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Men's Tennis



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MEN'S TENNIS FINISHES STRONG IN NIKE CLASSIC

The University at Buffalo men's tennis team began competition in its 2001-02 season last weekend at the Nike Fall Classic at St. Bonaventure University. UB finished the three-day, six-team flighted tournament with two first-place singles winners and two first-place doubles winners.

The first doubles team of freshman **Randy Rocchio** (*East Amherst, NY/Williamsville East*) and **Nick Ziezula** (*Hamburg, NY/St. Francis*) defeated St. Bonaventure's Vili Nurmi and Nikhil Murali 8-5. At third doubles, senior **Justin Brtko** (*East Amherst, NY/Williamsville East*) and freshman **Rohan Raikar** (*Albany, NY/Albany*) defeated Adam Price and Greg Osier of St. Bonaventure 8-1.

In singles play, junior **Fery Kasiman** (*Jakarta, Indonesia/Hilton Head Prep*) defeated Vili Nurmi of St. Bonaventure 1-6, 6-4, 6-3 at first singles and **Brtko** defeated Nikhil Murali of St. Bonaventure 6-4, 0-6, 6-4 at fourth singles. At second singles, freshman **Nick Ziezula** (*Hamburg, NY/St. Francis*) was defeated by Mikko Haulos of St. Bonaventure 6-7, 3-6. **Rocchio** fell 4-6, 2-6 at third singles to Adam Price of St. Bonaventure.

The Bulls are off this week but will return to action on October 5 - 7 when they will be playing Rider, St. Peter's and Temple in Baltimore, Maryland.

2001 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent/Tournament</u>	<u>Site/Results</u>
Sept. 21-23	@ St. Bonaventure Invitational	No Team Scoring
Oct. 5-7	vs. Rider/St. Peter's/Temple	Baltimore, MD
Oct. 12-15	vs. Vermont/ St. Lawrence/Marist	TBA
Oct. 24-27	@ Rolex ITA Championships	Princeton, NJ
Nov. 2-4	@ Cornell Invitational	Ithaca, NY

Home matches are in **BOLD CAPS** and are held at the UB Tennis Center, Ellicott Complex