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Men's Tennis



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Current record – 2-6 Overall, 0-0 MAC

BULLS SWEEP BY CORNELL AND ARMY

The University at Buffalo men's tennis team was swept Sunday in a pair of non-conference matches at Cornell's Reis Tennis Center. In the opener, the Bulls fell to No. 67-ranked Cornell, 6-1. UB then dropped the nightcap to Army, 7-0. UB is now 2-6 overall.

In the opening match against the Big Red, UB's lone bright spot was junior **Randy Rocchio (East Amherst, NY/Williamsville East)**. Rocchio scored the Bulls' only point of the match with a 6-4, 6-4 win over Scott Poltrowitz at first singles. Rocchio also teamed with junior **Nick Zieziula (Hamburg, NY/St. Francis)** to defeat Nick Brunner and Josh Raff, 8-4, at first doubles. Brunner and Raff advanced to the semifinals of the ITA Regionals last fall and are ranked fourth regionally this spring.

The Bulls felt the effects of playing a second match immediately after the Cornell loss as UB was swept by the Black Knights while failing to win a single set. Rocchio, at first singles, fell to Army's John Sabia, 7-5, 6-4. **Mike Rockman (Toronto, Ontario/Thornhill)**, after dropping a tiebreaker in his match against Cornell, was defeated by John Houghton, 6-4, 6-4.

UB has a busy week upcoming as it travels to Rochester to take on a strong Division III Yellowjackets squad on Wednesday. The Bulls also travel to Olean on Saturday for matches against Bucknell and Duquesne. They open Mid-American Conference play next Sunday at home against Western Michigan, ranked 66th by College Tennis Online.

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
Fri.-Sun., 26-28	CAN-AM INVITATIONAL	No team scoring
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	No team scoring
February		
Fri.-Sun., 13-15	at Bonnie Duals vs. Manhattan	L, 3-4
	vs. Binghamton	W, 4-3
	at St. Bonaventure	L, 3-4
Sun., 22	at Cornell (with Army)	L, 1-6
	vs. Army	L, 0-7
Wed., 25	at Rochester	4 pm
Sat., 28	vs. Bucknell (at St. Bonaventure)	9 am
Sat., 28	vs. Duquesne (at St. Bonaventure)	1 pm
Sun., 29	WESTERN MICHIGAN*	4 pm
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

Home matches in **BOLD CAPS** • All Times Eastern

2003-04 Statistics (MAC records in parentheses)

Singles	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total	Doubles	1	2	3	Total
Randy Rocchio	1-5 (0-0)	1-1 (0-0)					7-13 (0-0)	Rocchio/Zieziula	4-4 (0-0)			9-10 (0-0)
Nick Zieziula		3-3 (0-0)	2-0 (0-0)				19-8 (0-0)	Rockman/Liederman		1-2 (0-0)		1-2 (0-0)
Mike Rockman	1-1 (0-0)		3-3 (0-0)				14-10 (0-0)	Prayudha/Alant			2-0 (0-0)	2-0 (0-0)
Josh Liederman				2-6 (0-0)			5-10 (0-0)	Prayudha/Hadisubroto			0-1 (0-0)	1-2 (0-0)
Rangga Prayudha					2-5 (0-0)	0-1 (0-0)	12-7 (0-0)	Liederman/Prayudha	0-2 (0-0)	1-2 (0-0)		2-6 (0-0)
Albert Alant						1-2 (0-0)	8-6 (0-0)	Alant/Hadisubroto	0-2 (0-0)	0-3 (0-0)		0-5 (0-0)
Yules Hadisubroto					0-1 (0-0)	3-1 (0-0)	3-2 (0-0)	Prayudha/Rockman				0-4 (0-0)
Ivan Chamdani							2-2 (0-0)	Rocchio/Rockman				2-1 (0-0)
Joe Popielarczyk							1-2 (0-0)	Zieziula/Alant				3-0 (0-0)
Mike Zappone							1-3 (0-0)	Alant/Liederman				0-4 (0-0)
Team Totals	2-6 (0-0)	4-3 (0-0)	5-3 (0-0)	2-6 (0-0)	2-6 (0-0)	4-4 (0-0)	72-63 (0-0)	Zappone/Chamdani				1-3 (0-0)
Tournament results are included with individual totals												
								Popielarczyk/Zappone				2-1 (0-0)
								Prayudha/Chamdani				1-1 (1-1)
								Team Totals	4-4 (0-0)	1-7 (0-0)	3-5 (0-0)	24-39 (0-0)