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## Women's Volleyball



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**Record – 4-5 Overall (0-0 Mid-American)**

### BULLS GO 1-3 AT MONTANA STATE TOURNAMENT

The University at Buffalo volleyball team participated in the Montana State Tournament last weekend and their 1-3 record was highlighted by a thrilling come-from-behind 3-2 win over Dartmouth (30-26, 23-30, 28-30, 30-27, 25-23). Five players posted double digits in kills for the Bulls, led by a career-high 25 by sophomore **Nikki Morzenti (Safety Harbor, FL/Clearwater)**. Junior **Katie Weekley (Dayton, OH/Chaminade-Julienne)** tied her career high with 15 kills while also adding a match-high nine blocks. Morzenti (25 kills, 15 digs), senior **Molly Schrantz (Depew, NY/Lancaster)** (16 kills, 11 digs), freshman **Tammy Julé (Regina Beach, Saskatchewan/Riffel)** (12 kills, 15 digs) and junior setter **Amy Brown (Pittsburgh, PA/Mt. Lebanon)** (career-high 68 assists, 13 digs) all recorded double-doubles in the match, and freshman libero **Lizaiha Garcia (Dayton, OH/Beavercreek)** led the Bulls with a team-high 17 digs. Sophomore **Lauren Burd (York, PA/Central York)** also reached double digits in kills with a career-high 11 while adding four blocks.

Buffalo dropped matches to Boise State (30-22, 30-19, 30-16), host Montana State (30-23, 30-20, 30-17) and Portland (30-18, 30-10, 30-23) at the tournament. All five of Buffalo's losses in the 2004 season have been three-game losses.

### GARCIA NAMED TO ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM

Freshman libero **Lizaiha Garcia (Dayton, OH/Beavercreek)** was named to the All-Tournament Team at the Montana State Tournament last weekend after averaging 3.57 digs per game in the Bulls' four matches. Garcia is leading the Bulls with 3.33 digs per game so far this season. She had a career-high 19 digs in Buffalo's three-game loss to Montana State on Friday.

### BULLS SWEEP CANISIUS

Four players recorded double digits in kills to lead the Bulls to a 3-0 sweep of visiting Canisius on Wednesday night in their 2004 home opener. Game scores were 30-22, 30-27 and 30-17. The match was the inaugural event in the newly-renovated Alumni Arena, which has undergone a make-over during the summer months, including new chair-back seating on both sides of the court and renovated bleacher seats on the ends.

Senior **Molly Schrantz (Depew, NY/Lancaster)** led Buffalo's attack with 12 kills and a match-high 14 digs. Sophomore **Nikki Morzenti (Safety Harbor, FL/Clearwater)** also posted a double-double with 12 kills and 10 digs, and freshman **Tammy Julé (Regina Beach, Saskatchewan/Riffel)** and junior **Katie Weekley (Dayton, OH/Chaminade-Julienne)** each reached double figures in kills with 11 and 10, respectively. Weekley had a match-high five blocks, while sophomore **Lauren Burd (York, PA/Central York)** contributed three blocks and six kills. Junior setter **Amy Brown (Pittsburgh, PA/Mt. Lebanon)** had 44 assists, nine digs and four blocks, and libero **Lizaiha Garcia (Dayton, OH/Beavercreek)** finished the match with 10 digs.

### UP NEXT

The Bulls play at Niagara at 7 pm on Wednesday, September 15 before participating in the James Madison Tournament next weekend. Buffalo takes on Campbell on Friday, September 17 and North Carolina A&T and James Madison on Saturday, September 18.

### 2004 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

#### September

Wed., 1	at Syracuse	L, 0-3
	<u>WNY Tournament</u>	
Fri., 3	vs. Binghamton	W, 3-0
Sat., 4	vs. Texas-Arlington	L, 0-3
	vs. Stony Brook	W, 3-1
Wed., 8	<b>CANISIUS</b>	<b>W, 3-0</b>
	<u>Montana State Tournament</u>	
Fri., 10	vs. Boise State	L, 0-3
	at Montana State	L, 0-3
Sat., 11	vs. Dartmouth	W, 3-2
	vs. Portland	L, 0-3
Wed., 15	at Niagara	7:00 pm
	<u>James Madison Tournament</u>	
Fri., 17	vs. Campbell	4:30 pm
Sat., 18	vs. North Carolina A&T	10:00 am
	at James Madison	7:00 pm
Fri., 24	at Western Michigan*	7:00 pm
Sat., 25	at Eastern Michigan*	1:00 pm

#### October

Fri., 1	<b>NORTHERN ILLINOIS*</b>	<b>6:00 pm</b>
Sat., 2	<b>OHIO*</b>	<b>2:00 pm</b>
Fri., 8	<b>KENT STATE*</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>
Sun., 10	<b>AKRON*</b>	<b>2:00 pm</b>
Thu., 14	<b>MARSHALL*</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>
Fri., 15	<b>CENTRAL MICHIGAN*</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>
Fri., 22	at Ohio*	7:00 pm
Sat., 23	at Akron*	7:00 pm
Fri., 29	at Ball State*	7:00 pm
Sun., 31	at Marshall*	3:00 pm

#### November

Thu., 4	<b>TOLEDO*</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>
Fri., 5	<b>MIAMI (OH)*</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>
Fri., 12	at Kent State*	7:00 pm
Sat., 13	at Bowling Green*	7:00 pm
Tues., 16	MAC First Round (Campus sites)	
Fri., 19	MAC Quarterfinals (Bowling Green, OH)	
Sat., 20	MAC Semifinals (Bowling Green, OH)	
Sun., 21	MAC Championship (Bowling Green, OH)	

\*Mid-American Conference contests

Home matches in **BOLD CAPS**

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