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Men's Tennis

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Bearcats end fall season at ITA Northeast Regional

Binghamton (3-1) marked the end of its abbreviated fall season at the Omni Hotels ITA Northeast Regional, hosted by Cornell at the Reis Tennis Center. The event featured 96 individuals and 56 doubles teams from 33 schools across the region, and is annually represents the stiffest competition the Bearcats face throughout the fall and spring. Binghamton was represented by one singles player and two doubles teams.

Hanegby shines on center stage at Rolex event

Freshman **Dan Hanegby (Herzeliya, Israel)** went 3-1 at the tournament, advancing to the round of 16. Unseeded, Hanegby bounced a player from Georgetown, 6-0, 6-2 in his opening match. He then scored a 6-4, 6-7 (3), 6-2 victory over 17th-seeded Darius Craton of Princeton. In the round of 32, he then upset the No. 6 seed, Malcolm Scatliffe of Penn State, 6-4, 7-6 (8). In that match, Hanegby trailed in the second-set tie-break, 8-7, before rallying to win the final three points of the match. The victory was punctuated with a topspin lob winner. Scatliffe went 18-9 for the Nittany Lions as their No. 3 singles player last year. Hanegby's run ended in the round of 16 with a 6-0, 6-3 loss to Cornell's top player, Zach Gallin.

"It was a tremendous tournament for Dan," head coach Michael Starke said. "It was a real statement, making the round of 16 as a freshman. He definitely drew some attention."

Hanegby named BU Athlete of the Week

Freshman **Dan Hanegby (Herzeliya, Israel)** was selected as the University's Athlete of the Week for October 13-19.

Doubles teams hold own at Regional

Hanegby and senior doubles partner **Steve Spencer (Plantation, Fla./Nova)** played a strong match against the 12th-seeded team from Harvard, losing 8-6. Meanwhile, the second doubles tandem of sophomores **Richemn Mourad (Sao Paulo, Brazil)** and Edwin Gerard (Bayside, N.Y./Prof. Children's School) slipped into the draw as alternates, and then posted an 8-4 opening-match win against a pair from Marist. In the second round, Mourad and Gerard list to the 10th-seeded team from Cornell, 8-2.

"Richemn and Edwin showed they deserved to be in the tournament," Starke said. "And Dan and Steve really played a great match. They played with a lot of spirit, intensity, concentration and maturity."

Up Next: Spring semester play begins in January

The Bearcats will turn to conditioning before resuming tennis competition after the New Year. On January 31, the team will participate in the Army Invitational, and then will play seven matches in February and March before the schedule heats up in earnest in April.

2003 Fall Schedule/Results (3-1)

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 W 5-2
17 Fri.- @ ITA Regional no scoring
21 Tue. hosted by Cornell

Individual Records

Singles

Name	Pos.	Singles	Career
Dan Hanegby	No. 1	12-2	12-2
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	8-2
Mourad/Gerard	No. 2	6-3
O'Connor/Garcia	No. 3	0-2