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## Women's Volleyball



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**Current record – 2-7 Overall (0-2 Mid-American)**

### BULLS GET BACK IN TO ACTION, START MAC SCHEDULE

After more than a week off, the Bulls got back in to action last Wednesday night at Syracuse where they dropped a four-game match to the Orangewomen (30-21, 30-25, 27-30, 30-26) despite a 13-kill performance from sophomore **Alexis Bouie** (*Albion, NY/Albion*). Buffalo then kicked off the Mid-American Conference portion of its schedule at Marshall on Friday night where they lost another four-game match to the Thundering Herd by scores of 26-30, 30-18, 30-25 and 30-25. Bouie again posted double figures in kills for the second straight match with 10, just one behind freshman **Molly Schrantz's** (*Depew, NY/Lancaster*) team-leading 11 kills on the night. On Saturday, the Bulls dropped their sixth straight match - and their fifth straight by a 3-1 score - when they lost to the Ohio Bobcats by scores of 30-24, 28-30, 30-13 and 30-25. Bouie continued her strong play with a team and career-high 15 kills to lead the Bulls.

### BOUIE FINDING SOPHOMORE SUCCESS

Sophomore **Alexis Bouie** (*Albion, NY/Albion*) posted double figures in kills in all three of Buffalo's matches last week, including a career-high 15 kills at Ohio on Saturday, just three days after setting her previous career high of 13 kills at Syracuse on Wednesday night. Bouie led the Bulls with 38 kills during the week (3.17 per game), and she hit .394 in Buffalo's three matches after entering the week with a .129 hitting percentage for the season. Bouie now has 68 kills this season in nine matches, equalling the total number of kills she had all of last season as a freshman in 24 matches. She is second on the team in kills and kills per game (2.19), and she is leading the team in blocks with 26 (0.84 per game).

### MATIKOSH SERVING IT UP

Sophomore **Lindsay Matikosh** (*North Tonawanda, NY/North Tonawanda*) had a career-high seven service aces at Syracuse on Wednesday night, just one away from tying the school record for service aces in a four-game match. She has a team-leading 22 service aces thus far this season through nine matches and is on pace to finish the 28-match regular season with 68 service aces, which would place her seventh on Buffalo's all-time record list. Buffalo's single-season leader in service aces is Barb Tinus, who finished the 1987 season with 96.

### IN HONOR OF AMERICA

In tribute to all of those impacted by the tragic events of September 11, the University at Buffalo volleyball team is wearing a United States flag patch on their uniforms for the remainder of the 2001 season. The Buffalo football team is wearing a United States flag decal on their helmets, and UB's other fall sports teams have also had United States flag patches sewn on their uniforms.

### 2001 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

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

dnp - did not participate