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Men's Tennis

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Current record – 6-8 Overall, 2-2 MAC

BULLS RALLY OVER HUSKIES, FALL TO CARDINALS

A third-set win by junior **Matt Kennedy** (*Mississauga, Ontario/Erindale*) gave the University at Buffalo a 4-3 victory over Mid-American Conference rival Northern Illinois Saturday afternoon at the Village Glen Tennis Center.

Kennedy scored a 6-4, 5-7, 6-4 win over Adam Ford at the fifth singles position to break a 3-3 tie and give the Bulls (6-8, 2-2 MAC) an important conference win. In the deciding set, Kennedy jumped out to a 5-1 lead. Ford then countered for three straight wins to close the gap to 5-4 before Kennedy put the match away, improving his singles record to 13-11 this season.

UB needed four singles wins to take the match. **Mike Rockman** (*Toronto, Ontario/Thornlea*) scored a 6-2, 6-3 win over Erick Martinez at second singles. The win by Rockman was his 24th singles victory this season tying the sophomore with teammate **Nick Zieziula** (*Hamburg, NY/St. Francis*) for the most singles victories in a season. Zieziula had 24 singles wins last season.

Other UB singles victories included **Yules Hadisubroto** (*Jakarta, Indonesia/SMUN 21*) at number three and **Albert Alant** (*Pretoria, South Africa/Niskayuna (NY)*) at number six. Hadisubroto knocked off Mark Tate 7-6 (4), 6-4 while Alant breezed past Diego Zegarra-Ballon, 6-2, 6-3.

Alant and Kennedy also combined to defeat Martinez and Tate, 8-6, as they moved up to second doubles on Saturday to give the regular number two team of Rockman and **Josh Liederman** (*Queens Village, NY/Benjamin Cardozo*) a chance to stay fresh for difficult singles matches.

The Bulls opened the weekend with a 7-0 loss to 61st-ranked Ball State on Friday. UB was unable to post much against a stronger BSU lineup as Zieziula was the only Bull to avoid a straight-sets defeat. Zieziula picked up a set against Matt Bacarani at first singles, needing to rally to tie the match and send it into the extra set. He dropped the first set, 6-1, and trailed 3-2 in the second set before winning the final four games of the set, 6-3, to force a third set. However, Bacarani wore down Zieziula, taking the final set, 6-2.

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	L, 0-7
	Sat., 19	at St. Bonaventure	L, 3-4
	Sat., 26	TOLEDO*	W, 4-3
April	Fri., 1	BALL STATE*	L, 0-7
	Sat., 2	NORTHERN ILLINOIS*	W, 4-3
	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
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2004-05 Statistics (MAC records in parentheses)

Singles	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total	Doubles	1	2	3	Total
Nick Zieziula	6-11 (1-3)						12-22 (1-3)	Zieziula/Hadisubroto	4-4 (1-2)			7-5 (1-2)
Mike Rockman		11-6 (2-2)					24-12 (2-2)	Zieziula/Kennedy	1-0 (0-0)			3-8 (0-0)
Yules Hadisubroto			5-4 (2-1)	4-3 (0-1)	0-1 (0-0)		15-15 (2-2)	Zieziula/Alant	0-2 (0-0)			0-2 (0-0)
Josh Liederman			0-8 (0-1)	2-6 (1-2)			4-21 (1-3)	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)	1-8 (0-2)		8-14 (0-2)
Matt Kennedy					4-3 (1-2)	3-2 (0-1)	14-12 (1-3)	Rockman/Galindo		0-1 (0-0)		0-1 (0-0)
Albert Alant				1-0 (0-0)	0-5 (0-0)	4-3 (1-2)	7-13 (1-2)	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		1-0 (1-0)	3-6 (0-3)	4-6 (1-3)
Randy Rocchio							2-3 (0-0)	Popielarczyk/Zappone			1-1 (0-1)	4-6 (0-1)
Team Totals	6-11 (1-3)	11-6 (2-2)	5-12 (2-2)	7-10 (1-3)	6-11 (1-3)	8-9 (1-3)	89-116 (8-16)	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)
								Team Totals	7-10 (1-3)	3-14 (1-3)	6-11 (0-4)	38-61 (2-10)

Tournament results are included with individual totals.

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