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Lions break win record

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This year's Behrend men's tennis team will be remembered for many things, but nothing as important as their establishment of a new season victory record.

The previous high was 9, but the men surpassed that last week and extended it to 13.

The search for the 10th record setting win was not exactly easy. After sweeping Alfred College (5-0) in the semis of the Erie Super Sport Tournament, Behrend was beaten by Allegheny College 4-1 with the only victory by the #1 doubles tandem of Eric Good and Jonathan Chase.

Although 2 of the 4 singles losses came in 3 sets, it was disheartening for the Lions to lose to Allegheny for the second straight year in the finals.

On April 16, the team travelled to Rochester, NY for a tournament. They opened against the home team from RIT 3-1. Buttu Das helped to avoid a sweep by winning at 4th singles, 6-3, 6-3.

This made Behrend 0-2 in trying to get the all-time single season victory total.

The answer is yes as they thrashed Osewego College only an hour or two after their grievous defeat. Good, Chase, Das, and Paul Young all won straight set victories.

This new found elation was only temporary as they had to play their third match of the day

against bracket winner Oneonta.

The score was tied at 2-2 after singles with wins by Good and Erik Liken, so the pressure was on Young and Karl Van Tassel. After a heated 7-6 first set, the Behrend duo ran out of gas and lost 6-2.

Following this three match day, the men played defending champ Nazareth in the morning and Buffalo State in the afternoon. Behrend hung extremely tough against Nazareth, but only Good could pull out a win in the 4-1 defeat.

Unfortunately, Das and Young/Van Tassel both lost three set matches 7-6 in the final set. This third setback of the trip was rebutted by a 5-0 trouncing of Buffalo State. The clean sweep gave the team a 2-3 record for the tournament.

Coach Dan Gallegos was very pleased by the team's showing, "They eclipsed the all-time title and then some."

Good's 4-1 singles record was not his highlight of the trip. He was more pleased with "the overall performance of the team."

By defaulting their match at Behrend yesterday, Buffalo State gave the men a 13-7 record. With only three more matches to go, Coach Gallegos believes the team is "on cruise control" and should be ready to continue their record-setting year.

As with the team record, Good and Chase are battling it out to set the individual single season win record.

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