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## Men's Tennis



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**Current record – 6-9 Overall, 0-1 MAC**

### BULLS FINISH 1-2 ON SOUTHERN SWING

The University at Buffalo men's tennis team opened its three-match spring break road trip with a 4-3 win over Division II South Carolina-Aiken to give head coach Russ Crispell his 100th dual-meet victory.

The Bulls clinched the match with three singles victories as well as the doubles point. UB junior **Nick Zieziula (Hamburg, NY/St. Francis)** closed out the win for the Bulls with a 6-4, 4-6, 6-4 win at second singles over Pierre Negri. Other singles winners for the Bulls included **Mike Rockman (Toronto, Ontario/Thornhill)** at number three over Fernando Guevara, 6-4, 7-6 and number six **Rangga Prayudha (Jakarta, Indonesia/ESI International Academy/Ventura College)** with a 6-3, 4-6, 6-2 win over Carlos Huerta.

Zieziula combined with **Ivan Chamdani (Jakarta, Indonesia/Seruni Don Bosco/ESI International Academy)** to defeat Nicolas Lombardo and Francis Combier, 8-6, at number three doubles. The number two doubles duo of **Randy Rocchio (East Amherst, NY/Williamsville East)** and **Yules Hadisubroto (Jakarta, Indonesia/SMUN 21)** defeated Negri and Guevara, 8-3.

The Bulls completed the road trip with a pair of matches in Florida over the weekend. UB dropped both matches, an 8-1 decision to Barry, the sixth-ranked team in Division II, and a 5-2 contest at Stetson. With the losses, the Bulls return home with a 6-9 overall record.

In the match against Barry (10-1), the Bulls were only able to score a doubles victory, using the Division II format of each match counting for one point. The doubles duo of Rocchio and Hadisubroto defeated Victor Rodriguez and Alex Praderas, 8-3, at number two. The remainder of the matches went to the Buccaneers, although **Josh Liederman (Queens Village, NY/Benjamin Cardozo)**, at number four, and Prayudha, at number six, did extend their opponents to three sets.

From Miami, the Bulls headed north to DeLand, near Orlando, to tangle with the Stetson Hatters of the Atlantic Sun Conference. Stetson (15-3) handed the Bulls a 5-2 loss to end the weekend. Both of UB's wins were in the singles competition as Rocchio, at number one, downed Vittorio Fratta, 6-1, 7-6, and Hadisubroto, playing sixth singles, defeated Reid Stubbs, 6-4, 6-0.

UB is idle for the remainder of March. The Bulls travel to Indiana-Purdue-Fort Wayne on April 2 for their next competition to begin a three-match Mid-American Conference slate which also includes Northern Illinois and Ball State.

#### 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 vs. Binghamton at St. Bonaventure	L, 3-4 W, 4-3 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	W, 4-3
Sat. 13	at Barry	L, 1-8
Sun., 14	at Stetson	L, 2-5
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)

Singles	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total	Doubles	1	2	3	Total
Randy Rocchio	4-7 (1-0)	1-1 (0-0)					10-15 (1-0)	Rocchio/Zieziula	6-5 (0-1)			11-11 (0-1)
Nick Zieziula	2-0 (0-0)	5-6 (0-1)	2-0 (0-0)				23-11 (0-1)	Zieziula/Chamdani	1-0 (0-0)		1-1 (0-0)	2-1 (0-0)
Mike Rockman	1-1 (0-0)	0-1 (0-0)	5-5 (0-0)	1-0 (1-0)			17-13 (1-0)	Rockman/Liederman		1-2 (0-0)		1-2 (0-0)
Josh Liederman		1-0 (0-0)	1-2 (0-1)	2-9 (0-0)			7-15 (0-1)	Prayudha/Alant			2-0 (0-0)	2-0 (0-0)
Rangga Prayudha				1-1 (0-0)	2-6 (0-0)	1-3 (0-1)	14-11 (0-1)	Prayudha/Hadisubroto			0-1 (0-0)	1-2 (0-0)
Albert Alant						1-3 (0-0)	8-7 (0-0)	Liederman/Prayudha	0-1 (0-0)	1-3 (0-1)	2-2 (0-0)	4-8 (0-1)
Yules Hadisubroto				1-0 (0-0)	2-4 (0-1)	4-1 (0-0)	7-5 (0-1)	Alant/Hadisubroto		0-3 (0-0)	0-4 (0-1)	0-7 (0-1)
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)	Rocchio/Hadisubroto	0-1 (0-0)	2-0 (0-0)		2-1 (0-0)
Mike Zappone					0-1 (0-0)		1-4 (0-0)	Alant/Popielarczyk			1-0 (0-0)	1-0 (0-0)
<b>Team Totals</b>	<b>7-8 (1-0)</b>	<b>7-8 (0-1)</b>	<b>8-7 (0-1)</b>	<b>5-10 (1-0)</b>	<b>4-11 (0-1)</b>	<b>8-7 (0-1)</b>	<b>92-85 (2-4)</b>	Prayudha/Rockman				0-4 (0-0)
								Rocchio/Rockman				2-1 (0-0)
								Zieziula/Alant		0-1 (0-0)		3-1 (0-0)
								Alant/Liederman	0-1 (0-0)			0-5 (0-0)
								Zappone/Chamdani				1-3 (0-0)
								Popielarczyk/Zappone			0-1 (0-0)	2-2 (0-0)
								Prayudha/Chamdani			0-1 (0-0)	1-2 (1-1)
								<b>Team Totals</b>	<b>7-8 (0-1)</b>	<b>5-10 (0-1)</b>	<b>6-9 (0-1)</b>	<b>34-50 (0-3)</b>

Tournament results are included with individual totals