and White
Affiliation		NCAA Division I
Conference		Mid-American
Facility		UB Stadium
Capacity		29,013
President		Satish K. Tripathi
Athletics Director		Mark Alnutt
Athletic Department Phone		716-645-3141
Website		www.ubbulls.com

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Soccer Information

Head Coach	Shawn Burke
Record at UB	104-55-31 (11th season)
Career Record	104-55-31 (11th season)
Assistant Coach	Brianne Casey
Assistant Coach	Danny Lowton



Team Leaders (2023)

Goals	#
Kelly Severini	1
Kaya Schultz	1
Jasmine Guerber	1

Assists	#
Maya Galko	1
Kelly Severini	1
Kaya Schultz	1

Points	#
Kelly Severini	3
Kaya Schultz	3
Jasmine Guerber	2
Maya Galko	1

Shots	#
Kelly Severini	8
Kaya Schultz	5
Jasmine Guerber	3
Arianna Zumpano	3
Sarah Woods	3
Ashley Reyes	3
Eva Blatz	3

Women's Soccer on Social Media



Bulls on X:
Fans can follow the Buffalo women's soccer team on these accounts:

@UBWomensSoccer
@UBCoachBurke
@UBCoachCasey
@DannyLowton1
@UBAthletics



Bulls on Facebook:
Fans can follow Buffalo women's soccer on Facebook all season long by searching the name below:

University at Buffalo Women's Soccer

BULLS TRAVEL ACROSS STATE TO TAKE ON CORNELL

The University at Buffalo women's soccer team travels across the state to take on Cornell on Thursday night. It will be the 12th all-time meeting between Buffalo and Cornell with the Bulls owning a narrow 4-3-4 advantage. The teams played to a 1-1 draw at UB Stadium a year ago.

SCOUTING THE BIG RED

Cornell played to a 1-1 draw at Colgate in their regular season opener on Sunday. The Big Red are riding a 12-match unbeaten streak against non-conference opponents that dates back to the 2022 season. Cornell, picked to finish eighth in the Ivy League preseason poll, return 15 letterwinners, including three of its top five goal scorers, from a squad that went 4-5-6 a year ago. They scored 21 goals last season, the most since they scored 22 during the 2014 campaign. A total of 17 states are represented on their roster this season.

HISTORY MADE

The Bulls made a statement with a historic 2-1 win over No. 7 Pitt at Ambrose Urbanic Field on August 22. It was UB's first-ever win over a top 10 program and is the third win over a Power 5 opponent in the Shawn Burke era, including two in a row on the road. It was also Buffalo's first win over Pitt since 1996. Kaya Schultz scored in the 10th minute and then later assisted on the game-winning goal, scored by Jasmine Guerber in the 58th minute. Sophomore Lexie Thompson turned in a phenomenal performance, making a career-high nine saves in the win.

NATIONALLY RANKED

Following UB's historic win over Pitt, the Bulls received national recognition as they earned a spot in Top Drawer Soccer's latest Top 25 rankings, coming in at #25. It is the first top 25 ranking in program history.

BULLS PICKED FIFTH IN PRESEASON POLL

The Bulls were picked to finish fifth in the preseason Mid-American Conference Soccer Poll. The Bulls earned 86 total points, while also receiving two votes to win the MAC Tournament Championship.

WELCOME BACK

After missing the 2023 season with an injury, senior forward Jasmine Guerber returns to the Bulls lineup looking to pick up right where she left off. The Montreal, Quebec native led the team in goals (8), points (20), shots on goal (23) and total shots (50) while ranking second in assists (4) while helping to lead the Bulls to a MAC Championship in 2022.

FROM B to Z

Fifth year midfielder Olivia Bizzoni and senior forward Arianna Zumpano have been mainstays in the UB lineup, controlling all areas of the field, for the duration of their decorated careers. Bizzoni is coming off a solid senior season in which she started 17 games, anchoring the UB midfield and backline. Zumpano has been equally impressive, combining for 14 goals and four assists over the last two seasons.

HEY THERE ROOKIE

Sophomore defender Maya Galko made an immediate impact in her first season in the blue and white as she appeared in all 18 games, earning 17 starts as a rookie. She recorded two assists in MAC wins at



Last time Buffalo.....

Scored 3 goals..... 10/19/23 vs. Toledo (3-0)
Scored 4 goals..... 8/21/22 vs. Niagara (W, 4-1)
Scored 5 goals..... 8/22/21 vs. Niagara (W, 6-2)
Allowed 0 goals..... 8/15/24 vs. SBU (W, 1-0)
Allowed 1 goal..... 8/22/24 vs. Pitt (W, 2-1)
Allowed 2 goals 10/26/23 vs. Kent St. (L, 2-1)
Allowed 3 goals..... 10/1/23 at EMU (T, 3-3)
Allowed 4 goals..... 10/22/23 at WMU (L, 4-1)
Allowed 5+ goals ... 10/8/23 vs. Ball State (L, 5-0)
Won in overtime..... 8/27/21 at Yale (3-2)
Lost in overtime..... 10/6/19 vs. Ball St (3-2)
Won in double overtime 10/31/21 vs. CMU (2-1)
Lost in double overtime 10/20/13 vs. CMU (1-0)
Tied after double overtime 10/24/21 at Toledo (0-0)
Attempted less than 10 shots..... 10/22/23 at WMU (7)
Attempted 10-19 shots.. 8/22/24 vs. Pitt (10)
Attempted 20-29 shots..... 8/15/24 vs. SBU (23)
Allowed 4 or less shots.... 8/15/24 vs. SBU (2)
Allowed 5-9 shots..... 10/26/23 vs. Kent St (17)
Allowed 10-15 shots..... 10/15/23 vs. BGSU (12)
Allowed 16+ shots..... 8/22/24 at Pitt (28)

