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## Women's Volleyball



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**Record – 7-12 Overall (0-6 Mid-American)**

### BULLS DROP TWO CONFERENCE MATCHES

The University at Buffalo volleyball team saw its losing streak extend to seven with two tough losses over the weekend in Mid-American Conference action. On Friday, the Bulls lost a heart-breaking 3-2 match to Kent State, 30-24, 26-30, 30-25, 24-30, 15-10. The Golden Flashes entered the match ranked 14th in the Mideast Region in the RichKern.com/AVCA Division I Regional Rankings released on October 4. On Sunday, Buffalo lost a four-game match to Akron. Game scores were 30-15, 28-30, 30-19 and 30-25.

Against Kent State, freshman **Tammy Julé (Regina Beach, Saskatchewan/Riffel)** led Buffalo with 13 kills, and senior **Molly Schrantz (Depew, NY/Lancaster)** recorded a double-double with 10 kills and 12 digs. Junior **Katie Weekley (Dayton, OH/Chaminade-Julienne)** had a match-high 14 blocks, and sophomore **Brandie Clark (Medicine Hat, Alberta/Medicine Hat)** posted a triple-double with 10 kills, 39 assists and 14 digs. Sophomore **Wendy Haskell (Clarence Center, NY/Clarence)** had seven kills and freshman libero **Lizaiha Garcia (Dayton, OH/Beavercreek)** finished with a team-high 22 digs.

Schrantz led the Bulls on Sunday against Akron with a team-high 18 kills and 17 digs. Weekley finished with nine kills and five blocks, and junior **Amy Brown (Pittsburgh, PA/Mt. Lebanon)** finished with 42 assists, 12 digs, three kills and three blocks. Garcia recorded a team-high 21 digs.

### CAREER NIGHT AGAINST KSU

The Bulls had several players record career highs in Friday's five-game loss to Kent State. Junior **Katie Weekley (Dayton, OH/Chaminade-Julienne)** had a career-high 14 blocks, including three solos. Sophomore **Brandie Clark (Medicine Hat, Alberta/Medicine Hat)**, starting at setter for an injured **Amy Brown (Pittsburgh, PA/Mt. Lebanon)**, posted career highs in kills (10), attack attempts (22), blocks (seven) and assists (39). Clark also had 14 digs in the match, just one shy of her career high. Sophomore **Wendy Haskell (Clarence Center, NY/Clarence)** tied her career high in kills with seven.

### STREIB HAS STRONG WEEKEND

Freshman **Sarah Streib (Baldwinsville, NY/Baker)** had two strong matches over the weekend. On Friday against Kent State, she recorded one kill, three service aces and four digs, and she gave the Bulls a spark off the bench in game two when she came in and served nine straight points to get Buffalo out to a 16-7 lead. The Bulls held on to win the game 30-26. Against Akron, Streib posted season highs of six kills and eight digs. She also posted her first career block.

### STAT LEADERS

Sophomore **Nikki Morzenti (Safety Harbor, FL/Clearwater)** currently leads the Bulls with 2.89 kills per game. Junior **Katie Weekley (Dayton, OH/Chaminade-Julienne)** is averaging a team-high 1.39 blocks per game, and freshman **Lizaiha Garcia (Dayton, OH/Beavercreek)** has a team-leading 3.90 digs per game. Junior **Amy Brown (Pittsburgh, PA/Mt. Lebanon)** leads the team with 10.05 assists per game.

### UP NEXT

The Bulls conclude their current six-match homestand by hosting Marshall on Thursday, October 14 at 7 pm and Central Michigan on Friday, October 15 at 7 pm.

### 2004 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

#### September

Wed., 1	at Syracuse	L, 0-3
	<u>WNY Tournament</u>	
Fri., 3	vs. Binghamton	W, 3-0
Sat., 4	vs. Texas-Arlington	L, 0-3
	vs. Stony Brook	W, 3-1
Wed., 8	<b>CANISIUS</b>	<b>W, 3-0</b>
	<u>Montana State Tournament</u>	
Fri., 10	vs. Boise State	L, 0-3
	at Montana State	L, 0-3
Sat., 11	vs. Dartmouth	W, 3-2
	vs. Portland	L, 0-3
Wed., 15	at Niagara	W, 3-0
	<u>James Madison Tournament</u>	
Fri., 17	vs. Campbell	W, 3-0
Sat., 18	vs. North Carolina A&T	W, 3-0
	at James Madison	L, 2-3
Fri., 24	at Western Michigan*	L, 1-3
Sat., 25	at Eastern Michigan*	L, 1-3

#### October

Fri., 1	<b>NORTHERN ILLINOIS*</b>	<b>L, 0-3</b>
Sat., 2	<b>OHIO*</b>	<b>L, 0-3</b>
Fri., 8	<b>KENT STATE*</b>	<b>L, 2-3</b>
Sun., 10	<b>AKRON*</b>	<b>L, 1-3</b>
Thu., 14	<b>MARSHALL*</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>
Fri., 15	<b>CENTRAL MICHIGAN*</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>
Fri., 22	at Ohio*	7:00 pm
Sat., 23	at Akron*	7:00 pm
Fri., 29	at Ball State*	7:00 pm
Sun., 31	at Marshall*	3:00 pm

#### November

Thu., 4	<b>TOLEDO*</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>
Fri., 5	<b>MIAMI (OH)*</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>
Fri., 12	at Kent State*	7:00 pm
Sat., 13	at Bowling Green*	7:00 pm
Tues., 16	MAC First Round (Campus sites)	
Fri., 19	MAC Quarterfinals (Bowling Green, OH)	
Sat., 20	MAC Semifinals (Bowling Green, OH)	
Sun., 21	MAC Championship (Bowling Green, OH)	

\*Mid-American Conference contests

Home matches in **BOLD CAPS**

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