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Current record – 7-11 Overall (2-3 Mid-American)

BULLS FALL AT TOLEDO, 3-0

In its only match of the week, the University at Buffalo volleyball team saw its two-match winning streak come to a halting stop with a 3-0 shutout at Toledo on Saturday. With the win, the Rockets avenged Buffalo's five-game victory last season on October 18, 2002 in Alumni Arena. That win was the Bulls' first Mid-American Conference victory since the 1999 season, snapping a 49-match conference losing streak.

Senior *Alexis Bouie (Albion, NY/Albion)* led the Bulls with 11 kills in Saturday's loss, and sophomore *Katie Weekley (Dayton, OH/Chaminade-Julienne)* added nine kills and a team-high three blocks. Freshman *Nikki Morzenti (Safety Harbor, FL/Clearwater)* also finished with nine kills, and senior *Lindsay Matikosh (North Tonawanda, NY/North Tonawanda)* and junior *Molly Schrantz (Depew, NY/Lancaster)* each recorded a team-high eight digs. Sophomore setter *Amy Brown (Pittsburgh, PA/Mt. Lebanon)* finished the day with 34 assists.

WEEKLEY MOVES INTO TOP 10 FOR CAREER BLOCK ASSISTS

With a team-high three block assists against Toledo on Saturday, sophomore *Katie Weekley (Dayton, OH/Chaminade-Julienne)* moved into the top 10 on Buffalo's all-time career list for block assists with 179. Weekley had 94 block assists and 110 total blocks as a freshman last season, and she already has 85 block assists and 104 total blocks so far this season. She continues to lead the Bulls and the Mid-American Conference with a 1.70 blocks per game average.

SCHRANTZ CONTINUES TO LEAD IN DIGS

Junior *Molly Schrantz (Depew, NY/Lancaster)* led the Bulls with eight digs in Buffalo's three-game loss at Toledo on Saturday, moving her team-leading digs per game average to 3.49 for the season. Schrantz has a team-high 244 digs through 18 matches this year after recording a total of 248 digs in 32 matches all of last season. She has led the Bulls in digs in 10 of their 18 matches this season, and she has recorded double figures in digs in 13 matches, including nine of the last 11.

THE BULLS IN THE MAC

The following Bulls rank among the Mid-American Conference's statistical leaders (through matches of Sunday, October 12):

Lindsay Matikosh	Kills per game	13th (3.36)
	Service aces per game	8th (0.43)
	Points per game	11th (4.05)
Amy Brown	Assists per game.....	8th (11.14)
Katie Weekley.....	Blocks per game	1st (1.70)
Alexis Bouie	Blocks per game	8th (1.14)
Molly Schrantz	Digs per game.....	14th (3.49)

UP NEXT: NIAGARA, AKRON AND BALL STATE

The Bulls will finish off the non-conference schedule with a 7 pm match at local rival Niagara on Wednesday, October 15. They then travel to Akron on Friday, October 17 for a 7 pm match before returning home to host Ball State at 2 pm on Sunday, October 19 in Alumni Arena. That match is the first of a four-match homestand for the Bulls.

2003 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

August		WNY TOURNAMENT (Buffalo, NY)	
Fri., 29	NC STATE	W, 3-1	
	SIENA	W, 3-1	
Sat., 30	BOSTON COLLEGE	L, 1-3	
	SYRACUSE	L, 1-3	
September		Duke Classic (Durham, NC)	
Fri., 5	vs. Southern Illinois	W, 3-1	
Sat., 6	at Duke	L, 0-3	
	vs. UNC-Charlotte	W, 3-0	
		UCF Fall Invitational (Orlando, FL)	
Fri., 12	at Central Florida	L, 1-3	
Sat., 13	vs. Georgia Southern	L, 0-3	
	vs. Central Michigan	L, 0-3	
		Bison Scramble (Lewisburg, PA)	
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	
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*	L, 0-3	
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	
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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