



## MEN'S TENNIS

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### Men's Tennis Downed At Butler, 5-2

Ivan Kovalev continues excellent play at No. 1 spot with singles and doubles wins.

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**Indianapolis, Ind.-** The University of Illinois at Chicago men's tennis team couldn't hold an early lead against defending Horizon League champion Butler as the Flames fell on the road to the Bulldogs, 5-2, on Sunday afternoon.

UIC (5-6, 1-1 Horizon League) took an early one-point lead by snatching the doubles point with spirited play by all three Flames pairs. The team of [Ivan Kovalev](#) and [Andy Lockhart](#) took the No. 1 doubles win, while [Paul Glendenning](#) and [Eric Fey](#) won the No. 3 match to give UIC the advantage.

Even in defeat, the doubles pair of [Karol Zarucki](#) and [Sean Kreymborg](#) looked good in a narrow 8-6 defeat to James Low and Parker Ross.

But the singles side didn't go as well. Kovalev grabbed the No. 1 singles win over Low with a comeback 3-6, 6-4, 7-6(4) victory for the Flames' only point from singles action.

UIC is back in action on March 21st to take on the University of Texas-Tyler in Tyler, Texas at 3 p.m.

#### Butler 5, UIC 2 SINGLES

1. [Ivan Kovalev](#) (UIC) def. James Low (BU) 3-6, 6-4, 7-6 (3)
2. Andy Bartish (BU) def. [Paul Glendenning](#) (UIC) 7-5, 6-2
3. Parker Ross (BU) def. [Karol Zarucki](#) (UIC) 6-2, 3-6, 6-4
4. Evan West (BU) def. [Andy Lockhart](#) (UIC) 6-2, 7-5
5. Mike Weaver (BU) def. [Eric Fey](#) (UIC) 7-5, 6-4
6. Tony Aker (BU) def. Sean Kreynberg (UIC) 6-2, 6-2

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Junior Ivan Kovalev picked up a No. 1 singles win against rival Butler on Sunday.

## DOUBLES

1. Kovalev/Lockhart (UIC) def. Bartish/Eric Breitenbach (BU) 8-1
2. Low/Ross (BU) def. Zarucki/Kreyenberg (UIC) 8-6
3. Glendenning/Fey (UIC) def. Weaver/Bordow (BU) 8-4

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