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Women's Tennis

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Current record – 8-6 Overall, 4-5 MAC

BULLS ZIP PAST AKRON, HEAD INTO MACS

The University at Buffalo dumped Akron, 6-1, in the regular season finale for both teams in women's tennis action Friday afternoon. Due to inclement weather in Akron, the match was moved indoors to the LaTuchie Tennis Center. UB heads into this week's Mid-American Conference Tournament with an 8-6 overall mark and a 4-5 league record, the most wins in the conference since joining for the 1998-99 season.

UB opened the match by sweeping the three doubles contests. At number one, **Miglana Nenova (Rousse, Bulgaria/Eurointellect)** and **Kristen Ortman (Amherst, NY/Amherst)** defeated Courtney Brenkus and Mindy Price, 8-1.

The number two team of **Andreea Novaceanu (Bucharest, Romania/Emil Racovita)** and **Tina Jacob (Singapore/Raffles JC)** had an easier time as they shut out Jennifer Ales and Laura Hemlepp, 8-0. The sweep was completed as number three **Katrin Fischer (Ternitz, Austria/Borg)** and **Sabrina Carmona (Sao Paulo, Brazil/MMDC)** defeated Vero Duchesne and Amy Sherlock, 8-5.

The Bulls also took five of the six singles matches, all in straight sets. Novaceanu downed Brenkus, 6-2, 6-1, at number one. At number two, Nenova rolled past Sherlock, 6-3, 6-2. Ortman, UB's winningest player in Division I singles history, notched her 40th career win as she knocked off Price, 7-5, 6-2, at number three. Fischer breezed by Stephanie Miles, at number four, by a 6-3, 6-1 margin. Jacob, at number six, allowed just one game to Ales, winning 6-0, 6-1.

The lone UB blemish came at number five as Carmona and Hemlepp split the first two sets to force a super-tiebreaker. Carmona won the first set, 7-5, then dropped the second, 6-4. In the super-tiebreaker, Hemlepp scored a 10-7 victory to take the match and deny the Bulls of the shutout.

UB heads into the MAC Championships in Muncie, IN with its best-ever seeding for the tournament at number six, avoiding Thursday's matches for the bottom four seeds. UB has never been seeded higher than ninth among the 10 squads. The Bulls face third-seeded Miami (OH) on Friday morning at 10:00 am. UB fell to the RedHawks, 5-2, on April 16, however two of the singles matches went to Miami in third sets to provide the margin of victory. Saturday's semifinals and Sunday's championship matches are slated for 1:00 pm.

2004-05 SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

September

Sun., 19 at Cleveland State W, 6-1
 Fri.-Sun., 24-26 at Bowling Green Invitational No team scoring

October

Sat., 2 ST. FRANCIS (PA) W, 7-0
 Sat.-Sun., 9-10 at Binghamton Tournament No team scoring
 Sat., 16 ROBERT MORRIS Cancelled
 Tues., 19 at Niagara Postponed to Feb. 25
 Fri.-Tues., 22-26 at ITA Regionals No team scoring
 Sat.-Mon., 30-1 at Dartmouth Invitational No team scoring

February

Fri., 11 DUQUESNE L, 2-5
 Fri., 25 at Niagara W, 7-0

March

Sat., 12 at Mercyhurst W, 8-1
 Fri., 25 TOLEDO* W, 6-1
 Sat., 26 EASTERN MICHIGAN* L, 2-5

April

Fri., 1 at Bowling Green* L, 1-6
 Sat., 2 at Ball State* W, 4-3
 Fri., 8 NORTHERN ILLINOIS* W, 5-2
 Sat., 9 WESTERN MICHIGAN* L, 1-6
 Fri., 15 at Marshall* L, 0-7
 Sat., 16 at Miami (OH)* L, 2-5
 Fri., 22 at Akron* W, 6-1
 Thu.-Sun., 28-1 at MAC Championships (Muncie, IN)
 Fri., 29 vs. Miami (OH) 10:00 am

*Mid-American Conference matches

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2004-05 Statistics (MAC records in parentheses)

Singles	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total	Doubles	1	2	3	Total
Andreea Novaceanu	5-4 (4-4)	4-0 (1-0)					19-5 (5-4)	Novaceanu/Jacob	3-3 (0-2)	2-1 (2-1)		9-4 (2-3)
Miglana Nenova	3-2 (0-1)	5-2 (4-2)	2-0 (1-0)				13-9 (6-3)	Novaceanu/Ortman	2-2 (2-2)			2-2 (2-2)
Kristen Ortman		1-2 (0-1)	7-4 (4-4)				12-10 (4-5)	Nenova/Ortman	3-1 (2-1)	5-1 (1-1)		12-7 (3-2)
Katrin Fischer			1-0 (0-0)	8-5 (4-5)			15-8 (4-5)	Nenova/Jacob		0-3 (0-3)		0-3 (0-3)
Sabrina Carmona					3-7 (1-7)	1-0 (0-0)	4-7 (1-7)	Jacob/Carmona		0-1 (0-1)		0-1 (0-1)
Tina Jacob				0-1 (0-0)	2-0 (0-0)	7-4 (5-4)	11-9 (5-4)	Fischer/Carmona		0-1 (0-0)	3-3 (1-3)	3-4 (2-3)
Jamie Jackson					0-2 (0-1)	1-1 (0-0)	2-8 (0-1)	Fischer/Nenova			0-2 (0-2)	0-2 (0-2)
Onessa Williams							2-4 (0-0)	Williams/Fischer			2-2 (0-2)	5-3 (0-2)
Elizabeth Paoletti							0-5 (0-0)	Jackson/Williams			0-2 (0-0)	1-2 (0-0)
Team Totals	8-6 (4-5)	10-4 (6-3)	10-4 (5-4)	8-6 (4-5)	5-9 (1-8)	9-5 (5-4)	78-65 (25-29)	Novaceanu/Fischer				1-1 (0-0)
								Jackson/Paoletti				1-4 (0-0)
								Fischer/Jacob				1-1 (0-0)
								Team Totals	8-6 (4-5)	7-7 (3-6)	5-9 (2-7)	35-34 (9-18)