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## Women's Volleyball



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**Current record – 9-23 Overall (1-17 Mid-American)**

### BULLS END SEASON WITH LOSSES TO OHIO, MIAMI

The University at Buffalo volleyball team dropped a 3-0 decision to Ohio (30-24, 30-23, 30-25) on Friday and a 3-1 decision to Miami (OH) (30-20, 25-30, 30-24, 30-16) on Saturday to end the 2002 season with a 9-23 overall record and a 1-17 mark in the Mid-American Conference.

The Bobcats entered Friday's match ranked ninth in the NCAA's Mideast Region and tied with Akron for first place in the MAC's East Division standings. Junior **Lindsay Matikosh** (North Tonawanda, NY/North Tonawanda) led the Bulls with 10 kills and a match-high 15 digs, while sophomore **Molly Schrantz** (Depew, NY/Lancaster) and freshman **Katie Weekley** (Dayton, OH/Chaminade-Julienne) added nine kills apiece to the Bulls' effort. Schrantz tied her career high with five blocks while also contributing 17 assists.

Against the RedHawks, Matikosh and Schrantz each recorded 11 kills to lead the Bulls' attack, and Matikosh also added a match-high 15 digs. Senior **Rebecca Ashare** (Coram, NY/Longwood), junior **Alexis Bouie** (Albion, NY/Albion) and junior **Emily Dills** (East Bethany, NY/Pavilion/San Francisco) each posted nine kills apiece, and Bouie added a match-high seven blocks, including two solos.

### SENIOR NIGHT

Prior to Saturday's match against Miami, the Bulls honored two seniors who were playing in the final match of their UB careers. **Rebecca Ashare** (Coram, NY/Longwood) is a three-year letterwinner who has excelled both academically and athletically at UB. She was a team captain this past season and was the Bulls' Most Improved Player in 2001. Academically, she is a two-time Verizon Academic All-District I First Team selection, a UB Scholar-Athlete and a member of the MAC Academic Honor Roll with a perfect 4.0 grade point average. She plans to forgo her final year of playing eligibility to focus on pursuing a master's degree in clinical psychology next year. **Amie Wall** (Eden, NY/Eden/Daemen College) joined the Bulls over the summer to finish her final year of playing eligibility after lettering for three seasons at Daemen College, playing for Coach Kus. Wall appeared in 29 matches during the season and compiled 144 digs, including a season-high of 17 against Illinois-Chicago on September 6.

### 2002 TEAM MILESTONES

The Bulls ended the 2002 season with four more wins than they posted in 2001, and they set a school record for team assists with 1,446 on the year. Freshman **Amy Brown's** (Pittsburgh, PA/Mt. Lebanon) 948 assists on the year rank 10th all-time in UB history for a single season. As a team, the Bulls also finished fifth all-time with 1,583 kills and fourth all-time with 437 block assists. Junior **Alexis Bouie** (Albion, NY/Albion) led the team with 100 block assists, which kept her just out of the top 10 on UB's single-season chart. Candi Sims currently holds the 10th spot with 104 block assists during the 1993 season. Bouie did climb in to the top 10 in career block assists, however. She ranks eighth all-time with 201 block assists and ninth all-time with .950 blocks per game for her career.

### MATIKOSH ETCHES NAME IN SINGLE-SEASON RECORD BOOKS, MOVES UP ON CAREER LISTS FOR KILLS AND DIGS

Junior **Lindsay Matikosh** (North Tonawanda, NY/North Tonawanda) finished the 2002 season with team highs of 441 kills (third all-time in UB history for a single season) and 450 digs (fourth all-time for a single season). She is just the third person in UB history to record over 400 kills and 400 digs in the same season. Matikosh upped her career numbers to 1,042 career kills (sixth all-time) and 1,064 career digs (seventh all-time). Her 3.07 career kills per game are second in UB history and her 3.14 career digs per game are third all-time at UB.

### 2002 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

<b>August</b>	<b>UB/HAMPTON INN-VITATIONAL</b>	
<b>Fri., 30 -</b>	<b>COASTAL CAROLINA</b>	<b>L, 2-3</b>
<b>Sat., 31</b>	<b>BUCKNELL</b>	<b>W, 3-2</b>
	<b>CANISIUS</b>	<b>W, 3-0</b>
<b>September</b>		
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	<b>YOUNGSTOWN STATE</b>	<b>W, 3-1</b>
	<b>NIAGARA</b>	<b>W, 3-0</b>
Thur., 26	at Akron*	L, 0-3
<b>Sat., 28</b>	<b>MARSHALL*</b>	<b>L, 1-3</b>
<b>October</b>		
Wed., 2	at Kent State*	L, 1-3
<b>Fri., 4</b>	<b>NORTHERN ILLINOIS*</b>	<b>L, 1-3</b>
<b>Sat., 5</b>	<b>WESTERN MICHIGAN*</b>	<b>L, 2-3</b>
Fri., 11	at Miami (OH)*	L, 0-3
Sat., 12	at Ball State*	L, 0-3
<b>Fri., 18</b>	<b>TOLEDO*</b>	<b>W, 3-2</b>
<b>Sun., 20</b>	<b>CENTRAL MICHIGAN*</b>	<b>L, 1-3</b>
Fri., 25	at Western Michigan*	L, 0-3
Sat., 26	at Eastern Michigan*	L, 0-3
<b>November</b>		
<b>Fri., 1</b>	<b>KENT STATE*</b>	<b>L, 1-3</b>
Fri., 8	at Marshall*	L, 0-3
Sat., 9	at Ohio*	L, 1-3
<b>Tue., 12</b>	<b>AKRON*</b>	<b>L, 2-3</b>
Fri., 15	at Bowling Green*	L, 0-3
<b>Fri., 22</b>	<b>OHIO*</b>	<b>L, 0-3</b>
<b>Sat., 23</b>	<b>MIAMI (OH)*</b>	<b>L, 1-3</b>

\*Mid-American Conference contests

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