IN 2024....

at Home..... 1-0-0
on the road..... 1-0-0
at neutral site..... 0-0-0
in overtime..... 0-0-0
when leading at half..... 0-0-0
when trailing at half..... 0-0-0
when tied at half..... 2-0-0
when scoring first..... 2-0-0
when opponent scores first..... 0-0-0
when out-shooting opponents..... 1-0-0
when out-shot by opponents..... 1-0-0
when posting the same # of shots..... 0-0-0
when scoring 0 goals..... 0-0-0
when scoring 1 goal..... 1-0-0
when scoring 2 goals..... 2-0-0
when scoring 3+ goals..... 0-0-0
when allowing 0 goals..... 1-0-0
when allowing 1 goal..... 1-0-0
when allowing 2 goals..... 0-0-0
when allowing 3+ goals..... 0-0-0
on Thursday..... 2-0-0
on Sunday..... 0-0-0
vs Mid-American Conference..... 0-0-0
vs Non-conference schools..... 2-0-0

Northern Illinois and against Toledo and helped lead the UB defense to eight clean sheets on the season and a 1.22 goals against average.

GREAT WALL OF THOMPSON

Sophomore Lexie Thompson was off to a great start as a rookie, posting a 4-1-2 overall record with 17 saves and a .73 goals against average before missing the remainder of the year with an injury. She has picked up right where she left off, as she is 2-0 on the season including a shut-out in the season opener and a career-high nine saves in the win over Pitt.

MACTION

Last season, Buffalo ranked in the top four in the MAC in total assists (26), assists per game (1.44), shots per game (13.2), shots on goal per game (6.6), shot accuracy (.498), shutout percentage (.444) and won-lost-tied percentage (.556).

VETERAN PRESENCE

The 2024 Bulls have 10 players on the roster in their final year of eligibility, which will provide invaluable leadership on and off the field. Seniors Arianna Zumpano, Jasmine Guerber, Kaylin Ricci and Kaya Schultz as well as fifth year Olivia Bizzoni have been mainstays in the UB starting lineup for the majority of their careers and the Bulls added three transfers that will give balance to a roster that also includes 11 underclassmen.

HOMEGROWN

The Bulls have always been good at recruiting in their back yard and this season is no different. UB has 14 players from the State of New York and three from across the border in Canada. That group of local talent is highlighted by fifth year captain Olivia Bizzoni, UB's leading returning scorer from a season ago in Arianna Zumpano, Jasmine Guerber, who matched Zumpano in goals during the 2022 MAC Championship season, All-Freshman team selection Maya Galko and veteran midfielder Kaylin Ricci.

BULLISH ON BURKE

Shawn Burke has turned Buffalo into a perennial powerhouse, leading UB to two MAC Championships and two NCAA Tournament appearances in his 10 years at the helm of the Bulls. He has been named MAC Coach of the Year twice and became the fastest to 100 wins in program history in 2024 the season. Burke is now second in total wins (104) in the program's Division I era. He has compiled an overall record of 104-55-31, including a 58-29-21 mark in league play, and has turned UB into a dominant home team as the Bulls own a 63-15-13 record at UB Stadium under his guidance.

