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Women's Tennis



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Current record – 7-4 Overall, 0-2 MAC

BULLS SWEEP THREE MATCHES IN FLORIDA

The University at Buffalo women's tennis team completed its three-match spring break trip with a perfect 3-0 mark, dropping Wisconsin-Green Bay (7-0), Tampa (6-3) and Dayton (5-2). The Bulls are now 7-4 overall.

Against UWGB, the Bulls had little trouble as they won the doubles point by claiming the top two matches. At number one, the team of **Kristen Ortman (Amherst, NY/Amherst)** and **Miglena Nenova (Rousse, Bulgaria/Eurointellect)** defeated Alexis Watson and Heather Harding, 8-1. The number two team of **Erica Zielinski (North Tonawanda, NY/North Tonawanda)** and **Lisa Wittman (Cheektowaga, NY/Cheektowaga)** downed Amanda Dworak and Amy Meissner, 8-5. The Bulls rolled in the singles matches, winning all six in straight sets. At number one, Nenova defeated Watson, 6-3, 6-2. Ortman, at number two, had little trouble with Harding, winning 6-1, 6-0. At number three, **Katrin Fischer (Ternitz, Austria/Borg)** downed Murdoch, 7-5, 6-3. Wittman disposed of Dworak, 6-1, 6-4, at number four. At number five, **Michelle Kollarova (Bratislava, Slovak Republic/Sport Gymnasium)** saw her first action of the spring season, defeating Leeder, 6-2, 6-4. Zielinski rounded out the shutout with a 6-2, 6-0 victory over Meissner at number six.

Against Tampa, the Bulls took two of the three doubles contests. The number one duo of Ortman and Nenova defeated Liz Moulthrop and Abby Shelide, 8-4. UB's number three team of Fischer and **Sheri Ugowski (Orchard Park, NY/Orchard Park)** scored an 8-6 victory over Lindsey McLendon and Brittany Johnson. The Bulls narrowly missed a doubles sweep as the number two squad of Zielinski and Wittman was defeated in a tiebreaker by Paula Fillion and Heather Eli, 9-8 (7-2 in the tiebreaker). UB then took four of the six singles matches, including the top three. Nenova, at number one, rolled past Moulthrop, 6-1, 6-1. Ortman, at number two, and Fischer, at number three, needed to overcome first set deficits to post wins for the Bulls. After falling 6-3 in the first set of her match against Fillion, Ortman won the final two sets, 6-1, 6-3, to claim the victory. Fischer and Shelide split sets in their match with Shelide taking the opener, 7-6, before Fischer rallied to take the second, 6-4. The match then went to a ten-point tiebreaker due to time constraints with Fischer pulling out a 10-5 win to claim the match. **Onessa Williams (Albany, NY/Albany/Mohawk Valley CC)** picked up a 6-4, 6-1 win over Johnson at number six.

The Bulls needed to rally against the Flyers in the concluding match. Dayton won the doubles point to take an early 1-0 lead on the Bulls. UB took the top doubles match as the team of Nenova and Ortman defeated Erin Kirkland and Courtney McDowell, 8-2. Dayton took the number two and three matches. UB won the match with five of six singles victories, taking all but the number five match. At number one, Nenova went to a pair of tiebreakers in her match against Kirkland to keep her dual-meet unbeaten streak alive. Nenova dropped the first set in a 7-1 tiebreaker. She then forced a second set tiebreaker, defeating Kirkland, 8-6, in the tiebreaker and knotting the match at a set apiece. In the deciding third set, Nenova rolled to a 6-3 win to take the match and raise her dual-meet record to 11-0, including a 7-0 mark at first singles. In other action, Ortman downed McDowell, 6-0, 6-4, at number two. Fischer defeated Michelle Carroll, 6-4, 6-3, at number three. Wittman knocked off Katie Donovan in three sets, 7-6, 1-6, 6-3, at number four. At number six, Williams defeated Sarah Miller, 7-5, 6-3.

2003-04 SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

September		
Sun., 14	at Rochester	W, 7-0
Sun., 21	ST. FRANCIS (PA)	W, 7-0
Fri.-Sun., 26-28	CAN-AM TOURNAMENT	No team scoring
October		
Fri., 10	CLEVELAND STATE	W, 7-0
Sat., 18	at Binghamton	W, 6-1
Sat., 18	vs. Siena (at Binghamton)	L, 3-4
November		
Sat.-Mon., 1-3	at Dartmouth Big Green Tour.	No team scoring
February		
Sun., 15	at Duquesne	L, 3-4
Fri., 27	BOWLING GREEN*	L, 3-4
Sat., 28	BALL STATE*	L, 2-5
March		
Sun., 14	vs. Wisc.-Green Bay (in Tampa, FL)	W, 7-0
Wed., 17	at Tampa	W, 6-3
Fri., 19	vs. Dayton (in Tampa, FL)	W, 5-2
Fri., 26	at Northern Illinois*	1:00 pm
Sat., 27	at Western Michigan*	1:00 pm
April		
Fri., 2	MARSHALL*	1:00 pm
Sat., 3	MIAMI (OH)*	1:00 pm
Fri., 9	AKRON*	1:00 pm
Fri., 16	at Toledo*	1:00 pm
Sat., 17	at Eastern Michigan*	1:00 pm
Wed.-Sun., 21-25	MAC Championships (at N. Illinois)	TBA

*Mid-American Conference matches

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2003-04 Statistics (MAC records in parentheses)

Singles	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total	Doubles	1	2	3	Total
Miglena Nenova	7-0 (2-0)	4-0 (0-0)					15-3 (2-0)	Ortman/Nenova	9-1 (1-1)			15-2 (1-1)
Kristen Ortman	2-2 (0-0)	7-0 (2-0)					13-6 (2-0)	Ortman/Kollarova	0-1 (0-0)			0-1 (0-0)
Katrin Fischer			7-3 (1-1)	1-0 (0-0)			12-6 (1-1)	Kollarova/Fischer		4-0 (0-0)	0-1 (0-0)	4-1 (0-0)
Michelle Kollarova			1-0 (0-0)	3-0 (0-0)	1-2 (0-0)		9-2 (0-0)	Fischer/Nenova		1-0 (0-0)		1-0 (0-0)
Lisa Wittman				2-2 (0-0)	4-2 (0-1)		8-5 (0-1)	Ugowski/Williams			2-0 (0-0)	3-1 (0-0)
Erica Zielinski				0-1 (0-1)	1-1 (0-1)	4-0 (0-0)	7-5 (0-2)	Zielinski/Wittman		1-5 (0-2)	2-1 (0-0)	5-7 (0-2)
Sheri Ugowski				0-1 (0-1)		2-0 (0-0)	2-1 (0-1)	Zielinski/Fischer				1-1 (0-0)
Onessa Williams				0-1 (0-0)		2-3 (0-2)	2-4 (0-2)	Ugowski/Fischer			1-4 (0-2)	1-4 (0-2)
Team Totals	9-2 (2-0)	11-0 (2-0)	8-3 (1-1)	6-5 (0-2)	6-5 (0-2)	8-3 (0-2)	68-32 (5-7)	Team Totals	9-2 (1-1)	6-5 (0-2)	5-6 (0-2)	30-17 (1-5)

Tournament results are included with individual totals