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## Men's Tennis



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**Current record – 0-0 Overall, 0-0 MAC**

### BROWN FALL INVITE A SUCCESS FOR BULLS

UB's men's tennis team faced some of the toughest competition from throughout the Northeast at last weekend's Brown Fall Invitational in Providence, RI. There was no team scoring in the tournament, but several Bulls produced outstanding performances.

Senior **Fery Kasiman (Jakarta, Indonesia/ESI International Academy)** led the way, reaching the championship round of his flight on Sunday. Kasiman disposed of opponents from New Hampshire, Harvard and Dartmouth before facing another Dartmouth player, Neal Bobba, in the championship. Kasiman fell in the final, 6-1, 6-3.

Two Bulls, sophomores **Nick Zieziula (Hamburg, NY/East Amherst)** and **Randy Rocchio (East Amherst, NY/Williamsville East)**, went 2-2 in the second and third flights, respectively, with each earning a sixth-place finish.

In the fourth flight, sophomore **Josh Liederman (Queens, NY/Benjamin Cardozo)** emerged from the losers bracket to take the consolation championship. After dropping his first match of the weekend to Niagara's Jason Ramos in three sets, Liederman breezed past Sean Tompkins of Fairfield and Jonathon Ounjian of Boston College to face Harvard's Yusuf Randera-Roos in the final. Liederman earned a 6-2, 6-4 win over Randera-Roos to finish 3-1 on the weekend.

Like Liederman, sophomore **Rohan Raikar (Albany, NY/Albany)** won the fifth-flight consolation championship to take ninth place. Raikar downed opponents from Fairfield, Montreal and Boston University to earn a 3-1 mark in his flight. Freshman **Joe Popielarczyk (Buffalo, NY/McKinley)** went 2-2 in the sixth flight, falling in the fifth-place match, 2-6, 6-3, 12-10 to Rhode Island's Dan Romeyn. Raikar and Popielarczyk combined in the third doubles flight to finish in fourth place, earning victories over Boston College and Iona before falling to duos from Marist and Dartmouth.

The Bulls are now off for the next two weekends before seeing their first dual-meet competition of the season on October 11 and 12 at Vermont and Binghamton.

#### 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	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
<b>Wed., 19</b>	<b>ROCHESTER</b>	<b>4:00 pm</b>
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
<b>Thur., 20</b>	<b>IUP FORT WAYNE*</b>	<b>10:00 am</b>
<b>Sun., 23</b>	<b>BUCKNELL</b>	<b>1:00 pm</b>
<b>Fri., 28</b>	<b>BALL STATE*</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>
<b>Sat., 29</b>	<b>NORTHERN ILLINOIS*</b>	<b>1:00 pm</b>
April		
<b>Sat., 5</b>	<b>TOLEDO*</b>	<b>1:00 pm</b>
<b>Wed., 9</b>	<b>CANISIUS</b>	<b>3:00 pm</b>
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	5-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	5-2	Zieziula-Rocchio	3-3	0-0	0-0	3-3
Nick Zieziula	0-0	4-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	4-3	Liederman-Raikar	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-1
Randy Rocchio	0-0	0-0	5-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	5-2	Kasiman-Seringer	0-0	0-0	1-0	1-0
Josh Liederman	0-0	0-0	0-0	6-1	0-0	0-0	6-1	Kasiman-Liederman	0-0	4-2	0-0	4-2
Rohan Raikar	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	4-2	0-0	4-2	Raikar-Popielarczyk	0-0	0-0	3-3	3-3
Bill Seringer	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	1-4	2-4	Seringer-Pyke	0-0	0-0	0-2	0-2
Joe Popielarczyk	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	3-2	3-2	<b>Team Totals</b>	<b>3-3</b>	<b>4-3</b>	<b>4-5</b>	<b>11-11</b>
Chris Pyke	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-2	1-2					
<b>Team Totals</b>	<b>5-2</b>	<b>4-3</b>	<b>5-2</b>	<b>6-1</b>	<b>5-2</b>	<b>5-8</b>	<b>30-18</b>					