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Women's Volleyball



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Current record – 2-1 Overall

BULLS FINISH SECOND AT UB MORGAN CLASSIC INVITATIONAL; LACOUR AND MATIKOSH NAMED TO ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM

The University at Buffalo volleyball team played to a second-place finish in their own UB Morgan Classic Invitational this past weekend, defeating Stony Brook by a 3-1 score (24-30, 30-28, 30-24, 30-28) and Canisius by a 3-0 score (30-22, 30-18, 30-22) and losing to tournament champion St. John's by a 3-0 margin (30-22, 30-19, 30-25). The Red Storm posted an undefeated 3-0 record at the tournament, while Stony Brook finished 1-2 and Canisius 0-3.

Senior setter **Larissa LaCour** (*West Islip, NY/West Islip*) and sophomore outside hitter **Lindsay Matikosh** (*North Tonawanda, NY/North Tonawanda*) were both named to the All-Tournament Team. Matikosh led the team with 32 kills, 25 digs and 10 blocks in the three matches while LaCour racked up a total of 79 assists and 20 digs.

FRESHMEN CONTRIBUTE RIGHT AWAY

Buffalo's three freshmen each saw a significant amount of playing time at the UB Morgan Classic Invitational. Outside hitter **Katie Henry** (*Buffalo, NY/City Honors*) earned a start in her first collegiate match against Stony Brook on Friday, and she tallied 11 kills, nine digs and five service aces to lead the Bulls to a 3-1 win. Against St. John's on Saturday, right side/outside hitter **Molly Schrantz** (*Depew, NY/Lancaster*) recorded a team-high eight digs and setter **Airin Edrosolan** (*Newbury Park, CA/Newbury Park*) had a team-high 12 assists.

ASHARE BACK AT FULL STRENGTH

Bulls' sophomore **Becky Ashare** (*Coram, NY/Longwood*) returned to the Bulls this season after taking a medical redshirt last year and she quickly made her presence known on the court during the UB Morgan Classic Invitational. Ashare posted career highs of 15 kills and a .591 hitting percentage against Canisius on Saturday and a career-high five service aces against Stony Brook on Friday. For the tournament, Ashare had 23 kills, seven service aces and eight blocks.

SERVING IT UP

The Bulls had 35 service aces in the three matches at the UB Morgan Classic Invitational, led by freshman **Katie Henry** (*Buffalo, NY/City Honors*) with a total of eight and sophomore **Becky Ashare** (*Coram, NY/Longwood*) with seven. Against Stony Brook on Friday, Ashare, Henry and senior **Heather Barfuss** (*Huntington, NY/John H. Glenn*) posted five service aces apiece.

NEW RULES FOR 2001

The National Association for Girls and Women in Sports, the official rules-making body for women's collegiate volleyball, has implemented some significant rules changes for the 2001 season, the most important being a move from sideouts to a rally scoring format with the first four games scored up to 30 points and the fifth and deciding game up to 15. Another significant change is the implementation of the let serve. This season, a serve that hits the net on its way to the opposing side of the court remains in play, and an ace is scored if a serve hits the net and then falls untouched on the opponent's side of the court.

2001 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

August	UB MORGAN CLASSIC	
Fri., 31 -	STONY BROOK	W, 3-1
September		
Sat., 1	ST. JOHN'S	L, 0-3
	CANISIUS	W, 3-0
	<u>at Massachusetts Invitational</u>	
Fri., 7 -	vs. New Hampshire	4:30 pm
Sat., 8	vs. Massachusetts	12:30 pm
	vs. Dartmouth	4:30 pm
	<u>at UMBC Tournament</u>	
Fri., 14 -	vs. Morgan State	2 pm
	vs. UMBC	8 pm
Sat., 15	vs. Virginia Commonwealth	3 pm
	vs. Loyola	5 pm
Wed., 19	at Syracuse	7 pm
Fri., 21	at Marshall*	7 pm
Sat., 22	at Ohio*	7 pm
Fri., 28	at Toledo*	7 pm
Sat., 29	at Northern Illinois*	7 pm
October		
Wed., 3	at Niagara	7 pm
Fri., 5	BOWLING GREEN*	7 pm
Sun., 7	MIAMI (OH)*	3 pm
Tues., 9	COLGATE	7 pm
Fri., 12	WESTERN MICHIGAN*	7 pm
Sun., 14	BALL STATE*	Noon
Fri., 19	at Kent State*	7 pm
Sat., 20	at Akron*	3 pm
Wed., 24	BINGHAMTON	7 pm
Fri., 26	at Bowling Green*	7 pm
Sat., 27	at Central Michigan*	7 pm
November		
Fri., 2	EASTERN MICHIGAN*	7 pm
Sat., 3	MARSHALL*	7 pm
Fri., 9	KENT STATE*	7 pm
Sat., 10	AKRON*	7 pm
Fri., 16	at Miami (OH)*	7 pm
Sun., 18	OHIO*	2 pm
Tues., 20	MAC Quarterfinals	TBA
Fri./Sat., 23/24	MAC Semifinals	TBA
Sat./Sun., 24/25	MAC Championship	TBA

Home matches in **BOLD CAPS**

*Mid-American Conference contests