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Women's Tennis



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BULLS DROP PAIR, DRAW TOLEDO IN MAC TOURNEY

The University at Buffalo women's tennis team dropped a pair of matches over the weekend. The Bulls suffered a heartbreaking 4-3 loss to Toledo on Friday and then were swept by Eastern Michigan, 7-0, in the regular season finale. The Bulls are now 8-10 overall, 1-8 MAC as they head into this week's league tournament.

In Friday's match at Toledo, the Rockets claimed the doubles point with victories in two of the three matches. Monica Ribero and Jen Meister defeated UB's *Miglana Nenova (Rousse, Bulgaria/Eurointellect)* and *Kristen Ortman (Amherst, NY/Amherst)*, 8-4, at number one. At number two, UT's Myriam Cueva and Claire Smalley downed UB's *Lisa Wittman (Cheektowaga, NY/Cheektowaga)* and *Sheri Ugowski (Orchard Park, NY/Orchard Park)*, 8-3. UB picked up a win at third doubles as *Michelle Kollarova (Bratislava, Slovak Republic/Sport Gymnasium)* and *Katrin Fischer (Ternitz, Austria/Borg)* downed Daniella Moran and Betsy Hoffman, 8-3.

UB started singles play in a 2-0 hole as the Bulls were forced to default the number two match which proved to be the difference in the final score. UB took three of the four matches at the third through sixth flights. At number three, Fischer knocked off Meister, 6-2, 6-4. Wittman, at number four, fell to Moran, 6-4, 6-3. Kollarova needed a second-set tiebreaker to down Smalley, 6-3, 7-6 (7-5), at number five. *Onessa Williams (Albany, NY/Albany/Mohawk Valley CC)* earned a victory at number six with her 6-3, 6-2 win over Hoffman.

With the match tied at 3-3, the first singles match between UB's Nenova and Toledo's Cueva proved to be a thriller. Nenova took the opening set, 6-3, but was unable to close the match. Cueva picked up her 19th win of the season sweeping the final two sets 6-2, 6-1 and denying Nenova of her 19th win of the year.

UB was unable to claim a set in the loss to Eastern Michigan on Saturday. In the doubles, EMU's top team of Victoria Domina and Ying Kansuthi defeated Nenova and Ortman, 8-4, in the closest match of the day. The Bulls needed to scramble their singles lineup as Ortman, UB's regular at the number two slot, sat out the singles competition, forcing the remainder of the lineup to move a spot higher. Nenova, at number one, took three games from Domina in a 6-2, 6-1 loss as UB suffered straight set losses in each match.

Following Saturday's match, the pairings for this week's MAC Championships were announced. UB, the number nine seed, drew Toledo, seeded eighth, in a first-round matchup to be played Thursday morning in Rockford, IL. Should the Bulls advance past the Rockets, they will face top-seeded Marshall on Friday. Play continues throughout the weekend with the conference champion being crowned on Sunday.

2003-04 SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

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*	L, 0-7
Sat., 3	MIAMI (OH)*	L, 2-5
Fri., 9	AKRON*	W, 4-3
Fri., 16	at Toledo*	L, 3-4
Sat., 17	at Eastern Michigan*	L, 0-7
Thu.-Sun., 22-25	MAC Championships (at N. Illinois)	
Thu., 22	vs. Toledo	10 am

*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
Miglana Nenova	10-4 (5-4)	4-0 (0-0)					18-7 (5-4)	Ortman/Nenova	10-7 (2-7)			16-8 (2-7)
Kristen Ortman	2-2 (0-0)	10-3 (5-3)					16-9 (5-3)	Ortman/Kollarova	0-1 (0-0)			0-1 (0-0)
Katrin Fischer		0-1 (0-1)	9-7 (3-5)	1-0 (0-0)			14-11 (3-6)	Kollarova/Fischer		4-3 (0-3)	1-2 (1-1)	5-5 (1-4)
Lisa Wittman			0-1 (0-1)	2-8 (0-5)	4-2 (0-1)		8-12 (0-8)	Fischer/Nenova		1-0 (0-0)		1-0 (0-0)
Michelle Kollarova			1-0 (0-0)	3-0 (0-0)	3-5 (2-3)		11-5 (2-3)	Ugowski/Williams			2-0 (0-0)	3-1 (0-0)
Erica Zielinski			0-1 (0-1)	1-2 (0-2)	4-2 (0-2)	7-8 (0-5)	7-8 (0-5)	Zielinski/Wittman		1-5 (0-2)	2-3 (0-2)	5-9 (0-4)
Sheri Ugowski				0-2 (0-2)	2-0 (0-0)	2-2 (0-2)	2-2 (0-2)	Zielinski/Fischer				1-1 (0-0)
Onessa Williams				0-1 (0-0)	0-1 (0-1)	4-6 (2-5)	4-8 (2-6)	Ugowski/Fischer		0-2 (0-2)	1-4 (0-2)	1-6 (0-4)
Team Totals	12-6 (5-4)	14-4 (5-4)	10-8 (3-6)	6-12 (0-9)	8-10 (2-7)	10-8 (2-7)	80-62 (16-37)	Wittman/Ugowski		0-2 (0-2)	0-3 (0-3)	0-5 (0-5)
Tournament results are included with individual totals								Team Totals	10-8 (2-7)	6-12 (0-9)	6-12 (0-9)	32-36 (3-24)