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Men's Tennis Resumes Season Against Crosstown Rival DePaul

Head Coach Hans Neufeld leads Flames into spring campaign at Lakeshore Athletic Club at 6 p.m.

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Chicago, Ill. The University of Illinois at Chicago men's tennis team kicks off the spring portion of their 2003-04 schedule today, taking on crosstown rival DePaul at the Lakeshore Athletic Club at 6 p.m.

Head Coach [Hans Neufeld](#), the 2003 Horizon League Co-Coach of the Year, leads a talented bunch of exciting newcomers and seasoned veterans ready to capture a league title. Tough rookies [Paul Glendenning](#) and [Karol Zarucki](#), who established themselves as go-to players during the Flames' fall season, are primed to ease the loss of the school's all-time singles winner, [Nick Bodmer](#), who graduated last season.

Zarucki and Glendenning took charge early in the season, becoming the lone UIC singles competitors at the ITA Midwest Regional Championships this past October. Zarucki dropped a close 6-1, 7-5 qualifying match to fourth-seeded Michael Heule of Ball State, while Glendenning battled tough in a 6-3, 6-4 defeat to Valparaiso's Nick Kooyers.

Sophomore [Yevgen Ryeznic](#) proved tough as well, culminating his fall season with a doubles appearance with Zarucki at the ITA Championships.

UIC went 1-0 as a team this past fall, downing Chicago State 6-1 on October 8, 2003 in their sole team dual meet to date this season.

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Junior Karol Zarucki established himself as a #1 singles player for the Flames during the fall portion of the schedule.