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Men's Tennis



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Current Record - 5-2 Overall (0-0 Mid-American)

BULLS SCORE HOME WINS OVER DUQUESNE, COLGATE

The University at Buffalo men's tennis team won both of its matches over the weekend with 6-1 wins over visiting Duquesne and Colgate. The Bulls are now 5-2 overall and have won their last four matches at home, including a 4-3 win over Binghamton to close out the 2008 home slate.

COUNT ON THREE TO MAKE TWO

In both matches over the weekend, the Bulls won the opening doubles point as the number three tandem of *Octavian Stane (Toronto, Ontario/Leaside)* and *Kristof Custers (Balen, Belgium/European School of Mol)* picked up the clincher both times. Stane and Custers downed Duquesne's Kyle O'Leary and Gustavo Villares, 8-4, on Friday. Then on Sunday, the duo scored another 8-4 triumph as they defeated Colgate's Michael Yassky and Jamie Pellechi. Stane and Custers are 3-1 in dual match play this season at the number three slot and are 5-2 when including their fall tournament matches together.

MAZZETTO GETS REVENGE ON MCCLELLAND

In the Duquesne match, the clinching fourth point was scored by *Marcelo Mazzetto (Sao Paulo, Brazil/Colegio Carlos Magno)*, at first singles, as he defeated Jeremy McClelland, 6-4, 6-3. It was sweet revenge for Mazzetto, who had lost to McClelland in three sets when the Bulls and Dukes met last season in Pittsburgh with Duquesne claiming a 4-3 victory. The victory was his 12th singles win of the year and 27th of his career. The 27 wins ties him with Matt Klein and Steve Dahm for 25th place on UB's singles all-time Division I victories.

GANDUM SCORES FIRST SINGLES WIN OF CAREER

Freshman newcomer *Tiago Gandum (Coimbra, Portugal/Escola Secundaria Jose Falcao)* scored the first win of his career for the Bulls as he defeated Colgate's Jamie Pellechi, 7-5, 6-3, in the sixth singles slot. Gandum moved into the lineup on Sunday after head coach Sherif Zaher decided to move his players up one spot and rest Marcelo Mazzetto following the doubles competition against the Raiders.

PAIR OF KEYSTONE STATE FOES IN EMPIRE STATE THIS WEEK

The Bulls will take on a couple of opponents from Pennsylvania in non-conference matches this weekend. On Friday, the Bulls will take on Robert Morris at 2:45 pm at the Village Glen Tennis Center. The Bulls hold a 10-1 advantage on the Colonials in the all-time series, including a 6-0 win in Pittsburgh last season. UB then travels to St. Bonaventure for a neutral-site clash with Bucknell (2-1) on Sunday, March 1. The Bulls lead the Bison, 6-2, all-time. The squads met at St. Bonaventure in 2007 in their last clash as UB came away with a 6-1 win.

2008-09 SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

September		
Sat.-Sun., 5-7	at St. Bonaventure Invitational	No team scoring
Fri.-Sun., 26-28	UB/NIAGARA INVITE	No team scoring
October		
Fri.-Sun., 3-5	at Dartmouth Invitational	No team scoring
Thur.-Tue., 16-21	at ITA Regionals	No team scoring
Fri.-Sun., 31-Nov. 2	at Cornell Wicked Invitational	No team scoring
January		
Sat., 24	at Bryant	W, 6-1
Sun., 25	at Brown	L, 1-6
February		
Sat., 7	YOUNGSTOWN STATE	W, 5-2
Fri., 13	at Niagara	W, 7-0
Sat., 14	vs. Binghamton (at Ithaca, NY)	L, 0-7
Fri., 20	DUQUESNE	W, 6-1
Sun., 22	COLGATE	W, 6-1
Fri., 27	ROBERT MORRIS*	2:45 pm
March		
Sun., 1	vs. Bucknell (at St. Bonaventure, NY)	2:00 pm
Fri., 6	at Kennesaw State	3:00 pm
Sat., 7	at Mercer	1:00 pm
Sun., 8	at Jacksonville State	11:00 am
Sun., 15	at St. Bonaventure	1:00 pm
Sat. 28	at Toledo*	12:00 pm
Sun., 29	at Western Michigan*	10:00 am
April		
Sat., 4	BALL STATE*	5:00 pm
Sun., 12	NORTHERN ILLINOIS*	10:00 am
Sat., 18	OSWEGO STATE	10:00 am
Thu.-Sat., 23-25	MAC CHAMPIONSHIPS (at Buffalo)	TBA

* Mid-American Conference matches

Home matches in BOLD CAPS

All Times Eastern

2008-09 INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

	Singles	Doubles
Ezra Bernstein	3-2	2-1
Kristof Custers	11-9	11-4
Tiago Gandum	1-1	0-0
Alex Kalinin	5-2	5-2
Kirill Kolomyts	16-5	13-5
Alexis Lluis	8-4	7-3
Marcelo Mazzetto	12-9	10-6
Eric Rothstein	5-2	0-1
Guilherme Smaniotto	0-1	1-1
Octavian Stane	7-8	9-5
Juan Carlos Wynter	6-2	5-3
Mitch Zenaty	9-8	9-7