2024 HEADSHOT ROSTER



**#0 Isabella
Simoncelli**



**#1 Lexie
Thompson**



**#2 Kelly
Severini**



**#3 Ellie
Simmons**



**#4 Sarah
Woods**



**#5 Frederique
St.-Jean**



**#6 Alex
Bova**



**#7 Arianna
Zumpano**



**#8 Ella
McDonald**



**#9 Jasmine
Guerber**



**#10 Olivia
Bizzoni**



**#11 Marissa
Foster**



**#12 Ashley
Reyes**



**#14 Laiken
Kiser**



**#16 Maya
Galko**



**#17 Maya
Ikewood**



**#18 Julia
Rocky**



**#19 Talia
Vitullo**



**#20 Carolyn
Hinkle**



**#21 Kaylin
Ricci**



**#22 Eva
Blatz**



**#23 Eva
Poissant**



**#24 Kaya
Schultz**



**#25 Moa
Andersson**



**#27 Rebecca
Winslow**



**#29 Ashleigh
Fortunate**

2024 UB Women's Soccer Rosters



2024 UB WOMEN'S SOCCER GAME NOTES

NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Class	Ht.	Hometown / Previous School
0	Isabella Simoncelli	GK	R-Sr.	5-7	Hamburg, NY / Nichols School / Dayton
1	Lexie Thompson	GK	So.	5-5	Levittown, NY / General Douglas MacArthur
2	Kelly Severini	M	Sr.	5-6	Union, NJ / Union / Michigan State
3	Ellie Simmons	D	Jr.	5-4	Arlington, VA / Yorktown
4	Sarah Woods	M	Jr.	5-4	Lewiston, NY / Lewiston
5	Frederique St.-Jean	D	Gr.	5-10	Quebec, Canada / College Francais / St. John's
6	Alex Bova	F	Fr.	5-6	Pittsford, NY / Pittsford Sutherland
7	Arianna Zumpano	F	Sr.	5-3	Niagara Falls, Ontario / A.N Myer Secondary
8	Ella McDonald	D	Fr.	5-4	Clifton Park, NY / Shenendehwa
9	Jasmine Guerber	F	Sr.	5-4	Monteal, Quebec / Lester B. Pearson / Memphis
10	Olivia Bizzoni	D/M	5th	5-4	Brampton, Ontario / St. Thomas Aquinas
11	Marissa Foster	M/F	Jr.	5-8	Wappinger Falls, NY / Arlington
12	Ashley Reyes	M	Jr.	5-5	Port Chester, NY / Port Chester
14	Laiken Kiser	M	So.	5-10	Sherrill, NY / Vernon Verona Sherrill
16	Maya Galko	D	So.	5-8	Ottawa, Ontario / Ottawa TFC
17	Maya Ikewood	M	Fr.	5-7	Macedon, NY / Palmyra-Macedon
18	Julia Rocky	D	Fr.	5-8	Strongsville, OH / Strongsville
19	Talia Vitullo	M	So.	5-7	New Hartford, NY / New Hartford
20	Carolyn Hinkle	F/M	Fr.	5-4	Millersville, PA / Penn Manor
21	Kaylin Ricci	D/M	Sr.	5-4	Massapequa, NY / Massapequa
22	Eva Blatz	D/M	So.	5-9	Bethel Park, PA / Bethel Park
23	Eva Poissant	D	So.	5-10	Camillus, NY / West Genesee
24	Kaya Schultz	M	Sr.	5-5	West Orange, NJ / West Orange
25	Moa Andersson	M	Sr.	5-4	Valbo, Sweden / Borgarskolan / Temple
27	Rebecca Winslow	GK	5th	5-8	Cherry Hill, NJ / Cherry Hill East / Monmouth
29	Ashleigh Fortunate	M/F	Jr.	5-5	Briarcliff Manor, NY / Briarcliff

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Class	Ht.	Hometown / Previous School
25	Moa Andersson	M	Sr.	5-4	Valbo, Sweden / Temple
10	Olivia Bizzoni	D/M	5th	5-4	Brampton, Ontario / St. Thomas Aquinas
22	Eva Blatz	D/M	So.	5-9	Bethel Park, PA / Bethel Park
6	Alex Bova	F	Fr.	5-6	Pittsford, NY / Pittsford Sutherland
29	Ashleigh Fortunate	M/F	Sr.	5-5	Briarcliff Manor, NY / Briarcliff
11	Marissa Foster	M/F	Jr.	5-8	Wappinger Falls, NY / Arlington
16	Maya Galko	D	So.	5-8	Ottawa, Ontario / Ottawa TFC
9	Jasmine Guerber	F	Sr.	5-4	Monteal, Quebec / Lester B. Pearson / Memphis
20	Carolyn Hinkle	F/M	Fr.	5-4	Millersville, PA / Penn Manor
17	Maya Ikewood	M	Fr.	5-7	Macedon, NY / Palmyra-Macedon
14	Laiken Kiser	M	So.	5-10	Sherrill, NY / Vernon Verona Sherrill
8	Ella McDonald	D	Fr.	5-4	Clifton Park, NY / Shenendehwa
23	Eva Poissant	D	So.	5-10	Camillus, NY / West Genesee
12	Ashley Reyes	M	Jr.	5-5	Port Chester, NY / Port Chester
21	Kaylin Ricci	D/M	Sr.	5-4	Massapequa, NY / Massapequa
18	Julia Rocky	D	Fr.	5-8	Strongsville, OH / Strongsville
24	Kaya Schultz	M	Sr.	5-5	West Orange, NJ / West Orange
2	Kelly Severini	M	Sr.	5-6	Union, NJ / Union / Michigan State
3	Ellie Simmons	D	Jr.	5-4	Arlington, VA / Yorktown
0	Isabella Simoncelli	GK	R-Sr.	5-7	Hamburg, NY / Nichols School / Dayton
5	Frederique St.-Jean	D	Gr.	5-10	Quebec, Canada / College Francais / St. John's
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27	Rebecca Winslow	GK	5th	5-8	Cherry Hill, NJ / Cherry Hill East / Monmouth
4	Sarah Woods	M	Jr.	5-4	Lewiston, NY / Lewiston
7	Arianna Zumpano	F	Sr.	5-3	Niagara Falls, Ontario / A.N Myer Secondary

TEAM STAFF

Head Coach	Shawn Burke
Asst. Coach	Brianne Casey
Asst. Coach	Danny Lowton
Athletic Trainer	John Ward
Soccer SID	Sarah Tranelli

ROSTER BREAKDOWN

CLASS

Freshmen (5): Bova, Hinkle, Ikewood, McDonald, Rocky

Sophomore (6): Blatz, Galko, Kiser, Poissant, Thompson, Vitullo

Junior (4): Foster, Reyes, Simmons, Woods

Senior (8): Andersson, Fortunate, Guerber, Ricci, Schultz, Simoncelli, St.-Jean, Zumpano

