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Men's Tennis



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Current record – 11-10 Overall, 1-3 MAC

BULLS SWEEP BY CARDINALS AND HUSKIES

The University at Buffalo men's tennis team opened a Mid-American Conference weekend of action with a 7-0 loss to Ball State, ranked 51st in the country in the latest ITA rankings. The match was played Friday night at the Village Glen Tennis Center. Although the Bulls were swept on the scoreboard, UB played respectable tennis against the nationally-ranked Cardinals as they won games in every set with the exception of one on Friday night.

Saturday's inclement weather sent the Bulls indoors again to host Northern Illinois to complete the weekend. The Bulls dropped a hard-fought match to the Huskies, 7-0, at the Village Glen. With the weekend losses, the Bulls fall to 11-10 overall and 1-3 in MAC play.

The day didn't turn out to be a total loss for the Bulls as UB did salvage one doubles victory, but couldn't nail down the number two match to earn the doubles point. The number one team of **Randy Rocchio (East Amherst, NY/Williamsville East)** and **Nick Zieziula (Hamburg, NY/St. Francis)** won an emotional 8-5 decision over Aaron Forsberg and Raymond van Wasbeek. Meanwhile, UB's third doubles tandem of **Fery Kasiman (Jakarta, Indonesia/ESI International Academy)** and **Rohan Raikar (Albany, NY/Albany)** fell to Willy Gali and Stephen Guntly, 8-1. The Bulls were unable to nail down the doubles point, however, as **Josh Liederman (Queens Village, NY/Benjamin Cardozo)** and **Rangga Prayudha (Jakarta, Indonesia/ESI International Academy)** lost to Juan Pablo Barriga and Erick Martinez by an 8-6 margin. The Bulls led the match 6-5 before dropping the final three games.

In singles action, UB's number one player Kasiman battled severe leg cramps in his three-set loss to van Wasbeek. Kasiman dropped the first set, 7-6 in a 7-0 tiebreaker before rallying to take the second set, 6-2, and force a third set. With both players near exhaustion and the match needing to be stopped to ease Kasiman's cramps, van Wasbeek was able to down Kasiman, 6-3, to end the day.

UB returns to action with a matchup against Toledo next Saturday at the University Tennis Center to complete its MAC schedule.

2002-03 SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

September		
Fri.-Sun., 13-15	at St. Bonaventure Fall Inv.	No team scoring
Fri.-Sun., 20-22	at Brown Fall Invitational	No team scoring
October		
Fri., 11	at Vermont	W, 5-2
Sat., 12	at Binghamton	L, 3-4
Thur.-Sun., 24-27	at Omni ITA Championships	No team scoring
November		
Fri.-Sun., 1-3	at Cornell Fall Invitational	No team scoring
January		
Tue.-Thur., 7-9	at Milwaukee Tennis Classic	No team scoring
February		
Sat.-Sun., 1-2	at St. Bonaventure Duals	
	vs. Binghamton	L, 2-5
	vs. Rochester	W, 7-0
	vs. Niagara	W, 7-0
Sat.-Sun., 8-9	at Cornell Duals	
	vs. Cornell	L, 2-5
	vs. Villanova	W, 5-2
	vs. Bucknell	W, 6-1
	vs. St. John's	L, 2-5
Sat., 15	at Brown	L, 1-6
Fri., 21	at Duquesne	L, 3-4
March		
Mon., 10	Rhode Island (at Orlando, FL)	W, 7-0
	Ohio Dominican (at Orlando, FL)	W, 6-1
Tue., 11	St. Cloud State (at Orlando, FL)	W, 4-3
Thu., 13	at Stetson	L, 0-7
Sun., 16	at Rochester	W, 4-3
Tue., 18	at Western Michigan*	L, 1-6
Thur., 20	INDIANA-PURDUE FT. WAYNE*	W, 7-0
Sun., 23	Bucknell (at St. Bonaventure, NY)	W, 6-1
Fri., 28	BALL STATE*	L, 0-7
Sat., 29	NORTHERN ILLINOIS*	L, 0-7
April		
Sat., 5	TOLEDO*	1:00 pm
Wed., 9	CANISIUS	3:00 pm
Fri., 18	at Stony Brook	2:00 pm
Tue.-Sat., 22-26	at MAC Championships DeKalb, IL	All Day

*Mid-American Conference matches

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2002-03 Statistics (MAC records in parentheses)

