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Women's Tennis

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Current record – 5-2 Overall, 1-1 MAC

BULLS SPLIT OPENING WEEKEND OF MAC PLAY

The University at Buffalo women's tennis team split the opening weekend of Mid-American Conference play as it defeated Toledo, 6-1, on Friday but fell to Eastern Michigan, 5-2, on Saturday in matches played at the Village Glen Tennis Club in Williamsville, NY. The Bulls are now 5-2 overall and 1-1 in MAC play.

Against Toledo, UB secured the doubles point by taking two of the three matches. At number one, the UB duo of *Miglana Nenova (Rousse, Bulgaria/Eurointellect)* and *Kristen Ortman (Amherst, NY/Amherst)* rolled past Viviana Rivero and Sarah Horning, 8-2. The number three team of *Katrin Fischer (Ternitz, Austria/Borg)* and *Sabrina Carmona (Sao Paulo, Brazil/MMDC)* clinched the point with an 8-3 win over Sarah Thompson and Ashley Carmack.

The Bulls took five of the six singles matches, dropping just the number one match as Myriam Cueva downed Nenova, 6-0, 6-1. The remainder of the matches fell in UB's favor with three contests in straight sets. *Andreea Novaceanu (Bucharest, Romania/Emil Racovita)* scored a 6-0, 6-1 drubbing of Rivero. Ortman knocked off Daniella Moran, 6-1, 6-3, at number three and *Tina Jacob (Singapore/Raffles JC)* downed Thompson, 6-1, 6-0, in the number six match.

The fourth and fifth singles contests went down to the wire with the Bulls taking super-tiebreakers in both matches. Fischer, at number four, defeated Horning 10-4 in the super-tiebreaker after splitting the opening sets, 6-4 and 0-6. Carmona, at number five, remained perfect since joining the team in the second semester, downing Sarah VanderMolen 10-5 in the super-tiebreaker after rallying to force the extra play with a 6-4 win in the second set. VanderMolen took the first set by a 6-1 score.

On Saturday, UB was able to salvage just a pair of singles matches and one of the doubles contests. Nenova and Jacob claimed singles wins for the Bulls. Nenova, moving down to the number two spot on Saturday after playing first singles against Toledo on Friday, had little trouble defeating Elizabeth Syrova, 6-1, 6-2. Jacob, at sixth singles, needed a strong effort to rally past Flavia Micati. After Micati won the opening set, 6-3, Jacob tied the match with a 6-4 win in the second set and then took the super-tiebreaker, 10-7, to claim the point for the Bulls. Nenova and Ortman defeated Laura Fernandez and Micati, 8-6, in doubles play.

The Bulls continue MAC play this weekend on the road at Bowling Green on Friday, April 1 and Ball State on Saturday, April 2.

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	W, 7-0
March		
Sat., 12	at Mercyhurst	W, 8-1
Fri., 25	TOLEDO*	W, 6-1
Sat., 26	EASTERN MICHIGAN*	L, 2-5
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
Miglana Nenova	3-2 (0-1)	1-0 (1-0)	1-0 (0-0)				8-7 (1-1)	Novaceanu/Jacob	3-2 (0-1)	0-1 (0-1)		7-3 (0-2)
Andreea Novaceanu	1-1 (0-1)	4-0 (1-0)					15-2 (1-1)	Nenova/Ortman	2-0 (1-0)	5-0 (1-0)		11-5 (2-0)
Kristen Ortman		1-1 (0-0)	4-1 (1-1)				9-6 (1-1)	Fischer/Carmona		0-1 (0-0)	2-1 (0-1)	2-2 (1-1)
Katrin Fischer			1-0 (0-0)	5-1 (1-1)			12-4 (1-1)	Williams/Fischer			2-0 (0-0)	5-1 (0-0)
Tina Jacob				0-1 (0-0)	2-0 (0-0)	4-0 (2-0)	8-5 (2-0)	Jackson/Williams			0-2 (0-0)	1-2 (0-0)
Jamie Jackson					0-1 (0-0)	1-1 (0-0)	2-7 (0-0)	Novaceanu/Fischer				1-1 (0-0)
Sabrina Carmona					3-1 (1-1)	1-0 (0-0)	4-1 (1-1)	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	5-2 (1-1)	5-2 (1-1)	4-3 (1-1)	29-19 (3-3)
Team Totals	4-3 (0-2)	6-1 (2-0)	6-1 (1-1)	5-2 (1-1)	5-2 (1-1)	6-1 (2-0)	60-41 (7-5)					