Fifth Year (2): Bizzoni, Severini, Winslow

POSITION

Goalkeepers (3): Simoncelli, Thompson, Winslow

Defenders (6): Galko, McDonald, Ricci, Rocky, Simmons, St.-Jean

Midfielders (12): Andersson, Bizzoni, Blatz, Fortunate, Foster, Hinkle, Kiser, Poissant, Reyes, Schultz, Severini, Vitullo, Woods

Forwards (4): Bova, Ikewood, Guerber, Zumpano

STATE/COUNTRY

New York (13): Bova, Fortunate, Foster, Ikewood, Kiser, McDonald, Poissant, Reyes, Ricci, Simoncelli, Thompson, Vitullo, Woods

New Jersey (3): Schultz, Severini, Winslow

Ohio (1): Rocky

Pennsylvania (2): Blatz, Hinkle

Virginia (1): Simmons

Canada (5): Bizzoni, Galko, Guerber, St.-Jean, Zumpano

Sweden (1): Andersson



Shawn BURKE

Head Coach • 11th Season • Mercyhurst '02

Career Head Coaching Record: 104-55-31



@UBCoachBurke

Shawn Burke enters his 11th season at the helm of the women's program. The two-time MAC Coach of the Year has compiled an overall record of 104-55-31, including a 58-29-21 mark in league play. Burke has turned UB into a dominant home team as the Bulls own a 63-15-13 record at UB Stadium under his guidance.

Burke won the 100th game of his career as the Bulls defeated Miami (OH) 2-0 on September 28, 2023. Burke is the fastest coach in program history to reach the milestone and is currently second all-time in career wins.

Individually, UB has produced 48 All-MAC selections and has placed 22 student-athletes on All-Region squads. Burke has also produced the first four Division 1 All-Americans in program history, in second team selections Marcy Barberic and Emily Kelly and third team honorees Jackie Hall and Hannah Callaghan. UB has also seen seven players awarded MAC Player of the Year during his tenure.

Off the pitch, the Bulls have excelled in the classroom as UB has earned 90 All-MAC Academic selections, 11 MAC Distinguished Scholar Athletes, 15 COSIDA/CSC Academic All-District selections, six Scholar All-Region selections and four Academic All-Americans (Jackie Hall, Gurjeena Jandu, Emily Kelly, Leah Wengender). Additionally, the Bulls have earned United Soccer Coaches Team Academic Award honors in 12 straight seasons, one of only two MAC schools to accomplish that feat, and were a top 40 program for team GPA in all of Division I women's college soccer in the 2023-24 academic year.

Burke led Buffalo to a historic season in 2022 as the Bulls claimed its second regular season MAC Championship, second-ever MAC Tournament Championship and second ever NCAA Tournament appearance. The Bulls set a new program record with a 17-game unbeaten streak and recorded 14 shutouts on the season, tied for the most in program history.

For his efforts, Burke was awarded the MAC Coach of the Year after leading his team to a 15-2-4 overall record to go along with a 7-0-4 MAC record. UB finished the historic season with an 11-0-1 home record, tying the 2014 squad for the program record for home wins. He helped the Bulls earn two other specialty awards as freshman Ellie Simmons was named Defensive Player of the Year and fifth year Emily Kelly earned Goalkeeper of the Year honors.

In 2021, Burke guided the Bulls to a 13-4-3 record and their second straight appearance in the MAC Tournament semi-finals. UB recorded 34 goals on the year, good for second-best in the Burke era. The Bulls received several individual recognitions, highlighted by Barberic earning a spot on the prestigious MAC Hermann Trophy Award Watch List. Four Bulls earned All-MAC recognition and a trio of Bulls were named to United Soccer Coaches All-Midwest Region teams. UB placed a program-record 12 student-athletes on the Academic All-MAC team.

Burke navigated the Bulls through an unprecedented 2020 spring season as UB went 6-1-1, including ending the season on a seven-game unbeaten streak. Buffalo scored 17 goals and finished with a final RPI of 37 while recording a 0.63 goals against average and a program-best .813 winning percentage. The Bulls received several individual recognitions including a historic Second Team All-American honor for Marcy Barberic as well as three All-Midwest region selections and a league-best five All-MAC recognitions, highlighted by the Offensive (Barberic) and Defensive (Hannah Callaghan) Players of the Year. UB also placed nine student-athletes on the Academic All-MAC team.

BURKE BY THE NUMBERS

- Led UB to seven straight MAC Tournament appearances, marking just the 2nd time in program history the Bulls have done so.
- Career record: 104-55-31 (.629)
- Led UB to their first-ever MAC Championship and NCAA Tournament appearances in 2014. Guided the Bulls to a MAC regular season and tournament title and NCAA Tournament appearance in 2022.
- Two-time Mid-American Conference Coach of the Year (2014, 2022).
- Helped lead Buffalo to a dominant 63-15-13 record in home games at UB Stadium.
- Coached four All-Americans, 48 All-MAC players, 90 Academic All-MAC players and 11 MAC Distinguished Scholar Athletes
- Has placed at least one freshman on the MAC All-Freshman squad in nine of his 10 seasons at Buffalo.

