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Men's Tennis



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Current record – 11-11 Overall, 1-4 MAC

BULLS DOWNED BY ROCKETS TO END MAC SLATE

The University at Buffalo men's tennis team concluded its Mid-American Conference slate Saturday afternoon, falling to the visiting Toledo Rockets, 5-2, at the Village Glen Tennis Center in Williamsville, NY. With the loss, the Bulls end their league record at 1-4 and are now 11-11 overall with two non-conference matches remaining.

After dropping the doubles point, UB picked up a pair of singles victories to avoid the shutout. Second singles player **Randy Rocchio (East Amherst, NY/Williamsville East)** was put to the test in his match against Dipesh Rao. Rocchio took the first set 7-6, winning the tiebreaker, 7-2. Rocchio was a point from putting away the match in the second set, but Rao rallied by winning the final three games for a 7-5 decision to force a super-tiebreaker. Rocchio then pulled out the match by taking the 10-point tiebreaker, 10-4. Also earning a singles victory for the Bulls was **Rangga Prayudha (Jakarta, Indonesia/ESI International Academy)**, at number five. Prayudha took the first set 7-5 and was leading the second set 3-0 when the match was stopped due to time constraints.

The remainder of the singles matches went in favor of Toledo. UB's number one player **Fery Kasiman (Jakarta, Indonesia/ESI International Academy)** fell to Khalid Al Nabhani, 6-1, 6-3. At number three, **Josh Liederman (Queens Village, NY/Benjamin Cardozo)** was decided, 6-2, 6-1, by Todd Wojtkowski. **Nick Zieziula (Hamburg, NY/St. Francis)** fell in a super-tiebreaker to Tony Tran, 3-6, 6-3, 10-6, at number four. Number six **Ivan Chamdani (Jakarta, Indonesia/ESI International Academy)** lost to Mirsad Begic, 6-2, 6-0.

Toledo swept the doubles to begin the match. Al Nabhani and Tran downed Rocchio and Zieziula, 8-5, at number one. Gomez and Rao defeated Kasiman and **Rohan Raikar (Albany, NY/Albany)** at number two, 8-4. Begic and Wojtkowski won a 9-8 decision over Liederman and Prayudha with a 9-7 tiebreaker.

The Bulls close out the home schedule on Wednesday by hosting local rival Canisius at the University Tennis Center at 3 pm.

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*	L, 2-5
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

Home matches in **BOLD CAPS** • All Times Eastern

2002-03 Statistics (MAC records in parentheses)

Singles	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total	Doubles	1	2	3	Total
Fery Kasiman	13-12 (1-4)	0-0 (0-0)	0-0 (0-0)	0-0 (0-0)	0-0 (0-0)	0-0 (0-0)	18-15 (1-4)	Zieziula-Rocchio	13-6 (2-3)	0-0 (0-0)	0-0 (0-0)	16-10 (2-3)
Nick Zieziula	0-0 (0-0)	3-2 (0-0)	1-2 (1-0)	3-5 (1-3)	4-1 (0-0)	0-0 (0-0)	15-14 (2-3)	Zieziula-Prayudha	0-1 (0-0)	0-0 (0-0)	0-0 (0-0)	0-1 (0-1)
Randy Rocchio	0-0 (0-0)	5-6 (2-3)	10-1 (0-0)	0-0 (0-0)	0-1 (0-0)	0-0 (0-0)	18-13 (2-3)	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)	2-7 (0-4)	7-0 (1-0)	0-0 (0-0)	0-0 (0-0)	17-16 (1-4)	Liederman-Prayudha	0-0 (0-0)	2-3 (1-2)	0-1 (0-1)	2-4 (1-3)
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)	6-5 (2-3)	0-0 (0-0)	12-6 (2-3)	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)	3-3 (0-1)	4-5 (0-1)	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)	0-1 (0-1)	1-3 (1-2)	1-4 (1-3)
Team Totals	13-12 (1-4)	12-13 (2-3)	13-12 (1-4)	16-9 (2-3)	14-11 (2-3)	5-11 (1-4)	100-97 (9-21)	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	15-10 (2-3)	8-10 (1-4)	10-8 (1-4)	40-41 (4-11)

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