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Women's Tennis



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Current record – 2-0 Overall, 0-0 MAC

FALL ENDS AS NOVACEANU WINS B TITLE AT DARTMOUTH

UB sent four players to Dartmouth's Big Green Invitational as the Bulls completed the fall portion of the schedule with good results.

Freshman **Andreea Novaceanu (Bucharest, Romania/Emil Racovita)** compiled a perfect 5-0 singles record, without dropping a set, to win the B flight of the tournament. Included in her performance were victories over the top two seeds of the flight in the semifinal and finals. Novaceanu opened the tournament with a 6-1, 7-5 victory over Cheryl Hickey, a Coast Guard Academy exchange cadet representing Army. Novaceanu then followed with a second-round win over Hande Gorur of St. John's, 6-3, 6-2. In the quarterfinals, she downed Meredith Woodhouse of Brown, 6-4, 6-1. A semifinal victory, 6-1, 6-3, over second-seeded Barbara Schumsky of Connecticut propelled Novaceanu into the championship match where she met top-seeded Lauren Leo of St. John's. A 6-1, 6-3 victory over Leo gave Novaceanu the flight title and exacted a bit of revenge for UB. Leo defeated UB's **Miglana Nenova (Rousse, Bulgaria/Eurointellect)** to take the B title in last season's tournament.

Nenova and **Kristen Ortman (Amherst, NY/Amherst)** competed in the A flight with mixed results. Ortman opened with a thrilling 2-6, 7-6(5), (10-6) victory over Boston University's Aimee Charest, but was eliminated in the second round by fifth-seeded Maggie Suydam of Dartmouth, 6-3, 6-1. Nenova opened with a first-round loss to Syracuse's Catherine Zawadzki 6-2, 6-3. In the consolation bracket, Nenova fell to fourth-seeded Gina Sabatino of Boston University, 6-2, 5-7, (10-3).

UB's **Katrin Fischer (Ternitz, Austria/Borg)** also competed in the B flight singles bracket. Fischer dropped a 6-4, 6-4 first-round decision to Christine Burek of Connecticut. In the consolation bracket, she defeated New Hampshire's Megan Breen, 6-4, 6-3, before being eliminated by Syracuse's Wei-Ming Leung, 7-5, 0-6, (10-6).

In the doubles competition, Ortman and Nenova picked up an 8-4 opening-round victory over Army's Jennifer Segar and Hickey. The UB duo was then eliminated by Dartmouth's Margaret Fitchet and Suydam, the tournament's fourth seed, 8-4. Novaceanu and Fischer formed UB's other doubles duo, falling to Boston University's Gabrielle Hernandez and Cheri Lapane, 8-6, in the first round. Novaceanu and Fischer then defeated Connecticut's Burek and Jennifer LoRusso, 8-1, in the consolation round.

With the conclusion of the fall season, the Bulls (2-0) will look toward the spring, including the Mid-American Conference schedule. UB opens the spring campaign on Friday, February 11 at home against Duquesne.

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	12:00 pm
Sat., 19	at Rochester	10:00 am
Fri., 25	at Niagara	4:00 pm
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							Total	Doubles				Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6			1	2	3	
Miglana Nenova	1-0 (0-0)		1-0 (0-0)				5-5 (0-0)	Novaceanu/Jacob	2-0 (0-0)			6-0 (0-0)
Andreea Novaceanu	1-0 (0-0)	1-0 (0-0)					12-1 (0-0)	Nenova/Ortman		2-0 (0-0)		6-5 (0-0)
Kristen Ortman		1-0 (0-0)	1-0 (0-0)				6-4 (0-0)	Williams/Fischer			2-0 (0-0)	5-1 (0-0)
Katrin Fischer				2-0 (0-0)			8-3 (0-0)	Novaceanu/Fischer				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)	Fischer/Jacob				1-1 (0-0)
Onessa Williams							2-4 (0-0)	Jackson/Williams				1-0 (0-0)
Elizabeth Paoletti							0-5 (0-0)	Team Totals	2-0 (0-0)	2-0 (0-0)	2-0 (0-0)	21-12 (0-0)
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