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Women's Volleyball



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Current record – 8-11 Overall (0-5 Mid-American)

BULLS STILL LOOKING FOR FIRST MAC WIN

The University at Buffalo volleyball team put forth a valiant effort for its first Mid-American Conference victory of the season, but came up just short with a 15-13 loss in game five to the visiting Western Michigan Broncos on Saturday night. WMU took games one and three by 32-30 and 30-25 scores, but the Bulls tied the match up twice with 30-24 and 30-23 wins in games two and four, respectively. In game five, Buffalo jumped out to an early 3-0 lead before the Broncos came storming back to go up by three, 10-7. The Bulls tied the score at 12-12 on a service ace by junior **Lindsay Matikosh (North Tonawanda, NY/North Tonawanda)**, but the Broncos went up 14-12 thanks to a kill by Amanda Fry and a Buffalo attacking error. A kill by sophomore **Molly Schrantz (Depew, NY/Lancaster)** was the Bulls' last point in the match before WMU finished things off with a kill by Carman Malone to end the game at 15-13.

The Bulls began the week with a 3-1 loss at Kent State on Wednesday, 30-15, 27-30, 30-20, 30-25, and then dropped another 3-1 decision to Northern Illinois on Friday at Alumni Arena, 30-28, 30-24, 25-30, 30-28.

MATIKOSH RECORDS 900TH CAREER KILL

Junior **Lindsay Matikosh (North Tonawanda, NY/North Tonawanda)** recorded her 900th career kill versus Western Michigan on Saturday to move in to seventh place all-time at UB with 912 career kills. Matikosh had 20 kills against the Broncos, marking the fifth time this season she has posted 20 or more kills in a match. Matikosh has recorded nine straight double-doubles in kills and digs. She needs just 11 digs to reach the 900 career digs plateau and 17 digs to move in to the top 10 at UB in career digs.

DILLS POSTS BACK-TO-BACK DOUBLE-DOUBLES

Buffalo junior **Emily Dills (East Bethany, NY/Pavilion/San Francisco)** recorded back-to-back double-doubles over the weekend with 12 kills and 13 digs against Northern Illinois on Friday and 12 kills and 17 digs against Western Michigan on Saturday. Her 12 kills were a career high, and her 17 digs were a career high. Dills entered the weekend's matches with 27 kills and 22 digs on the season, and she now has 51 kills and 52 digs on the year.

BROWN INCREASING ASSISTS PRODUCTION

Freshman setter **Amy Brown (Pittsburgh, PA/Mt. Lebanon)** posted a career-high 62 assists in the Bulls' five-game loss to the Broncos on Saturday. For the week, Brown had 151 assists in three matches for an average of 11.62 assists per game. She is now averaging 9.64 assists per game for the season.

UP NEXT

The Bulls are on the road next weekend at Miami (OH) on Friday, October 11 at 7 pm and at Ball State on Saturday, October 12 at 8 pm. They then return home to host Toledo and Central Michigan on Friday, October 18 and Sunday, October 21, respectively.

2002 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

<u>UB/HAMPTON INN-VITATIONAL</u>	
August	
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* L, 0-3
Sat., 28	MARSHALL* L, 1-3
October	
Wed., 2	at Kent State* L, 1-3
Fri., 4	NORTHERN ILLINOIS* L, 1-3
Sat., 5	WESTERN MICHIGAN* L, 2-3
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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