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**Current record – 0-1 Overall, 0-0 MAC**

## UB FALLS TO NIAGARA IN SEASON OPENER

The University at Buffalo women's tennis team opened the 2002-03 campaign with a 6-1 loss to visiting Niagara University (1-0) Saturday afternoon at the UB Tennis Center.

Sophomore **Michaela Kollarova (Bratislava, Slovak Republic/Sport Gymnasium)**, playing third singles, defeated Niagara's Colleen Willick in a tiebreaker for UB's lone point. Kollarova dropped the first set 6-4 before rallying to tie the match with a 6-4 win in the second set. The match then went to a 10-point tiebreaker to determine the winner with Kollarova taking the victory by a 10-4 score.

The Bulls' top-seeded doubles duo of **Karen Maynard (Poughkeepsie, NY/Spackenkill)** and **Kristen Ortman (Amherst, NY/Amherst)** defeated Willick and Milena Matijevic 8-4. Niagara picked up the match's doubles point as number two Mariam Al-Shikarch and Danielle Grenier defeated Kollarova and **Helen Lynch (Hobart, Tasmania)**, 8-1, and Colleen Carey and Kendra Daigler downed **Lisa Wittman (Cheektowaga, NY/Cheektowaga)** and **Wendy Rose (Eden, NY/Eden)**, 8-3, at number three.

In the remaining singles action, UB's Maynard was downed by Matijevic, 6-3, 6-2 at number one. Ortman fell to Al-Shikarch at number two, 6-3, 6-2. Lynch was defeated by Grenier, 6-0, 6-1 at number four. At number five, Wittman and Carey split their sets, 6-0, 6-7, but Wittman fell in the tiebreaker, 10-5. UB's sixth-seed Rose dropped a 6-2, 6-4 decision to Daigler.

The Bulls (0-1) travel to St. Bonaventure in their next action on September 21 at 11:00 am.

September		
Sat., 7	<b>NIAGARA</b>	L, 1-6
Sat., 21	at St. Bonaventure	11:00 am
Sun., 22	<b>ST. FRANCIS (PA)</b>	10:00 am
Fri.-Sun., 27-29	at St. Bonaventure Tourna.	All Day
October		
Sat., 5	<b>CANISIUS</b>	10:00 am
Sat., 12	at Cleveland State	10:00 am
Sun., 13	at Youngstown State	10:00 am
Fri., 18	<b>CALIFORNIA (PA)</b>	2:00 pm
February		
Sat., 22	at Rochester	10:00 am
Fri., 28	<b>WESTERN MICHIGAN*</b>	1:00 pm
March		
Sat., 1	<b>NORTHERN ILLINOIS*</b>	1:00 pm
Fri., 28	at Miami (OH)*	1:00 pm
Sat., 29	at Marshall*	1:00 pm
April		
Fri., 4	at Akron*	2:00 pm
Fri., 11	<b>EASTERN MICHIGAN*</b>	1:00 pm
Sat., 12	<b>TOLEDO*</b>	1:00 pm
Fri., 18	at Ball State*	1:00 pm
Sat., 19	at Bowling Green*	1:00 pm
Thu.-Sun., 24-27	MAC Championships (at Eastern Michigan)	TBA

\*Mid-American Conference matches  
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Singles	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total	Doubles	1	2	3	Total
Karen Maynard	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	Maynard-Ortman	1-0	0-0	0-0	1-0
Kristen Ortman	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	Kollarova-Lynch	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-1
Michaela Kollarova	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	Wittman-Rose	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-1
Helen Lynch	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	<b>Team Totals</b>	1-0	0-1	0-1	1-2
Lisa Wittman	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-1					
Wendy Rose	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-1					
<b>Team Totals</b>	0-1	0-1	1-0	0-1	0-1	0-1	1-5					