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Women's Tennis



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Current record – 7-6 Overall, 0-4 MAC

UB NETTERS DROP PAIR ON MAC ROAD TRIP

UB's women's tennis team dropped both of its MAC road matches over the weekend. On Friday, the Bulls opened with a tough 4-3 loss to Northern Illinois in Rockford, and they were shut out on Saturday, 7-0, at Western Michigan. The Bulls are now 7-6 overall and 0-4 in the MAC.

Against the Huskies, the match started with Northern Illinois sweeping the doubles competition to secure the first point. At number one, UB's **Miglena Nenova (Rousse, Bulgaria/Eurointellect)** and **Kristen Ortman (Amherst, NY/Amherst)** fell to Branka Savic and Ivonne Andrade, 8-4. At number two, **Michelle Kollarova (Bratislava, Slovak Republic/Sport Gymnasium)** and **Katrin Fischer (Ternitz, Austria/Borg)** were defeated by Cassie Drake and Karrie Tyioran, 8-1. UB's number three duo of **Lisa Wittman (Cheektowaga, NY/Cheektowaga)** and **Sheri Ugowski (Orchard Park, NY/Orchard Park)** fell to Kristi McIntyre and Megan Brooks, 8-3.

The teams split the six singles matches down the middle with each winning three, but because NIU picked up the doubles point, the Huskies were able to escape with the win. UB picked up singles wins at the top two slots. Nenova had to win a third-set tiebreaker to defeat Drake. Nenova won the first set, 6-3, but lost the second 4-6 to force the ten-point tiebreaker, winning 10-6 to get the Bulls on the scoreboard. Ortman won a straight-sets victory over Savic, 6-0, 6-2.

Northern Illinois took a 3-2 match lead with victories at third and fourth singles. At number three, UB's Fischer fell to Tyioran, 6-0, 6-1, while at number four, Wittman was defeated by Andrade, 6-2, 6-1.

UB rallied to tie the match at 3-3 with a come-from-behind win by Kollarova at number five. Kollarova dropped the first set to McIntyre, 6-2, but then won the final two sets, 6-4, 6-2, to notch her 10th singles win of the year.

The match came down to the number six tilt between UB's **Onessa Williams (Albany, NY/Albany/Mohawk Valley CC)** and NIU's Dani Martinez, neither of whom saw action in the earlier doubles action. Unfortunately, UB's hopes of a key road win were dashed as Williams fell in straight sets to Martinez, 6-3, 6-1.

Against a powerful Western Michigan squad, the Bulls were unable to win a set. UB fell in all six singles matches, including Nenova suffering her first dual-meet loss as she fell to Frederika Girsang, 6-4, 6-2, breaking a string of 12 straight dual-meet wins, including eight at the top of the ladder. Williams won the most games of any of UB's singles competitors with seven, but fell to Maelynn Bernosky, 6-4, 6-3.

The Bulls host Mid-American Conference leader Marshall on Friday, April 2 and Miami (OH) on Saturday, April 3. Both matches are slated for 1:00 pm.

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*	L, 3-4
Sat., 27	at Western Michigan*	L, 0-7
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	8-1 (3-1)	4-0 (0-0)					16-4 (3-1)	Ortman/Nenova	9-3 (1-3)			15-4 (1-3)
Kristen Ortman	2-2 (0-0)	8-1 (3-1)					14-7 (3-1)	Ortman/Kollarova	0-1 (0-0)			0-1 (0-0)
Katrin Fischer			7-5 (1-3)	1-0 (0-0)			12-8 (1-3)	Kollarova/Fischer	4-2 (0-2)	0-1 (0-0)		4-3 (0-2)
Michelle Kollarova			1-0 (0-0)	3-0 (0-0)	2-3 (1-1)		10-3 (1-1)	Fischer/Nenova	1-0 (0-0)			1-0 (0-0)
Lisa Wittman				2-4 (0-2)	4-2 (0-1)		8-7 (0-3)	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)		2-5 (0-4)	2-6 (0-4)	Ugowski/Fischer		1-4 (0-2)		1-4 (0-2)
Team Totals	10-3 (3-1)	12-1 (3-1)	8-5 (1-3)	6-7 (0-4)	7-6 (1-3)	8-5 (0-4)	71-41 (8-16)	Wittman/Ugowski		0-2 (0-2)		0-2 (0-2)
Tournament results are included with individual totals								Team Totals	9-4 (1-3)	6-7 (0-4)	5-8 (0-4)	30-23 (1-11)