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Men's Tennis

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Current record – 2-4 Overall, 0-1 MAC

BULLS SPLIT WEEKEND MATCHES

The UB men's tennis team split a pair of weekend matches with a loss to MAC rival Western Michigan to open the league slate and a thrilling non-conference victory over Xavier.

UB fell 7-0 to the Broncos, ranked 69th in the latest poll released by the Intercollegiate Tennis Association, as the Bulls were unable to win a set against the defending MAC champions. **Mike Rockman (Toronto, Ontario/Thornill)** and **Josh Liederman (Queens Village, NY/Benjamin Cardozo)** each won seven games against their opponents. Rockman, at number two, was defeated by Jose Orozco, 6-4, 6-3 while Liederman, at number three, was decisedioned by Jeff French, 6-3, 6-4.

On Sunday, UB scored a thrilling 4-3 victory over Xavier as the Bulls took four of the six singles matches for the win at the Olean Racquet Club.

The Bulls fell behind after the doubles play as the Musketeers took two of the three matches for a 1-0 lead. UB's lone win in the doubles was at number three as **Matt Kennedy (Mississauga, Ontario/Erindale)** and **Albert Alant (Pretoria, South Africa/Niskayuna (NY))** defeated Rustin Reys and Adam Shaeffer, 8-6.

Alant proved to be the difference as his sixth singles match against Xavier's Brian Quinn would determine which team would claim the victory. With UB and Xavier tied 3-3, Alant took a straight-sets win over Quinn, 7-5, 6-3 and gave the Bulls the 4-3 cushion.

UB's three other singles victories came from **Nick Zieziula (Hamburg, NY/St. Francis)**, Rockman and **Yules Hadisubroto (Jakarta, Indonesia/SMUN 21)**. Zieziula, at number one, downed J.R. Randall, 7-5, 6-4. Rockman, at number two, defeated Jeremy Miller, 6-2, 6-2. Hadisubroto needed three sets to knock off Rob Simpson, dropping the first set 6-1, but came back to take the final two sets, 6-0 and 6-4.

The Bulls travel to Army for a matchup with the Black Knights next Sunday at 2:00 pm.

2004-05 SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

Month	Date	Opponent	Result
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
November	Sat.-Sun., 16-17	at Army Shootout Invitational	No team scoring
	Thur.-Tue., 21-26	at ITA Regional Championships	No team scoring
January	Sat.-Mon., 6-8	at Dartmouth Big Green Classic	No team scoring
	Fri., 21	vs. Manhattan (at Columbia)	L, 0-7
February	Sat., 22	at Brown	L, 1-6
	Sun., 23	at Boston College	Canceled
	Thur.-Sun., 27-30	at Army Winter Invitational	No team scoring
March	Fri., 4	at Western Michigan*	L, 0-7
	Sun., 6	vs. Xavier (at St. Bonaventure)	W, 4-3
	Sun., 13	at Army	2:00 pm
	Wed., 16	at Rochester	4:00 pm
	Sat., 19	vs. Bucknell (at St. Bonaventure)	3:00 pm
April	Sun., 6	at Duquesne	8:00 am
	Sat., 19	at St. Bonaventure	12:00 pm
	Sat., 26	TOLEDO*	6:00 pm
	Fri., 1	BALL STATE*	7:00 pm
May	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	3-6 (0-1)						9-17 (0-1)	Zieziula/Kennedy	1-0 (0-0)			3-8 (0-0)
Mike Rockman		6-3 (0-1)					19-9 (0-1)	Zieziula/Alant	0-2 (0-0)			3-10 (0-0)
Josh Liederman			0-7 (0-1)	1-1 (0-0)			3-15 (0-1)	Zieziula/Liederman	1-4 (0-1)			1-4 (0-1)
Yules Hadisubroto			1-1 (0-0)	3-3 (0-1)	0-1 (0-0)		10-12 (0-1)	Rockman/Liederman	1-0 (0-0)	0-3 (0-0)		7-9 (0-0)
Alejandro Galindo				0-1 (0-0)	2-2 (0-1)		2-3 (0-1)	Hadisubroto/Alant	1-0 (0-0)	1-0 (0-0)		3-4 (0-0)
Matt Kennedy					1-1 (0-0)	1-1 (0-1)	9-9 (0-1)	Hadisubroto/Galindo	0-5 (0-1)			0-5 (0-1)
Albert Alant					0-2 (0-0)	2-1 (0-0)	4-8 (0-0)	Popielarczyk/Zappone			1-0 (0-0)	4-5 (0-0)
Mike Zappone						0-4 (0-0)	3-10 (0-0)	Hadisubroto/Zappone			0-2 (0-0)	0-3 (0-0)
Joe Popielarczyk							5-6 (0-0)	Rockman/Zappone			1-1 (0-0)	1-1 (0-0)
Randy Rocchio							2-3 (0-0)	Kennedy/Zappone			0-1 (0-0)	0-1 (0-0)
Team Totals	3-6 (0-1)	6-3 (0-1)	1-8 (0-1)	4-5 (0-1)	3-6 (0-1)	3-6 (0-1)	66-91 (0-6)	Kennedy/Alant			1-1 (0-1)	1-1 (0-1)
								Zieziula/Rocchio				0-1 (0-0)
								Zieziula/Hadisubroto				3-1 (0-0)
								Rocchio/Kennedy				3-0 (0-0)
								Hadisubroto/Kennedy				1-0 (0-0)
								*Rockman/Leslie				3-0 (0-0)
								Team Totals	3-6 (0-1)	1-8 (0-1)	4-5 (0-1)	30-45 (0-3)

Tournament results are included with individual totals.

* Rockman paired with Princeton's Jonathan Leslie at Big Green Invitational.