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## Men's Tennis



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**Current record – 3-2 Overall, 0-0 MAC**

### “UNIVERSITY AT SURVIVOR” GOES 2-1 AT BONAVENTURE

The 2002-03 University at Buffalo men's tennis media guide uses themes from the television series “Survivor” to depict the team. The program for the weekend’s St. Bonaventure Men’s Tennis Spring Scramble listed the Bulls as “University at Survivor” and even went as far as listing series host Jeff Probst as an assistant coach.

But the Bulls got the last laugh as UB went 2-1 with victories over Rochester and Niagara, following an opening loss to Binghamton.

The scramble’s format was one doubles match, counting two points, followed by five singles matches, worth a point apiece. In the opener against Binghamton, UB picked up singles wins from **Rangga Prahudha (Jakarta, Indonesia/ESI International Academy)** at number four and **Randy Rocchio (East Amherst, NY/Williamsville East)** at number five. Prahudha defeated Rodrigo Valle, 6-3, 6-4. Rocchio picked up a "double-bagel" victory, blanking Jordan Steinberg, 6-0, 6-0.

In the nightcap, the doubles duo of **Nick Zieziula (Hamburg, NY/St. Francis)** and **Rohan Raikar (Albany, NY/Albany)** defeated Rochester’s Brian Shenker and Ariel Almog, 6-1, 6-1, to open the match.

UB then swept all five singles matches, including a pair that went to 10-point tiebreakers. At number one, **Fery Kasiman (Jakarta, Indonesia/ESI International Academy)** defeated Anash Reddy, 7-5, 6-2. **Josh Liederman (Queens Village, NY/Benjamin Cardozo)** scored a tiebreaker win, defeating Colin Ryan at number two, 6-4, 4-6, 10-5. Rocchio, at number three, knocked off Dan Williford, 6-2, 6-2. Prahudha, at number four, defeated Dan Schoenberr, 6-3, 6-4, and **Michael Chamdani (Jakarta, Indonesia/ESI International Academy)** rallied from a set down to defeat Josh Bruce-Black, 3-6, 6-2, 10-7.

On Sunday, The Bulls picked up the match's doubles point as **Joe Popielarczyk (Buffalo, NY/McKinley)** and Raikar defeated Mike Kelly and Jonathan Bozanich, 6-4, 2-6 and 10-3 in the tiebreaker.

UB then went on to sweep the singles matches. Kasiman defeated Erick Garcia, 6-4, 6-2 at number one. At number two, Liederman downed Jason Ramos, 6-3, 6-4. Rocchio breezed past Jason Pope, 6-1, 6-2, at number three. At number four, Zieziula scored a "double-bagel" victory over Kris Hrisovulos, 6-0, 6-0. Prahudha, at number five, defeated John Abella, 6-0, 6-2.

The Bulls are now 3-2 in dual matches and head to Ithaca for next weekend's Cornell Duals.

### 2002-03 SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

September		
Fri.-Sun., 13-15	at St. Bonaventure Fall Inv.	No team scoring
Fri.-Sun., 20-22	at Brown Fall Invitational	No team scoring
October		
Fri., 11	at Vermont	W, 5-2
Sat., 12	at Binghamton	L, 3-4
Thur.-Sun., 24-27	at Omni ITA Championships	No team scoring
November		
Fri.-Sun., 1-3	at Cornell Fall Invitational	No team scoring
January		
Tue.-Thur., 7-9	at Milwaukee Tennis Classic	No team scoring
February		
Sat.-Sun., 1-2	at St. Bonaventure Duals	
	vs. Binghamton	L, 2-5
	vs. Rochester	W, 7-0
	vs. Niagara	W, 7-0
Sat.-Sun., 8-9	at Cornell Duals	All Day
<b>Wed., 19</b>	<b>ROCHESTER</b>	<b>4:00 pm</b>
Sat., 22	at Duquesne	9:00 am
Sun., 23	at Western Michigan*	1:00 pm
March		
Fri.-Fri., 7-14	Spring Break Matches in Florida	TBA
<b>Thur., 20</b>	<b>IUP FORT WAYNE*</b>	<b>10:00 am</b>
<b>Sun., 23</b>	<b>BUCKNELL</b>	<b>1:00 pm</b>
<b>Fri., 28</b>	<b>BALL STATE*</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>
<b>Sat., 29</b>	<b>NORTHERN ILLINOIS*</b>	<b>1:00 pm</b>
April		
<b>Sat., 5</b>	<b>TOLEDO*</b>	<b>1:00 pm</b>
<b>Wed., 9</b>	<b>CANISIUS</b>	<b>3:00 pm</b>
Fri., 18	at Stony Brook	2:00 pm
Tue.-Sat., 22-26	at MAC Championships	
	DeKalb, IL	All Day

\*Mid-American Conference matches

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### 2002-03 Statistics

Singles	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total	Doubles	1	2	3	Total
Fery Kasiman	9-5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	9-5	Zieziula-Rocchio	5-4	0-0	0-0	7-5
Nick Zieziula	0-0	5-4	0-1	1-0	0-0	0-0	7-6	Liederman-Raikar	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-1
Randy Rocchio	0-0	0-0	9-2	0-0	1-0	0-0	11-4	Kasiman-Seringer	0-0	0-0	1-0	1-0
Josh Liederman	0-0	2-1	0-0	8-1	0-0	0-0	10-4	Kasiman-Liederman	0-0	5-3	0-0	5-3
Rohan Raikar	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	4-4	0-0	4-4	Raikar-Popielarczyk	1-1	0-0	5-3	6-4
Rangga Prahudha	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-0	1-0	0-0	3-0	Zieziula-Raikar	1-0	0-0	0-0	1-0
Bill Seringer	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	1-4	2-4	Seringer-Pyke	0-0	0-0	0-2	0-2
Joe Popielarczyk	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	3-4	3-4	Liederman-Barden*0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1
Chris Pyke	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-2	1-2	<b>Team Totals</b>	<b>7-5</b>	<b>5-4</b>	<b>6-5</b>	<b>20-16</b>
Michael Chamdani	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	1-0	* Liederman was paired with Zach Barden of Toledo at Milwaukee Classic. No seeds or flights at Milwaukee Classic				
<b>Team Totals</b>	<b>9-5</b>	<b>7-5</b>	<b>9-3</b>	<b>11-1</b>	<b>8-4</b>	<b>5-10</b>	<b>51-33</b>					