COACHES PROFILE



Burke made a lasting imprint on the UB women's soccer program as he led the squad to a regular season MAC Championship, first-ever MAC Tournament Championship and first-ever NCAA appearance in 2014. The Bulls broke many school records including shutouts in a season (14) and unbeaten streak (14). The defensive-minded Bulls finished the historic season with an 11-0-1 home record, breaking the program record for home wins and recording the first unbeaten home mark since 1995.

For his efforts, Burke was awarded the MAC Coach of the Year award and All-Great Lakes Region Coach of the Year after leading his team to a program-best 16-3-3 overall record to go along with a perfect 9-0-2 MAC record, just the third unbeaten MAC regular season in conference history.

Burke finished the 2014 campaign tied for the NCAA lead in wins (16) for a first-year head coach and he had the highest winning percentage (.833) out of all first-year head coaches in the country. He helped the Bulls earn a sweep in all MAC major awards following the season as UB won Offensive Player of the Year (Katie Roberts), Defensive Player of the Year (Jackie Hall), Freshman of the Year (Laura Dougall) and Coach of the Year (Burke). The 2014 UB Bulls became the first program in MAC history to sweep all four major awards.

Prior to taking over as head coach at Buffalo, Burke served five years as assistant coach, with his tenure highlighted by his first recruiting class in 2011 which helped the Bulls jump 200 spots in the RPI rankings from the previous season, the biggest jump of any team in the country, and resulted in a MAC semifinal appearance.

Burke was a standout player at Mercyhurst College from 1998-2002, winning five straight GLIAC Championships. In 2002, Burke was named Great Lakes Conference Defensive Player of the year. He was also a three-time first-team All-Conference and two-time All-Region player selection. In his final year of play at Mercyhurst, Burke helped lead the Lakers to the Division II Final Four and the school's first and only #1 national ranking.

Burke graduated from Mercyhurst in 2002 with a degree in elementary education and graduated in May of 2013 with his Master's degree in Higher Education Administration from the University at Buffalo.

He holds a USSF "A" license as well as a US Soccer National Goalkeeping. Burke also holds a National Youth License.

Burke currently resides in Amherst with his wife Taylor, daughter Henley and son Kai.





Brianne CASEY

Assistant Coach • Sixth Season • Central Connecticut '16

Brianne Casey enters her sixth season with the Bulls after being hired by head coach Shawn Burke in June of 2019.

Casey helped lead the Bulls to a historic season in 2022 as the Bulls claimed its second regular season MAC Championship, second-ever MAC Tournament Championship and second ever NCAA Tournament appearance. Under her guidance, fifth year Emily Kelly cemented herself as the best goalkeeper in program history as she earned MAC Goalkeeper of the Year honors, recording a 15-2-4 overall record, 14 shutouts, 65 saves, a 0.43 goals against average and an .878 save percentage. She is UB's all-time winningest goalkeeper with 54 wins and holds the school record with 35 career shutouts.

The Bulls set a new program record with a 17-game unbeaten streak while the UB backline recorded 14 shutouts on the season, tied for the most in program history. The Bulls received several individual recognitions, highlighted by Kelly and Hannah Callaghan who were named USC All-Americans. Six Bulls earned All-MAC recognition and five were named to USC All-Midwest Region teams. Off the pitch, Kelly and Leah Wengender were named USC Scholar All-Americans and the Bulls tied a program record placing 12 student-athletes on the Academic All-MAC team.

In 2021, Casey guided the Bulls to a 13-4-3 record and their second straight appearance in the MAC Tournament semi-finals. Under her watchful eye, senior Emily Kelly continued to be a force for UB between the pipes as recorded a 13-4-3 overall record, seven shutouts, 28 saves, a 0.97 goals against average and a .759 save percentage. As a whole, the UB defense recorded eight clean sheets and a goals against average of 0.96. The Bulls received several individual recognitions as four Bulls earned All-MAC recognition and a trio of Bulls were named to United Soccer Coaches All-Midwest Region teams. UB placed a program-record 12 student-athletes on the Academic All-MAC team.

Casey helped guide the Bulls to a 6-1-1 record in an unprecedented 2020 spring season. Under her guidance, junior Emily Kelly continued to excel in net, recording four shutouts, a 0.61 goals against average, 28 saves and a .848 save percentage. Buffalo ended the season on a seven-game unbeaten streak, set a program-record with a .813 winning percentage and had a league-best five players recognized on All-MAC teams.

In her first season in Buffalo she helped guide the Bulls to a 9-8-3 overall record and a 5-4-2 conference mark in 2019. She worked primarily with the UB goalkeepers, including sophomore Emily Kelly who was a mainstay between the pipes for the Bulls, compiling a 9-8-3 overall record with a 1.06 goals against average, 87 saves, a .798 save percentage and four shutouts in 20 starts for the Bulls. Buffalo made their sixth straight MAC Tournament appearance and advanced to the semifinals for the first time since 2015.

Casey spent two seasons on the coaching staff at Southern Connecticut where her responsibilities included developing the goalkeepers, recruiting, implementing team training sessions, compiling scouting reports and organizing the team's travel schedule, clinics and fundraising events.

