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### Men's Tennis Gives Defending League Champion Butler All It Can Handle In 4-3 Loss

Flames take doubles point before getting edged during singles slate.

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**Indianapolis, Ind.-** The UIC men's tennis team gave the five-time defending Horizon League champion Butler Bulldogs all they could handle on their home courts, but the Flames fell just a point short in a 4-3 heartbreaker on Sunday.

UIC (4-7, 1-0 Horizon League) claimed early momentum by clinching the doubles point in exciting fashion. The point was on the line in No. 3 doubles after the two teams split in the other two slots, and Butler (9-9, 3-0 Horizon League) was just a point away from taking the lead as Evan West and Scott Newmark holding a 7-4 advantage over [Sean Kreymborg](#) and [Sam Sweeney](#).

But the UIC duo rattled off five points in a row, holding West and Newmark at bay the rest of the way to take a 9-7 decision and give UIC the 1-0 lead.

Singles play was equally close. Half of the contests were three-set thrillers, but unfortunately for the Flames two of those three extra-set contests went in favor of Butler.

[Sebastian Lystad](#) continued his fantastic rookie season with a straight-set conquering of Eric Breitenbach at No. 2 singles, 6-4, 7-5.

[Bastian Harbo](#) was resilient in the next slot, as the rookie defeated West in a back-and-forth 7-5, 3-6, 6-3 win at No. 3 singles.

[Eric Fey](#) and Sweeney claimed the first sets of their singles matches, but their efforts came up just short in three-set defeats.

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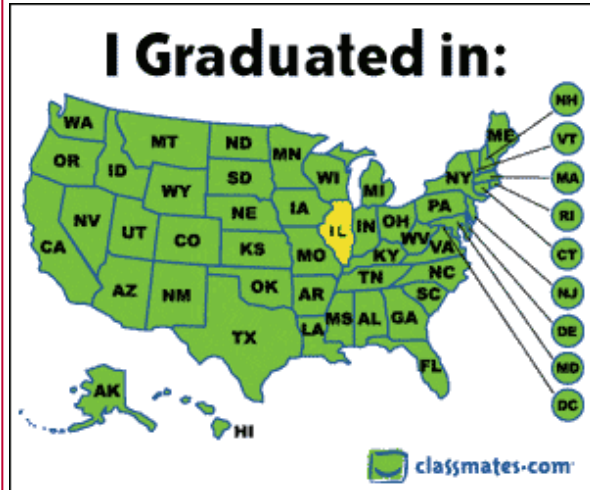
Bastian Harbo

UIC faces future league foe Valparaiso on April 10th in Valparaiso, Ind.

**Butler 4, UIC 3**

**SINGLES**

1. James Low (BU) def. [Adriano Liccardo](#) (UIC) 6-1, 6-2
2. [Sebastian Lystad](#) (UIC) def. Eric Breitenbach (BU) 6-4, 7-5
3. [Bastian Harbo](#) (UIC) def. Evan West (BU) 7-5, 3-6, 6-3
4. Ben Raynauld (BU) def. [Eric Fey](#) (UIC) 3-6, 6-4, 6-4
5. Sandy Berry (BU) def. [Sam Sweeney](#) (UIC) 3-6, 6-3, 6-3
6. Scott Newmark (BU) def. [Andy Lockhart](#) (UIC) 6-4, 7-5



**DOUBLES**

1. Lockhart/Lystad (UIC) def. Breitenbach/Berry (BU) 8-5
2. Low/Raynauld (BU) def. Fey/Harbo (UIC) 8-5
3. Sean Kreymborg/Sweeney (UIC) def. West/Newmark (BU) 9-7

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