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Women's Tennis



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Current Record - 1-2 Overall (0-0 Mid-American)

BULLS SWEEP PAST MANHATTAN

The University at Buffalo women's tennis team rolled past Manhattan in their first home dual meet of the season, sweeping the Jaspers, 7-0, Saturday afternoon at the Village Glen Tennis Center. UB won all six singles matches in straight sets.

BULL DOMINATE DOUBLES...

The Bulls got off to a quick start in doubles as the fifth-ranked team in the East of *Denise Harijanto (Jakarta, Indonesia)* and *Diana Popescu (Alexandria, Romania/ AL. I. Cuza)* swept Lindsey Keeler and Morgan MacTaggart of Manhattan, 8-0. UB's number three doubles team of *Aleksandra Petrova (Sofia, Bulgaria/Logos International)* and *Diana Toia (Rochester, NY/Brighton)* clinched the doubles point with an 8-3 victory over Christine Krasinski and Christina Ton. Also winning in doubles was the number two team of *Smaranda Stan (Sfantu Gheorghe, Romania/Economic)* and *Anna Subenkova (Riga, Latvia)*, who defeated Casey Conklin and Hilary Valenzuela, 8-5.

...SINGLES TOO

In singles play, the Bulls won all six contests in straight sets, including two 6-0, 6-0 victories. Toia defeated her opponent at fourth singles by that mark for UB's first singles win and Petrova claimed the second 6-0, 6-0 victory at sixth singles. Harijanto, who is ranked 28th in the East in singles, defeated her opponent at first singles, 6-1, 6-0 to clinch the victory for the Bulls. At third singles, Stan defeated her opponent, 6-1, 6-0, while Subenkova defeated her opponent at fifth singles, 6-1, 6-2. Popescu wrapped it up in singles with her 6-1, 6-1 victory at second singles. Also winning a pair of matches in exhibition contests was freshman *Sofya Ivanyuk (Izhevsk, Russia/ Izhevsk High School 56)* and *Jenelle Jones-Mitchell (Rochester, NY/Bishop Kearny)*. Ivanyuk and Jones-Mitchell combined for a doubles victory and then each won an exhibition match at singles.

BULLS HIT THE ROAD FOR NYS RIVALS

The Bulls head to Syracuse and Cornell this weekend for two more dual meets. The Bulls face the Orange on Friday at 1:00 pm and then face the Big Red on Saturday at the same time. The Bulls will not be home again until March 28.

2008-09 SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

September		
12-14	at Princeton Invitational	NTS
October		
10-12	at Fall MAC Invitational	NTS
23-28	at ITA Regionals	NTS
January		
Sat., 31	at Boston College	L, 6-1
February		
Sun., 1	at Brown	L, 6-1
Sat., 7	MANHATTAN	W, 7-0
Fri., 13	at Syracuse	1:00 pm
Sat., 14	at Cornell	1:00 pm
Fri., 27	at Duquesne	1:00 pm
Sat., 28	at Pittsburgh	1:00 pm
March		
Fri., 20	at Eastern Michigan*	1:00 pm
Sat., 21	at Toledo*	1:00 pm
Sat., 28	NORTHERN ILLINOIS*	1:00 pm
April		
Fri., 3	at Miami (OH)*	1:00 pm
Sat., 4	at Ball State*	1:00 pm
Fri., 10	WESTERN MICHIGAN*	1:00 pm
Sat., 11	BOWLING GREEN*	1:00 pm
Sat., 18	AKRON*	1:00 pm
22-26	MAC Championships	TBA

* Mid-American Conference matches
Home matches in **BOLD CAPS** All Times Eastern

2008-09 INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

	Singles	Doubles
Denise Harijanto	9-2	8-2
Sofya Ivanyuk	1-4	2-5
Jenelle Jones-Mitchell	1-6	2-2
Aleksandra Petrova	3-6	2-6
Diana Popescu	3-6	8-5
Smaranda Stan	8-5	2-6
Anna Subenkova	3-5	2-6
Diana Toia	3-5	2-6
Caitlin Turner	0-0	0-0