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Women's Volleyball



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Current record – 9-19 Overall (1-13 Mid-American)

BULLS DROP TWO MATCHES OVER THE WEEKEND

The Bulls dropped two Mid-American Conference matches over the weekend, beginning with a 3-0 shutout at Marshall on Friday night, 30-27, 30-25, 31-29. Buffalo was led by junior *Alexis Bouie (Albion, NY/Albion)* with 10 kills and a match-high six blocks, and junior *Lindsay Matikosh (North Tonawanda, NY/North Tonawanda)* with seven kills and seven digs. Freshman *Katie Weekley (Dayton, OH/Chaminade-Julienne)* and sophomore *Molly Schrantz (Depew, NY/Lancaster)* each added five kills for the Bulls, and Weekley also finished with five blocks while Schrantz added 16 assists and three blocks.

The Bulls then suffered a 3-1 loss at Ohio despite pulling out a hard-fought 40-38 win in game two. The Bobcats put together 30-22, 30-15 and 30-16 wins in games one, three and four to take the match, led by 28 kills from Laura Hageman. Bouie led the team with a career-high 18 kills, and Matikosh added 17 kills and 17 digs to the Bulls' effort. Sophomore *Kathryn Henry (Buffalo, NY/City Honors)* also finished in double figures in kills for the Bulls with 13 while tying Matikosh for the team lead with 17 digs. Freshman *Amy Brown (Pittsburgh, PA/Mt. Lebanon)* also posted a double-double with 30 assists and 11 digs, and Schrantz finished with 28 assists and 12 digs.

MATIKOSH INKS NAME IN SINGLE-SEASON RECORD BOOK

Junior *Lindsay Matikosh (North Tonawanda, NY/North Tonawanda)* posted 17 kills and 17 digs against Ohio on Saturday to move in to the top 10 at UB in both of those categories for a single season. Matikosh now ranks eighth all-time with 397 kills and 10th all-time with 385 digs this season. Her 17-kill, 17-dig effort against the Bobcats left her just short of the 1,000 mark in both of those categories for her career. She currently has 998 career kills and 999 career digs, and should soon become just the second player in UB volleyball history to reach that mark in both categories as a junior. Six players in UB history have recorded 1,000 career kills and seven players have recorded 1,000 career digs, but only three players have reached the 1,000 mark in both categories (Candie Hirst, Tracey Quider and Laurie Santelli) and only Hirst did so as a junior.

BOUIE LEADS BULLS IN KILLS

Junior *Alexis Bouie (Albion, NY/Albion)* led the Bulls in kills in each of their two matches over the weekend, including recording a career-high 18 against Ohio in a four-game loss on Saturday. With her 28 kills over the weekend, Bouie surpassed the 500 mark for career kills (510). She is tied with *Molly Schrantz (Depew, NY/Lancaster)* for second on the team with 246 kills this season, almost equaling the 264 kills she posted in her first two seasons combined at Buffalo. Bouie has recorded eight or more kills in each of her last five matches, and she has nine double-figure kill performances on the season.

THE WEEK AHEAD

The Bulls host Akron on Tuesday, November 12 at 7 pm in Alumni Arena and then travel to Bowling Green on Friday, November 15 for a 6 pm match against the Falcons.

2002 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

		<u>UB/HAMPTON INN-VITATIONAL</u>	
<i>August</i>		COASTAL CAROLINA	L, 2-3
Fri., 30 -		BUCKNELL	W, 3-2
Sat., 31		CANISIUS	W, 3-0
<i>September</i>			
Tue., 3	at Cleveland State		L, 0-3
	at Illinois-Chicago Invite		
Fri., 6 -	vs. Illinois-Chicago		L, 0-3
Sat., 7	vs. Iowa		L, 1-3
	vs. Binghamton		L, 2-3
	at Syracuse Invitational		
Fri., 13 -	vs. Colgate		W, 3-0
Sat., 14	vs. Brown		W, 3-1
	vs. Syracuse		L, 0-3
Tue., 17	at Binghamton		W, 3-2
	WNY Holiday Inn Invitational		
Sat., 21 -	at Canisius		W, 3-2
Sun., 22	YOUNGSTOWN STATE		W, 3-1
	NIAGARA		W, 3-0
Thur., 26	at Akron*		L, 0-3
Sat., 28	MARSHALL*		L, 1-3
<i>October</i>			
Wed., 2	at Kent State*		L, 1-3
Fri., 4	NORTHERN ILLINOIS*		L, 1-3
Sat., 5	WESTERN MICHIGAN*		L, 2-3
Fri., 11	at Miami (OH)*		L, 0-3
Sat., 12	at Ball State*		L, 0-3
Fri., 18	TOLEDO*		W, 3-2
Sun., 20	CENTRAL MICHIGAN*		L, 1-3
Fri., 25	at Western Michigan*		L, 0-3
Sat., 26	at Eastern Michigan*		L, 0-3
<i>November</i>			
Fri., 1	KENT STATE*		L, 1-3
Fri., 8	at Marshall*		L, 0-3
Sat., 9	at Ohio*		L, 1-3
Tue., 12	AKRON*		7 pm
Fri., 15	at Bowling Green*		6 pm
Fri., 22	OHIO*		5 pm
Sat., 23	MIAMI (OH)*		5 pm

*Mid-American Conference contests
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