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Men's Tennis



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Current record – 0-0 Overall, 0-0 MAC

BULLS POST STRONG WINS TO OPEN SEASON

The University at Buffalo men's tennis team opened the 2002-03 season with some impressive victories at the St. Bonaventure Fall Classic over the weekend. The classic was an individual event with no team scoring.

Two Bulls, sophomores **Randy Rocchio (East Amherst, NY/Williamsville East)** and **Josh Leiderman (Queens, NY/Benjamin Cardozo)**, went undefeated in their three matches over the weekend. Rocchio rallied to win Sunday's finale over St.

Bonaventure's Mikko Haulo in a tiebreaker, 6-3, 2-6, 12-10. Rocchio opened play by breezing past Youngstown State's Kevin Schaffert, 6-1, 7-5 on Friday, and Dan Schoenberr of Rochester, 6-0, 6-4 on Sunday.

Leiderman endured two three-set matches over the weekend, dropping Youngstown State's Colin Larouere, 6-2, 2-6, 6-2 on Friday, and Brian Shenker of Rochester 6-1, 5-7, 6-1 on Saturday. Leiderman also downed Niagara's Jason Pope in straight sets, 6-4, 7-6 on Sunday.

Two other Bulls, senior **Fery Kasiman (Jakarta, Indonesia/ESI International Academy)** and sophomore **Nick Zieziula (Hamburg, NY/East Amherst)** each went 2-1 over the weekend. Both won their matches on Friday and Saturday before falling in Sunday's matches to opponents from St. Bonaventure. Kasiman dropped a heartbreaking tiebreaker match to the Bonnies' Vili Nurmi 7-5, 3-6, 10-4 to complete the tournament.

The Bulls are in action again this weekend in Providence, RI for the Brown Fall Invitational. Competition will run from Friday through Sunday.

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	All Day
October		
Fri., 11	at Vermont	4:00 pm
Sat., 12	at Binghamton	3:00 pm
Thur.-Sun., 24-27	at Omni ITA Championships	All Day
November		
Fri.-Sun., 1-3	at Cornell Fall Invitational	All Day
January		
Tue.-Thur., 7-9	at Milwaukee Tennis Classic	All Day
February		
Sat.-Sun., 1-2	at St. Bonaventure Duals	All Day
Sat.-Sun., 8-9	at Cornell Duals	All Day
Wed., 19	ROCHESTER	4:00 pm
Sat., 22	at Duquesne	9:00 am
Sun., 23	at Western Michigan*	1:00 pm
March		
Fri.-Fri., 7-14	Spring Break Matches in Florida	TBA
Thur., 20	IUP FORT WAYNE*	10:00 am
Sun., 23	BUCKNELL	1:00 pm
Fri., 28	BALL STATE*	7:00 pm
Sat., 29	NORTHERN ILLINOIS*	1:00 pm
April		
Sat., 5	TOLEDO*	1:00 pm
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

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2002-03 Statistics

Singles	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total	Doubles	1	2	3	Total
Fery Kasiman	2-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-1	Zieziula-Rocchio	2-1	0-0	0-0	2-1
Nick Zieziula	0-0	2-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-1	Liederman-Raikar	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-1
Randy Rocchio	0-0	0-0	3-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	3-0	Kasiman-Seringer	0-0	0-0	1-0	1-0
Josh Liederman	0-0	0-0	0-0	3-0	0-0	0-0	3-0	Kasiman-Liederman	0-0	2-0	0-0	2-0
Rohan Raikar	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	1-1	Raikar-Popielarczyk	0-0	0-0	1-1	1-1
Bill Seringer	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-2	1-2	Team Totals	2-1	2-1	2-1	6-3
Joe Popielarczyk	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	1-0					
Team Totals	2-1	2-1	3-0	3-0	2-1	1-2	13-5					