A native of Columbia, CT, Casey joined the Owls for her final season of eligibility in 2016 and tallied four points. Along the way, she was a multiple selection to the NE10 Conference Commissioner's Honor Roll.

Prior to SCSU, Casey played collegiately and completed her undergraduate work at Central Connecticut State University. She was a four-time selection to the Northeast Conference All-Academic Team, a President's List selection and Dean's List honoree. Casey helped Blue Devils to one NEC title and one NCAA Tournament berth.

A Lyman Memorial High School graduate, Casey the Bulldogs in scoring three times and was a three-time Team MVP. A three-time All-State and All-Conference selection, Casey is the ECC Conference's record holder for assists.

Casey holds a National C coaching license from U.S. Soccer and an Advanced National Diploma from United Soccer Coaches. She currently coaches with the Western New York Flash and has additional coaching experience with the CFC Sound Football Club and the Connecticut Soccer School.



DANNY LOWTON

Assistant Coach • Second Season • Loughborough '13

Danny Lowton is in his second season with the Bulls after being hired by head coach Shawn Burke in July of 2023.

Lowton comes to Buffalo from Gannon University where he served as an assistant coach with the men's and women's programs, running all aspects of goalkeeping including recruiting, training, and video analysis of in-game performances. Off the pitch, he was also accountable for all aspects of nutrition and strength and conditioning.

On the women's side, he helped guide the Knights to a 38-16-9 overall record, including two NCAA National Tournament entries, a 2022 PSAC Regular Season Championship, the PSAC West Offensive Player of the Year and the PSAC West Freshman of the Year honors. Individually, the women produced a United Soccer Coaches All-American, multiple D2CAA Atlantic All-Region and USC All-Region honorees and placed nine student-athletes on PSAC All-Conference teams.

With the Gannon men, he helped lead the Knights to a 50-15-5 overall record, including two NCAA National Tournament appearances, a 2019 PSAC Regular Season Championship, three-time PSAC Defensive Player of the Year honors, two PSAC Freshman of the Year honors and the 2019 PSAC Offensive Player of the Year while also being a part of the 2020 NCAA DII Atlantic Regional Staff of the Year. Individually, the men produced four USC All-Americans, one D2CAA All-American, D2CAA Atlantic All-Region and USC All-Region honorees and placed 12 student-athletes on PSAC All-Conference teams.

Lowton's first stint at Gannon was from May of 2016 through July of 2017 serving as the strength and conditioning coach for both programs, helping the players through the team warm-up, which included miniband and movement preparation exercises. Lowton also created out-of-season strength and conditioning programs with individual player specializations.

When he rejoined the programs full-time, he was also working as a strength and conditioning specialist with Lewis Fitness & Performance. Having been with the organization since July 2015, he oversaw training programs for athletes of all ages, sports, and abilities and designed programs for athletes and other clients based upon FMS, PRI, and DVRT principles, while taking into consideration their goals, injuries, and movement patterns. Lowton also advises clients and athletes on nutrition, including fat-loss and muscle building.

Prior to his start with Gannon, Lowton served as a voluntary men's soccer strength and conditioning coach at Mercyhurst University from January 2015 to December 2015. While with the Lakers, he was responsible for designing an eight-week preseason packet for the players, create and run an out-of-season circuit training program, teach the team Olympic lifts, provide general in-season and off-season nutritional advice, and provide various training programs specific to each player.

A native of England, Lowton was a goalkeeper at Loughborough University where he earned his Bachelor of Science in Sport and Exercise Science in 2013. He then went on to play at Mercyhurst University, where he earned his Master of Science in Exercise Physiology.

PROGRAM RECORDS

(ALL DIVISIONS)



Year-By-Year Records

* - The Bulls competed at the Division III level from 1982-1987, the Division II level from 1988-1990, and the Division I level from 1991-to present.

