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Women's Volleyball



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Current record – 8-8 Overall (0-2 Mid-American)

BULLS DROP MAC MATCHES TO AKRON AND MARSHALL

The University at Buffalo volleyball team got the Mid-American Conference portion of the 2002 schedule underway last week with matches at Akron and at home against Marshall. The Bulls began the conference slate with a 3-0 loss to the Zips on Thursday night, 30-19, 30-21, 31-29, snapping their season-high four-match winning streak in the process. The Bulls were led by junior **Lindsay Matikosh** (*North Tonawanda, NY/North Tonawanda*) who recorded a match-high 18 digs and 10 kills. Senior **Rebecca Ashare** (*Coram, NY/Longwood*) also recorded 10 kills, and sophomore **Kathryn Henry** (*Buffalo, NY/City Honors*) added 15 digs.

On Saturday, the Bulls dropped a 3-1 decision to visiting Marshall, 30-25, 29-31, 30-24, 30-17. Matikosh again led Buffalo with a match-high 16 kills and 12 digs, and junior **Alexis Bouie** (*Albion, NY/Albion*) added 10 kills and four blocks. Sophomore **Molly Schrantz** (*Depew, NY/Lancaster*) also posted double figures in kills with 10, and Henry finished with a match-high 17 digs.

STILL LOOKING FOR A MAC WIN

The Bulls are still looking for their first Mid-American Conference victory following the first week of conference play. Buffalo has not won a MAC match in 44 straight tries, a streak that dates back to the 1999 season. Buffalo's last conference win was a 3-1 victory over Ohio on October 31, 1999 in Alumni Arena.

DIGGING IT UP

Buffalo sophomore **Kathryn Henry** (*Buffalo, NY/City Honors*) has recorded double figures in digs in each of her last seven matches, including a match-high 17 digs in Buffalo's 3-1 loss to Marshall on Saturday. Henry had 15 digs at Akron on Thursday, giving her a team-leading average of 4.57 digs per game in Buffalo's two matches last week. Henry currently ranks second on the team, behind **Lindsay Matikosh** (*North Tonawanda, NY/North Tonawanda*), with 207 digs so far this season (3.34 per game, ninth in the MAC). She recorded a total of 247 digs in her freshman campaign last year.

DOUBLE-DOUBLES FOR MATIKOSH

Junior **Lindsay Matikosh** (*North Tonawanda, NY/North Tonawanda*) has recorded double-doubles in kills and digs in each of her last six matches, dating back to September 17. Matikosh is leading the Bulls with 263 kills (4.24 per game) and 227 digs (3.66 per game) so far this season. She leads the MAC in kills per game and ranks fourth in digs per game.

UP NEXT

The Bulls are next in action at Kent State on Wednesday, October 2 at 7 pm. They then return home to host Northern Illinois on Friday, October 4 and Western Michigan on Saturday, October 5. Both matches are set to begin at 7 pm in Alumni Arena.

2002 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

		<u>UB/HAMPTON INN-VITATIONAL</u>	
August		COASTAL CAROLINA	L, 2-3
Fri., 30 -		BUCKNELL	W, 3-2
Sat., 31		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*		L, 0-3
Sat., 28	MARSHALL*		L, 1-3
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*		6 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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