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Women's Volleyball



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Current record – 5-17 Overall (0-12 Mid-American)

BULLS DEFEAT BINGHAMTON, LOSE TO BOWLING GREEN AND CENTRAL MICHIGAN

The University at Buffalo volleyball team went 1-2 last week, defeating Binghamton on Wednesday by a 3-1 score (28-30, 30-15, 32-30, 30-25) and then being shut out in two Mid-American Conference matches, at Bowling Green on Friday (26-30, 28-30, 24-30) and at Central Michigan on Saturday (23-30, 23-30, 22-30). Sophomore *Lindsay Matikosh (North Tonawanda, NY/North Tonawanda)* (14 kills, 16 digs), freshman *Katie Henry (Buffalo, NY/City Honors)* (10 kills, career-high 17 digs) and senior *Larissa LaCour (West Islip, NY/West Islip)* (51 assists, 12 digs) recorded double-doubles in the win over Binghamton, and senior *Keri Shiels (Baldwin, NY/Baldwin)* had six kills to surpass the 1,000-career kills mark. Against the Falcons, sophomore *Becky Ashare (Coram, NY/Longwood)* had a team-high 12 kills, and sophomore *Alexis Bouie (Albion, NY/Albion)* added 10 kills. Matikosh contributed to the Bulls' effort with nine kills and 11 digs, and LaCour finished the night with 36 assists and a match-high 14 digs. Matikosh was the only player to reach double figures in kills (10) against Central Michigan while also adding a team-high 13 digs. Ashare contributed nine kills on 24 attempts without an error while also adding seven digs and one block.

SHIELS SURPASSES 1,000 CAREER KILLS MARK

Senior *Keri Shiels (Baldwin, NY/Baldwin)* had six kills in the first game of Buffalo's 3-1 win over Binghamton on Wednesday night, pushing her over the 1,000 mark for career kills. Shiels now has 1,003 career kills, including 75 this season, making her just the sixth player in Buffalo history to reach that plateau. Shiels joins Candie Hirst (1,641), Kelley Brennan (1,133), Paula Collins (1,111), Tracey Quider (1,075) and Laurie Santelli (1,072) in the exclusive club. In addition to her kills milestone, Shiels has also moved into 10th place all-time on the Bulls' career digs chart with 897, including 42 this season. Only three players in Buffalo history have recorded over 1,000 career kills and 1,000 career digs (Tracey Quider, Candie Hirst and Laurie Santelli).

PUT YOUR BETS ON ASHARE

Buffalo sophomore *Becky Ashare (Coram, NY/Longwood)* has been showing a lot of consistency as of late. In the Bulls' three matches during the week, Ashare recorded 30 kills on 68 attempts while making only five attack errors for a .368 hitting percentage. She was errorless in 24 attempts against Central Michigan on Saturday, recording nine kills, and she led the Bulls with 12 kills at Bowling Green on Friday. Ashare leads the Bulls with a .267 hitting percentage this season, and she is third on the team with 129 kills (2.22 per game) after averaging 3.75 kills per game during the week.

LA-COUR CLIMBING ASSISTS LIST

On another career record list, senior *Larissa LaCour (West Islip, NY/West Islip)* is inching closer to the fourth-place spot for career assists, currently held by Cheryl Glose (1986-89) with 2,174. LaCour has 770 assists this season, giving her 2,142 for her career (fifth place all-time).

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	W, 3-0
Fri., 12	WESTERN MICHIGAN*	L, 1-3
Sun., 14	BALL STATE*	L, 0-3
Fri., 19	at Kent State*	L, 1-3
Sat., 20	at Akron*	L, 0-3
Wed., 24	BINGHAMTON	W, 3-1
Fri., 26	at Bowling Green*	L, 0-3
Sat., 27	at Central Michigan*	L, 0-3
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

dnp - did not participate