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## Men's Tennis



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**Current record – 5-7 Overall, 0-1 MAC**

### BULLS GO 3-1 IN BUSY WEEK ON THE COURTS

The University at Buffalo men's tennis team had a very busy week going 3-1, including its opening Mid-American Conference match, a 5-2 loss to 63rd-ranked Western Michigan on Sunday. UB defeated Division III power Rochester, 5-2, Wednesday afternoon in Rochester to open the week. The Bulls then traveled to St. Bonaventure on Saturday to pick up a sweep over Bucknell (5-2) and Duquesne (6-1) before heading home for the WMU match.

In the win over the Yellowjackets, the Bulls had to juggle the lineup due to an elbow injury to junior **Randy Rocchio** (*East Amherst, NY/Williamsville East*). Replacing Rocchio in the doubles lineup was **Ivan Chamdani** (*Jakarta, Indonesia/Hilton Head (SC) Prep*), who paired with **Nick Zieziula** (*Hamburg, NY/St. Francis*) to take down the Yellowjackets' top duo, Colin Ryan and Dan Williford, 8-6.

On Saturday, Zieziula became the school's single-season victory leader in singles play during the Division I era. Zieziula picked up the mark in his opening match, a 6-1, 6-4 win over Bucknell's Gerald DiChiara at second singles. Zieziula moved up to the number one singles spot for his win against Duquesne's Devon Peightal, 7-6 (1), 4-6, 1-0 (10-8).

Against Western Michigan, Rocchio at first singles and **Mike Rockman** (*Toronto, Ontario/Thornhill*) at fourth singles picked up UB victories. Rocchio needed three sets to down Western Michigan's Tommy Dennis. After Dennis won the opening set over Rocchio, 6-0, the UB junior rallied to take the second set 6-4 and then won the match with another 6-4 victory in the third set.

Rockman had a relatively easier time against Justin Kates. The freshman rolled to a straight sets win, 6-2, 7-5. It was Rockman's first time this season playing in the number four singles slot after spending much of the season as the number three player but also seeing action at numbers one and two.

The Bulls take to the road for spring break matches. UB travels to South Carolina-Aiken (March 12), Barry (March 13) and Stetson (March 14).

#### 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
<b>Fri.-Sun., 26-28</b>	<b>CAN-AM INVITATIONAL</b>	<b>No team scoring</b>
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) vs. Army	L, 1-6 L, 0-7
Wed., 25	at Rochester	W, 5-2
Sat., 28	vs. Bucknell (at St. Bonaventure)	W, 5-2
Sat., 28	vs. Duquesne (at St. Bonaventure)	W, 6-1
<b>Sun., 29</b>	<b>WESTERN MICHIGAN*</b>	<b>L, 2-5</b>
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

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#### 2003-04 Statistics (MAC records in parentheses)

<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>
Randy Rocchio	3-5 (0-0)	1-1 (0-0)					9-13 (1-0)	Rocchio/Zieziula	6-5 (0-1)			11-11 (0-1)
Nick Zieziula	2-0 (0-0)	4-4 (0-0)	2-0 (0-0)				22-9 (0-1)	Rockman/Liederman		1-2 (0-0)		1-2 (0-0)
Mike Rockman	1-1 (0-0)	0-1 (0-0)	4-3 (0-0)	1-0 (1-0)			16-11 (1-0)	Prayudha/Alant			2-0 (0-0)	2-0 (0-0)
Josh Liederman		1-0 (0-0)	1-2 (0-1)	2-6 (0-0)			7-12 (0-1)	Prayudha/Hadisubroto			0-1 (0-0)	1-2 (0-0)
Rangga Prayudha				1-1 (0-0)	2-5 (0-0)	0-2 (0-1)	13-9 (0-1)	Liederman/Prayudha		1-3 (0-1)	2-2 (0-0)	4-7 (0-1)
Albert Alant						1-3 (0-0)	8-7 (0-0)	Alant/Hadisubroto		0-3 (0-0)	0-4 (0-1)	0-7 (0-1)
Yules Hadisubroto				1-0 (0-0)	2-2 (0-1)	3-1 (0-0)	6-3 (0-1)	Zieziula/Chamdani	1-0 (0-0)			1-0 (0-0)
Ivan Chamdani						1-0 (0-0)	3-2 (0-0)	Chamdani/Hadisubroto		1-0 (0-0)		1-0 (0-0)
Joe Popielarczyk						1-0 (0-0)	2-2 (0-0)	Alant/Popielarczyk			1-0 (0-0)	1-0 (0-0)
Mike Zappone					0-1 (0-0)		1-4 (0-0)	Prayudha/Rockman				0-4 (0-0)
<b>Team Totals</b>	<b>6-6 (1-0)</b>	<b>6-6 (0-1)</b>	<b>7-5 (0-1)</b>	<b>5-7 (1-0)</b>	<b>4-7 (0-1)</b>	<b>6-7 (0-1)</b>	<b>87-72 (2-4)</b>	Rocchio/Rockman				2-1 (0-0)
								Zieziula/Alant				3-0 (0-0)
								Alant/Liederman				0-4 (0-0)
								Zappone/Chamdani				1-3 (0-0)
								Popielarczyk/Zappone			0-1 (0-0)	2-2 (0-0)
								Prayudha/Chamdani				1-1 (1-1)
								<b>Team Totals</b>	<b>7-5 (0-1)</b>	<b>3-9 (0-1)</b>	<b>5-7 (0-1)</b>	<b>31-44 (0-3)</b>

Tournament results are included with individual totals