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Women's Volleyball



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Current record – 10-16 Overall (4-8 Mid-American)

BULLS REACH DOUBLE DIGITS IN WINS

The University at Buffalo volleyball team earned a come-from-behind 3-2 win over Northern Illinois on Saturday night to up its record to 10-16 overall and 4-8 in the Mid-American Conference. The 10 wins marks the first time since the 1999 season (when they went 11-19 overall) that the Bulls have reached double digits in the win column. In addition, the four MAC wins ties their 1999 mark for the most league wins in a season.

BULLS FALL TO AKRON AND CMU, THEN DEFEAT NIU

The Bulls began the week with a 3-2 loss to visiting Akron on Wednesday night, 30-25, 26-30, 28-30, 30-28 and 15-7. Senior *Lindsay Matikosh (North Tonawanda, NY/North Tonawanda)* led the Bulls' attack with 21 kills and 19 digs, and junior *Molly Schrantz (Depew, NY/Lancaster)* finished with 17 kills and 12 digs. Sophomore *Katie Weekley (Dayton, OH/Chaminade-Julienne)* added 14 kills and a team-high seven blocks, while senior *Alexis Bouie (Albion, NY/Albion)* recorded 13 kills and four blocks in the match. Sophomore setter *Amy Brown (Pittsburgh, PA/Mt. Lebanon)* finished the night with 62 assists and 15 digs.

On Friday, the host Chippewas of Central Michigan shut out the Bulls by scores of 30-22, 30-17 and 30-20. Weekley led the Bulls with 11 kills and two blocks, while Matikosh added nine kills and eight digs. Bouie added seven kills and two blocks, and Brown finished with 30 assists.

At NIU on Saturday, the Bulls won the final three games of a five-game match, storming back to earn a 24-30, 18-30, 30-25, 30-28, 15-12 win over the Huskies. Matikosh had 21 kills and 16 digs, and Schrantz added 18 kills and 14 digs to lead the Buffalo attack. Weekley also posted double digits in kills for the Bulls with 10 while also recording seven blocks. Bouie tied her career high with nine blocks, and freshman *Lauren Burd (York, PA/Central York)* posted a career-high seven blocks along with five kills. Brown finished the match with 48 assists and nine digs.

WEEKLEY CONTINUES TO LEAD BULLS' BLOCKERS

Buffalo sophomore *Katie Weekley (Dayton, OH/Chaminade-Julienne)* posted 16 total blocks in the Bulls' three matches last week to move into two single-season top 10 lists in the UB record book. Weekley has 142 total blocks and 115 block assists so far this season, both of which stand as the ninth-highest total in Buffalo volleyball history. Weekley recorded seven blocks against both Akron and Northern Illinois last week, giving her 10 matches this season in which she has recorded seven or more blocks. She began last week ranked sixth in the nation in Division I in blocks per game with 1.62 (through matches of October 26).

SCHRANTZ REACHES 700 MARK FOR CAREER KILLS

Buffalo junior *Molly Schrantz (Depew, NY/Lancaster)* surpassed the 700 mark for career kills by averaging 2.77 kills per game in the Bulls' three matches last week. Schrantz currently has 274 kills this season, third on the team, and 704 kills for her career. She recorded double-doubles against both Akron (17 kills, 12 digs) and Northern Illinois (18 kills, 14 digs) last week, giving her 11 double-doubles on the season.

UP NEXT: OHIO, KENT STATE

The Bulls next host Ohio on Friday, November 7 at 7 pm in their final regular season home game of the 2003 season. The Bobcats currently stand atop the MAC's East Division standings with an undefeated 11-0 league mark and have won 19 straight matches. Buffalo will then hit the road for a 6 pm match at Kent State on Sunday, November 9.

2003 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

August	
Fri., 29	WNY TOURNAMENT (Buffalo, NY) NC STATE W, 3-1 SIENA W, 3-1
Sat., 30	BOSTON COLLEGE L, 1-3 SYRACUSE L, 1-3
September	
Fri., 5	Duke Classic (Durham, NC) 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* L, 0-3
Sat., 25	KENT STATE* W, 3-2
Wed., 29	AKRON* L, 2-3
Fri., 31	at Central Michigan* L, 0-3
November	
Sat., 1	at Northern Illinois* W, 3-2
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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