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Women's Tennis



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Current record – 4-1 Overall, 0-0 MAC

BULLS FINISH FALL SEASON AT DARTMOUTH TOURNEY

The University at Buffalo sent four individuals to the fall season-ending Dartmouth Big Green Invitational, posting outstanding results against some of the top competition in the northeast. Thirty-two singles players and 24 doubles teams were in the field.

Buffalo freshman **Miglina Nenova (Rousse, Bulgaria/Eurointellect)** was the Bulls' top finisher at the three-day meet. Nenova posted a 3-1 record in the B singles bracket, reaching the championship match. Nenova opened the tournament with a 6-3, 6-1 win over Boston University's Aimee Charest, one of the meet's 10 seeded individuals. Nenova then defeated Dartmouth's Janis Hui, 6-2, 6-1, in the second round and rolled past Syracuse's Carolina Huignard, 6-1, 6-1, in the semifinals to reach the championship match against Lauren Leo of St. John's. In the championship match, Nenova dropped the first set, 6-2, then stormed back to win the second set, 6-0, forcing a tiebreaker. In the closely-contested tiebreaker, however, Nenova fell to Leo 10-8.

Sophomore **Kristen Ortman (Amherst, NY/Amherst)** competed in the A bracket, opening the tournament with a 6-3, 6-1 loss to Kerry Snow of Dartmouth. Ortman then moved in the back draw, defeating Niagara's Aditi Krishan, 6-3, 6-3, and advanced to the back draw's semifinals following a walkover win over seventh-seeded Erin Katims of Boston University. Ortman was then eliminated in the semifinal round by Anne Catherine Valle of Stony Brook, 7-6 (5), 6-1.

Freshman **Katrin Fischer (Ternitz, Austria/Borg)** and junior **Erica Zielinski (North Tonawanda, NY/North Tonawanda)** also competed in singles play. Fischer went 1-2 in the B draw, falling to Huignard in the opening round. She defeated Hallie Erickson of New Hampshire, 6-2, 6-2, in the next round and was defeated by Charest, 6-4, 6-3, in the semifinals. Zielinski dropped both of her A singles matches, 6-0, 6-0, to Katie Jaxheimer of Dartmouth and Katie Bramante of Syracuse.

Nenova and Ortman competed in the doubles bracket, falling to Hui and Jaxheimer of Dartmouth in the first round, 8-3. The duo then moved into the back draw, defeating Amber McGarelick of Army and Kendyl Severino of Syracuse and St. John's Kristina Bothova and Jennifer Liantonio by identical 8-3 scores to reach the consolation final. That match, slated against the second-seeded duo of Preethi Mukindan and Ashley Hyotte of Harvard, was not played.

Fischer and Zielinski won their opening doubles match, 8-1, over McGarelick and Severino. The UB twosome was then eliminated in the second round by Charest and Gabbi Hernandez of Boston University, 8-1.

The Bulls return to action for the spring season in 2004, traveling to Duquesne on February 15 for their next match.

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 Tour.	No team scoring
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)					7-6 (0-0)	Ortman/Nenova	4-0 (0-0)			10-1 (0-0)
Miglina Nenova	1-0 (0-0)	4-0 (0-0)					9-3 (0-0)	Ortman/Kollarova	0-1 (0-0)			0-1 (0-0)
Katrin Fischer			3-1 (0-0)	1-0 (0-0)			8-4 (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)	5-3 (0-0)	Zielinski/Wittman			2-1 (0-0)	4-2 (0-0)
Sheri Ugowski						2-0 (0-0)	2-0 (0-0)	Zielinski/Fischer				1-1 (0-0)
Onessa Williams						0-1 (0-0)	0-1 (0-0)	Team Totals	4-1 (0-0)	5-0 (0-0)	4-1 (0-0)	23-6 (0-0)
Team Totals	3-2 (0-0)	5-0 (0-0)	4-1 (0-0)	4-1 (0-0)	5-0 (0-0)	4-1 (0-0)	45-19 (0-0)					

Tournament results are included with individual totals