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## Women's Volleyball



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**Current record – 9-14 Overall (3-6 Mid-American)**

### BULLS FIGHT BACK FOR 3-2 WIN OVER KENT STATE

The University at Buffalo volleyball team snapped a three-match losing streak in come-from-behind fashion, earning a thrilling 3-2 win over visiting Kent State on Saturday night in Alumni Arena. The Bulls took games one and two by scores of 30-24 and 30-27, but the Golden Flashes tied the match with 31-29 and 30-24 wins in games three and four. Kent State looked in control of the match with a 9-5 lead in the deciding fifth game, but the Bulls mounted a comeback with a 10-1 run to end the game and the match with a 15-10 win.

Senior **Lindsay Matikosh** (*North Tonawanda, NY/North Tonawanda*) led the Buffalo comeback in game five, playing a part in seven of the Bulls' final 10 points with three kills, three block assists and one setter assist. Matikosh and freshman **Nikki Morzenti** (*Safety Harbor, FL/Clearwater*) both posted a team-high 22 kills in the match, with Matikosh adding five blocks and Morzenti adding 12 digs. Morzenti's 22 kills were a career high.

The Bulls got four of their final 10 points in game five on blocks, including three in a row that tied the game at 9-9 and put them ahead 10-9 and 11-9. They ended the match with 14 team blocks, marking the 13th time this season, but only the first time in the last six matches, that they have posted 10 or more team blocks in a match. Senior **Alexis Bouie** (*Albion, NY/Albion*) posted a match-high seven blocks, and sophomore **Katie Weekley** (*Dayton, OH/Chaminade-Julienne*) posted six blocks along with 13 kills, eight in game one alone, and a career-high eight digs. Sophomore setter **Amy Brown** (*Pittsburgh, PA/Mt. Lebanon*) finished with 53 assists, 15 digs and four blocks, and junior **Molly Schrantz** (*Depew, NY/Lancaster*) added seven kills and 11 digs.

### BULLS LOSE TOUGH MATCH TO MARSHALL

The Bulls lost a tough match to the visiting Marshall Thundering Herd on Friday night in Alumni Arena, 30-27, 30-25, 30-25. The Bulls jumped out to big leads in game one (17-9) and game two (20-11), and fought back to take an 18-15 lead in game three, but Marshall battled back each time to earn the shutout win. Senior **Lindsay Matikosh** (*North Tonawanda, NY/North Tonawanda*) led the Bulls in the loss with 11 kills and a match-high 18 digs for her 12th double-double of the season. Sophomore **Katie Weekley** (*Dayton, OH/Chaminade-Julienne*) finished with seven kills and a match-high five blocks for the Bulls, and freshman **Nikki Morzenti** (*Safety Harbor, FL/Clearwater*) reached double digits in kills with 10. Sophomore **Amy Brown** (*Pittsburgh, PA/Mt. Lebanon*) and junior **Molly Schrantz** (*Depew, NY/Lancaster*) each chipped in with 10 digs apiece.

### BROWN SURPASSES FRESHMAN ASSISTS TOTAL

With 53 assists in the 3-2 win over Kent State on Saturday, sophomore setter **Amy Brown** (*Pittsburgh, PA/Mt. Lebanon*) surpassed her freshman season total of 948 assists. Her 978 assists this season rank 10th all-time on Buffalo's single-season assists lists, and her 1,926 career assists put her in sixth place on Buffalo's career assists list. Brown's current 11.24 assists per game this season and 9.22 assists per game for her career are both the best marks in Buffalo volleyball history.

### UP NEXT: AKRON, CMU, NIU

The Bulls are home again on Wednesday, October 29 when they host Akron at 7 pm in Alumni Arena to conclude their four-match homestand. They then travel to Central Michigan for a 7 pm match on Friday, October 31 and to Northern Illinois for a 7 pm match on Saturday, November 1.

### 2003 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

<b>August</b>		<b>WNY TOURNAMENT (Buffalo, NY)</b>	
<b>Fri., 29</b>	<b>NC STATE</b>	<b>W, 3-1</b>	
	<b>SIENA</b>	<b>W, 3-1</b>	
<b>Sat., 30</b>	<b>BOSTON COLLEGE</b>	<b>L, 1-3</b>	
	<b>SYRACUSE</b>	<b>L, 1-3</b>	
<b>September</b>		<b>Duke Classic (Durham, NC)</b>	
<b>Fri., 5</b>	vs. Southern Illinois	<b>W, 3-1</b>	
<b>Sat., 6</b>	at Duke	<b>L, 0-3</b>	
	vs. UNC-Charlotte	<b>W, 3-0</b>	
		<b>UCF Fall Invitational (Orlando, FL)</b>	
<b>Fri., 12</b>	at Central Florida	<b>L, 1-3</b>	
<b>Sat., 13</b>	vs. Georgia Southern	<b>L, 0-3</b>	
	vs. Central Michigan	<b>L, 0-3</b>	
		<b>Bison Scramble (Lewisburg, PA)</b>	
<b>Sat., 20</b>	at Bucknell	<b>W, 3-0</b>	
	vs. Stony Brook	<b>L, 2-3</b>	
<b>Fri., 26</b>	<b>WESTERN MICHIGAN*</b>	<b>L, 1-3</b>	
<b>Sat., 27</b>	<b>EASTERN MICHIGAN*</b>	<b>L, 1-3</b>	
<b>October</b>			
<b>Wed., 1</b>	at Canisius	<b>L, 2-3</b>	
<b>Fri., 3</b>	at Miami (OH)*	<b>W, 3-2</b>	
<b>Sun., 5</b>	<b>BOWLING GREEN*</b>	<b>W, 3-2</b>	
<b>Sat., 11</b>	at Toledo*	<b>L, 0-3</b>	
<b>Wed., 15</b>	at Niagara	<b>W, 3-0</b>	
<b>Fri., 17</b>	at Akron*	<b>L, 0-3</b>	
<b>Sun., 19</b>	<b>BALL STATE*</b>	<b>L, 0-3</b>	
<b>Fri., 24</b>	<b>MARSHALL*</b>	<b>L, 0-3</b>	
<b>Sat., 25</b>	<b>KENT STATE*</b>	<b>W, 3-2</b>	
<b>Wed., 29</b>	<b>AKRON*</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>	
<b>Fri., 31</b>	at Central Michigan*	<b>7:00 pm</b>	
<b>November</b>			
<b>Sat., 1</b>	at Northern Illinois*	<b>7:00 pm</b>	
<b>Fri., 7</b>	<b>OHIO*</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>	
<b>Sun., 9</b>	at Kent State*	<b>6:00 pm</b>	
<b>Fri., 14</b>	at Marshall*	<b>7:00 pm</b>	
<b>Sat., 15</b>	at Ohio*	<b>7:00 pm</b>	
<b>Tues., 18</b>	MAC First Round (Campus sites)	<b>TBA</b>	
<b>Fri.-Sun., 21-23</b>	MAC Championship (Muncie, IN)	<b>TBA</b>	

\*Mid-American Conference contests

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