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Women's Volleyball



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Current record – 3-11 Overall (0-6 Mid-American)

BULLS PERFORM WELL IN 1-2 WEEK

The University at Buffalo volleyball team had a strong week, defeating Niagara on Wednesday in five games (32-30, 32-30, 27-30, 22-30, 15-9) and losing close matches to Bowling Green on Friday, also in five games (27-30, 21-30, 30-28, 30-27, 6-15), and to Miami on Sunday in four games (25-30, 30-25, 27-30, 21-30). Sophomores **Lindsay Matikosh** (*North Tonawanda, NY/North Tonawanda*) and **Alexis Bouie** (*Albion, NY/Albion*) posted 26 and 13 kills, respectively, at Niagara, and senior **Larissa LaCour** (*West Islip, NY/West Islip*) was one shy of tying her career high with 62 assists. Against the Falcons, Bouie led the Bulls with 17 kills while senior **Amelia Liddle** (*Toronto, Ontario/Leaside*) added 11 kills to lead the Bulls' effort. Bowling Green entered the game ranked ninth in the NCAA's Mideast Region in the first regional ranking of the season, released on Tuesday, October 2. Against Miami on Sunday, Bouie had a team-high 14 kills, followed by Matikosh with 13 and senior **Wendy Ryder** (*Bernhards Bay, NY/Genesee CC*) with 12.

SOPHOMORES SET CAREER HIGHS

Buffalo sophomores **Lindsay Matikosh** (*North Tonawanda, NY/North Tonawanda*) and **Alexis Bouie** (*Albion, NY/Albion*) both recorded career highs in kills last week - Matikosh with 26 in a five-game win at Niagara and Bouie with 17 in a five-game loss to Bowling Green. Both sophomores are the only two UB players to surpass the 100 mark in kills so far this season. Matikosh leads the team with 175 kills (3.18 per game), and Bouie trails her with 119 kills (2.33 per game). Matikosh has posted double figures in kills in four of her last six matches, and Bouie has posted double figures in kills in six of her last eight matches. Bouie has already shattered her 2000 kills output of 68 (in 24 matches), and she also leads the Bulls with 36 blocks this year, nearing her 2000 output of 42.

BARFUSS REACHES 600 CAREER KILLS PLATEAU

Senior **Heather Barfuss** (*Huntington, NY/John H. Glenn*) added eight kills to the Bulls' effort in their five-game win at Niagara on Wednesday, putting her just over the 600 mark for kills in her career (603). With eight kills against Bowling Green, Barfuss now has 611 kills for her career and 51 kills for the season (sixth on the team).

PLAYING FOR THE CAMERA

Head coach **Nadine Lilavois** no doubt wishes all of Buffalo's matches could be televised as the Bulls seem to perform well in front of the camera. Buffalo put forth an exceptional effort against Bowling Green on Friday night in a match televised by Adelphia 13 on a tape-delayed basis. After falling behind 2-0 to the Falcons, the defending 2000 co-Champions of the MAC's East Division and the ninth-ranked team in the NCAA's Mideast Region at the beginning of the week, the Bulls battled back to earn 30-28 and 30-27 wins in games three and four before falling in game five, 15-6. In last year's match against Syracuse on November 8, also televised by Adelphia, the Bulls also battled back from a 2-0 deficit, winning games three and four by identical 15-9 scores before falling in game five, 15-12.

2001 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

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

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