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Men's Tennis

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Final record – 9-9 Overall, 3-2 MAC

BULLS REACH SEMIFINALS FOR SECOND YEAR IN A ROW

For the second year in a row, the Bulls reached the semifinal round of the the Mid-American Conference Men's Tennis Tournament as they dumped IPFW, 4-0, in the first round before falling to homestanding Western Michigan by the same 4-0 margin in the semifinals. UB, the third of six seeds in the tournament, completes the season with a 9-9 overall mark.

On Thursday, the Bulls wasted little time of disposing of the Mastodons, scoring a pair of easy doubles victories to open the match with a 1-0 lead. UB's first doubles tandem of **Nick Zieziula (Hamburg, NY/St. Francis)** and **Yules Hadisubroto (Jakarta, Indonesia/SMUN 21)** defeated Landry Nzudie and Nabil Mourad Filho by an 8-2 count. The Bulls clinched the point when the number three team of **Albert Alant (Pretoria, South Africa/Niskayuna (NY))** and **Matt Kennedy (Mississauga, Ontario/Erindale)** downed Sam Roche and Daniel Jackson, 8-3. Once the doubles point had been secured, the number two match was stopped before completion.

UB scored the three necessary singles wins in straight sets to close the match. Zieziula rolled past Nzudie, 6-0, 6-2, at number one. **Mike Rockman (Toronto, Ontario/Thornlea)**, at number two, knocked off Mourad Filho, 6-0, 6-3. Fourth singles player **Josh Liederman (Queens Village, NY/Benjamin Cardozo)** defeated Ian Leonhardt in convincing fashion, 6-2, 6-2. Liederman gained a measure of revenge with his victory on Thursday. In their previous meeting on April 16, Liederman fell to Leonhardt in a second-set tiebreaker.

On Friday, it was the Bulls on the short end of the score as they were unable to get past a much stronger WMU lineup. UB opened the match with losses in the numbers two and three doubles matches by identical 8-2 scores. The number two combination of Liederman and **Alejandro Galindo (Torreon, Mexico/Preparatoria Tec)**, playing together for the first time this season, was downed by Bryan Norville and Jose Orozco. Kennedy and Alant fell to Jeff French and Tim Bradshaw.

The Bulls were bounced out of the tournament with singles losses at numbers three, four and five, all by convincing margins. Hadisubroto, at number three, lost to Brady Crosby, 6-1, 6-0. Liederman fell to Bradshaw by an indential score at number four. Kennedy, at number five, claimed a pair of games in his 6-1, 6-1 loss to Alex Birchmeier. The remainder of the matches were stopped before concluding.

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 IITA 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	W, 6-1
	Sat., 16	IPFW*	W, 5-2
	Thurs.-Sat., 28-30	at MAC Championships (at Kalamazoo, MI)	
	Thurs., 28	vs. IPFW	W, 4-0
	Fri., 29	vs. Western Michigan	L, 0-4

*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	9-11 (2-3)						15-22 (2-3)	Zieziula/Hadisubroto	7-4 (2-2)			10-5 (2-2)
Mike Rockman		14-6 (3-2)					27-12 (3-2)	Zieziula/Kennedy	1-0 (0-0)			3-8 (0-0)
Yules Hadisubroto			7-5 (2-1)	4-3 (0-1)	0-1 (0-0)		17-16 (3-2)	Zieziula/Alant	0-2 (0-0)			0-2 (0-0)
Josh Liederman			0-8 (0-1)	4-8 (1-3)			6-23 (1-4)	Zieziula/Liederman	1-4 (0-1)			1-4 (0-1)
Matt Kennedy					6-4 (2-2)	3-2 (0-1)	16-13 (2-3)	Rockman/Liederman	1-0 (0-0)	1-9 (0-3)		8-15 (0-3)
Albert Alant				1-0 (0-0)	0-5 (0-0)	6-3 (2-2)	9-13 (2-2)	Rockman/Galindo	0-1 (0-0)			0-1 (0-0)
Alejandro Galindo				0-1 (0-0)	2-2 (0-1)	1-0 (0-0)	3-3 (0-1)	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)	Liederman/Galindo	0-1 (0-0)			0-1 (0-0)
Randy Rocchio							2-3 (0-0)	Kennedy/Alant	1-1 (1-0)	4-8 (0-4)		5-9 (1-4)
Team Totals	9-11 (2-3)	14-6 (3-2)	7-13 (3-2)	9-12 (1-4)	8-12 (2-3)	10-9 (2-3)	103-121 (13-17)	Popielarczyk/Zappone		1-2 (0-1)		4-7 (0-1)
								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	10-10 (2-3)	3-17 (1-4)	7-14 (0-5)	42-67 (3-12)

Tournament results are included with individual totals.

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