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Women's Tennis



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Current record – 2-0 Overall, 0-0 MAC

NOVACEANU, ORTMAN, NENOVA COMPETE AT ITAS

The University at Buffalo sent three players to the 2004 Wilson/Intercollegiate Tennis Association Eastern Regional Tournament in Philadelphia over the weekend.

UB freshman **Andreea Novaceanu (Bucharest, Romania/Emil Racovita)** competed in singles play, winning her first-round match before being eliminated in the second round. The doubles team of **Kristen Ortman (Amherst, NY/Amherst)** and **Miglena Nenova (Rousse, Bulgaria/Eurointellect)** also competed, falling in their first-round match to the tournament's top-seeded duo.

Novaceanu opened play with a come-from-behind three-set win over Syracuse's Victoria Vayneberg on Saturday. After dropping the first set, 6-2, Novaceanu scored victories in the second and third sets to advance. Novaceanu posted a 6-4 win in the second set and iced the match with a 6-0 win in the third set. She moved on to face fifth-seeded Olga Borisova of Virginia Commonwealth in the second round, falling in three sets. Novaceanu dropped the first set by a 7-5 score but rallied to force the tiebreaking set with a 6-4 win in the second set. However, the freshman's first appearance at the regional tournament was stopped when Borisova won the final set, 6-3.

Ortman and Nenova ended up with a difficult draw in the tournament. The UB doubles combination faced the tournament's top seed, William & Mary's Megan Muth and Amy Wei. The Tribe pair proved to be too much for the Bulls as they handed Ortman and Nenova an 8-2 decision to eliminate UB from the main draw.

The tournament served as the first chance that UB was able to hit the courts since October 10. Matches against Robert Morris on October 16 and at Niagara on October 19 were scrubbed due to the weather. The Niagara match is expected to be rescheduled for the spring although a date and time have not been worked out as of yet.

The Bulls are back in action next weekend at the Dartmouth Invitational.

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
Fri.-Tues., 22-26	at ITA Regionals		No team scoring
Fri.-Sun., 29-31	at Dartmouth Invitational		All Day
February			
Fri., 11	DUQUESNE		12:00 pm
Sat., 19	at Rochester		10:00 am
March			
Fri., 25	TOLEDO*		1:00 pm
Sat., 26	EASTERN MICHIGAN*		1:00 pm
April			
Fri., 1	at Bowling Green*		1:00 pm
Sat., 2	at Ball State*		1:00 pm
Fri., 8	NORTHERN ILLINOIS*		1:00 pm
Sat., 9	WESTERN MICHIGAN*		1:00 pm
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	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total	Doubles	1	2	3	Total
Miglena Nenova	1-0 (0-0)		1-0 (0-0)				5-3 (0-0)	Novaceanu/Jacob	2-0 (0-0)			6-0 (0-0)
Andreea Novaceanu	1-0 (0-0)	1-0 (0-0)					7-1 (0-0)	Nenova/Ortman		2-0 (0-0)		5-4 (0-0)
Kristen Ortman		1-0 (0-0)	1-0 (0-0)				5-3 (0-0)	Williams/Fischer			2-0 (0-0)	5-1 (0-0)
Katrin Fischer				2-0 (0-0)			7-1 (0-0)	Fischer/Jacob				1-1 (0-0)
Tina Jacob					2-0 (0-0)		4-4 (0-0)	Jackson/Paoletti				1-4 (0-0)
Jamie Jackson						1-1 (0-0)	2-6 (0-0)	Jackson/Williams				1-0 (0-0)
Onessa Williams							2-4 (0-0)	Team Totals	2-0 (0-0)	2-0 (0-0)	2-0 (0-0)	19-10 (0-0)
Elizabeth Paoletti							0-5 (0-0)					
Team Totals	2-0 (0-0)	2-0 (0-0)	2-0 (0-0)	2-0 (0-0)	2-0 (0-0)	1-1 (0-0)	32-27 (0-0)					