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Women's Volleyball



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Current record – 8-13 Overall (2-5 Mid-American)

BULLS SUFFER TWO 3-0 MAC LOSSES

The University at Buffalo volleyball team suffered two Mid-American Conference losses over the weekend by identical 3-0 scores. On Friday, Akron rolled to a 30-13, 30-23, 30-23 win over the Bulls, and on Sunday, the visiting Ball State Cardinals earned a 30-23, 30-27, 30-22 win. The losses drop the Bulls' conference record to 2-5 on the season.

Against the Zips, senior *Lindsay Matikosh* (North Tonawanda, NY/North Tonawanda) led the Bulls with eight kills, while senior *Alexis Bouie* (Albion, NY/Albion), junior *Molly Schrantz* (Depew, NY/Lancaster) and freshman *Nikki Morzenti* (Safety Harbor, FL/Clearwater) added seven kills apiece. Bouie led the Bulls with a team-high five blocks, and Schrantz and Morzenti each recorded two blocks. Sophomore *Katie Weekley* (Dayton, OH/Chaminade-Julienne) finished with six kills and two blocks.

Matikosh (10 kills, 12 digs) and Morzenti (10 kills, 11 digs) led the Bulls against Ball State, and sophomore setter *Amy Brown* (Pittsburgh, PA/Mt. Lebanon) also posted a double-double with 38 assists and 11 digs. Weekley had nine kills and three blocks, and Bouie contributed eight kills and five blocks, including two solos. Schrantz recorded a team-high 15 digs for the Bulls.

BULLS FINISH NON-CONFERENCE SLATE WITH WIN AT NIAGARA

The Bulls swept Niagara (30-21, 30-25, 30-26) at the Gallagher Center on Wednesday night to close out the non-conference portion of the 2003 schedule. Junior *Molly Schrantz* (Depew, NY/Lancaster) and freshman *Nikki Morzenti* (Safety Harbor, FL/Clearwater) led the Buffalo attack with 16 kills apiece. Senior *Lindsay Matikosh* (North Tonawanda, NY/North Tonawanda) chipped in with 12 kills. Defensively, sophomore *Katie Weekley* (Dayton, OH/Chaminade-Julienne) recorded four block assists.

MATIKOSH, BOUIE REACH CAREER MARKS IN KILLS

In their three-game loss to Ball State on Sunday, two Bulls reached milestone career kills plateaus with senior *Lindsay Matikosh* (North Tonawanda, NY/North Tonawanda) going over the 1,300 mark and senior *Alexis Bouie* (Albion, NY/Albion) going over the 700 mark. Matikosh recorded a team-high 10 kills against the Cardinals to give her a team-leading 265 kills on the season and 1,307 for her career. She ranks second on UB's all-time career kills list. Bouie recorded eight kills against BSU to give her 171 kills on the season and 707 for her career.

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	15th (3.35)
	Service aces per game	10th (0.39)
	Points per game	10th (4.01)
Amy Brown	Assists per game	8th (11.27)
Katie Weekley	Blocks per game	1st (1.64)
Alexis Bouie	Blocks per game	7th (1.16)
Molly Schrantz	Digs per game	15th (3.42)

HOME SWEET HOME

The Bulls are in the midst of a four-match homestand, with matches against Marshall (Friday, October 24), Kent State (Saturday, October 25) and Akron (Wednesday, October 29) up next. All three matches will begin at 7 pm in Alumni Arena.

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	W, 3-0	
Fri., 17	at Akron*	L, 0-3	
Sun., 19	BALL STATE*	L, 0-3	
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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