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Lady Buffs drop three of four in Mountain Madness

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Milligan's volleyball team came up short in two matches on the second day of the Milligan Mountain Madness inside Steve Lacy Fieldhouse on Saturday.

The Lady Buffaloes fell 3-0 (20-25, 16-25, 15-25) to Freed-Hardeman before losing 3-1 (25-23, 19-25, 18-25, 12-25) to Union University in the day's second matchup.

Chelsea Spivey recorded 15 assists against Freed, while **Morgan Rutledge** and **Erin Pittman** had 18 and 14 digs, respectively. Kendra Fiddler and Pittman led Milligan in kills with five apiece. Fiddler also had four solo blocks.

Versus Union, **Rachel Renville** and Fiddler recorded nine kills apiece, while Rutledge had 32 digs in the contest. Spivey ended the match with 32 assists and 10 digs.

Kylie Whaley recorded eight kills in

the match.

On Friday, the Lady Buffs defeated former Appalachian Athletics Conference foe UVA-Wise 3-0 (26-24, 25-13, 25-17), then dropped a 3-0 match (11-25, 20-25, 15-25) to Shorter University.

Spivey had 28 assists and Rutledge 12 digs in Milligan's win. Pittman recorded nine kills and eight digs while Renville recorded six kills in her debut on the Milligan squad.

Fiddler totaled four solo blocks.

In the match with Shorter, Spivey recorded 20 assists and nine digs. Rutledge had 16 digs, while Renville had nine kills.