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Women's Volleyball



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Current record – 7-10 Overall (2-2 Mid-American)

BULLS EARN TWO STRAIGHT MAC WINS

The University at Buffalo volleyball team won two Mid-American Conference matches over the weekend by identical 3-2 scores, at Miami (OH) on Friday night and at home against Bowling Green on Sunday afternoon.

The Bulls' win at Miami marked Buffalo's first MAC road win since October 9, 1999, snapping a streak of 33 straight conference road losses. Sophomore **Katie Weekley (Dayton, OH/Chaminade-Julienne)** recorded career highs in both kills (15) and blocks (12) to lead the Bulls in the win. Buffalo's last three points in the match came off of Miami errors - a ball handling error, an attack error and finally a service error to end the deciding fifth game at 15-13. Scores of games one through four were 31-29, 30-27, 25-30 and 27-30. Junior **Molly Schrantz (Depew, NY/Lancaster)** posted a double-double with 14 kills and 12 digs, and sophomore setter **Amy Brown (Pittsburgh, PA/Mt. Lebanon)** contributed 51 assists and 12 digs.

On Sunday, Buffalo earned a 30-20, 29-31, 30-19, 18-30, 15-11 win over the visiting Falcons. The Bulls found themselves down 7-3 in the deciding fifth game, but they came back to tie the score at 8-8 and again at 10-10. A kill by freshman **Nikki Morzenti (Safety Harbor, FL/Clearwater)**, a service error by Bowling Green's Nadia Bedricky and a block by senior **Lindsay Matikosh (North Tonawanda, NY/North Tonawanda)** and Weekley put the Bulls ahead 13-10 before Bowling Green got a kill from Melissa Mohr for its final point in the game. Kills by Weekley and Schrantz then put the game and the match away for the Bulls. Matikosh and Morzenti led the Bulls with 19 kills apiece, and Schrantz finished with 17 kills and a match-high 17 digs. Weekley finished the day with nine kills and a match-high 11 blocks, and Brown added 14 digs and 54 assists.

SCHRANTZ, MORZENTI AND BROWN POST CAREER HIGHS IN FIVE-GAME LOSS AT CANISIUS

Three Bulls set career highs in a 3-2 loss at Canisius on Wednesday night, 27-30, 30-25, 27-30, 30-27, 15-12. Junior **Molly Schrantz (Depew, NY/Lancaster)** and freshman **Nikki Morzenti (Safety Harbor, FL/Clearwater)** led the Bulls with 21 kills apiece, with that number being a career high for Morzenti. Schrantz also posted a career-high 26 digs and tied her career high with five blocks in the match, and sophomore **Amy Brown (Pittsburgh, PA/Mt. Lebanon)** finished with a career-high 66 assists. Buffalo entered the match with an all-time series record of 56-4 versus the Golden Griffins.

SCHRANTZ ON A DOUBLE-DOUBLE STREAK

Junior **Molly Schrantz (Depew, NY/Lancaster)** has posted double-doubles in kills and digs in each of the Bulls' last six matches. She led the Bulls in both kills per game (3.47) and digs per game (3.67) in their three matches last week, upping her season averages to 2.87 kills per game and a team-leading 3.52 digs per game.

UP NEXT: AT TOLEDO ON SATURDAY

The Bulls have just one match scheduled for this week, a 3 pm contest at Toledo on Saturday, October 11. They will then close out the non-conference portion of the schedule at Niagara on Wednesday, October 15 before traveling to Akron on Friday, October 17 and then hosting Ball State on Sunday, October 19.

2003 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

| <u>WNY TOURNAMENT (Buffalo, NY)</u> | |
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| August | |
| Fri., 29 | NC STATE W, 3-1 |
| | SIENA W, 3-1 |
| Sat., 30 | BOSTON COLLEGE L, 1-3 |
| | SYRACUSE L, 1-3 |
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| 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 |
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| | <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 |
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| | <u>Bison Scramble (Lewisburg, PA)</u> |
| Sat., 20 | at Bucknell W, 3-0 |
| | vs. Stony Brook L, 2-3 |
| Fri., 26 | WESTERN MICHIGAN* L, 1-3 |
| Sat., 27 | EASTERN MICHIGAN* L, 1-3 |
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| October | |
| Wed., 1 | at Canisius L, 2-3 |
| Fri., 3 | at Miami (OH)* W, 3-2 |
| Sun., 5 | BOWLING GREEN* W, 3-2 |
| 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 |
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| 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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