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Men's Tennis

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Williams edges Bearcats indoors, 4-3

Binghamton (2-1) made its annual pilgrimage to Williamstown, Mass., and absorbed a 4-3 defeat to Division III national power Williams College. The indoor match was decided by the doubles point, which went to the host Ephs by virtue of their wins at the second and third spots. At third doubles, BU squandered a 4-0 lead and lost 8-6. The two teams then split the six singles matches.

"It was a close and well-played match," head coach Michael Starke said. "We certainly had our chances."

Williams has won two of the last three NCAA Division III championships.

Hanegby, Mourad continue to shine at top two spots

Freshman **Dan Hanegby (Herzeliya, Israel)** and junior **Richemn Mourad (Sao Paulo, Brazil)** posted wins at the top two singles spots, respectively. The two newcomers are a combined 14-3 overall.

Hanegby posted a 6-3, 6-3 win, while Mourad scored a tight 7-5, 7-6 victory. Hanegby also ran his doubles record to 7-1, teaming with senior **Steve Spencer (Plantation, Fla./Nova)** for an 8-6 victory over Williams' top tandem that was coming off a Rolex regional title.

"Dan played a great singles match," Starke said. "He is playing good tennis right now."

"Richemn had a great week of practice, and is continuing to prove he's a solid recruit and very capable of playing number two."

Former standout John Dunigan heading into Hall

Binghamton's 8th Annual Athletics Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony is this Friday night, and the men's tennis program will see its first player enshrined when former captain **John Dunigan '89** joins the elite membership. Dunigan, a two-time NCAA qualifier and former Division I player for UC-Irvine, will join former tennis coach Frank Pollard, who was inducted in 1997.

"Not only did John have an illustrious and distinguished athletic career at Binghamton, he did so with a style and flair that made him one of the more unique and likeable talents at our University," said Starke, who also coached Dunigan. "He almost single handedly paved the way toward Binghamton gaining national recognition and acceptance. John's spirit, work ethic and unbridled enthusiasm played a large role in our success. He also had a style and feel for the game that I have seen in few other players. John was the most talented player I have ever coached, and probably ever will."

Up Next: University of Buffalo

The Bearcats will host old SUNY rival Buffalo on Saturday at the West Gym Courts. Binghamton defeated the Bulls twice last season (4-3 and 5-2). The Bearcats have won three of their last four meetings.

2003 Fall Schedule/Results (2-1)

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	L 3-4
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	8-1	8-1
Richemn Mourad	No. 2	6-2	6-2
Edwin Gerard	No. 3	6-3	12-11
Steve Spencer	No. 4	4-5	40-40
Brian O'Connor	No. 5	7-2	25-14
Juan Garcia	No. 6	6-3	6-3

Doubles

Team	Pos.	Doubles
Hanegby/Spencer	No. 1	7-1
Mourad/Gerard	No. 2	4-2
O'Connor/Garcia	No. 3	0-1