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Men's Tennis

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Bearcats blank Siena 7-0

Binghamton (2-0) improved to 6-0 all-time against Siena with a 7-0 win on Wednesday. On the West Gym Courts, BU rolled to straight-set wins at all six singles positions after sweeping all three doubles matches.

"It was a good match," head coach Michael Starke said. "We played reasonably well with a fair amount of intensity. Everyone looked pretty good."

Freshman number one singles player **Dan Hanegby (Herzeliya, Israel)** made quick work of his opponent, posting a 6-1, 6-1 victory. Junior **Richemn Mourad (Sao Paulo, Brazil)** also was solid in a 6-1, 7-5 triumph at the second spot.

Hanegby, doubles tandem pace team at Cornell

The Bearcats joined America East rivals Stony Brook and UMBC, along with Yale, UConn, Middlebury and the host Big Red at the non-scoring Cornell Invitational Saturday and Sunday. The stiff competition yielded limited success, but Hanegby and the doubles unit of Mourad and sophomore **Edwin Gerard (Bayside, N.Y./Professional Children's School)** looked strong. Hanegby posted two wins in the "A" singles flight before losing in the semifinals.

"Dan was certainly impressive," Starke said. "He had a bit of a setback in the semifinal loss, but he is a special talent and will be playing good tennis for Binghamton for the next four years."

Mourad and Gerard advanced to the finals of the "A" doubles flight before falling to a team from Cornell, 8-4. Along the way, they blanked Yale, 8-0, and Middlebury, 8-4.

"Edwin and Richemn played so well to get to the finals, which is no easy feat here" Starke said. "They were a question mark when I first put them together as a doubles team, but they are playing wonderful together."

New Jersey native earns spot on team

Freshman **Andrew Tu (Ramsey, N.J.)** has earned a spot on the team as a walk-on. The second-team all-county scholastic player was ranked No. 2 in the Southern Region. He immediately joined the team at Cornell, and impressed Starke with a 7-6, 6-3 victory over a player from Yale in his collegiate debut. In the "D" singles flight, Tu then battled a Cornell opponent before falling, 6-3, 7-5.

Up Next: Williams College

After a week off, BU will head to beautiful Williamstown, Mass. for a dual match against the Division III Ephs. Williams is the nation's premier Division III program, having won two of the last three NCAA titles, in addition to 11 consecutive conference championships. Last fall, the Ephs defeated Binghamton, 5-2.

2003 Fall Schedule/Results (2-0)

SEPTEMBER

4 Thu.	@ Ithaca	W 7-0
6 Sat.-	@ Bloomsburg Duals	no scoring
7 Sun.		
13 Sat.	SIENA	W 7-0
20 Sat.-	@ Cornell Invitational	no scoring
21 Sun.		

OCTOBER

4 Sat.	@ Williams	10 a.m.
11 Sat.	BUFFALO	3 p.m.
17 Fri.-	@ ITA Regional	9 a.m.
21 Tue.	hosted by Cornell	

Individual Records

Singles

Name	Pos.	Singles	Career
Dan Hanegby	No. 1	7-1	7-1
Richemn Mourad	No. 2	5-2	5-2
Edwin Gerard	No. 3	6-2	12-10
Steve Spencer	No. 4	4-4	40-39
Brian O'Connor	No. 5	7-1	25-13
Juan Garcia	No. 6	5-3	5-3

Doubles

Team	Pos.	Doubles
Hanegby/Spencer	No. 1	6-1
Mourad/Gerard	No. 2	4-1
O'Connor/Vallab.	No. 3	1-0