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Women's Volleyball



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Current record – 8-6 Overall (0-0 Mid-American)

BULLS OUTLAST BINGHAMTON; GO UNDEFEATED AT WNY HOLIDAY INN INVITATIONAL

The University at Buffalo volleyball team won all four of its matches last week to improve to 8-6 on the season. Buffalo began the week with a come-from-behind 3-2 win at Binghamton (19-30, 30-23, 25-30, 30-27, 16-14) before going undefeated at the Western New York Holiday Inn Volleyball Invitational over the weekend. The Bulls earned another come-from-behind 3-2 win on Saturday at Canisius (24-30, 30-32, 30-28, 30-17, 17-15) and then defeated Youngstown State, 3-1 (30-14, 30-28, 23-30, 30-18), and Niagara, 3-0 (30-19, 30-15, 30-28), on Sunday. Junior **Lindsay Matikosh** (*North Tonawanda, NY/North Tonawanda*) and sophomore **Molly Schrantz** (*Depew, NY/Lancaster*) were both named to the eight-player All-Tournament Team at the conclusion of the tournament.

MAKING AND BREAKING STREAKS

With their 3-2 come-from-behind win over Canisius on Saturday night, the Bulls surpassed their win total from the 2001 season when they went 5-23. Buffalo's next goal is to get its first conference win since October 31, 1999 - a string of 42 MAC matches without a victory. The Bulls will get their first chance to break that streak this week when they open the conference slate at Akron on Thursday, September 26. The Bulls are also currently riding a four-game winning streak for the first time since starting the 1999 season with a 4-0 record.

HEAD COACH SALLY KUS GETS 100TH COLLEGIATE VICTORY

Buffalo's win over Niagara on Sunday was head coach **Sally Kus'** 100th career collegiate coaching victory. Kus came to Buffalo with a 92-54 collegiate coaching record in four seasons at Daemen College, and NAIA institution. She is also closing in on 900 career overall coaching victories. She stands at 894, with 100 coming at the collegiate level and 794 coming at the high school level during a 23-year tenure at Sweet Home.

MATIKOSH AMONG THE MAC'S LEADERS

Junior **Lindsay Matikosh** (*North Tonawanda, NY/North Tonawanda*) led the Bulls with averages of 4.59 kills and 4.29 digs per game in their four wins last week, giving her totals of 237 kills (4.31 per game) and 197 digs (3.58 per game) so far this season. Matikosh currently leads the Mid-American Conference in kills per game and is tied for fifth in the league in digs per game. She posted a career-high 25 digs in Buffalo's 3-2 win over Canisius on Saturday, and she has surpassed the 800 mark in career digs (811).

UP NEXT

The Bulls will put their four-game winning streak on the line when they open the Mid-American Conference portion of their schedule on Thursday, September 26 at Akron at 7:30 pm. Their home conference opener is on Saturday, September 28 against Marshall at 3 pm.

2002 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

August		<u>UB/HAMPTON INN-VITATIONAL</u>	
Fri., 30 -		COASTAL CAROLINA	L, 2-3
Sat., 31		BUCKNELL	W, 3-2
		CANISIUS	W, 3-0
September			
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		W, 3-2
	<u>WNY Holiday Inn Invitational</u>		
Sat., 21 -	at Canisius		W, 3-2
Sun., 22	YOUNGSTOWN STATE		W, 3-1
	NIAGARA		W, 3-0
Thur., 26	at Akron*		7:30 pm
Sat., 28	MARSHALL*		3 pm
October			
Wed., 2	at Kent State*		7 pm
Fri., 4	NORTHERN ILLINOIS*		7 pm
Sat., 5	WESTERN MICHIGAN*		7 pm
Fri., 11	at Miami (OH)*		7 pm
Sat., 12	at Ball State*		8 pm
Fri., 18	TOLEDO*		7 pm
Sun., 20	CENTRAL MICHIGAN*		3 pm
Fri., 25	at Western Michigan*		7 pm
Sat., 26	at Eastern Michigan*		7 pm
November			
Fri., 1	KENT STATE*		7 pm
Fri., 8	at Marshall*		7 pm
Sat., 9	at Ohio*		7 pm
Tue., 12	AKRON*		7 pm
Fri., 15	at Bowling Green*		7 pm
Fri., 22	OHIO*		5 pm
Sat., 23	MIAMI (OH)*		5 pm
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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