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Men's Tennis



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Current record – 1-3 Overall, 0-0 MAC

SPRING SEASON UNDERWAY

The University at Buffalo men's tennis team got the spring portion of the 2004-05 schedule underway over the weekend with a three-match road swing through the Northeast. With the calendar reading January, the tennis was held indoors. The Bulls dropped matches on Friday and Saturday and the winter storm that hammered the region over the weekend forced the Bulls to cancel their match at Boston College on Sunday.

On the court, it was a rough start as UB opened with a 7-0 loss to Manhattan on Friday. The match was played at Columbia University. The Bulls were swept in all three of the singles matches and all six of the doubles matches although senior **Nick Zieziula (Hamburg, NY/St. Francis)** took Manhattan's Diego Alvarado to the limit at first singles before falling, 7-6, 7-6.

The squad then moved on to Providence, RI to face the Brown Bears. UB fell to its Ivy League opposition, 6-1. It was the second match of the day for Brown who defeated Boston College by an identical 6-1 margin on Saturday morning.

UB's lone win was at second singles as sophomore **Mike Rockman (Toronto, Ontario/Thornhill)** needed a tiebreaker to down Richard Moss. Rockman dropped the opening set, 7-6, but rallied to tie the match with a 6-1 win in the second set and send the match into a tiebreaker. In the 10-point tiebreaker, Rockman held on to down Moss, 10-5.

The snowstorm that blew through the Northeast then stopped the Bulls from moving on to Chestnut Hill for their match at Boston College.

UB, now 1-3, heads for the Army Invitational next weekend.

2004-05 SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

September		
Fri.-Sun., 10-12	BUFFALO/BONAVENTURE	
	FALL CLASSIC	No team scoring
Thur.-Sun., 16-19	at Dartmouth Volkl Invitational	No team scoring
Thur.-Sun., 23-26	at Brown Northeast Intercollegiate	No team scoring
October		
Sat., 2	ST. FRANCIS (PA)	W, 7-0
Sun., 10	at Binghamton	L, 2-5
Sat.-Sun., 16-17	at Army Shootout Invitational	No team scoring
Thur.-Tue., 21-26	at ITA Regional Championships	No team scoring
November		
Sat.-Mon., 6-8	at Dartmouth Big Green Classic	No team scoring
January		
Fri., 21	vs. Manhattan (at Columbia)	L, 0-7
Sat., 22	at Brown	L, 1-6
Sun., 23	at Boston College	Canceled
Thur.-Sun., 27-30	at Army Invitational	All Day
February		
Fri., 4	at Western Michigan*	6:00 pm
Sun., 6	vs. Xavier (at St. Bonaventure)	12:00 pm
Wed., 16	at Rochester	4:00 pm
Sat., 19	vs. Bucknell (at St. Bonaventure)	3:00 pm
March		
Sun., 6	at Duquesne	8:00 am
Sat., 19	at St. Bonaventure	12:00 pm
Sat., 26	TOLEDO*	6:00 pm
April		
Fri., 1	BALL STATE*	7:00 pm
Sat., 2	NORTHERN ILLINOIS*	1:00 pm
Wed., 13	NIAGARA	3:00 pm
Sat., 16	IPFW*	7:00 pm
Thurs.-Sat., 28-30	at MAC Championships (at Kalamazoo, MI)	All Day
*Mid-American Conference matches		
Home matches in BOLD CAPS • All Times Eastern		

2004-05 Statistics (MAC records in parentheses)

Singles	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total	Doubles	1	2	3	Total
Nick Zieziula	1-3 (0-0)						7-14 (0-0)	Zieziula/Kennedy	1-0 (0-0)			3-8 (0-0)
Mike Rockman		3-1 (0-0)					16-7 (0-0)	Zieziula/Alant	0-2 (0-0)			3-10 (0-0)
Yules Hadisubroto			1-1 (0-0)	0-2 (0-0)			7-10 (0-0)	Rockman/Liederman	1-0 (0-0)	0-3 (0-0)		7-9 (0-0)
Josh Liederman			0-2 (0-0)	1-1 (0-0)			3-10 (0-0)	Hadisubroto/Alant		1-0 (0-0)	1-0 (0-0)	3-4 (0-0)
Matt Kennedy					1-1 (0-0)		8-8 (0-0)	Popielarczyk/Zappone			1-0 (0-0)	4-5 (0-0)
Albert Alant					0-2 (0-0)	1-1 (0-0)	3-8 (0-0)	Zieziula/Rocchio				0-1 (0-0)
Joe Popielarczyk							5-6 (0-0)	Zieziula/Hadisubroto				3-1 (0-0)
Randy Rocchio							2-3 (0-0)	Rocchio/Kennedy				3-0 (0-0)
Mike Zappone						0-2 (0-0)	3-8 (0-0)	Hadisubroto/Kennedy				1-0 (0-0)
Team Totals	1-2 (0-0)	3-1 (0-0)	1-3 (0-0)	1-3 (0-0)	1-3 (0-0)	1-3 (0-0)	54-74 (0-0)	Hadisubroto/Zappone			0-2 (0-0)	0-3 (0-0)
Tournament results are included with individual totals.												
*Rockman paired with Princeton's Jonathan Leslie at Big Green Invitational.												
								Team Totals	2-2 (0-0)	1-3 (0-0)	2-2 (0-0)	27-33 (0-0)