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Women's Tennis



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Current record – 2-16 (0-9 Mid-American Conference)

BULLS DEFEATED BY FALCONS AT MACS

The University at Buffalo women's tennis team completed its 2001-2002 season over the weekend at the Mid-American Conference Tournament in Muncie, IN. The number 10-seeded Bulls fell to the seventh-seeded Bowling Green State University Falcons, 4-0.

In doubles competition, **Karen Maynard (Poughkeepsie, NY/Spackenkill)** and **Michaela Kollarova (Slovak Republic/Bratislava)** fell to Devon Bissinger and Susie Schoenberger at number one, 8-2. At second doubles, **Shani Amarasinghe (Patchogue, NY/Patchogue-Medford)** and **Jennifer Wong (Penfield, NY/Penfield)** fell to Lisa Maloney and Jessica Johnson, 8-0, giving the Falcons the doubles point. At third doubles, **Meaghan Partelow (Lyons, NY/Lyons)** and **Erica Zielinski (North Tonawanda, NY/North Tonawanda)** did not finish their match.

At first singles, **Maynard** fell to Bissinger, 6-0, 6-1. **Zielinski** fell at fifth singles to Laura Kokinda, 6-1, 6-0. At sixth singles, **Partelow** was defeated by Cameron Benjamin, 6-0, 6-0. **Kollarova** at second singles, **Amarasinghe** at third singles and **Wong** at fourth singles did not finish their matches.

Buffalo finishes its season 2-16 overall and 0-9 in the Mid-American Conference.

AWARD WINNERS ANNOUNCED

The University at Buffalo women's tennis squad presented its team awards for the 2001-02 season at the annual Athletic Awards Banquet held on April 28 at Samuel's Grande Manor. Head coach Kathy Twist made the following presentations: **Michaela Kollarova (Slovak Republic/Bratislava)** was selected as the Top Newcomer; **Jennifer Wong (Penfield, NY/Penfield)** earned the Most Improved Player Award; **Shani Amarasinghe (Patchogue, NY/Patchogue-Medford)** received the Coach's Award; and **Karen Maynard (Poughkeepsie, NY/Spackenkill)** was named the team's Most Valuable Player.

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*	L, 0-7
Sat., 6	NORTHERN ILLINOIS*	L, 1-6
Fri., 12	@ Toledo*	L, 0-7
Sat., 13	@ Eastern Michigan*	L, 0-7
Fri., 19	BOWLING GREEN*	L, 0-7
Sat., 20	BALL STATE*	L, 0-7
Thurs., 25	MAC Championships vs. Bowling Green	DeKalb, IL L, 0-4

*Denotes Mid-American Conference match