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## Women's Tennis



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

### BULLS CAPTURE PAIR OF TITLES AT BOWLING GREEN

Freshman **Andreea Novaceanu (Bucharest, Romania/Emil Racovita)** claimed a singles and doubles crown as the University at Buffalo's women's tennis team completed play at the Bowling Green Invitational on Sunday.

Novaceanu needed three sets to defeat Bowling Green's Susie Schoenberger, 6-4, 5-7, 6-2, to take the first flight singles title. Novaceanu went 3-0 in the tournament with a pair of singles victories on Saturday, defeating Ferris State's Molly Basha, 7-6 (7-4), 6-2 and Xavier's Lauren Clary, 6-2, 6-1. She also combined with freshman **Tina Jacob (Singapore/Raffles JC)** to win the number two doubles flight, 9-7, over Bowling Green's Cam Benjamin and Ashley Jakupcin. The duo knocked off Andrea Volle and Jenna Nussbaum of Bowling Green, 8-5, and Basha and Allison Halbert of Ferris State, 8-6, to advance to the title match.

Sophomore **Katrin Fischer (Ternitz, Austria/Borg)** was denied a singles title in the third flight. Fischer, who scored a pair of straight-set victories on Saturday, fell in straight sets to Xavier's Emily Tuchscherer, 7-6 (7-4), 6-4. Fischer reached the finals after victories over Indiana State's Marie Caujolle, 6-2, 6-3, and Halbert, 6-0, 6-0. Fischer also combined with senior

**Onessa Williams (Albany, NY/Albany)** to compete in the third flight doubles championship. After a pair of preliminary wins, the duo fell to Bowling Green's Laura Kokinda and Andrea Meister, 8-2.

In Sunday's other matches, junior **Kristen Ortman (Amherst, NY/Amherst)** won by default over Ferris State's Marissa Muchow in the second flight. At number three, Jacob dropped a 6-2, 6-2 decision to Halbert. At number four, Williams fell 6-1, 6-1 to Benjamin. In the fifth flight, freshman **Jamie Jackson (Erie, PA/Villa Maria Academy)** took Bowling Green's Erica Wolfe to three sets, but fell 6-2, 4-6, 7-5.

The Bulls host St. Francis (PA) on Saturday, October 2 at 9:00 am in their next action.

#### 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	<b>ST. FRANCIS (PA)</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>
Sat.-Sun., 9-10	at Binghamton Tournament	All Day
Sat., 16	<b>ROBERT MORRIS</b>	<b>2:00 pm</b>
Tues., 19	at Niagara	2:00 pm
Fri.-Tues., 22-26	at ITA Regionals (Philadelphia, PA)	All Day
Fri.-Sun., 29-31	at Dartmouth Invitational	All Day
February		
Fri., 11	<b>DUQUESNE</b>	<b>12:00 pm</b>
Sat., 19	at Rochester	10:00 am
March		
Fri., 25	<b>TOLEDO*</b>	<b>1:00 pm</b>
Sat., 26	<b>EASTERN MICHIGAN*</b>	<b>1:00 pm</b>
April		
Fri., 1	at Bowling Green*	1:00 pm
Sat., 2	at Ball State*	1:00 pm
Fri., 8	<b>NORTHERN ILLINOIS*</b>	<b>1:00 pm</b>
Sat., 9	<b>WESTERN MICHIGAN*</b>	<b>1:00 pm</b>
Fri., 15	at Marshall*	1:00 pm
Sat., 16	at Miami (OH)*	1:00 pm
Fri., 22	at Akron*	1:00 pm
Wed.-Sat., 27-30	at MAC Championships (Toledo, OH)	TBA

\*Mid-American Conference matches  
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#### 2003-04 Statistics (MAC records in parentheses)

Singles							Total	Doubles				Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6			1	2	3	
Miglena Nenova	1-0 (0-0)						2-2 (0-0)	Novaceanu/Jacob	1-0 (0-0)			4-0 (0-0)
Andreea Novaceanu		1-0 (0-0)					4-0 (0-0)	Nenova/Ortman		1-0 (0-0)		1-3 (0-0)
Kristen Ortman			1-0 (0-0)				2-2 (0-0)	Williams/Fischer			1-0 (0-0)	3-1 (0-0)
Katrin Fischer				1-0 (0-0)			3-1 (0-0)	Jackson/Paoletti				0-3 (0-0)
Tina Jacob					1-0 (0-0)		1-3 (0-0)	<b>Team Totals</b>	<b>1-0 (0-0)</b>	<b>1-0 (0-0)</b>	<b>1-0 (0-0)</b>	<b>8-7 (0-0)</b>
Jamie Jackson						0-1 (0-0)	0-4 (0-0)					
Onessa Williams							0-3 (0-0)					
Elizabeth Paoletti							0-3 (0-0)					
<b>Team Totals</b>	<b>1-0 (0-0)</b>	<b>1-0 (0-0)</b>	<b>1-0 (0-0)</b>	<b>1-0 (0-0)</b>	<b>1-0 (0-0)</b>	<b>0-1 (0-0)</b>	<b>12-18 (0-0)</b>					