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Final record – 8-7 Overall, 4-5 MAC

SEASON CONCLUDES WITH LOSS TO MIAMI IN MACS

The incredible season that saw the University at Buffalo women's tennis team achieve its highest seeding in the Mid-American Conference Tournament came to an end Friday afternoon as the Bulls fell to Miami (OH), 4-1, in the quarterfinal round at Ball State University's Cardinal Creek Tennis Center. UB finishes the season 8-7 overall after compiling four MAC wins in the regular season.

The Bulls, seeded sixth among the 10 MAC schools avoiding Thursday's first-round matches, opened Friday's play with a doubles victory but were unable to pick up the second point. UB's top duo of **Miglena Nenova (Rousse, Bulgaria/Eurointellect)** and **Kristen Ortman (Amherst, NY/Amherst)** scored a convincing 8-2 win over Linda Jirouskova and Katrina Lomidze.

The second and third doubles matches went to the RedHawks, however, both were close as UB fell by the minimum two-game margin. The number two doubles squad of **Andreea Novaceanu (Bucharest, Romania/Emil Racovita)** and **Tina Jacob (Singapore/Raffles JC)** fell to Remy Swain and Leda Pesatova, 9-7. In the number three match, UB's **Katrin Fischer (Ternitz, Austria/Borg)** and **Sabrina Carmona (Sao Paulo, Brazil/MMDC)** were defeated by Victoria Pulido and Kelly Douple, 8-6.

UB picked up its lone point in singles play as Nenova, named to the All-MAC Second Team on Thursday, scored a "double-bagel" win over Lomidze, 6-0, 6-0.

Miami (17-6) scored the three necessary points to clinch the match at numbers one, three and five. Novaceanu, the MAC's Freshman of the Year and a first-team All-MAC selection, fell to Jirouskova, a second-team selection, 7-5, 6-3, in the number one match. At number three, Ortman dropped a close match to Douple, 6-4, 7-5, while Carmona, at number five, lost to Pulido, 6-2, 6-1.

Fischer's number four match against Pesatova and Jacob's number six match against Swain were stopped when Miami scored the fourth point. Both matches were in the third set when play was halted.

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) L, 1-4

*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	5-5 (4-4)	4-0 (1-0)					19-6 (5-4)	Novaceanu/Jacob	3-3 (0-2)	2-2 (2-1)		9-5 (2-3)
Miglena Nenova	3-2 (0-1)	6-2 (4-2)	2-0 (1-0)				14-9 (6-3)	Novaceanu/Ortman	2-2 (2-2)			2-2 (2-2)
Kristen Ortman		1-2 (0-1)	7-5 (4-4)				12-11 (4-5)	Nenova/Ortman	4-1 (2-1)	5-1 (1-1)		13-7 (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					3-8 (1-7)	1-0 (0-0)	4-8 (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)	3-5 (2-4)	3-6 (2-4)
Jamie Jackson					0-2 (0-1)	1-1 (0-0)	2-8 (0-1)	Fischer/Nenova			0-1 (0-1)	0-1 (0-1)
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	8-7 (4-5)	11-4 (6-3)	10-5 (5-4)	8-6 (4-5)	5-10 (1-8)	9-5 (5-4)	79-68 (25-29)	Novaceanu/Fischer				1-1 (0-0)
								Jackson/Paoletti				1-4 (0-0)
								Fischer/Jacob				1-1 (0-0)
								Team Totals	9-6 (4-5)	7-8 (3-6)	5-10 (2-7)	36-36 (9-18)