



# American University

## Men's Tennis 2003

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Overall: 15-3

Patriot League: 5-1

Home: 7-1

Away: 4-2

Neutral: 4-0

Streak: +5

### NCAA Tournament - First Round

Saturday, May 10

American University vs. No. 16 Washington 9 a.m. P.S.T.

San Diego at San Diego St. 1 p.m. P.S.T.

Sunday, May 11

Winner Match No. 1 vs. Winner Match No. 2 12 p.m.

All matches will be played at Aztec Courts on the campus of San Diego State University

### THE 2003 NCAA TOURNAMENT

The American University men's tennis team earned an automatic bid into the NCAA Tournament for the second time in program history. The Eagles will face No. 16 seed Washington in the first round at the Aztec Courts on the campus of San Diego State University on Saturday, May 11 at 9 a.m. P.S.T. The winner of this match plays the winner of the San Diego State/San Diego match to be played at 1 p.m. P.S.T.

AU first reached the tournament in 2002 when it completed an undefeated season its first year in the Patriot League. In the first round of the NCAA Tournament, the Eagles fell to No. 17 Duke, 4-0.

### LAST TIME OUT

American 4, Army 0 — April 19, 2003, Reeves Courts, Washington, D.C.

For the second year in a row, the American University men's tennis team won the Patriot League Championship in dominating fashion, posting a 4-0 victory over Army. Junior **Juan Jaysingh (Rockville, Md./Georgetown Prep)** earned Patriot League Tournament MVP honors after easily winning both of his singles matches in the tournament.

American (15-3) had played a very tight match with Army (15-5) just one week earlier. However, the Eagles earned the doubles point to post an early advantage as **Tushar Garg (Mumbai, India/Bradenton Academy)** and **Andreas Kulcsar (Nuremberg, Germany/Neus. Gum. Nuremberg)** captured first doubles over Arnie Albornoz and Rafael Albornoz, 8-3. **Kyle Bailey (Sinking Spring, Pa./Wilson)** and **Jonah Fliegelman (Philadelphia, Pa./Central)** easily won second doubles over Sebastian Salas and John Sabia, 8-3.

### THE COACHES

American University's **Martin Blackman (George Washington '98)** is in his fourth season as head coach of the Eagles. **Bear Schofield (Virginia '98)** is in his second season as assistant coach. The pair has led AU to back-to-back Patriot League Championships and NCAA Tournament berths.

### American Quick Facts

Location ..... Washington, DC  
Founded ..... 1893  
Enrollment ..... 5,249 men & women  
Nickname ..... Eagles  
Colors ..... AU Red & Blue  
Affiliation ..... NCAA Division I  
Conference ..... Patriot League  
President ..... Dr. Benjamin Ladner  
Vice President, Development ..... Al Checcio  
Director of Athletics ..... Tom George

Head Coach ..... Martin Blackman (George Washington '98)  
Record at American/Career ..... 48-29 (4 seasons)  
Winning Percentage ..... .623  
NCAA Tournament Appearances ..... 2  
Assistant Coach ..... Bear Schofield (Virginia '98)  
Men's Tennis Trainer ..... Sean Dash  
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### 2003 Schedule/Results

#### SEPTEMBER

20-22 at Virginia Invitational

27-29 DC METRO TOURNAMENT

#### OCTOBER

12-13 Patriot League Individual Champ.

18-20 East Coast Collegiate Champ.

25-27 ITA Regionals (at UNC-Chapel Hill)

#### JANUARY

2-10 ATP Futures (Qualifying) All Day

#### FEBRUARY

1 vs. George Washington 6-1, W

8 at Maryland 5-2, W

26 at Davidson 6-1, W

28 at UNC-Wilmington 5-2, W

#### MARCH

10 at Florida Atlantic 4-3, W

11 at Miami 6-1, L

19 GEORGETOWN 6-1, W

21 UMBC 5-1, W

27 RICHMOND 4-3, L

29 COLGATE\* 5-0, W

30 BUCKNELL\*% 6-0, W

30 LEHIGH\*% 6-0, W

#### APRIL

6 at Navy\* 1-0, Default

10 HOWARD 6-1, W

11 LAFAYETTE\* 6-0, W

12 at Army\* 4-3, W

18-19 Patriot League Championships

18 vs. No. 4 Colgate% 4-1, W

19 vs. No. 2 Army 4-0 W

#### MAY

10-11 NCAA Tournament First Round

10 vs. No. 16 Washington 9 a.m. P.S.T.

11 vs. Winner of San Diego/San

Diego St. 12 p.m. P.S.T.

\* indicates Patriot League match

**Bold CAPS** indicate Home match

% indicates played at Tennis Center at College Park



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## AU IN THE NCAA's

This year marks the second time in two years and second in program history that the Eagles have earned a berth into the NCAA Tournament.

In 2002, AU's first season in the Patriot League after transitioning from the Colonial Athletic Association, the Eagles went 19-2 en route to capturing the league championship. Then-No. 75 American was defeated by No. 17 Duke, 4-0.