Singles	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total	Doubles	1	2	3	Total
Fery Kasiman	13-11 (1-3)	0-0 (0-0)	0-0 (0-0)	0-0 (0-0)	0-0 (0-0)	0-0 (0-0)	18-14 (1-3)	Zieziula-Rocchio	13-5 (2-2)	0-0 (0-0)	0-0 (0-0)	16-9 (2-2)
Nick Zieziula	0-0 (0-0)	3-2 (0-0)	1-2 (1-0)	3-4 (1-2)	4-1 (0-0)	0-0 (0-0)	15-13 (2-2)	Zieziula-Prayudha	0-1 (0-0)	0-0 (0-0)	0-0 (0-0)	0-1 (0-1)
Randy Rocchio	0-0 (0-0)	4-6 (1-3)	10-1 (0-0)	0-0 (0-0)	0-1 (0-0)	0-0 (0-0)	17-13 (1-3)	Liederman-Raikar	0-0 (0-0)	0-1 (0-0)	1-0 (0-0)	1-1 (0-0)
Josh Liederman	0-0 (0-0)	4-5 (0-0)	2-6 (0-3)	7-0 (1-0)	0-0 (0-0)	0-0 (0-0)	17-15 (1-3)	Liederman-Prayudha	0-0 (0-0)	2-3 (1-2)	0-0 (0-0)	2-3 (1-2)
Rohan Raikar	0-0 (0-0)	0-0 (0-0)	0-1 (0-0)	0-0 (0-0)	1-2 (0-0)	2-4 (1-2)	9-10 (1-2)	Kasiman-Prayudha	0-0 (0-0)	2-3 (0-1)	0-0 (0-0)	2-3 (0-1)
Rangga Prayudha	0-0 (0-0)	0-0 (0-0)	0-1 (0-0)	6-2 (0-0)	5-5 (1-3)	0-0 (0-0)	11-6 (1-3)	Kasiman-Seringer	0-0 (0-0)	0-0 (0-0)	1-0 (0-0)	1-0 (0-0)
Bill Seringer	0-0 (0-0)	0-0 (0-0)	0-0 (0-0)	0-0 (0-0)	0-1 (0-0)	0-0 (0-0)	1-3 (0-0)	Kasiman-Liederman	0-0 (0-0)	3-2 (0-0)	0-0 (0-0)	5-4 (0-0)
Joe Popielarczyk	0-0 (0-0)	0-0 (0-0)	0-0 (0-0)	0-0 (0-0)	2-1 (0-0)	0-3 (0-0)	5-8 (0-0)	Raikar-Popielarczyk	0-3 (0-0)	1-0 (0-0)	3-2 (0-0)	6-8 (0-0)
Chris Pyke	0-0 (0-0)	0-0 (0-0)	0-0 (0-0)	0-0 (0-0)	0-0 (0-0)	0-1 (0-1)	1-4 (0-1)	Zieziula-Raikar	2-0 (0-0)	0-0 (0-0)	0-0 (0-0)	2-0 (0-0)
Ivan Chamdani	0-0 (0-0)	0-0 (0-0)	0-0 (0-0)	0-2 (0-0)	1-0 (0-0)	3-2 (0-0)	4-4 (0-0)	Seringer-Pyke	0-0 (0-0)	0-0 (0-0)	0-0 (0-0)	0-2 (0-0)
Mike Zappone	0-0 (0-0)	0-0 (0-0)	0-0 (0-0)	0-0 (0-0)	0-0 (0-0)	0-0 (0-0)	0-1 (0-0)	Kasiman-Raikar	0-0 (0-0)	0-0 (0-0)	1-3 (1-2)	1-3 (1-2)
Team Totals	13-11 (1-3)	11-13 (1-3)	13-11 (1-3)	16-8 (2-2)	13-11 (1-3)	5-10 (1-3)	98-93 (7-17)	Raikar-Prayudha	0-0 (0-0)	0-0 (0-0)	1-0 (0-0)	1-0 (0-0)
								Raikar-Pyke	0-0 (0-0)	0-0 (0-0)	2-2 (0-1)	2-2 (0-1)
								Pyke-Zappone	0-0 (0-0)	0-0 (0-0)	1-0 (0-0)	1-1 (0-0)
								Liederman-Barden*	0-0 (0-0)	0-0 (0-0)	0-0 (0-0)	0-1 (0-0)
								Team Totals	15-9 (2-2)	8-9 (1-3)	10-7 (1-3)	40-38 (4-8)

Tournament results are included with individual totals

* Liederman was paired with Zach Barden of Toledo at Milwaukee Classic.

Totals include tournament matches. No seeds or flights at Milwaukee Classic