

ATHLETIC COMMUNICATIONS OFFICE

UNIVERSITY AT BUFFALO

175 ALUMNI ARENA

BUFFALO, NEW YORK 14260

(716) 645-6311 • FAX: (716) 645-6840 • WEB: WWW.BUFFALOBULLS.COM



Date: March 7, 2005 • For release: Immediately • Contact: Ted Wasko

Current record – 4-5 Overall, 0-1 MAC

ZIEZIULA BECOMES CAREER SINGLES WINS LEADER AS BULLS DOWN DUQUESNE

Nick Zieziula (Hamburg, NY/St. Francis) became the school's all-time leader in singles wins on Sunday morning as the Bulls defeated Duquesne, 7-0, in Pittsburgh. The Bulls improved to 4-5 overall in dual matches this season.

UB opened the match by taking two of the three doubles competitions to claim the point. Zieziula and Yules Hadisubroto (Jakarta, Indonesia/SMUN 21) defeated Devon Peightal and Michael Ortega, 8-5, at number one. The number three team of Matt Kennedy (Mississauga, Ontario/Erindale) and Albert Alant (Pretoria, South Africa/Niskayuna (NY)) knocked off Robert Ojeda and Adam Townsend, 8-2, to secure the point. The lone blemish on the day was the number two team of Mike Rockman (Toronto, Ontario/Thornlea) and Alejandro Galindo (Torreon, Mexico/Preparatoria Tec) falling to Paul Clough and Rodrigo Lacayo, 8-1.

The Bulls swept the six singles matches led by Zieziula's straight-sets win, 7-5, 6-3, over Peightal at number one. The win gave Zieziula his 65th career singles victory, passing Fery Kasiman (1999-2003) who previously held the mark with 64 wins. Zieziula is now 65-56 for his four years with the Bulls.

UB players need three sets to take the number two, three and four matches. Rockman rallied from a first-set loss to down Lacavo, 4-6, 6-1, 6-2 for his 21st singles win, leading the Bulls in the category this season. Hadisubroto and Ortega split the first two sets of the number three match before Hadisubroto sailed through the final set to claim the 6-4, 3-6, 6-1 win. At number four, Alant also had to overcome a first-set deficit before defeating Townsend, 3-6, 6-1, 6-3.

Kennedy, at number five, rolled to a straight-sets win over Clough, 6-1, 6-2. Galindo defeated Ojeda in straight sets, 7-6 (7-3 in the tiebreaker), 6-2.

The Bulls travel to Cornell on Friday for a dual match with the Big Red starting at 5:00 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
	Sat.-Sun., 16-17	at Army Shootout Invitational	No team scoring
	Thur.-Tue., 21-26	at ITA Regional Championships	No team scoring
November			
	Sat.-Mon., 6-8	at Dartmouth Big Green Classic	No team scoring
January			
	Fri., 21	vs. Manhattan (at Columbia)	L, 0-7
	Sat., 22	at Brown	L, 1-6
	Sun., 23	at Boston College	Canceled
	Thur.-Sun., 27-30	at Army Winter Invitational	No team scoring
February			
	Fri., 4	at Western Michigan*	L, 0-7
	Sun., 6	vs. Xavier (at St. Bonaventure)	W, 4-3
	Sun., 13	at Army	L, 2-5
	Sat., 19	vs. Bucknell (at St. Bonaventure)	W, 5-2
March			
	Sun., 6	at Duquesne	W, 7-0
	Fri., 11	at Cornell	5:00 pm
	Sat., 19	at St. Bonaventure	12:00 pm
	Sat., 26	TOLEDO*	6:00 pm
April			
	Fri., 1	BALL STATE*	7:00 pm
	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	5-7 (0-1)						11-18 (0-1)	Zieziula/Kennedy	1-0 (0-0)			3-8 (0-0)
Mike Rockman		8-4 (0-1)					21-10 (0-1)	Zieziula/Alant	0-2 (0-0)			0-2 (0-0)
Josh Liederman			0-8 (0-1)	1-2 (0-0)			3-17 (0-1)	Zieziula/Liederman	1-4 (0-1)			1-4 (0-1)
Yules Hadisubroto			2-2 (0-0)	4-3 (0-1)	0-1 (0-0)		12-13 (0-1)	Zieziula/Hadisubroto	2-1 (0-0)			5-2 (0-0)
Alejandro Galindo				0-1 (0-0)	2-2 (0-1)	1-0 (0-0)	3-3 (0-1)	Rockman/Liederman	1-0 (0-0)	1-4 (0-0)		8-10 (0-0)
Matt Kennedy					3-1 (0-0)	2-1 (0-1)	12-9 (0-1)	Rockman/Galindo		0-1 (0-0)		0-1 (0-0)
Albert Alant				1-0 (0-0)	0-3 (0-0)	3-1 (0-0)	6-9 (0-0)	Hadisubroto/Alant		1-0 (0-0)	1-0 (0-0)	3-4 (0-0)
Mike Zappone						0-4 (0-0)	3-10 (0-0)	Hadisubroto/Galindo		0-5 (0-1)		0-5 (0-1)
Joe Popielarczyk							5-6 (0-0)	Popielarczyk/Zappone			1-0 (0-0)	4-5 (0-0)
Randy Rocchio							2-3 (0-0)	Hadisubroto/Zappone			0-2 (0-0)	0-3 (0-0)
Team Totals	5-7 (0-1)	8-4 (0-1)	2-10 (0-1)	6-6 (0-1)	5-7 (0-1)	6-6 (0-1)	78-98 (0-6)	Rockman/Zappone			1-1 (0-0)	1-1 (0-0)
								Kennedy/Zappone			0-1 (0-0)	0-1 (0-0)
								Kennedy/Alant			3-2 (0-1)	3-2 (0-1)
								Zieziula/Rocchio				0-1 (0-0)
								Rocchio/Kennedy				3-0 (0-0)
								Hadisubroto/Kennedy				1-0 (0-0)
								*Rockman/Leslie				3-0 (0-0)
								Team Totals	5-7 (0-1)	2-10 (0-1)	6-6 (0-1)	35-49 (0-3)

Tournament results are included with individual totals.

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