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## Men's Tennis

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**Current record – 4-7 Overall, 0-1 MAC**

### BULLS FALL TO BONNIES BY SLIMMEST OF MARGINS

The University at Buffalo dropped a tight 4-3 decision to Western New York rival St. Bonaventure in men's tennis action on Saturday at the Olean Racquet Club. The Bulls are now 4-7 in dual meet play.

The Bulls dropped the doubles point, picking up one win in the three contests. The number one team of *Nick Zieziula (Hamburg, NY/St. Francis)* and *Yules Hadisubroto (Jakarta, Indonesia/SMUN 21)* knocked off Mario Arce and Nikhil Murali, 8-2, while UB's number two team of *Mike Rockman (Toronto, Ontario/Thornlea)* and *Josh Liederman (Queens Village, NY/Benjamin Cardozo)* fell to Alejandro Nery and Andrew Hart by an identical 8-2 score.

The point was decided in the number three match. UB's *Albert Alant (Pretoria, South Africa/Niskayuna (NY))* and *Matt Kennedy (Mississauga, Ontario/Erindale)* forced Dejan Stankovic and Antonio Faries into a tiebreaker before falling 9-8 (6).

The squads split the singles matches. Rockman, Hadisubroto and Kennedy picked up wins for the Bulls. Rockman, at number two, defeated Nery, 6-1, 6-1. At number three, Hadisubroto downed Murali, 6-2, 6-3. Kennedy breezed past Sajeel Qureshi, 6-1, 6-3, at number six.

Zieziula was defeated by Arce in the first singles match, 6-3, 6-4. At number four, Liederman fell to Hart, 7-5, 6-2. At number five, Alant won the first set against Stankovic, 6-4, but dropped the final two sets, 6-4, 6-0.

UB opens Mid-American Conference play on Saturday, March 26 when the Bulls host Toledo at 6:00 pm at the Village Glen Tennis Center.

#### 2004-05 SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

September		BUFFALO/BONAVENTURE	
<b>Fri.-Sun., 10-12</b>	<b>FALL CLASSIC</b>		<b>No team scoring</b>
Thur.-Sun., 16-19	at Dartmouth Volkl Invitational		No team scoring
Thur.-Sun., 23-26	at Brown Northeast Intercollegiate		No team scoring
October			
<b>Sat., 2</b>	<b>ST. FRANCIS (PA)</b>		<b>W, 7-0</b>
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		L, 0-7
Sat., 19	at St. Bonaventure		L, 3-4
<b>Sat., 26</b>	<b>TOLEDO*</b>		<b>6:00 pm</b>
April			
<b>Fri., 1</b>	<b>BALL STATE*</b>		<b>7:00 pm</b>
<b>Sat., 2</b>	<b>NORTHERN ILLINOIS*</b>		<b>1:00 pm</b>
<b>Wed., 13</b>	<b>NIAGARA</b>		<b>3:00 pm</b>
<b>Sat., 16</b>	<b>IPFW*</b>		<b>7:00 pm</b>
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	5-9 (0-1)						11-20 (0-1)	Zieziula/Hadisubroto	3-2 (0-0)			6-3 (0-0)
Mike Rockman		9-5 (0-1)					22-11 (0-1)	Zieziula/Kennedy	1-0 (0-0)			3-8 (0-0)
Yules Hadisubroto			3-3 (0-0)	4-3 (0-1)	0-1 (0-0)		13-14 (0-1)	Zieziula/Alant	0-2 (0-0)			0-2 (0-0)
Josh Liederman			0-8 (0-1)	1-4 (0-0)			3-19 (0-1)	Zieziula/Liederman	1-4 (0-1)			1-4 (0-1)
Alejandro Galindo				0-1 (0-0)	2-2 (0-1)	1-0 (0-0)	3-3 (0-1)	Rockman/Liederman	1-0 (0-0)	1-6 (0-0)		8-12 (0-0)
Matt Kennedy					3-1 (0-0)	3-2 (0-1)	13-10 (0-1)	Rockman/Galindo		0-1 (0-0)		0-1 (0-0)
Albert Alant				1-0 (0-0)	0-5 (0-0)	3-1 (0-0)	6-11 (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)	Kennedy/Alant			3-4 (0-1)	3-4 (0-1)
Randy Rocchio							2-3 (0-0)	Popielarczyk/Zappone			1-0 (0-0)	4-5 (0-0)
<b>Team Totals</b>	<b>5-9 (0-1)</b>	<b>9-5 (0-1)</b>	<b>3-11 (0-1)</b>	<b>6-8 (0-1)</b>	<b>5-9 (0-1)</b>	<b>7-7 (0-1)</b>	<b>81-107 (0-6)</b>	Hadisubroto/Zappone			0-2 (0-0)	0-3 (0-0)
								Rockman/Zappone			1-1 (0-0)	1-1 (0-0)
								Kennedy/Zappone			0-1 (0-0)	0-1 (0-0)
								Zieziula/Rocchio				0-1 (0-0)
								Rocchio/Kennedy				3-0 (0-0)
								Hadisubroto/Kennedy				1-0 (0-0)
								*Rockman/Leslie				3-0 (0-0)
								<b>Team Totals</b>	<b>6-8 (0-1)</b>	<b>2-12 (0-1)</b>	<b>6-8 (0-1)</b>	<b>36-54 (0-3)</b>

Tournament results are included with individual totals.

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