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## Women's Volleyball



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**Current record – 5-21 Overall (0-16 Mid-American)**

### BULLS FALL TO KENT STATE AND AKRON

The University at Buffalo volleyball team suffered two conference losses over the weekend, losing to Kent State on Friday by a 3-2 score (30-25, 31-33, 28-30, 30-27 and 15-6) and to Akron on Saturday by a 3-1 score (27-30, 30-28, 30-22, 30-24). The Zips entered Saturday's match ranked 10th in the NCAA's Mid-east Region. Sophomore *Lindsay Matikosh (North Tonawanda, NY/North Tonawanda)* led the Bulls with team-highs of 18 kills and 18 digs against the Golden Flashes, and sophomore *Becky Ashare (Coram, NY/Longwood)* and freshman *Katie Henry (Buffalo, NY/City Honors)* both posted career highs in kills with 16 and 15, respectively. Matikosh had 10 kills and a match-high 21 digs against the Zips, and senior *Keri Shiels (Baldwin, NY/Baldwin)* finished the night with a team-high 13 kills, with seven of those coming in the first game to help the Bulls to a 30-27 win.

### MATIKOSH POSTS 12TH AND 13TH DOUBLE-DOUBLES OF THE SEASON

Sophomore *Lindsay Matikosh (North Tonawanda, NY/North Tonawanda)* posted her 12th and 13th double-doubles of the year over the weekend. She had 18 kills and 18 digs against Kent State on Friday night and then followed that up with a 10-kill, 21-dig performance against Akron on Saturday. The 21 digs against the Zips were a season-high for Matikosh and just one away from tying her career high. The 18 kills against the Golden Flashes were her third-highest output of the season, behind a 26-kill performance against Niagara on October 3 (a career high) and a 21-kill performance versus New Hampshire on September 7. Matikosh leads the Bulls with 304 kills (3.10 per game) and 295 digs (3.01 per game) this season.

### ASHARE, HENRY POST CAREER HIGHS IN KILLS

Sophomore *Becky Ashare (Coram, NY/Longwood)* and freshman *Katie Henry (Buffalo, NY/City Honors)* both posted career highs in kills in Buffalo's five-game loss to Kent State on Friday. Ashare had 16 kills while also tying her career high with six blocks, and Henry added 15 kills to the Bulls' effort along with 16 digs and two blocks. Ashare followed that performance with 12 kills and six blocks (again tying her career high) against Akron on Saturday. She has now posted double figures in kills in each of her last three matches and in four of her last six matches. The double-digit kill performance by Henry against Kent State was her third of the season.

### BULLS BLOCKING WELL AS OF LATE

As a team, the Bulls have posted double figures in blocks in each of their last three matches (16 against Marshall, 10 against Kent State and 15 against Akron), well over their current per-match average of 7.5 team blocks. In addition to *Becky Ashare (Coram, NY/Longwood)* tying her career high with six blocks against both Akron and Kent State over the weekend, senior *Heather Barfuss (Huntington, NY/John H. Glenn)* tied her career high with seven blocks against the Zips. The Bulls have 197 team blocks this season.

### SEASON WINDING DOWN

The Bulls have just two matches remaining in their 2001 season. They travel to Oxford, OH to face Miami on Friday, November 16 at 7 pm and then host Ohio on Sunday, November 18 at 2 pm.

### 2001 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

<b>August</b>	<b>UB MORGAN CLASSIC</b>	
<b>Fri., 31 -</b>	<b>STONY BROOK</b>	<b>W, 3-1</b>
<b>September</b>		
<b>Sat., 1</b>	<b>ST. JOHN'S</b>	<b>L, 0-3</b>
	<b>CANISIUS</b>	<b>W, 3-0</b>
	<u>at Massachusetts Invitational</u>	
Fri., 7 -	vs. New Hampshire	L, 2-3
Sat., 8	vs. Massachusetts	L, 1-3
	vs. Dartmouth	L, 1-3
	<u>at UMBC Tournament</u>	
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
<b>October</b>		
Wed., 3	at Niagara	W, 3-2
<b>Fri., 5</b>	<b>BOWLING GREEN*</b>	<b>L, 2-3</b>
<b>Sun., 7</b>	<b>MIAMI (OH)*</b>	<b>L, 1-3</b>
<b>Tues., 9</b>	<b>COLGATE</b>	<b>W, 3-0</b>
<b>Fri., 12</b>	<b>WESTERN MICHIGAN*</b>	<b>L, 1-3</b>
<b>Sun., 14</b>	<b>BALL STATE*</b>	<b>L, 0-3</b>
Fri., 19	at Kent State*	L, 1-3
Sat., 20	at Akron*	L, 0-3
<b>Wed., 24</b>	<b>BINGHAMTON</b>	<b>W, 3-1</b>
Fri., 26	at Bowling Green*	L, 0-3
Sat., 27	at Central Michigan*	L, 0-3
<b>November</b>		
<b>Fri, 2</b>	<b>EASTERN MICHIGAN*</b>	<b>L, 0-3</b>
<b>Sat., 3</b>	<b>MARSHALL*</b>	<b>L, 2-3</b>
<b>Fri., 9</b>	<b>KENT STATE*</b>	<b>L, 2-3</b>
<b>Sat., 10</b>	<b>AKRON*</b>	<b>L, 1-3</b>
Fri., 16	at Miami (OH)*	7 pm
<b>Sun., 18</b>	<b>OHIO*</b>	<b>2 pm</b>

Home matches in **BOLD CAPS**

\*Mid-American Conference contests

dnp - did not participate