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## Women's Tennis



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**Current record – 4-1 Overall, 0-0 MAC**

### BULLS SPLIT WEEKEND MATCHES

The University at Buffalo women's tennis team split a pair of matches at Binghamton, defeating the host Bearcats, 6-1, in the opener, but falling to Siena, 4-3, in the nightcap. The Bulls are now 4-1 in dual meet matches for the fall campaign.

In the opener, the Bulls swept the doubles competition with top duo **Kristen Ortman (Amherst, NY/Amherst)** and **Miglana Nenova (Rousse, Bulgaria/Eurointellect)** needing a tiebreaker to defeat Lya Kushnirovich and Alexis Brill. UB took the tiebreaker by a 10-5 margin to win the match 9-8. In singles play, the Bulls took all but the number one match, including two matches that went to tiebreakers. Nenova needed a tiebreaker to defeat Melis Altinay, 6-0, 4-6, 10-6, at number two and **Katrin Fischer (Ternitz, Austria/Borg)** rallied to defeat Brill, 7-6, 0-6, 10-8, at number three. **Michelle Kollarova (Bratislava, Slovak Republic/Sport Gymnasium)** scored a "double-bagel" victory at number four with her 6-0, 6-0 win over Vera Popova.

In the nightcap, UB snared the doubles point as Ortman and Nenova defeated Andrea Disponzio and Denisa Hluchova, 8-0, at number one while Kollarova and Fischer, at number two, dropped Rali Hristova and Sugam Langer, 8-4. The number three team of **Lisa Wittman (Cheektowaga, NY/Cheektowaga)** and **Erica Zielinski (North Tonawanda, NY/North Tonawanda)** fell, 9-7, to Julia Lebedev and Betsy Brookins.

Nenova, at number two, and Zielinski, at number five, won singles matches for the Bulls. Nenova had little trouble in downing Disponzio, 6-3, 6-0, while Zielinski, who moved up to number five from her usual sixth spot, defeated Brookins, 6-2, 7-5. The match was decided as Siena took two tiebreakers, at number one and three, to clinch the 4-3 decision and hand the Bulls their first loss of the season. At number one, Ortman lost a 10-8 tiebreaker to Hristova while Fischer suffered a 10-2 tiebreaker loss to Hluchova after winning the second set, 6-0, to force the tiebreaker.

### 2003-04 SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

September		
Sun., 14	at Rochester	W, 7-0
Sun., 21	ST. FRANCIS (PA)	W, 7-0
Fri.-Sun., 26-28	CAN-AM TOURNAMENT	No team scoring
October		
Fri., 10	CLEVELAND STATE	W, 7-0
Sat., 18	at Binghamton	W, 6-1
Sat., 18	vs. Siena (at Binghamton)	L, 3-4
November		
Sat.-Mon., 1-3	at Dartmouth Big Green Tournament	All Day
February		
Sun., 15	at Duquesne	9:00 am
Fri., 27	BOWLING GREEN*	1:00 pm
Sat., 28	BALL STATE*	1:00 pm
March		
Mon., 15	vs. Long Island (in Tampa, FL)	TBA
Wed., 17	at Tampa	3:00 pm
Fri., 26	at Northern Illinois*	1:00 pm
Sat., 27	at Western Michigan*	1:00 pm
April		
Fri., 2	MARSHALL*	1:00 pm
Sat., 3	MIAMI (OH)*	1:00 pm
Fri., 9	AKRON*	1:00 pm
Fri., 16	at Toledo*	1:00 pm
Sat., 17	at Eastern Michigan*	1:00 pm
Wed.-Sun., 21-25	MAC Championships (at N. Illinois)	TBA

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

Singles	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total	Doubles	1	2	3	Total
Kristen Ortman	2-2 (0-0)	1-0 (0-0)					5-4 (0-0)	Ortman/Nenova	4-0 (0-0)			8-0 (0-0)
Miglana Nenova	1-0 (0-0)	4-0 (0-0)					6-2 (0-0)	Ortman/Kollarova	0-1 (0-0)			0-1 (0-0)
Katrin Fischer			3-1 (0-0)	1-0 (0-0)			7-2 (0-0)	Kollarova/Fischer		4-0 (0-0)		4-0 (0-0)
Michelle Kollarova			1-0 (0-0)	3-0 (0-0)			8-0 (0-0)	Fischer/Nenova		1-0 (0-0)		1-0 (0-0)
Lisa Wittman				0-1 (0-0)	4-0 (0-0)		6-2 (0-0)	Ugowski/Williams			2-0 (0-0)	3-1 (0-0)
Erica Zielinski					1-0 (0-0)	2-0 (0-0)	5-1 (0-0)	Zielinski/Wittman			2-1 (0-0)	4-2 (0-0)
Sheri Ugowski						2-0 (0-0)	2-0 (0-0)	<b>Team Totals</b>	<b>4-1 (0-0)</b>	<b>5-0 (0-0)</b>	<b>4-1 (0-0)</b>	<b>20-4 (0-0)</b>
Onessa Williams						0-1 (0-0)	0-1 (0-0)					
<b>Team Totals</b>	<b>3-2 (0-0)</b>	<b>5-0 (0-0)</b>	<b>4-1 (0-0)</b>	<b>4-1 (0-0)</b>	<b>5-0 (0-0)</b>	<b>4-1 (0-0)</b>	<b>39-12 (0-0)</b>					

Tournament results are included with individual totals