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Women's Tennis



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Current Record - 12-5 Overall (5-2 Mid-American)

BULLS SPLIT PAIR OF 4-3 DECISION THIS WEEKEND

The University at Buffalo women's tennis team hit an emotional roller coaster this past weekend as the Bulls went 1-1 on the weekend, with both matches finishing at 4-3. UB defeated Western Michigan on Friday afternoon in a rematch of last year's MAC Championship match. With things tied at 3-3, the match came down to sixth singles. On Saturday, UB's match with Bowling Green also came down to sixth singles with the Falcons emerging victorious 4-3.

HARIJANTO DOMINATES SINGLES PLAY

Playing against two of the top rated players in the conference, junior *Denise Harijanto (Jakarta, Indonesia)* made quick work of her first singles opponents this past weekend. On Friday, Harijanto defeated the two-time defending MAC Player of the Year, Kerstin Pahl, 7-6 (4), 6-4 and then on Saturday she defeated Bowling Green's Kelsey Jakupcin, 6-0, 6-1. Harijanto leads the team in singles victories with a 21-4 record. The 21 wins tie her career high, which she reached in each of her first two seasons. She was equally as dominant in doubles as she rejoined teammate *Diana Popescu (Aleksandra, Romania/AL. I. Cuza)* on Saturday as the duo combined for their ninth straight win.

SUBENKOVA LEADS BULLS PAST BRONCOS

The Bulls used a solid performance from junior *Anna Subenkova (Riga, Latvia)* on Friday afternoon as she broke a 3-3 tie at sixth singles to lead the Bulls to victory against Western Michigan. After winning the first set 6-3 against Rachel Denny, Subenkova dropped a tight second set 7-2 in a tiebreaker. However, Subenkova fought back in the third and deciding set as she won 6-3 to give UB the victory, its second straight 4-3 win over Western Michigan.

BULLS WRAP UP REGULAR SEASON

The Bulls will wrap up their regular season on Saturday afternoon as they host Akron at 1:00 pm. UB will then get ready for the 2009 MAC Championships the following week at Bowling Green. Akron is currently having one of its best seasons in program history with a 15-6 record and a 4-2 mark in conference play.

2008-09 SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

September		
12-14	at Princeton Invitational	NTS
October		
10-12	at Fall MAC Invitational	NTS
23-28	at ITA Regionals	NTS
January		
Sat., 31	at Boston College	L, 6-1
February		
Sun., 1	at Brown	L, 6-1
Sat., 7	MANHATTAN	W, 7-0
Fri., 13	at Syracuse	L, 5-2
Sat., 14	at Cornell	W, 4-3
Fri., 27	at Duquesne	W, 7-0
Sat., 28	at Pittsburgh	W, 5-2
March		
Tue., 10	at Barry	W, 9-0
Wed., 11	vs. Southern Illinois	W, 4-3
Fri., 13	at Nova Southern	W, 7-2
Fri., 20	at Eastern Michigan*	W, 7-0
Sat., 21	at Toledo*	W, 5-2
Sat., 28	NORTHERN ILLINOIS*	W, 6-1
April		
Fri., 3	at Miami (OH)*	L, 6-1
Sat., 4	at Ball State*	W, 6-1
Fri., 10	WESTERN MICHIGAN*	W, 4-3
Sat., 11	BOWLING GREEN*	L, 4-3
Sat., 18	AKRON*	1:00 pm
22-26	MAC Championships	TBA

* Mid-American Conference matches
Home matches in **BOLD CAPS** All Times Eastern

2008-09 INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

	Singles	Doubles
Denise Harijanto	21-4	20-4
Sofya Ivanyuk	1-4	2-7
Jenelle Jones-Mitchell	1-6	2-2
Aleksandra Petrova	13-10	7-14
Diana Popescu	14-9	19-8
Smaranda Stan	19-8	9-12
Anna Subenkova	12-10	8-14
Diana Toia	8-14	8-13
Caitlin Turner	0-0	0-0