

# ATHLETIC COMMUNICATIONS OFFICE

UNIVERSITY AT BUFFALO

175 ALUMNI ARENA

BUFFALO, NEW YORK 14260

(716) 645-6311 • FAX: (716) 645-6840 • WEB: WWW.BUFFALOBULLS.COM

## Women's Tennis



**Date: March 23, 2009 • For release: Immediately • Contact: Brian Wolff**

**Current Record - 9-3 Overall (0-0 Mid-American)**

### BULLS SWEEP MAC COMPETITION FOR EIGHT STRAIGHT WIN

The University at Buffalo women's tennis team continued its longest winning streak in school history as the Bulls have now won eight in a row following road victories at Eastern Michigan and Toledo. UB opened MAC play with a 7-0 sweep of the Eagles and followed that with a 5-2 win over the Rockets.

### THREE BULLS END THE WEEKEND 4-0

The Bulls had three players who went a perfect 4-0 on the weekend led by junior *Denise Harijanto (Jakarta, Indonesia)* who did so from the first singles and doubles position. Harijanto combined with *Diana Popescu (Alexandria, Romania/AL. I. Cuza)* at first doubles to sweep both EMU and Toledo. In singles play, Harijanto won both of her matches in straight sets. Also impressive for the Bulls was the play of their third doubles team of senior *Smaranda Stan (Sfantu Gheorghe, Romania/Economic)* and junior *Anna Subenkova (Riga, Latvia)*. Not only did the two win both of their doubles matches, but they also swept their singles competition. Stan and Subenkova picked up a huge victory against Toledo, which helped the Bulls claim the doubles point. In singles play, Stan played at third singles and in true Smaranda Stan fashion, defeated both of her opponents in three sets. Subenkova was also impressive as she won both of her matches in straight sets at sixth singles.

### BOTTOM OF THE LINEUP STEPPING UP

In addition to Subenkova's strong play at third doubles and sixth singles, sophomore *Aleksandra Petrova (Sofia, Bulgaria/Logos International)* also played well this past weekend from the fifth singles and second doubles spot. Petrova won both of her matches in straight sets this past weekend and no player took more than three games in a set off of her. In doubles play, she split at second doubles with *Diana Toia (Rochester, NY/Brighton)* as the duo picked up a win against Eastern Michigan.

### BULLS RETURN HOME FOR THE HUSKIES

After spending the last nine matches on the road, winning eight of them, the Bulls finally return home this Saturday as they host Northern Illinois. The Bulls are currently 9-3 and 2-0 in the MAC, while NIU is 5-8 overall and 1-1 in conference play. The match is set for 1:00 pm and will either be played at the University Tennis Center or at the Village Glen Tennis Center depending on weather.

#### 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	<b>MANHATTAN</b>	<b>W, 7-0</b>
Fri., 13	at Syracuse	L, 5-2
Sat., 14	at Cornell	W, 4-3
Fri., 27	at Duquesne	W, 7-0
Sat., 28	at Pittsburgh	W, 5-2
March		
Tue., 10	at Barry	W, 9-0
Wed., 11	vs. Southern Illinois	W, 4-3
Fri., 13	at Nova Southern	W, 7-2
Fri., 20	at Eastern Michigan*	W, 7-0
Sat., 21	at Toledo*	W, 5-2
Sat., 28	<b>NORTHERN ILLINOIS*</b>	<b>1:00 pm</b>
April		
Fri., 3	at Miami (OH)*	1:00 pm
Sat., 4	at Ball State*	1:00 pm
Fri., 10	<b>WESTERN MICHIGAN*</b>	<b>1:00 pm</b>
Sat., 11	<b>BOWLING GREEN*</b>	<b>1:00 pm</b>
Sat., 18	<b>AKRON*</b>	<b>1:00 pm</b>
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	17-3	16-3
Sofya Ivanyuk	1-4	2-6
Jenelle Jones-Mitchell	1-6	2-2
Aleksandra Petrova	10-8	6-10
Diana Popescu	11-7	16-6
Smaranda Stan	15-7	6-10
Anna Subenkova	10-7	6-11
Diana Toia	7-10	6-11
Caitlin Turner	0-0	0-0