Year	Record	Conf. Rec	Home	Away	Neutral	GF	GA	PCT	Head Coach
Division III									
1982	8-4-1	---	5-3-0	3-1-1	0-0-0	34	20	.654	Michelle Barczak
1983	9-5-2	---	8-2-1	0-3-1	1-0-0	52	15	.625	Michelle Barczak
1984	8-10-0	---	4-7-0	4-3-0	0-0-0	42	35	.444	Janet Bumpus
1985	8-9-0	---	6-4-0	2-5-0	0-0-0	45	41	.471	Ron Case
1986	14-5-2	---	9-4-1	5-1-1	0-0-0	53	23	.714	Ron Case
1987	10-5-3	---	6-2-0	3-3-2	1-0-1	49	19	.639	Ron Case
Division II									
1988	12-5-1	---	7-1-0	4-4-1	1-0-0	51	11	.694	Ron Case
1989	9-6-1	---	4-1-1	2-4-0	3-1-0	37	19	.594	Ron Case
1990	9-5-1	---	4-1-0	5-4-1	0-0-0	29	22	.633	Ron Case
Division I									
1991	2-6-1	---	2-1-1	0-2-0	0-3-0	10	26	.278	Ron Case
1992	7-10-1	---	4-5-0	3-5-1	0-0-0	24	32	.417	Ron Case
1993	6-5-1	---	4-1-1	2-4-0	0-0-0	25	21	.542	Ron Case
1994	5-9-3	---	3-3-0	2-6-3	0-0-0	37	35	.382	Ron Case
1995	9-3-3	---	5-0-0	4-3-3	0-0-0	45	27	.700	Jean-A. Tassy
1996	8-8-3	---	5-2-2	3-6-1	0-0-0	40	33	.500	Jean-A. Tassy
1997	5-12-1	---	0-5-1	4-5-0	1-2-0	18	25	.306	Jean-A. Tassy
1998	10-6-2	3-5-2	5-2-1	4-4-1	1-0-0	31	19	.611	Jean-A. Tassy
1999	13-5-1	7-4-0	5-3-0	7-2-1	1-0-0	38	16	.711	Jean-A. Tassy
2000	14-6-1	8-2-1	7-2-1	7-2-0	0-2-0	45	21	.691	Jean-A. Tassy
2001	9-9-0	7-5-0	6-2-0	3-7-0	0-0-0	33	37	.500	Jean-A. Tassy
2002	7-8-5	5-5-2	5-1-2	2-6-1	0-1-2	28	32	.475	Jean-A. Tassy
2003	11-8-1	6-5-1	4-3-0	5-5-1	2-0-0	34	27	.575	Jean-A. Tassy
2004	7-11-1	5-6-1	6-3-0	1-6-1	0-2-0	29	33	.395	Jean-A. Tassy
2005	5-11-2	3-7-1	3-4-1	2-6-0	0-1-1	14	30	.333	Jean-A. Tassy
2006	8-10-0	4-6-0	4-1-0	4-7-0	0-2-0	27	37	.444	Jean-A. Tassy
2007	7-10-2	4-6-1	3-4-0	3-5-2	1-1-0	25	33	.421	Jean-A. Tassy
2008	4-10-4	0-9-2	1-4-3	3-6-1	0-0-0	19	21	.333	Michael Thomas
2009	3-15-1	2-8-1	3-5-1	0-10-0	0-0-0	11	33	.184	Michael Thomas
2010	1-16-2	0-9-2	1-4-1	0-8-1	0-4-0	12	49	.105	Michael Thomas
2011	12-5-4	4-3-4	8-3	4-2-4	1-0	26	17	.667	Michael Thomas
2012	5-12-2	3-7-1	3-5-1	2-6-1	0-1	13	24	.289	Michael Thomas
2013	6-9-3	3-7-1	3-6-2	3-3-1	0-0	14	17	.417	Michael Thomas
2014	16-3-3	9-0-2	11-0-1	5-3-2	0-0-0	33	17	.795	Shawn Burke
2015	11-7-3	7-3-1	6-1-2	5-6-1	0-0-0	29	18	.595	Shawn Burke
2016	7-8-5	4-4-3	7-0-3	0-6-2	0-2-0	19	17	.475	Shawn Burke
2017	7-9-3	5-4-2	3-4-1	4-4-2	0-1-0	26	25	.447	Shawn Burke
2018	11-8	5-7	6-3	5-5	0-0	35	28	.579	Shawn Burke
2019	9-8-3	5-4-2	6-2-1	3-6-2	0-0	33	22	.525	Shawn Burke
2020	6-1-1	6-1-1	4-0-0	2-1-1	0-0	17	5	.813	Shawn Burke
2021	13-4-3	6-2-3	5-1-2	7-2-1	1-1	34	20	.725	Shawn Burke
2022	15-2-4	7-0-4	11-0-1	4-2-3	0-0-0	36	9	.810	Shawn Burke
2023	7-5-6	4-4-3	2-4-2	5-1-4	0-0-0	24	22	.555	Shawn Burke
TOTAL	353-313-84	122-116-42	203-106-31	136-180-48	14-24-4	1,266	1,027	.527	

Team Season Records

Most Wins	16 (2014)
Most Losses	16 (2010)
Most Ties	5 (2002, 2016)
Win Percentage	.813 (2020)
Overtime Games	7 (2011, 2019)
Fewest Wins	1 (2010)
Fewest Losses	1 (2020)
Most Home Wins	11 (2014, 2022)
Fewest Home Wins	0 (1987)
Most Road Wins	7 (1999, 2000, 2021)
Fewest Road Wins	0 (1983, 1991, 2009, 2010, 2016)
Most Home Losses	7 (1984)
Fewest Home Losses	0 (1995, 2014, 2016, 2020, 2022)
Most Road Losses	10 (2009)
Fewest Road Losses	1 (1982, 1986, 2020)
Most Goals For	53 (1986)
Most Goals Against	49 (2010)
Fewest Goals For	10 (1991)
Fewest Goals Against	5 (2020)

Streaks

Longest Winning Streak	8 (2014)
Longest Home Winning Streak	9 (2014-15)
Longest Road Winning Streak	4 (four times)

Coaching History

Coach	Yrs.	W	L	T	Pct.
Jean-A. Tassy	13	113	107	22	.512
Shawn Burke	11	104	55	31	.629
Ron Case	10	82	65	14	.553
Michael Thomas	6	31	67	16	.342
Michelle Barczak	2	17	9	3	.638
Janet Bumpus	1	8	10	0	.444
	43	355	313	84	.528



