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Men's Tennis



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Current record – 5-4 Overall, 0-0 MAC

BULLS NET 2-2 MARK AT CORNELL DUALS

The University at Buffalo men's tennis team split four matches over the weekend at the Cornell Duals at the Reis Tennis Center in Ithaca. UB opened on Friday with a 5-2 loss to the host Big Red, but rebounded with a pair of victories on Saturday, knocking off Villanova, 5-2, and Bucknell, 6-1. The Bulls finished the weekend with a 5-2 loss to St. John's. UB is now 5-4 in dual matches for the 2002-03 season.

Headlining UB's efforts was sophomore **Nick Zieziula (Hamburg, NY/St. Francis)**. Zieziula went undefeated in his four matches with three doubles victories and a dramatic singles win against Villanova. In the match against Cornell, Zieziula paired with **Randy Rocchio (East Amherst, NY/Williamsville East)** to defeat Abedin Sham and Sunil Iyer, 6-3, 4-6, 7-6, winning the tiebreaker 12-10.

In his lone singles match the following day, Zieziula rallied from two match points to defeat Villanova's Ricardo Baraldi, 2-6, 7-5, 6-0, pacing the Bulls to a sweep of the singles matches against the Wildcats in the 5-2 UB win. He then went back to doubles play, pairing with **Rohan Raikar (Albany, NY/Albany)** for an easy 6-2, 6-1 win over Bucknell's Aaron Saperstein and Don Whaley. On Sunday, he again paired with Rocchio to form UB's "Rock and Roll" doubles tandem to defeat St. John's Morgan Baner and Boris Chiporukha, 6-2, 6-0. This season, Zieziula has combined with both Rocchio and Raikar to compile an 11-5 record in doubles play.

UB is next in action on February 19 when it hosts Rochester at 4:00 pm.

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	
	vs. Cornell	L, 2-5
	vs. Villanova	W, 5-2
	vs. Bucknell	W, 6-1
	vs. St. John's	L, 2-5
Wed., 19	ROCHESTER	4:00 pm
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
Thur., 20	IUP FORT WAYNE*	10:00 am
Sun., 23	BUCKNELL	1:00 pm
Fri., 28	BALL STATE*	7:00 pm
Sat., 29	NORTHERN ILLINOIS*	1:00 pm
April		
Sat., 5	TOLEDO*	1:00 pm
Wed., 9	CANISIUS	3:00 pm
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

<u>Singles</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Doubles</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>Total</u>
Fery Kasiman	11-7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	11-7	Zieziula-Rocchio	7-4	0-0	0-0	9-5
Nick Zieziula	0-0	5-4	0-1	2-0	0-0	0-0	8-6	Liederman-Raikar	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-1
Randy Rocchio	0-0	0-0	10-3	0-0	1-0	0-0	12-5	Kasiman-Seringer	0-0	0-0	1-0	1-0
Josh Liederman	0-0	4-3	0-0	8-1	0-0	0-0	12-6	Kasiman-Liederman	0-0	5-3	0-0	5-3
Rohan Raikar	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	4-4	0-0	4-5	Raikar-Popielarczyk	1-2	0-0	5-3	6-5
Rangga Prahudha	0-0	0-0	0-1	3-0	2-1	0-0	5-2	Zieziula-Raikar	2-0	0-0	0-0	2-0
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	1-1	3-4	4-5	Liederman-Barden*	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1
Chris Pyke	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-2	1-2	Team Totals	10-6	5-4	6-5	23-17
Ivan Chamdani	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2	1-0	0-0	1-2	* Liederman was paired with Zach Barden of Toledo at Milwaukee Classic. No seeds or flights at Milwaukee Classic				
Team Totals	11-7	9-7	10-6	13-3	10-6	5-10	60-44					