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Men's Tennis



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Current record – 1-1 Overall, 0-0 MAC

UB WINS THREE MATCHES AT ITA REGIONALS

The University at Buffalo men's tennis team scored three first-round victories but dropped second-round matches to end its run at the Intercollegiate Tennis Association's regional tournament, hosted by Virginia Tech in Blacksburg, VA.

Singles players *Nick Zieziula (Hamburg, NY/St. Francis)* and *Mike Rockman (Toronto, Ontario/Thornhill)* scored first-round wins while Rockman combined with *Josh Liederman (Queens Village, NY/Benjamin Cardozo)* to register a first-round doubles win.

Zieziula opened play with a 6-4, 6-0 victory over Phil Charm of Brown. Rockman, meanwhile, posted a 6-4, 6-2 opening-round win over Mhamed Mekaoui of Robert Morris.

Both players were stopped in second-round play, but not without strong efforts. Zieziula faced Nikola Djordjevic of Hofstra, forcing tiebreakers in both sets. Zieziula was defeated 7-4 in the first tiebreaker and 7-3 in the second tiebreaker. Rockman also fell in straight sets to 10th-seeded Stephane Rod of Virginia Tech, 6-2, 7-5.

Rockman and Liederman scored a first-round doubles win with a 9-7 decision over Boston College's Derrice Chou and Chris McCoy. They were then eliminated by Mickey Gallagher and Reed Hagmann of Colgate, 8-1.

Zieziula and *Matt Kennedy (Mississauga, Ontario/Erindale)* were knocked out of the doubles competition in the first round by Brandon Chiu and Gideon Valkin of Harvard, 8-3.

UB's *Yules Hadisubroto (Jakarta, Indonesia/SMUN 21)* also competed in Blacksburg in Thursday's qualifying round. He was defeated by Antonio Aniello of St. Joseph's in three sets, 4-6, 6-2, 6-4, denying the sophomore the chance of competing in the main draw of the tournament.

The consolation rounds of the singles competition were cancelled due to inclement weather.

The Bulls head to Hanover, NH for the Dartmouth Big Green Classic starting November 4.

2004-05 SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

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 ITA Regional Championships		No team scoring
November			
Thur.-Sun., 4-7	at Dartmouth Big Green Classic		All Day
January			
Fri., 21	vs. Manhattan (at Columbia)		6:30 pm
Sat., 22	at Brown		1:00 pm
Sun., 23	at Boston College		10:00 am
Thur.-Sun., 27-30	at Harvard Invitational		All Day
February			
Sun., 6	at Western Michigan*		6:00 pm
Mon., 7	vs. Xavier (at St. Bonaventure)		7:00 pm
Tue., 8	at St. Bonaventure		9:00 am
Wed., 16	at Rochester		4:00 pm
March			
Sun., 6	at Duquesne		8:00 am
Fri.-Sat., 11-19	Spring Training matches in Florida		TBA
Fri., 25	TOLEDO*		7:00 pm
April			
Fri., 1	BALL STATE*		7:00 pm
Sat., 2	NORTHERN ILLINOIS*		1:00 pm
Wed., 13	NIAGARA		3:00 pm
Sat., 16	IPFW*		7:00 pm
Thurs.-Sat., 28-30	at MAC Championships (at Ft. Wayne, IN)		All Day
	*Mid-American Conference matches		
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2004-05 Statistics (MAC records in parentheses)

Singles							Total	Doubles				Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6			1	2	3	
Nick Zieziula	1-1 (0-0)						6-11 (0-0)	Zieziula/Kennedy	1-0 (0-0)			2-7 (0-0)
Mike Rockman		2-0 (0-0)					12-5 (0-0)	Rockman/Liederman	1-0 (0-0)	0-1 (0-0)		7-7 (0-0)
Yules Hadisubroto			1-1 (0-0)				7-8 (0-0)	Hadisubroto/Alant		1-0 (0-0)	1-0 (0-0)	3-4 (0-0)
Josh Liederman				1-1 (0-0)			3-8 (0-0)	Popielarczyk/Zappone			1-0 (0-0)	4-5 (0-0)
Matt Kennedy					1-1 (0-0)		7-6 (0-0)	Zieziula/Rocchio				0-1 (0-0)
Albert Alant						1-1 (0-0)	3-6 (0-0)	Zieziula/Hadisubroto				3-1 (0-0)
Joe Popielarczyk							5-5 (0-0)	Rocchio/Kennedy				3-0 (0-0)
Randy Rocchio							2-3 (0-0)	Hadisubroto/Kennedy				1-0 (0-0)
Mike Zappone							3-6 (0-0)	Hadisubroto/Zappone				0-1 (0-0)
Team Totals	1-1 (0-0)	2-0 (0-0)	1-1 (0-0)	1-1 (0-0)	1-1 (0-0)	1-1 (0-0)	48-58 (0-0)	Team Totals	2-0 (0-0)	1-1 (0-0)	2-0 (0-0)	23-26 (0-0)

Tournament results are included with individual totals