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## Men's Tennis



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**Current Record - 7-8 Overall (1-2 Mid-American)**

### SWEPT ON MIDWEST TREK

The University at Buffalo Bulls dropped both of its Mid-American Conference matches on the final road trip of the season. UB lost a hard-fought match Saturday afternoon to Toledo, 6-1, as four of the six singles matches were decided in three sets. The Bulls were defeated at Western Michigan on Sunday by a 7-0 score although they did capture one of the three doubles matches.

### GROUNDING IN TOLEDO

In Saturday's match at Toledo, the Bulls captured one match in the doubles competition but were unable to claim the point. UB's number three tandem of *Octavian Stane (Toronto, Ontario/Leaside)* and *Alex Kalinin (Naberezhnye Chelny, Russia/Naberezhnye Chelny School II)* scored a 7-4 tiebreaker win to defeat Jayson Miller and Aleksander Elezovic. In singles play, *Kirill Kolomyts (Moscow, Russia/Moscow High School 155)* scored the lone point for UB with his 6-3, 6-4 win over Sven Burus in the number two match. It was his 20th singles victory of the season, the most in singles play for the Bulls this season.

### THIRD SET MISERIES

Four of the six singles matches against Toledo went three sets with the Rockets sweeping all four. *Marcelo Mazzetto (Sao Paulo, Brazil/Colegio Carlos Magno)*, at number one, Kalinin, at three, and *Kristof Custers (Balen, Belgium/European School of Mol)*, at four, went three full sets as all three Bulls were defeated. Stane, playing in the number five match, lost to Gursher Harika in a super-tiebreaker. Mazzetto won a second-set tiebreaker over Toledo's Jared Miller before falling in the final set, 6-1. Kalinin opened his match against Nuthavit Likitkumchorn with a 6-4 first-set win, but fell in the next two sets. Custers extended Aleksander Elezovic following his 6-3 win in the second set, falling 6-1, in the deciding set. Stane and Harika exchanged 6-4 decisions in the first two sets before embarking on the super-tiebreaker, won by Harika 10-7, to finish the match.

### BUCKED BY THE BRONCOS

UB fell 7-0 at Western Michigan although the Bulls did capture one of the three doubles matches. The lone win for the Bulls came from Kolomyts and Mazzetto at first doubles as they scored a 7-3 tiebreaker win over Michael Calderone and Kazuya Komada for the 8-7 win. Western Michigan won the doubles point with victories in the number two and three matches.

### HOME TO STAY

Last weekend's road trip marked the final time this season that the Bulls will play away from home. UB enters a three-match homestand to close out the regular season, following by the hosting duties of the 2009 Mid-American Conference Championships. UB faces Ball State on Saturday, April 4 at 5:00 pm. The Bulls then face MAC rival Northern Illinois (April 12) and Oswego State (April 18) on the next two weekends.

#### 2008-09 SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

September		
Sat.-Sun., 5-7	at St. Bonaventure Invitational	No team scoring
<b>Fri.-Sun., 26-28</b>	<b>UB/NIAGARA INVITE</b>	<b>No team scoring</b>
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		
<b>Sat., 7</b>	<b>YOUNGSTOWN STATE</b>	<b>W, 5-2</b>
Fri., 13	at Niagara	W, 7-0
Sat., 14	vs. Binghamton (at Ithaca, NY)	L, 0-7
<b>Fri., 20</b>	<b>DUQUESNE</b>	<b>W, 6-1</b>
<b>Sat., 21</b>	<b>CHICAGO STATE*</b>	<b>W, 7-0 (forfeit)</b>
<b>Sun., 22</b>	<b>COLGATE</b>	<b>W, 6-1</b>
March		
Sun., 1	vs. Bucknell (at St. Bonaventure, NY)	W, 5-2
Fri., 6	at Kennesaw State	L, 3-4
Sat., 7	at Mercer	L, 3-4
Sun., 8	at Jacksonville State	L, 0-7
Sun., 15	at St. Bonaventure	L, 3-4
Sat., 28	at Toledo*	L, 1-6
Sun., 29	at Western Michigan*	L, 0-7
April		
<b>Sat., 4</b>	<b>BALL STATE*</b>	<b>5:00 pm</b>
<b>Sun., 12</b>	<b>NORTHERN ILLINOIS*</b>	<b>10:00 am</b>
<b>Sat., 18</b>	<b>OSWEGO STATE</b>	<b>10:00 am</b>
<b>Thu.-Sat., 23-25</b>	<b>MAC CHAMPIONSHIPS (at Buffalo)</b>	<b>TBA</b>

\* Mid-American Conference matches

Home matches in **BOLD CAPS**

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#### 2008-09 INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

	Singles	Doubles
Ezra Bernstein	3-2	2-1
Kristof Custers	12-14	12-8
Tiago Gandum	1-2	0-0
Alex Kalinin	9-5	6-8
Kirill Kolomyts	20-8	18-7
Alexis Luis	8-6	7-3
Marcelo Mazzetto	16-12	15-8
Eric Rothstein	5-2	0-1
Guilherme Smaniotto	1-4	1-3
Octavian Stane	9-13	11-10
Juan Carlos Wynter	6-2	5-3
Mitch Zenaty	9-9	9-14