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Women's Volleyball



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Current record – 5-7 Overall (0-0 Mid-American)

BULLS SPLIT MATCHES AT BISON SCRAMBLE

The University at Buffalo volleyball team split two matches at the Bison Scramble on Saturday, defeating Bucknell in three games (30-23, 30-20, 30-19) before falling to Stony Brook in five games (30-27, 20-30, 30-32, 30-24, 15-11).

Freshman **Nikki Morzenti** (*Safety Harbor, FL/Clearwater*) led the Bulls with 16 kills and 11 digs in the win over Bucknell, with senior **Lindsay Matikosh** (*North Tonawanda, NY/North Tonawanda*) recording 13 kills, 12 digs and six service aces and junior **Molly Schrantz** (*Depew, NY/Lancaster*) chipping in 10 kills and seven digs. Freshman **Wendy Haskell** (*Clarence Center, NY/Clarence*) had 12 digs in the match, and senior **Alexis Bouie** (*Albion, NY/Albion*) added nine kills and five blocks.

Against Stony Brook, Morzenti posted a match-high 19 kills and 10 digs, followed by Bouie with 15 kills and eight blocks. Schrantz and Matikosh recorded 11 kills apiece, and Schrantz also had a team-high 18 digs. Sophomore **Katie Weekley** (*Dayton, OH/Chaminade-Julienne*) had nine kills and tied her career high with 10 blocks, including five solos. The Bulls had 19.5 blocks as a team in the five-game match.

MARYLAND EASTERN SHORE TOURNAMENT CANCELLATION CAUSED CHANGE IN SCHEDULE

The Bulls participated in the Bison Scramble on Saturday in place of playing in the Maryland Eastern Shore Tournament which was cancelled earlier in the week by UMES officials due to the threat of Hurricane Isabel.

KUS EARNS 900TH CAREER COACHING VICTORY

Buffalo head coach **Sally Kus** captured her 900th career coaching victory with the Bulls' 3-0 win over Bucknell on Saturday. Kus compiled 794 wins in 23 years as the girl's varsity coach at Sweet Home High School, and she currently has 106 wins at the collegiate level in five-plus years, 92 in four years at Daemen College and 14 thus far into her second year at Buffalo.

MATIKOSH, BROWN NAMED TO ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM

Senior **Lindsay Matikosh** (*North Tonawanda, NY/North Tonawanda*) and sophomore setter **Amy Brown** (*Pittsburgh, PA/Mt. Lebanon*) were both named to the All-Tournament Team at the Bison Scramble on Saturday. Matikosh had 24 kills, 24 digs and seven service aces in the two matches, while Brown finished the day with a total of 88 assists, 20 digs and five blocks.

MORZENTI CONTINUES STRONG PLAY

Nikki Morzenti (*Safety Harbor, FL/Clearwater*) is putting together a solid freshman campaign for the Bulls with current averages of 2.84 kills per game (second on the team), 2.40 digs per game (fourth on the team) and 0.58 blocks per game. Morzenti led the Bulls in kills in both matches at the Bison Scramble, posting 16 against Bucknell and 19 against Stony Brook. Her 19 kills against Stony Brook were just one away from her season high.

BULLS OPEN MAC SEASON AT HOME THIS WEEKEND

The Bulls now open up the 2003 Mid-American Conference schedule this coming weekend with home matches against Western Michigan and Eastern Michigan on Friday and Saturday, September 26 and 27. Friday's match starts at 7 pm and Saturday's match is scheduled for 1 pm.

2003 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

<u>WNY TOURNAMENT (Buffalo, NY)</u>	
August	
Fri., 29	NC STATE W, 3-1
	SIENA W, 3-1
Sat., 30	BOSTON COLLEGE L, 1-3
	SYRACUSE L, 1-3
September	<u>Duke Classic (Durham, NC)</u>
Fri., 5	vs. Southern Illinois W, 3-1
Sat., 6	at Duke L, 0-3
	vs. UNC-Charlotte W, 3-0
	<u>UCF Fall Invitational (Orlando, FL)</u>
Fri., 12	at Central Florida L, 1-3
Sat., 13	vs. Georgia Southern L, 0-3
	vs. Central Michigan L, 0-3
	<u>Bison Scramble (Lewisburg, PA)</u>
Sat., 20	at Bucknell W, 3-0
	vs. Stony Brook L, 2-3
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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