BULLS IN THE POSTSEASON

1998 11/3 at Northern Illinois L, 2-0 (MAC Quarterfinals)	2003 11/4 at Western Michigan L, 3-0 (MAC Quarterfinals)	(MAC Quarterfinals) 11/6 Western Michigan L, 1-0 (MAC Semifinals)	2021 10/31 Central Michigan W, 2-1 ^(2OT) (MAC Quarterfinals) 11/4 Bowling Green L, 2-1 (MAC Semifinals)
1999 11/2 Ohio L, 2-1 ^(2OT) (MAC Quarterfinals)	2011 10/30 at Kent State W, 2-1 (MAC Quarterfinals) 11/4 at Toledo L, 3-1 (MAC Semifinals)	2016 10/30 Central Michigan L, 1-0 (MAC Quarterfinals)	2022 11/3 Miami (OH) W, 1-0 (MAC Semifinals) 11/6 Ball State W, 2-0 (MAC Finals)
2000 10/31 Toledo W, 2-0 (MAC Quarterfinals) 11/3 Miami (OH) L, 2-0 (MAC Semifinals)	2014 11/2 Toledo W, 2-0 (MAC Quarterfinals) 11/7 Ball State W, 2-1 ^(2OT) (MAC Semifinals) 11/9 Western Michigan W, 1-0 (MAC Finals) 11/14 Penn State L, 4-1 (NCAA Tournament First Round)	2017 10/29 Bowling Green L, 3-1 (MAC Quarterfinals)	
2001 11/6 at Miami (OH) L, 7-0 (MAC Quarterfinals)	2015 11/1 Central Michigan W, 3-2	2018 10/28 Ball State L, 2-1 (MAC Quarterfinals)	
2002 11/6 at Bowling Green L, 2-1 ^(2OT) (MAC Quarterfinals)		2019 11/3 Akron W, 2-1 ^(2OT) (MAC Quarterfinals) 11/8 Bowling Green L, 2-1 (MAC Semifinals)	



OVERALL STATISTICS



2024-25 Buffalo Women's Soccer Combined Statistics All games

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Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
08/15/2024	St. Bonaventure	W	1-0	520
08/22/2024	at Pittsburgh	W	2-1	528

Team statistics

	UB	OPP
SHOT STATISTICS		
Goals-Shot attempts	3-33	1-30
Goals scored per game	1.5	0.5
Shot pct.	.091	.033
Shots on goal-Attempts	14-33	13-30
SOG pct.	.424	.433
Shots/Game	16.5	15
Assists	3	1
GOAL BREAKDOWN		
Total Goals	3	1
Penalty	0	0
Unassisted	-	-
Overtime	0	0
Goals scored average	1.5	0.5
CORNER KICKS	12	5
PENALTY KICKS	0-0	0-0
OFFSIDES	0	4
PENALTIES		
Fouls	17	18
Yellow cards	2	1
Red cards	0	0
ATTENDANCE		
Total	520	528
Dates/Avg Per Date	1/520	1/528
Neutral Site #/Avg	0/0	-

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
All Games	2-0-0	1-0-0	1-0-0	0-0-0
Conference	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
Non-Conference	2-0-0	1-0-0	1-0-0	0-0-0

#	Player	GP	G	A	PTS	SH	SH%	SOG	SOG%	GWG	PK-ATT
2	Severini, Kelly	2	1	1	3	8	.125	3	.375	1	0-0
24	Schultz, Kaya	2	1	1	3	5	.200	3	.600	0	0-0
9	Guerber, Jasmine	2	1	0	2	3	.333	2	.667	1	0-0
16	Galko, Maya	2	0	1	1	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
7	Zumpano, Arianna	2	0	0	0	3	.000	1	.333	0	0-0
22	Blatz, Eva	2	0	0	0	3	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
12	Reyes, Ashley	2	0	0	0	3	.000	2	.667	0	0-0
4	Woods, Sarah	2	0	0	0	3	.000	2	.667	0	0-0
5	St.-Jean, Frederique	2	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
20	Hinkle, Carolyn	2	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
3	Simmons, Ellie	2	0	0	0	1	.000	1	1.000	0	0-0
21	Ricci, Kaylin	1	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
10	Bizzoni, Olivia	2	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
1	Thompson, Lexie	2	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
14	Kiser, Laiken	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
25	Andersson, Moa	2	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
17	Ikewood, Maya	2	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
18	Rocky, Julia	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
Total		2	3	3	9	33	.091	14	.424	-	0-0
Opponents		2	1	1	3	30	.033	13	.433	-	0-0

##	Goalie	GP	MIN.	GA	GA AVG	SAVES	PCT	W-L-T	SHO/CBO
1	Thompson, Lexie	2	180:00	1	0.50	10	.909	2-0-0	1/0
TM	TEAM	-	00:00	0	0.00	2	1.000	0-0-0	0/0
Total		2	180:00	1	0.50	12	.923	2-0-0	1
Opponents		2	180:00	3	1.50	11	.786	0-2-0	0

Goals by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
UB	1	2	0	0	3
Opponents	1	0	0	0	1

Shots by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
UB	14	19	0	0	33
Opponents	15	15	0	0	30

Saves by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
UB	6	6	0	0	12
Opponents	5	6	0	0	11

Corners by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
UB	6	6	0	0	12
Opponents	3	2	0	0	5

Fouls by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
UB	9	8	0	0	17
Opponents	6	12	0	0	18