Playing indoors because of rain, American lost the doubles point for only the second time that season. Then-seniors **Bence Hamori** and **Josh Procacci** were defeated at first doubles by Duke's Phillip King and Michael Yani, 8-3. **Kyle Bailey** and **Jonah Fliegelman** fell at third doubles, 8-0.

In singles action, Procacci was defeated by Yani at second singles, 6-3, 6-0. Garg fell at third singles, 6-2, 6-1 to Duke's Jason Zimmerman. **Guillaume Tarralle (Paris, France/French International School (Md.))** lost for the first time in the last 17 matches, 6-2, 6-1, to Yorke Allen at No. 5 singles.

## EYE ON THE ITAs

The Eagles set a new program record in March when they reached a team ranking of No. 68. Previously this season and in years past, American reached No. 69.

Freshman **Juancarlo Vazquez (San Juan, Puerto Rico/Centre Educativo Superior Vocacional)** reached No. 116 on the individual rankings to become the first individual from both the Patriot League and American University ever to be ranked.

## HUSKIES HOLD STOCK

Washington is currently ranked No. 12 by the Intercollegiate Tennis Association after defeating then-No. 65 Oregon in its final regular season match on April 19 by a 4-3 margin. The Huskies went 16-5 on the year and were 2-5 in the PAC-10.

Their top player is Alex Vlaski, a sophomore from Belgrade ranked No. 10 individually by ITA. Also nationally ranked is senior Matt Hanlon at No. 28. Vlaski and Ari Strasberg register in at No. 37 as doubles partners.

In 2002, then-No. 35 Washington lost to No. 13 Auburn in the Round of 16 by a 4-3 margin.

## SAN DIEGO ST. & SAN DIEGO

The Aztecs are hosting a men's tennis NCAA Tournament for the first time in school history. SDSU, making a splash in the NCAA's for the fifth time in six years, is ranked No. 29 with a 15-9 record after capturing its second straight Mountain West Conference Championship.

The Toreros are making their seventh overall appearance with a 13-9 overall record. San Diego clipped the Aztecs by a 4-3 margin on February 27.

## AU AGAINST THE NATION

Glancing at the competition, AU has faced two teams in the field of 64 with a 1-1 overall outcome.

In the midst of a Floridian spring break, AU lost to then-No. 36 Miami, 6-1. Freshman **Juancarlo Vazquez** beat Luis Manrique at No. 3 singles, 6-3, 6-4.

On March 21, American defeated UMBC at home, 5-1. The match was cut short to singles due to rain where the Retrievers lost all but No. 2 singles. American reached its highest ever team ranking by ITA at No. 68.

## Inside the Numbers

### American's Record in 2003 When:

Eagles after winning doubles point .....	9-1
Eagles after winning doubles point .....	2-2
Eagles after not playing the doubles point .....	4-0
Following an Eagle win .....	11-3
Following an Eagle loss .....	3-0
In February matches .....	4-0
In March matches .....	6-2
In April matches .....	5-1
In May matches .....	0-0
Monday matches .....	1-0
Tuesday matches .....	0-1
Wednesday matches .....	2-0
Thursday matches .....	1-1
Friday matches .....	4-0
Saturday matches .....	5-0
Sunday matches .....	2-1
Morning Matches .....	3-0
Afternoon matches .....	12-3
Against ITARanked Teams .....	0-1

## 2003 Patriot League Standings

Team	Overall	Pct.	PL	Pct.
#!American	15-3	.833	5-1	.833
* Army	15-5	.775	4-1	.800
* Navy	11-13	.458	4-1	.800
* Colgate	10-9	.326	3-3	.500
Lafayette	7-4-1	.625	2-3	.400
Lehigh	7-9	.438	1-5	.167
Bucknell	3-18	.143	0-5	.000

# - clinched regular-season title and Patriot League

Championship Title

! clinched berth in NCAA Tournament

\* - clinched berth in PL Championship



## PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

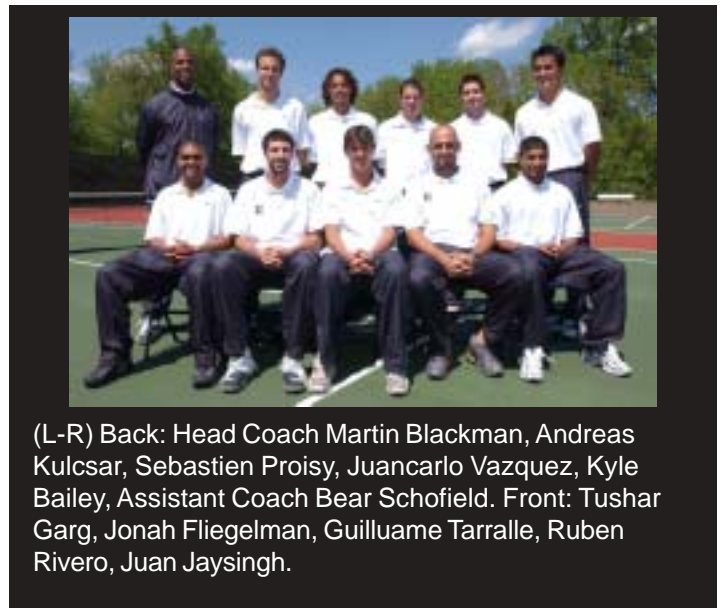
Name	Pronunciation
Jonah Fliegelman .....	jo-NAH' FLEE'-gull-man
Tushar Garg .....	tu-SHAR' GARG'
Juan Jaysingh .....	ju-WAN' jay-SING'
Andreas Kulcsar .....	un-DRUSH' kul-SAR'
Sebastien Proisy .....	se-BASS'-jin PROY'-see
Guillaume Tarralle .....	gee-YOME' TA'-rel
Juancarlo Vazquez .....	whan-KAR'-lo VAZ'-kez

