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## Men's Tennis



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**Current record – 7-11 Overall, 1-3 MAC**

### THREE MAC MATCHES IN THREE DAYS FOR NETTERS

A Midwestern swing netted the Bulls a win and two losses in Mid-American Conference action over the weekend. UB picked up a 7-0 win over Indiana-Purdue-Fort Wayne on Friday. The Bulls then fell at Northern Illinois, 7-0, on Saturday. Sunday, UB completed the trip with a 6-1 loss at Ball State.

Against the Mastodons, a MAC affiliate member for men's tennis only, UB earned the doubles point by winning two of the three matches. At first doubles, the duo of **Randy Rocchio (East Amherst, NY/Williamsville East)** and **Yules Hadisubroto (Jakarta, Indonesia/SMUN 21)** defeated Michael Parker and Daniel Jackson, 8-3. At number two, the UB tandem of **Nick Zieziula (Hamburg, NY/St. Francis)** and **Albert Alant (Pretoria, South Africa/Niskayuna (NY))** knocked off Carlos Gonzalez and Ryan Orr, 8-2.

The Bulls swept the singles contests, highlighted by an impressive victory by Rocchio over Parker at number one. Rocchio needed a first-set tiebreaker to down the Mastodons' top player, scoring a 13-11 victory in the tiebreaker, on his way to a 7-6 (11), 6-4 win. **Rangga Prayudha (Jakarta, Indonesia/ESI International Academy/Ventura College)** also went to a tiebreaker to score his win over Orr at fifth singles. Prayudha took the opening set, 6-4, but fell in the second set, 3-6, to force the ten-point tiebreaker., defeating Orr 10-8.

UB was unable to claim any victories on Saturday, dropping all nine matches, but was able to rebound with a pair of victories against the Cardinals on Sunday.

The Bulls top doubles tandem of Rocchio and Zieziula picked up an impressive win over Matt Baccarani and Patrick Thompson, 8-6. The Ball State duo had entered the season ranked within the top 25 doubles teams in the nation and led the Mid-American Conference in wins by a number one team with 16 heading into Sunday's match.

The lone point scored by the Bulls against the Cardinals came in the number five singles match as Prayudha knocked off Brad Rhodes by a 6-4, 6-3 score. Zieziula, at number two, and Hadisubroto, at number six, forced their opponents to third sets, but were unable to come away with victories.

The Bulls travel to Toledo to complete the regular season on Saturday, April 10 for a 1:00 pm match.

#### 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
Fri.-Sun., 26-28	CAN-AM INVITATIONAL	No team scoring
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	L, 3-4
	vs. Binghamton	W, 4-3
	at St. Bonaventure	L, 3-4
Sun., 22	at Cornell (with Army)	L, 1-6
	vs. Army	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
Sun., 29	WESTERN MICHIGAN*	L, 2-5
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*	W, 7-0
Sat., 3	at Northern Illinois*	L, 0-7
Sun., 4	at Ball State*	L, 1-6
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	5-9 (2-2)	1-1 (0-0)					11-17 (2-2)	Rocchio/Zieziula	7-5 (1-1)			12-11 (1-1)
Nick Zieziula	2-0 (0-0)	6-8 (1-3)	2-0 (0-0)				24-13 (1-3)	Zieziula/Chamdani	1-0 (0-0)		1-1 (0-0)	2-1 (0-0)
Mike Rockman	1-1 (0-0)	0-1 (0-0)	6-7 (1-2)	1-0 (1-0)			18-15 (2-2)	Rockman/Liederman		1-2 (0-0)		1-2 (0-0)
Josh Liederman		1-0 (0-0)	1-2 (0-1)	3-11 (1-2)			8-17 (1-3)	Prayudha/Alant			2-0 (0-0)	2-0 (0-0)
Rangga Prayudha				1-1 (0-0)	4-7 (2-1)	1-3 (0-1)	16-12 (2-2)	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)	3-4 (1-2)	5-10 (1-3)
Yules Hadisubroto				1-0 (0-0)	2-4 (0-1)	5-3 (1-2)	8-7 (1-3)	Alant/Hadisubroto		0-4 (0-1)	0-4 (0-1)	0-8 (0-2)
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	1-2 (1-1)	2-0 (0-0)		3-2 (1-1)
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>8-10 (2-2)</b>	<b>8-10 (1-3)</b>	<b>9-9 (1-3)</b>	<b>6-12 (2-2)</b>	<b>6-12 (2-2)</b>	<b>9-9 (1-3)</b>	<b>99-96 (9-15)</b>	Prayudha/Rockman				0-4 (0-0)
								Rocchio/Rockman				2-1 (0-0)
								Zieziula/Alant		1-2 (1-1)		4-2 (1-1)
								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>9-9 (2-2)</b>	<b>6-12 (1-3)</b>	<b>7-11 (1-3)</b>	<b>38-55 (4-8)</b>

Tournament results are included with individual totals