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Men's Tennis



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Final record – 9-12 Overall, 2-3 MAC

BULLS WIN TOURNEY OPENER, THEN FALL IN SEMIS

The University at Buffalo scored its first-ever Mid-American Conference Tournament victory with a 4-1 win over fifth-seed Toledo Thursday afternoon in Muncie, IN. The match was moved to the indoor venue, the Muncie YMCA, after rain started to fall before play began.

The Bulls opened the match by capturing two of the three doubles competitions to take a 1-0 lead. At first doubles, the UB duo of **Randy Rocchio (East Amherst, NY/Williamsville East)** and **Nick Zieziula (Hamburg, NY/St. Francis)** breezed past Kahlid Al Nabhani and Travis Curran, 8-5. UB secured the point at second doubles as **Albert Alant (Pretoria, South Africa/Niskayuna (NY))** and **Yules Hadisubroto (Jakarta, Indonesia/SMUN 21)** knocked off Freddy Gomez and Cristobal Toral. UB clinched the match with three singles victories including Rocchio's 6-4, 7-5 win at number one over Al Nabhani. **Mike Rockman (Toronto, Ontario/Thornhill)** and Hadisubroto also took singles matches. Rockman, at number three, downed Todd Wojtkowski, 6-3, 6-2. Hadisubroto, playing at number six, downed Brian Rager, 6-0, 6-1. Liederman, at number four, lost his match to Toral, 6-1, 6-0.

Since joining the MAC, the Bulls had been ousted in their first match of the last five league tournaments, including a 4-0 shutout loss to Toledo in last season's tourney opener.

A highly-successful season came to an end on Friday with a 5-0 loss to No. 1-seeded Western Michigan in the tournament semifinals. The Bulls lost the two completed doubles matches and the Broncos also took all four of the completed singles matches to claim the win. In the tournament, as soon as a team registers four or more team points, the match is called.

Despite the loss, the Bulls had their most successful season in six years in the Mid-American Conference. Buffalo finished the season with a 9-12 overall record, claimed two regular season MAC wins, doubling its total from the previous five years, and captured its first ever MAC Tournament win.

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) vs. Army	L, 1-6
		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*	W, 4-3
Thurs.-Sun., 22-25	at MAC Championships (at Ball State)	
Thurs., 22	vs. Toledo	W, 4-1
Fri., 23	vs. Western Michigan	L, 0-5

*Mid-American Conference matches
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2003-04 Final Statistics (MAC records in parentheses)

Singles	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total	Doubles	1	2	3	Total
Randy Rocchio	7-10 (3-2)	1-1 (0-0)					13-18 (3-2)	Rocchio/Zieziula	9-5 (2-1)			14-11 (2-1)
Nick Zieziula	2-0 (0-0)	6-10 (1-4)	2-0 (0-0)				24-15 (1-4)	Zieziula/Chamdani	1-0 (0-0)		1-1 (0-0)	2-1 (0-0)
Mike Rockman	1-1 (0-0)	0-1 (0-0)	8-7 (2-2)	1-0 (1-0)			20-15 (3-2)	Rockman/Liederman		1-2 (0-0)		1-2 (0-0)
Josh Liederman		1-0 (0-0)	1-2 (0-1)	3-14 (1-3)			8-20 (1-4)	Prayudha/Alant			2-0 (0-0)	2-0 (0-0)
Rangga Prayudha				1-1 (0-0)	4-8 (2-2)	1-3 (0-1)	16-13 (2-3)	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)	3-6 (1-2)	5-12 (1-3)
Yules Hadisubroto				1-0 (0-0)	2-4 (0-1)	6-4 (1-2)	9-8 (1-3)	Alant/Hadisubroto		1-6 (0-2)	0-4 (0-1)	1-10 (0-3)
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)
Team Totals	10-11 (3-2)	8-12 (1-4)	11-9 (2-3)	6-15 (2-3)	6-13 (2-3)	10-10 (1-3)	104-104 (11-18)	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)
								Team Totals	11-9 (3-2)	7-14 (1-4)	7-13 (1-3)	41-59 (5-9)

Tournament results are included with individual totals