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Women's Tennis



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Current record – 6-9 Overall, 0-5 MAC

TOUGH LOSS TO AKRON IN WEEK'S LONE MATCH

The University at Buffalo women's tennis team just fell short of the first Mid-American Conference victory of the season, dropping a 4-3 decision at Akron. The match was played Friday afternoon at Akron's LaTuchie Tennis Center. With the loss, the Bulls are now 6-9 overall and 0-5 in league play.

UB was unable to gain ground early, dropping all three doubles matches to begin the day. Number one doubles team **Karen Maynard (Poughkeepsie, NY/Spackenkill)** and **Kristen Ortman (Amherst, NY/Amherst)** were defeated 8-2 by Irina Strembitsky and Diana Serafini. Second team **Michelle Kollarova (Bratislava, Slovak Republic/Sport Gymnasium)** and **Erica Zielinski (North Tonawanda, NY/North Tonawanda)** dropped a tight 8-6 match to Courtney Brenkus and Mindy Price. UB's number three team of **Lisa Wittman (Cheektowaga, NY/Cheektowaga)** and **Sheri Ugowski (Orchard Park, NY/Orchard Park)** fell 8-4 to Stephanie Miles and Meredith Carey.

The Bulls split the singles matches, winning three of the six as the doubles point proved to be the all-important deciding factor of the day. UB picked up a win at second singles from Ortman as the freshman won a tiebreaker 11-9 over Brenkus, after the pair had split the first two sets. Ortman took the first set, 6-4, while Brenkus won the second, 6-3.

Also earning singles wins for the Bulls were Kollarova at number three and **Wendy Rose (Eden, NY/Eden)** at number six. Kollarova dispatched of Serafini, 6-4, 6-3. Rose was tested in her match against Carey but held on for a 7-5, 7-6 victory, taking the tiebreaker, 7-3. Maynard, at first singles, fell to Stembitsky, 6-2, 6-1. Zielinski, at number four, was defeated by Price, 6-0, 6-2. Wittman dropped a 6-2, 6-1 match to Miles in the remaining three contests.

UB hosts MAC foes Eastern Michigan and Toledo on Friday and Saturday, respectively. Both matches are slated for 1 pm starts.

2002-03 SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

September		
Sat., 7	NIAGARA	L, 1-6
Sat., 21	at St. Bonaventure	W, 6-1
Sun., 22	ST. FRANCIS (PA)	W, 5-2
Fri.-Sun., 27-29	at St. Bonaventure Tourna.	No team scoring
October		
Sat., 5	CANISIUS	W, 7-0
Sat., 12	at Cleveland State	W, 7-0
Sun., 13	at Youngstown State	postponed
Fri., 18	CALIFORNIA (PA)	W, 6-1
February		
Sat., 22	at Rochester	W, 5-2
Fri., 28	WESTERN MICHIGAN*	L, 0-7
March		
Sat., 1	NORTHERN ILLINOIS*	L, 0-7
Thu., 6	at Brigham Young-Hawaii	L, 0-7
Sat., 8	at Hawaii (Hilo)	L, 0-7
Tue., 11	at Hawaii	L, 0-7
Fri., 28	at Miami (OH)*	L, 1-6
Sat., 29	at Marshall*	L, 0-7
April		
Fri., 4	at Akron*	L, 3-4
Fri., 11	EASTERN MICHIGAN*	1:00 pm
Sat., 12	TOLEDO*	1:00 pm
Fri., 18	at Ball State*	1:00 pm
Sat., 19	at Bowling Green*	1:00 pm
Thu.-Sun., 24-27	MAC Championships (at Eastern Michigan)	TBA

*Mid-American Conference matches

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2002-03 Statistics (MAC records in parentheses)

Singles	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total	Doubles	1	2	3	Total
Karen Maynard	4-13 (0-5)	0-0 (0-0)	0-0 (0-0)	0-0 (0-0)	0-0 (0-0)	0-0 (0-0)	4-13 (0-5)	Maynard-Ortman	7-10 (0-5)	0-0 (0-0)	0-0 (0-0)	7-10 (0-5)
Kristen Ortman	1-0 (0-0)	8-8 (2-3)	1-0 (0-0)	0-0 (0-0)	0-0 (0-0)	0-0 (0-0)	10-8 (2-3)	Kollarova-Lynch	1-0 (0-0)	5-3 (0-0)	0-0 (0-0)	6-3 (0-0)
Michelle Kollarova	0-0 (0-0)	1-1 (0-0)	6-9 (1-4)	0-0 (0-0)	0-0 (0-0)	0-0 (0-0)	7-10 (1-4)	Kollarova-Zielinski	0-0 (0-0)	1-8 (0-5)	0-0 (0-0)	1-8 (0-5)
Helen Lynch	0-0 (0-0)	0-0 (0-0)	2-0 (0-0)	4-3 (0-0)	0-0 (0-0)	0-0 (0-0)	6-3 (0-0)	Ortman-Rose	0-0 (0-0)	1-0 (0-0)	0-0 (0-0)	1-0 (0-0)
Erica Zielinski	0-0 (0-0)	0-0 (0-0)	0-0 (0-0)	0-9 (0-5)	0-0 (0-0)	0-0 (0-0)	0-9 (0-5)	Wittman-Ugowski	0-0 (0-0)	0-0 (0-0)	5-10 (0-5)	5-10 (0-5)
Lisa Wittman	0-0 (0-0)	0-0 (0-0)	0-0 (0-0)	1-1 (0-0)	5-11 (0-5)	0-0 (0-0)	6-12 (0-5)	Wittman-Rose	0-0 (0-0)	0-0 (0-0)	0-3 (0-0)	0-3 (0-0)
Wendy Rose	0-0 (0-0)	0-0 (0-0)	0-0 (0-0)	0-0 (0-0)	2-0 (0-0)	4-12 (1-4)	6-12 (1-4)	Team Totals	8-10 (0-5)	7-11 (0-5)	5-13 (0-5)	20-34 (0-15)
Sheri Ugowski	0-0 (0-0)	0-0 (0-0)	0-0 (0-0)	0-0 (0-0)	0-0 (0-0)	2-1 (0-0)	2-1 (0-0)					
Team Totals	5-13 (0-5)	9-9 (2-3)	9-9 (1-4)	5-13 (0-5)	7-11 (0-5)	6-13 (1-4)	41-68 (4-26)					