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## Men's Tennis



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**Current record – 1-1 Overall, 0-0 MAC**

### BULLS SPLIT MATCHES AT VERMONT & BINGHAMTON

The Bulls split a weekend trip with a 5-2 victory at Vermont and a tough 4-3 loss at Binghamton. The matches were the lone dual meets for the Bulls during the fall campaign.

Against Vermont, UB won the top four singles matches and all three doubles matches to collect five points. Number one player **Fery Kasiman (Jakarta, Indonesia/ESI International Academy)** faced a challenge in his match, downing Zeljko Knezevic in a tiebreaker. Kasiman dropped the first set, 7-6, but rallied to take the second set, 7-5, and scored a 10-2 win in the tiebreaker. UB's next three players, **Nick Zieziula (Hamburg, NY/St. Francis)**, **Randy Rocchio (East Amherst, NY/Williamsville East)** and **Josh Liederman (Queens Village, NY/Benjamin Cardozo)** rolled to straight set victories.

The Bulls swept the doubles competition with Rocchio and Zieziula posting an 8-5 win at number one over Knezevic and Jon Cooper. Kasiman and Liederman and **Rohan Raikar (Albany, NY/Albany)** and **Joe Popielarczyk (Buffalo, NY/McKinley)** scored 8-6 wins over their opponents in the number two and three matches to secure the doubles point for the Bulls.

In the match against Binghamton, UB picked up the doubles point by scoring a pair of victories. Zieziula and Rocchio defeated Akshay Rao and Brad Sherwood, 9-7, at first doubles. Raikar and Popielarczyk earned an 8-6 win over Brian O'Connor and Ryan Rosenthal at third doubles.

The Bulls were only able to capture two singles matches on the afternoon. Three of the matches went to third sets with the Bulls winning two. Rocchio rallied to defeat Sherwood at number three, 4-6, 7-6 (4), 6-0. Liederman also rallied from a set down to defeat O'Connor at number four, 2-6, 7-6 (5), 6-1.

The Bulls travel to Philadelphia for the Omni ITA Championships starting October 24.

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	W, 5-2
Sat., 12	at Binghamton	L, 3-4
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	6-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	6-3	Zieziula-Rocchio	5-3	0-0	0-0	5-3
Nick Zieziula	0-0	5-4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	5-4	Liederman-Raikar	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-1
Randy Rocchio	0-0	0-0	7-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	7-2	Kasiman-Seringer	0-0	0-0	1-0	1-0
Josh Liederman	0-0	0-0	0-0	8-1	0-0	0-0	8-1	Kasiman-Liederman	0-0	5-3	0-0	5-3
Rohan Raikar	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	4-4	0-0	4-4	Raikar-Popielarczyk	0-0	0-0	5-3	5-3
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	3-4	3-4	<b>Team Totals</b>	<b>5-3</b>	<b>5-4</b>	<b>6-5</b>	<b>16-12</b>
Chris Pyke	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-2	1-2					
<b>Team Totals</b>	<b>6-3</b>	<b>5-4</b>	<b>7-2</b>	<b>8-1</b>	<b>5-4</b>	<b>5-10</b>	<b>36-24</b>					