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Women's Tennis



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Current record – 2-7 (0-3 Mid-American Conference)

BULLS DROP MAC WEEKEND PAIR

The University at Buffalo women's tennis team dropped a pair of 7-0 decisions over the weekend at Marshall and Miami (Ohio). The losses pushed UB's record to 2-7 overall and 0-3 in league play.

In the Marshall match, the Bulls lost the three doubles matches to open play. The number three team of *Kendra Pyke (Watertown, NY/Watertown)* and *Anne Schule (Amherst, NY/Amherst)* fell 8-2 to Ashely Kroh and Olivia Hill. UB's top two squads both lost by identical 8-0 counts. At number one, *Karen Maynard (Poughkeepsie, NY/Spackenkill)* and *Shani Amarasinghe (Patchogue, NY/Patchogue-Medford)* were defeated by Anna Mitina and Alice Sukner. *Jennifer Wong (Penfield, NY/Penfield)* and *Michaela Kollarova (Bratislava, Slovak Republic/Sport Gymnasium)* were defeated by Danielle Hock and Joelle Good at second doubles.

In the singles competition, the Bulls were swept in straight sets. Maynard was defeated by Mitina, 6-1, 6-0 at number one. Kollarova fell 6-1, 6-0 to Sukner at number two while Wong fell 6-1, 6-1 to Lille Nzudi at number six.

Against the RedHawks, the UB duo of Maynard and Amarasinghe held their own in an 8-3 loss to Kadija Richards and Catherine Dilley at first doubles. At number two, Kollarova and Wong fell to Brooke Peyton and Megan Zimpfer, 8-1. Pyke and Schule were defeated in the number three doubles match, 8-0, by Erica Ebko and Nancy Wiegand.

Maynard also put up a good fight in her match against Zimpfer, falling 6-4, 6-2 at number one singles. Kollarova was defeated at number two by Peyton 6-1, 6-2. Amarasinghe, at number three, lost to Dilley 6-0, 6-0. Wong dropped a 6-1, 6-0 decision to Ebko at number four. At fifth singles, *Erica Zielinski (North Tonawanda, NY/North Tonawanda)* was defeated by Wiegand, 6-0, 6-0. *Meaghan Partelow (Lyons, NY/Lyons)* fell 6-1, 6-1 to Cassie Uhl at sixth singles.

SPRING BREAK MATCHES UPCOMING

The squad heads to Orlando, FL for a pair of spring break matches this week. UB takes on the University of Portland on Wednesday at 8:30 a.m. The Bulls will also meet Tampa at 2:00 p.m. on Friday. UB was originally slated to play Hawaii-Hilo and Maryland-Baltimore County, but scheduling difficulties led to substitutions for this week's action.

2001-02 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

September		
Sat., 22	ST. FRANCIS (PA)	W, 5-2
Fri.- Sun., 28-30@ St. Bonaventure Tournament No Team Scoring		
October		
Fri.-Sun., 5-7 @ New York State Tournament No Team Scoring		
Wed., 10	CANISIUS	W, 7-0
Sat., 13	vs. Marist	L, 3-4
Sun., 14	@ Duquesne	L, 0-7
Sat., 20	@ Niagara	L, 2-5
February		
Sat., 23	vs. Niagara	L, 2-5
March		
Sat., 9	@ Akron*	L, 1-6
Fri., 22	@ Marshall*	L, 0-7
Sat., 23	@ Miami (OH)*	L, 0-7
Wed., 27	vs. Portland	Orlando, FL
Fri., 29	vs. Tampa	Orlando, FL
April		
Fri., 5	WESTERN MICHIGAN*	UB TENNIS CENTER
Sat., 6	NORTHERN ILLINOIS*	UB TENNIS CENTER
Fri., 12	@ Toledo*	Toledo, OH
Sat., 13	@ Eastern Michigan*	Ypsilanti, MI
Fri., 19	BOWLING GREEN*	UB TENNIS CENTER
Sat., 20	BALL STATE*	UB TENNIS CENTER
Wed.-Sun., 24-28 MAC Championships DeKalb, IL		

*Denotes Mid-American Conference match

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