

# SPORTS NEWS



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## Men's Tennis

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### Bearcats defeat Buffalo on Homecoming Weekend

VESTAL, N.Y.—Freshman **Dan Hanegby (Herezeliya, Israel)** and sophomore **Richemn Mourad (Sao Paulo, Brazil/Murray State University)** were double winners at the top two spots in the lineup, and Binghamton (3-1) defeated visiting Buffalo (1-1) 5-2 Saturday afternoon at the West Gym Courts.

Hanegby secured a 6-3, 7-5 victory at first singles, while Mourad gutted out a 7-6 (5), 7-6 (4) victory at the second spot. Hanegby also teamed with senior **Steve Spencer (Plantation, Fla./Nova)** for an 8-3 win at first doubles. Mourad was a 9-8 (7-2) winner at second doubles, teaming with sophomore **Edwin Gerard (Bayside, N.Y./Professional Children's School)**.

Sophomore **Brian O'Connor (New Rochelle, N.Y./Iona Prep)** fought through leg cramps for a 6-0, 5-7, 10-6 win at fifth singles and junior **Juan Garcia (Lima, Peru/Lees-McRae College)** was a 7-6 (2), 1-6, 10-0 winner at sixth singles.

### Former standout John Dunigan inducted into BU Hall of Fame

Former captain **John Dunigan '89** became the first men's tennis player to be enshrined into the Binghamton Athletic Hall of Fame at a dinner and ceremony last Friday night. 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: ITA East Regional

Binghamton concludes the fall season next weekend when members of the team will be in action at the ITA Regional. This year's event is being hosted by Cornell University.

### 2003 Fall Schedule/Results (3-1)

#### SEPTEMBER

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

#### OCTOBER

4 Sat.	@ Williams	L 3-4
11 Sat.	<b>BUFFALO</b>	<b>W 5-2</b>
17 Fri.-	@ ITA Regional	9 a.m.
21 Tue.	hosted by Cornell	

### Individual Records

#### Singles

Name	Pos.	Singles	Career
Dan Hanegby	No. 1	9-1	9-1
Richemn Mourad	No. 2	7-2	7-2
Edwin Gerard	No. 3	6-4	12-12
Steve Spencer	No. 4	4-6	40-41
Brian O'Connor	No. 5	8-2	26-14
Juan Garcia	No. 6	7-3	7-3

#### Doubles

Team	Pos.	Doubles
Hanegby/Spencer	No. 1	8-1
Mourad/Gerard	No. 2	5-2
O'Connor/Garcia	No. 3	0-2