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Women's Tennis



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BULLS FALL IN SPRING BREAK MATCHES

The University at Buffalo women's tennis team continued competition in its 2002 spring season with spring break matches against the University of Tampa and Portland State. The Bulls fell to Tampa, 7-0, and to Portland State, 6-1.

In doubles competition against Tampa, junior *Karen Maynard (Poughkeepsie, NY/Spackenkill)* and senior *Shani Amarasinghe (Patchogue, NY/Patchogue-Medford)* fell at the number one spot to Liz Moulthrop and Jenny LaRue, 8-4. At second doubles, *Kendra Pyke (Watertown, NY/Watertown)* and *Anne Schule (Snyder, NY/Amherst)* fell to Jamie Fox and Jen Brown, 8-2. *Sheri Ugowski (Orchard Park, NY/Orchard Park)* and *Jennifer Wong (Penfield, NY/Penfield)* were defeated at third doubles by Lena Makurath and Christine Krivac, 8-5.

The Bulls were forced to make some lineup changes after *Maynard* was scratched from the singles competition due to injury. Second singles player *Michaela Kollarova (Slovak Republic/Bratislava)* also sat out the match due to illness. At first singles, *Amarasinghe* fell to Moulthrop, 6-2, 6-1. *Wong* lost a close second singles match to LaRue, 6-4, 3-6, 10-8. At third singles, freshman *Erica Zielinski (North Tonawanda, NY/North Tonawanda)* fell to Fox, 6-1, 6-2. Senior *Meaghan Partelow (Lyons, NY/Lyons)* fell to Abby Shelide at fourth singles, 6-2, 6-4. At fifth singles, *Wendy Rose (Eden, NY/Eden)* fell to Brown, 6-4, 6-0. *Schule* fell to Makurath at sixth singles, 6-2, 6-1.

In singles competition against Portland State, *Maynard* fell to Katie Slizewski, 6-2, 6-2. Freshman *Kollarova* fell at second singles to Blaze Wadum, 6-4, 6-0. At third singles, *Amarasinghe* fell to Melinda Johnson, 6-2, 6-3. *Wong* took Buffalo's only singles victory, defeating Holly Meldahl at fourth singles, 6-1, 6-2. *Zielinski* fell at fifth singles to Karolina Puk, 6-3, 3-6, 10-7. At sixth singles, *Partelow* was defeated by Abby Schagunn, 6-4, 6-3.

In doubles competition, *Maynard* and *Amarasinghe* fell to Slizewski and Johnson at number one, 8-3. *Wong* and *Kollarova* took the second doubles victory over Wadum and Puk, 8-1. At third doubles, *Pyke* and *Schule* fell to Schagunn and Meldahl, 8-0.

The Bulls are next in action against Western Michigan at the Village Glen Tennis Club on Friday at 1 pm in Williamsville, NY.

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
Fri., 29	vs. University of Tampa	L, 0-7
Wed., 27	vs. Portland State	L, 1-6
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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