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Women's Tennis

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Current record – 2-1 Overall, 0-0 MAC

BULLS OPEN SPRING PLAY WITH 5-2 LOSS TO DUQUESNE

The University at Buffalo's women's tennis team fell to Duquesne, 5-2, Friday afternoon in non-conference action at the Village Glen Tennis Center in Williamsville, NY as the spring campaign opened for both squads. The loss is UB's first of the 2004-05 season, slipping the Bulls to 2-1.

UB won one of three doubles matches to open play, unable to secure the first point of the contest. UB's top doubles tandem of **Miglena Nenova (Rousse, Bulgaria/Eurointellect)** and **Kristen Ortman (Amherst, NY/Amherst)** scored an 8-6 win over Jacqueline Hughes and Julie Wagner at number one. UB's number two team of **Katrin Fischer (Ternitz, Austria/Borg)** and **Sabrina Carmona (Sao Paulo, Brazil/MMDC)** fell, 8-5, to Johanna Beziak and Andrea Sailer. The number three team of **Jamie Jackson (Erie, PA/Villa Maria Academy)** and **Onessa Williams (Albany, NY/Albany)** was defeated by Ciara McDermott and Sarah Shanahan, 8-2.

In singles play, UB pulled out a pair of wins in straight sets. Fischer, at number three, downed Sailer, 6-2, 6-1. Carmona, playing number six and making her UB debut, scored a 7-6 (1), 6-3 win over McDermott. Duquesne won two singles matches in straight sets. Beziak defeated Nenova, 6-3, 6-2 at number one and Alicia McNamara defeated Jackson, 6-2, 6-2, at number five.

Two other singles matches came down to the wire with UB falling in super-tiebreakers in both matches for the 5-2 final score. At number two, Ortman fell to Hughes, 12-10, in the breaker. Ortman opened with 6-0 first set win while Hughes took the second set, 6-4, to force the tiebreaker. In the number four match, UB's **Tina Jacob (Singapore/Raffles JC)** scored a 6-2 first set win over Shanahan but dropped the second set, 6-2, and the super-tiebreaker, 11-9, to end the match.

UB travels to Niagara on February 25 for its next action.

2004-05 SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

September

Sun., 19 at Cleveland State W, 6-1
 Fri.-Sun., 24-26 at Bowling Green Invitational No team scoring

October

Sat., 2 **ST. FRANCIS (PA)** W, 7-0
 Sat.-Sun., 9-10 at Binghamton Tournament No team scoring
 Sat., 16 **ROBERT MORRIS** Cancelled
 Tues., 19 at Niagara Postponed to Feb. 25
 Fri.-Tues., 22-26 at ITA Regionals No team scoring
 Sat.-Mon., 30-1 at Dartmouth Invitational No team scoring

February

Fri., 11 **DUQUESNE** L, 2-5
 Fri., 25 at Niagara 6:00 pm

March

Sat., 12 at Mercyhurst 2:00 pm
 Fri., 25 **TOLEDO*** 1:00 pm
 Sat., 26 **EASTERN MICHIGAN*** 1:00 pm

April

Fri., 1 at Bowling Green* 1:00 pm
 Sat., 2 at Ball State* 1:00 pm
 Fri., 8 **NORTHERN ILLINOIS*** 1:00 pm
 Sat., 9 **WESTERN MICHIGAN*** 1:00 pm
 Fri., 15 at Marshall* 1:00 pm
 Sat., 16 at Miami (OH)* 1:00 pm
 Fri., 22 at Akron* 1:00 pm
 Wed.-Sat., 27-30 at MAC Championships (Toledo, OH) TBA

*Mid-American Conference matches

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2004-05 Statistics (MAC records in parentheses)

Singles	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total	Doubles	1	2	3	Total
Miglena Nenova	1-1 (0-0)		1-0 (0-0)				5-6 (0-0)	Novaceanu/Jacob	2-0 (0-0)			6-0 (0-0)
Andreea Novaceanu	1-0 (0-0)	1-0 (0-0)					12-1 (0-0)	Nenova/Ortman	1-0 (0-0)	2-0 (0-0)		7-5 (0-0)
Kristen Ortman		1-1 (0-0)	1-0 (0-0)				6-5 (0-0)	Fischer/Carmona		0-1 (0-0)		0-1 (0-0)
Katrin Fischer			1-0 (0-0)	2-0 (0-0)			9-3 (0-0)	Williams/Fischer			2-0 (0-0)	5-1 (0-0)
Tina Jacob				0-1 (0-0)	2-0 (0-0)		4-5 (0-0)	Jackson/Williams			0-1 (0-0)	1-1 (0-0)
Jamie Jackson					0-1 (0-0)	1-1 (0-0)	2-7 (0-0)	Novaceanu/Fischer				1-1 (0-0)
Sabrina Carmona						1-0 (0-0)	1-0 (0-0)	Jackson/Paoletti				1-4 (0-0)
Onessa Williams							2-4 (0-0)	Fischer/Jacob				1-1 (0-0)
Elizabeth Paoletti							0-5 (0-0)	Team Totals	3-0 (0-0)	2-1 (0-0)	2-1 (0-0)	22-14 (0-0)
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