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## Women's Volleyball



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**Current record – 4-6 Overall (0-0 Mid-American)**

### BULLS GO 2-1 AT SYRACUSE INVITATIONAL

The University at Buffalo volleyball team improved to 4-6 overall with a 2-1 showing at the Syracuse Invitational over the weekend. The Bulls began the weekend with a 3-0 shutout of Colgate on Friday night (30-27, 30-23, 30-22) before taking a 3-1 decision from Brown (23-30, 30-23, 30-24, 30-22) and losing 3-0 to Syracuse (30-12, 30-24, 30-28) on Saturday.

### ALL-TOURNAMENT HONORS FOR MATIKOSH AND HENRY

Junior **Lindsay Matikosh (North Tonawanda, NY/North Tonawanda)** was named to her third straight All-Tournament Team this season at the Syracuse Invitational over the weekend after leading the Bulls with 48 kills (4.8 per game) and 3.1 digs (3.1 per game) in their three matches. Matikosh posted match highs of 25 kills and 17 digs in Buffalo's 3-1 win over Brown on Saturday.

Sophomore **Katie Henry (Buffalo, NY/City Honors)** joined Matikosh on the Syracuse Invitational All-Tournament Team. She had a strong weekend with averages of 3.4 kills, 2.5 digs and 1.1 service aces per game. Henry recorded career highs in both kills (16) and service aces (seven) in Buffalo's 3-0 shutout of Colgate on Friday.

### AMONG THE MAC STATS

The Bulls are well-represented among the Mid-American Conference's statistical leaders, led by junior **Lindsay Matikosh (North Tonawanda, NY/North Tonawanda)** who is the conference's leader in kills per game with 4.18. Below is a look at where Buffalo's players rank among the leagues' leaders.

**Alexis Bouie** - 13th in hitting percentage (.270)

8th in blocks per game (1.08)

11th in service aces per game (0.43)

**Amy Brown** - 13th in assists per game (7.71)

**Lindsay Matikosh** - tied for 1st in kills per game (4.18)

tied for 8th in digs per game (3.26)

**Katie Weekley** - 13th in blocks per game (0.94)

**Molly Schrantz** - tied for 7th in service aces per game (0.47)

### LOOKING FOR WIN #5

The Bulls are next in action on Tuesday, September 17 when they travel to Binghamton for a 7pm match. They are looking for their fifth win of the season which would tie their win total from one year ago. The Bulls dropped a 3-2 decision to the Bearcats earlier this season at the Illinois-Chicago Invitational on September 7.

Buffalo will then participate in the Western New York Holiday Inn Volleyball Invitational this weekend, playing at Canisius on Saturday, September 21 and hosting Youngstown State and Niagara on Sunday, September 22.

### 2002 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

<u>August</u>		<u>UB/HAMPTON INN-VITATIONAL</u>	
<b>Fri., 30 -</b>		<b>COASTAL CAROLINA</b>	<b>L, 2-3</b>
<b>Sat., 31</b>		<b>BUCKNELL</b>	<b>W, 3-2</b>
		<b>CANISIUS</b>	<b>W, 3-0</b>
<u>September</u>			
Tue., 3	at Cleveland State		L, 0-3
	<u>at Illinois-Chicago Invite</u>		
Fri., 6 -	vs. Illinois-Chicago		L, 0-3
Sat., 7	vs. Iowa		L, 1-3
	vs. Binghamton		L, 2-3
	<u>at Syracuse Invitational</u>		
Fri., 13 -	vs. Colgate		W, 3-0
Sat., 14	vs. Brown		W, 3-1
	vs. Syracuse		L, 0-3
Tue., 17	at Binghamton		7 pm
	<u>WNY Holiday Inn Invitational</u>		
Sat., 21 -	at Canisius		7 pm
Sun., 22	<b>YOUNGSTOWN STATE</b>		11 am
	<b>NIAGARA</b>		2 pm
Thur., 26	at Akron*		7:30 pm
<b>Sat., 28</b>	<b>MARSHALL*</b>		<b>3 pm</b>
<u>October</u>			
Wed., 2	at Kent State*		7 pm
<b>Fri., 4</b>	<b>NORTHERN ILLINOIS*</b>		<b>7 pm</b>
<b>Sat., 5</b>	<b>WESTERN MICHIGAN*</b>		<b>7 pm</b>
Fri., 11	at Miami (OH)*		7 pm
Sat., 12	at Ball State*		8 pm
<b>Fri., 18</b>	<b>TOLEDO*</b>		<b>7 pm</b>
<b>Sun., 20</b>	<b>CENTRAL MICHIGAN*</b>		<b>3 pm</b>
Fri., 25	at Western Michigan*		7 pm
Sat., 26	at Eastern Michigan*		7 pm
<u>November</u>			
<b>Fri., 1</b>	<b>KENT STATE*</b>		<b>7 pm</b>
Fri., 8	at Marshall*		7 pm
Sat., 9	at Ohio*		7 pm
<b>Tue., 12</b>	<b>AKRON*</b>		<b>7 pm</b>
Fri., 15	at Bowling Green*		7 pm
<b>Fri., 22</b>	<b>OHIO*</b>		<b>5 pm</b>
<b>Sat., 23</b>	<b>MIAMI (OH)*</b>		<b>5 pm</b>
Tues., 26	MAC Quarterfinals	at higher seeds	
Fri./Sat., 29/30	MAC Semifinals	at highest seed	
Sat./Sun., 30/1	MAC Championship	at highest seed	

\*Mid-American Conference contests

Home matches in **BOLD CAPS**

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