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Women's Volleyball



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Current record – 2-2 Overall (0-0 Mid-American)

BULLS OPEN SEASON WITH 2-2 RECORD AT WESTERN NEW YORK TOURNAMENT

The University at Buffalo volleyball team opened the 2003 season with a 2-2 record, winning two matches on Friday and losing two matches on Saturday in the Western New York Volleyball Tournament. The Western New York Volleyball Tournament was a 12-team tournament that was hosted by UB, Canisius and Niagara. The Bulls defeated both North Carolina State (28-30, 30-24, 30-17, 30-24) and Siena (30-24, 30-22, 23-30, 30-24) by 3-1 scores and lost to both Boston College (30-19, 27-30, 30-26, 33-31) and Syracuse (32-34, 30-23, 33-31, 31-29) by 3-1 scores.

Senior **Lindsay Matikosh** (*North Tonawanda, NY/North Tonawanda*) led the Bulls' attack against North Carolina State with 17 kills and 10 digs, while freshman **Nikki Morzenti** (*Safety Harbor, FL/Clearwater*) began her college career in impressive fashion with 12 kills and 11 digs. Junior **Molly Schrantz** (*Depew, NY/Lancaster*) also contributed a team-high 17 digs in the win. Against Siena, senior **Alexis Bouie** (*Albion, NY/Albion*) and Morzenti both reached double figures in kills with 11 and 10, respectively, and sophomore **Amy Brown** (*Pittsburgh, PA/Mt. Lebanon*) recorded 53 assists and 11 digs. Freshman **Lauren Burd** (*York, PA/Central York*) recorded a match-high eight blocks to lead the Bulls defensively.

Against the Boston College Eagles, Matikosh had 15 kills to lead the Bulls offensively, and sophomore **Katie Weekley** (*Dayton, OH/Chaminade-Julienne*) added nine kills and a match-high nine blocks. The Bulls out-blocked the Eagles by a 14.0-5.5 margin in the match. Freshman **Brandie Clark** (*Medicine Hat, Alberta/Medicine Hat*) recorded a double-double with 12 assists and 14 digs while also adding five blocks. Schrantz was the Bulls' standout against the Orangewomen, recording a career-high 22 kills while also adding 19 digs. Matikosh added 16 kills and a match-high 20 digs, and Weekley finished with 12 kills and five blocks.

MATIKOSH NAMED TO ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM; SETS SCHOOL RECORD FOR HITTING PERCENTAGE

Senior **Lindsay Matikosh** (*North Tonawanda, NY/North Tonawanda*) was Buffalo's selection to the All-Tournament Team at the Western New York Tournament after leading the Bulls with 71 kills (4.44 per game), a .338 hitting percentage and 54 digs (3.38) in the Bulls' four matches. Matikosh set a school record for a four-game match with a .657 hitting percentage in the Bulls' 3-1 win over Siena on Friday. She compiled a team-high 23 kills on 35 attempts with no errors in the match.

KUS INCHING CLOSER TO MILESTONE

Buffalo head coach **Sally Kus** inched closer to capturing her milestone 900th career victory over the weekend. Kus currently has 897 wins in 28-plus years of coaching at the high school and college levels combined.

UP NEXT: DUKE CLASSIC

The Bulls will participate in the Duke Classic next weekend with matches against Southern Illinois at 5 pm on Friday, September 5 and against Duke at 12:30 pm and UNC-Charlotte at 5 pm on Saturday, September 6.

2003 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

August	WNY TOURNAMENT (Buffalo, NY)	
Fri., 29	NC STATE	W, 3-1
	SIENA	W, 3-1
Sat., 30	BOSTON COLLEGE	L, 1-3
	SYRACUSE	L, 1-3
September	Duke Classic (Durham, NC)	
Fri., 5	vs. Southern Illinois	5:00 pm
Sat., 6	at Duke	12:30 pm
	vs. UNC-Charlotte	5:00 pm
	UCF Fall Invitational (Orlando, FL)	
Fri., 12	at Central Florida	7:00 pm
Sat., 13	vs. Georgia Southern	11:00 am
	vs. Central Michigan	5:00 pm
	UMES Tournament (Princess Anne, MD)	
Fri., 19	vs. Texas Southern	3:00 pm
	vs. Seton Hall	7:00 pm
Sat., 20	at Maryland Eastern Shore	12:00 pm
	vs. Belmont	4:00 pm
Fri., 26	WESTERN MICHIGAN*	7:00 pm
Sat., 27	EASTERN MICHIGAN*	1:00 pm
October		
Wed., 1	at Canisius	7:00 pm
Fri., 3	at Miami (OH)*	7:00 pm
Sun., 5	BOWLING GREEN*	2:00 pm
Sat., 11	at Toledo*	3:00 pm
Wed., 15	at Niagara	7:00 pm
Fri., 17	at Akron*	7:00 pm
Sun., 19	BALL STATE*	2:00 pm
Fri., 24	MARSHALL*	7:00 pm
Sat., 25	KENT STATE*	7:00 pm
Wed., 29	AKRON*	7:00 pm
Fri., 31	at Central Michigan*	7:00 pm
November		
Sat., 1	at Northern Illinois*	7:00 pm
Fri., 7	OHIO*	7:00 pm
Sun., 9	at Kent State*	6:00 pm
Fri., 14	at Marshall*	7:00 pm
Sat., 15	at Ohio*	7:00 pm
Tues., 18	MAC First Round (Campus sites)	TBA
Fri.-Sun., 21-23	MAC Championship (Muncie, IN)	TBA

*Mid-American Conference contests

Home matches in **BOLD CAPS**

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