

UIC MEN'S TENNIS

(0-0 Overall, 0-0 Horizon League)

Monday, October 1, 2001

MEN'S TENNIS NOTEBOOK

STEADY IMPROVEMENT: – The UIC men's tennis team built on its performance of last weekend as they posted a strong 5-9 singles mark - including a pair of back draw titles – while going 1-3 in doubles play at the 2001 Marquette Invitational, Sept. 28-29.

FLAMES FIGHT BACK – Junior **Nick Bodmer** (Downers Grove, Ill./Downers Grove South) and sophomore **Amol Desai** (Darien, Ill./Downers Grove South) both rebounded from opening-round losses at the 2001 Marquette Invitational to win the back draw of their respective flights. Bodmer rebounded from a 7-6(4), 6-4 defeat to Nick Vuko of Valparaiso in No. 1 Flight competition, to take out Matt Kinst of Western Illinois and Peter Bong of Southern Illinois en route to winning the back draw. Desai, meanwhile, took the No. 5 singles back-draw title, posting victories over Tom Heidenberger, 9-8(7), of UW-Green Bay and Rob Coventry of Western Illinois, 9-8(5).

FOR THE RECORD: With his two singles wins over the weekend, Nick Bodmer moved into a tie for seventh place with Peter Perez on the UIC all-time singles victories list. Bodmer, in just the beginning of his third year of competition, owns 34 career singles wins and is just 15 behind former Flames Scott Davies for the top spot.

NEXT UP: The Flames are back in action in a team match on Oct. 13 versus Western Illinois.

2001 Marquette Invite Final Results

SINGLES

Flight #1

Nick Bodmer (2-1)

Lost to Nick Vuko (Valpo) 7-6(4), 6-4

Def. Matt Kinst (WIU) 9-8(5)

Def. Peter Bong (SIU) 9-8(1)

Flight #2

Jon Schmidt (1-1)

Def. Robert Gates (Chi. St.) 6-4, 2-6, (10-6)

Lost to Justin Holsen (Marquette) 6-3, 7-6(6)

Flight #3

Wade Clark (0-2)

Lost to Blazej Tondel (EU) 6-2, 6-4

Lost to Leslie Moore (Chicago St.) 8-1

Flight #4

Ken Howrey (0-2)

Lost to Julian Botero (SIU) 6-4, 6-4

Lost to Chris Hill (Valpo) 8-6

Flight #5

Amol Desai (2-1)

Lost to Kevin Tauld (Wright St.) 6-1, 6-2

Def. Tom Heidenberger (UWGreen Bay) 9-8(1)

Def. Rob Coventry (Western Ill.) 9-8(5)

Flight #6

Angel Ochoa (0-2)

Lost to Jason Braun (Eastern Ill.) 6-1, 6-2

Lost to Jim Grantbacher (Wright St.) 8-2

DOUBLES

Flight #1

Bodmer/Schmidt (1-1)

Def. Blankenbaker/Méber (Eastern Ill.) 9-8(6)

Lost to Gill/Holsen (Marquette) 8-4

Flight #2

Clark/Howrey (0-1)

Lost to Harkel/Halberg (UWGreen Bay) 9-7

Flight #3

Ochoa/Desai (0-1)

Lost to Casano/Davis (UWGreen Bay) 8-4

2001-02 UC FLAMES SCHEDULE & RESULTS

9/21-23	at Rex Darling Invite	NTS
9/28-29	at Marquette Invite	NTS
10/13	WESTERN ILLINOIS	TBA
10/26-28	at ITA Championships	TBA
1/23	at Marquette	4:00 p.m.
2/2	at Wayne State	TBA
2/16	BRADLEY	3:00 p.m.
2/22	at Northern Iowa	TBA
3/1	EASTERN ILLINOIS	3:00 p.m.
3/2	BUTLER#	3:00 p.m.
3/8	DAYTON	TBA
3/18-20	at SMU Tournament	TBA
3/29	at Saint Louis	3:30 p.m.
3/30	at Southern Illinois	TBA
4/2	at Chicago State	10:00 a.m.
4/6	vs. Youngstown State	8:00 a.m.
	at Cleveland State	11:30 a.m.
4/9	at Northern Illinois	3:00 p.m.
4/12	IUPUI FT. WAYNE	3:00 p.m.
4/16	VALPARAISO	3:00 p.m.
4/20	WRIGHT STATE#	9:00 a.m.
	UWGREEN BAY#	1:00 p.m.
4/27-28	at Horizon League Championships	

! at Hinsdale Racquet Club

Horizon League Match

All Times Central

COACH'S CORNER:

Head Coach Hans Neufeld
(On his team's performance
over the weekend.)

"Overall I thought the players showed great effort this weekend. I was pleased with the way (Bodmer and Desai) came back to win the back draws. The first-round win by Jon Schmidt was also a big win.

"Even though our record didn't show it, I thought our doubles fought very hard as well, they just couldn't seem to put it away."

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