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## Men's Tennis



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**Current record – 1-2 Overall, 0-0 MAC**

### BULLS FALL TO BEARS IN SPRING OPENER

The University at Buffalo men's tennis team opened the spring 2004 season with a 7-0 loss at Brown University, a tough Ivy League squad, on Saturday afternoon. The Bulls are now 1-2 in dual meet competition for the 2003-04 fall and spring seasons.

In doubles play, the Bulls were swept in the three matches although the top two squads did put up strong fights. At number one, UB's **Randy Rocchio (East Amherst, NY/Williamsville East)** and **Nick Zieziula (Hamburg, NY/St. Francis)** fell to Ben Brier and Nick Goldberg by a 9-7 margin. Second-seeded **Josh Liederman (Queens Village, NY/Benjamin Cardozo)** and **Mike Rockman (Toronto, Ontario/Thornhill)** were knocked off by Eric Thomas and Zack Pasanen, 8-6. The number three team of **Rangga Prayudha (Jakarta, Indonesia/ESI International Academy)** and **Yules Hadisubroto** were defeated by Phil Charm and Richard Moss, 8-3.

In the singles matches, Rockman, at number three, was able to win a set from Charm but that was all the Bulls could muster. Rockman was defeated 6-4, 4-6, 4-6. The remainder of the matches were all won by the Bears in straight sets. Rocchio, at number one, fell to Goldberg, 7-6 (3), 6-1. Zieziula, at number two, was defeated by Brier, 7-5, 6-2. At number four, Liederman fell to Thomas, 6-1, 6-2. At number five, Prayudha was defeated by Moss, 6-4, 6-1. Hadisubroto fell to Luke Tedaldi, 6-4, 7-5 in the number six match.

The Bulls head for another weekend in New England as they will participate in the Harvard Invitational starting on Thursday, January 29.

#### 2003-04 SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

September		
Fri.-Sun., 12-14	at St. Bonaventure Invitational	No team scoring
Fri.-Sun., 19-21	at Dartmouth Invitational	No team scoring
<b>Fri.-Sun., 26-28</b>	<b>CAN-AM INVITATIONAL</b>	<b>No team scoring</b>
October		
Fri., 10	at Vermont	W, 7-0
Sat., 11	at Binghamton	L, 2-5
Fri.-Sun., 17-19	at Omni ITA Championships	No team scoring
January		
Sat., 24	at Brown	L, 0-7
Thurs.-Sat., 29-31	at Harvard Invitational	All Day
February		
Fri.-Sun., 13-15	at St. Bonaventure Duals	All Day
Sun., 22	(w/Manhattan, Binghamton, Niagara and St. Bona.)	
at Cornell (with Army)		9 am
Wed., 25	at Rochester	4 pm
Sat., 28	vs. Bucknell (at St. Bonaventure)	9 am
Sat., 28	vs. Duquesne (at St. Bonaventure)	1 pm
<b>Sun., 29</b>	<b>WESTERN MICHIGAN*</b>	<b>1 pm</b>
March		
Fri. 12	at South Carolina-Aiken	12 pm
Sat. 13	at Barry	1 pm
Sun., 14	at Stetson	1 pm
April		
Fri., 2	at IPFW*	1 pm
Sat., 3	at Northern Illinois*	1 pm
Sun., 4	at Ball State*	1 pm
Sat., 10	at Toledo*	1 pm
Thurs.-Sun., 22-25	at MAC Championships	All Day

\*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
Mike Rockman	1-1 (0-0)		0-1 (0-0)				10-6 (0-0)	Rocchio/Zieziula	1-2 (0-0)			6-7 (0-0)
Randy Rocchio	0-1 (0-0)	1-1 (0-0)					6-7 (0-0)	Rockman/Liederman		1-2 (0-0)		1-2 (0-0)
Nick Zieziula		0-1 (0-0)	2-0 (0-0)				13-5 (0-0)	Prayudha/Alant			2-0 (0-0)	2-0 (0-0)
Josh Liederman				2-1 (0-0)			5-5 (0-0)	Prayudha/Hadisubroto			0-1 (0-0)	0-1 (0-0)
Rangga Prayudha					1-2 (0-0)		11-3 (0-0)	Liederman/Prayudha				1-2 (0-0)
Albert Alant						1-1 (0-0)	8-5 (0-0)	Prayudha/Rockman				0-4 (0-0)
Yules Hadisubroto						0-1 (0-0)	0-1 (0-0)	Rocchio/Rockman				2-1 (0-0)
Ivan Chamdani							2-2 (0-0)	Zieziula/Alant				3-0 (0-0)
Joe Popielarczyk							1-2 (0-0)	Alant/Liederman				0-4 (0-0)
Mike Zappone							1-3 (0-0)	Zappone/Chamdani				1-3 (0-0)
<b>Team Totals</b>	<b>1-2 (0-0)</b>	<b>1-2 (0-0)</b>	<b>2-1 (0-0)</b>	<b>2-1 (0-0)</b>	<b>1-2 (0-0)</b>	<b>1-2 (0-0)</b>	<b>57-39 (0-0)</b>	Popielarczyk/Zappone				2-1 (0-0)
Tournament results are included with individual totals								Prayudha/Chamdani				1-1 (1-1)
								<b>Team Totals</b>	<b>1-2 (0-0)</b>	<b>1-2 (0-0)</b>	<b>2-1 (0-0)</b>	<b>19-26 (0-0)</b>