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## Women's Volleyball



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**Record – 8-21 Overall (1-15 Mid-American)**

### BULLS DROP MATCHES TO KENT STATE, BOWLING GREEN

The University at Buffalo volleyball team dropped two matches over the weekend to end the 2004 regular season with an 8-21 overall record and a 1-15 mark in the Mid-American Conference.

On Friday, the Bulls dropped a 30-23, 30-18, 30-28 match at Kent State. Buffalo was led by three players, senior *Molly Schrantz (Depew, NY/Lancaster)*, junior *Katie Weekley (Dayton, OH/Chaminade-Julienne)* and freshman *Tammy Jule (Regina Beach, Saskatchewan/Riffel)*, with seven kills apiece. Sophomore *Nikki Morzenti (Safety Harbor, FL/Clearwater)* added six kills and eight digs, and freshman libero *Lizaiha Garcia (Dayton, OH/Beavercreek)* had a team-high 10 digs. Junior setter *Amy Brown (Pittsburgh, PA/Mt. Lebanon)* finished with 20 assists, five digs and two blocks. At Bowling Green on Saturday, the Falcons swept the Bulls by scores of 30-24, 30-24 and 30-23. The Bulls were led by Morzenti with 12 kills and five digs and Schrantz with eight kills and 10 digs. Brown recorded 31 assists and 10 digs, and Garcia had a team-high 13 digs.

### STAT LEADERS

Sophomore *Nikki Morzenti (Safety Harbor, FL/Clearwater)* currently leads the Bulls with 2.97 kills per game. Junior *Katie Weekley (Dayton, OH/Chaminade-Julienne)* is averaging a team-high 1.34 blocks per game, and freshman *Lizaiha Garcia (Dayton, OH/Beavercreek)* has a team-leading 3.95 digs per game. Junior *Amy Brown (Pittsburgh, PA/Mt. Lebanon)* leads the team with 9.91 assists per game.

Three Bulls also rank among the Mid-American Conference's statistical leaders:

Amy Brown ..... Assists per game.....10th  
Lizaiha Garcia ..... Digs per game..... 11th  
Katie Weekley ..... Blocks per game .....3rd

### SCHRANTZ JUST 10 KILLS FROM 1,000

Senior *Molly Schrantz (Depew, NY/Lancaster)* is just 10 kills away from recording 1,000 kills for her career. If she reaches the mark, she will be just the fifth player in UB volleyball history to reach the 1,000 mark in both career kills and career digs. She recorded her 1,000th career dig back on November 5 against Miami (OH), becoming just the ninth player in UB volleyball history to accomplish that feat.

### UP NEXT: MID-AMERICAN CONFERENCE TOURNAMENT

The Bulls, the 13th seed in the 2004 MAC Tournament, will travel to No. 4 Western Michigan on Tuesday, November 16 for a 7 pm first-round match. The Broncos (17-10 overall, 11-5 MAC) defeated the Bulls in four games (30-17, 26-30, 30-22, 30-22) in the MAC opener for both teams and the only meeting of the regular season between the two squads back on September 24 in Kalamazoo, MI. The winner of Tuesday's match will advance to the quarterfinals to face either No. 5 Eastern Michigan or No. 12 Central Michigan at 5 pm on Friday, November 19 in Bowling Green, OH. Buffalo is 0-1 in its MAC Tournament history, losing 3-0 as the 11th seed at No. 6 Northern Illinois in the first round in 2003.



### 2004 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

<b>September</b>		
Wed., 1	at Syracuse	L, 0-3
<u>WNY Tournament</u>		
Fri., 3	vs. Binghamton	W, 3-0
Sat., 4	vs. Texas-Arlington	L, 0-3
	vs. Stony Brook	W, 3-1
<b>Wed., 8</b>	<b>CANISIUS</b>	<b>W, 3-0</b>
<u>Montana State Tournament</u>		
Fri., 10	vs. Boise State	L, 0-3
	at Montana State	L, 0-3
Sat., 11	vs. Dartmouth	W, 3-2
	vs. Portland	L, 0-3
Wed., 15	at Niagara	W, 3-0
<u>James Madison Tournament</u>		
Fri., 17	vs. Campbell	W, 3-0
Sat., 18	vs. North Carolina A&T	W, 3-0
	at James Madison	L, 2-3
Fri., 24	at Western Michigan*	L, 1-3
Sat., 25	at Eastern Michigan*	L, 1-3
<b>October</b>		
<b>Fri., 1</b>	<b>NORTHERN ILLINOIS*</b>	<b>L, 0-3</b>
<b>Sat., 2</b>	<b>OHIO*</b>	<b>L, 0-3</b>
<b>Fri., 8</b>	<b>KENT STATE*</b>	<b>L, 2-3</b>
<b>Sun., 10</b>	<b>AKRON*</b>	<b>L, 1-3</b>
<b>Thu., 14</b>	<b>MARSHALL*</b>	<b>L, 1-3</b>
<b>Fri., 15</b>	<b>CENTRAL MICHIGAN*</b>	<b>L, 0-3</b>
Fri., 22	at Ohio*	L, 0-3
Sat., 23	at Akron*	L, 0-3
Fri., 29	at Ball State*	L, 0-3
Sun., 31	at Marshall*	L, 1-3
<b>November</b>		
<b>Thu., 4</b>	<b>TOLEDO*</b>	<b>L, 1-3</b>
<b>Fri., 5</b>	<b>MIAMI (OH)*</b>	<b>W, 3-2</b>
Fri., 12	at Kent State*	L, 0-3
Sat., 13	at Bowling Green*	L, 0-3
Tues., 16	at Western Michigan#	7:00 pm
Fri., 19	MAC Quarterfinals (Bowling Green, OH)	
Sat., 20	MAC Semifinals (Bowling Green, OH)	
Sun., 21	MAC Championship (Bowling Green, OH)	

\*Mid-American Conference contests

#Mid-American Conference Tournament First Round

Home matches in **BOLD CAPS**

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