## INTERNATIONAL APPEAL

Heading into the first round of the NCAA Tournament, the American University men's tennis team received some more good news when it found out head coach Martin Blackman was named the Patriot League Coach of the Year for the second straight year and Juancarlo Vazquez (San Juan, Puerto Rico/Centre Educativo Superior Vocacional) was named the Rookie of the Year. Three other AU student-athletes were named to the 12-person all-league teams.

Also honored were juniors Tushar Garg (Mumbia, India/Bradenton Academy) and Guillaume Tarralle (Paris, France/French International School [Md.]), who earned spots on the first team. Vazquez was joined by three-year captain and senior Kyle Bailey (Sinking Spring, Pa./Wilson) on the second team. Army senior Arnie Albornoz was named the player of the year.

Blackman, a former ATP player who took the program over four years ago, becomes the first-ever American University coach to repeat as coach of the year in the Patriot League since the program joined two years ago.



(L-R) Back: Head Coach Martin Blackman, Andreas Kulcsar, Sebastien Proisy, Juancarlo Vazquez, Kyle Bailey, Assistant Coach Bear Schofield. Front: Tushar Garg, Jonah Fliegelman, Guillaume Tarralle, Ruben Rivero, Juan Jaysingh.

## SENIOR SENDOFF

Somebody who has really had a bird-eye view of the growth of the AU program is senior **Kyle Bailey**. Bailey, who redshirted during the 2000-01 season, has had two head coaches and experienced both winning and losing seasons.

In his freshman campaign, the Eagles finished 11-14 under Tom Maynor's last year at the helm. Then, in came current head coach **Martin Blackman**, who led American to a 5-17 finish in his first season. The following season saw a rapid change and a 7-5 finish.

But it was in the 2001-02 season that AU really saw dramatic improvement. Implementing first-year assistant coach, **Bear Schofield**, the Eagles went 19-2 en route to capturing the Patriot League Championship in undefeated fashion. American advanced to the NCAA Tournament for the first time ever, ending a program-best 16-match winning streak in the first round.

## POWER OF THE JUNIOR CLASS

More than half of the American University men's tennis team are juniors with four of the five starting at singles and all five starting at doubles this spring. **Tushar Garg** and **Guillaume Tarralle** hold down the Nos. 1 and 2 singles slots while **Juan Jaysingh** and **Jonah Fliegelman** have been solid at Nos. 5 and 6, respectively. Rounding out the group is **Ruben Rivero**, who has played mostly doubles.

In their three years of service, these Eagles have a combined 41-10 overall record, capturing 80 percent of their matches. Their only loss in the Patriot League came due to a scheduling conflict with Navy that resulted in a 1-0 default.

As a hidden bonus, AU will also benefit from one more season from senior **Andreas Kulcsar**, who has one more year of eligibility left.

## PATRIOT LEAGUE PRESEASON

In a poll conducted by the coaches and sports information directors of the Patriot League, the American University men's tennis team were tabbed to repeat as league champions in the 2003 season.

AU led all seven teams with 10 first place votes en route to a total of 69 points. Army was second with 57 total votes including two first place votes while Colgate and Navy tied for third with 51 total votes and one first place vote each. Lehigh was slated to finish fifth with 25 votes followed by Lafayette a close sixth with 24 votes and Bucknell in seventh with 17 votes.

## FALL PATRIOT LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIPS

**Andreas Kulcsar** and **Jonah Fliegelman** won singles titles and the tandem of **Guillaume Tarralle** and **Juan Jaysingh** were victorious in second doubles at the men's tennis Fall Patriot League Individual Championships.

In the fourth singles flight, Kulcsar, the No. 1 seed, defeated Navy's Chris McGrath, 6-1, 6-4, in the championship match. Kulcsar earned a bye in the first round and then beat Lafayette's Dan Seward in the semifinal round, 6-2, 6-1. Kulcsar was the 2002 No. 6 singles champion. Fliegelman defeated Army's Carl Fisher, 4-6, 6-1, 10-8, in the sixth singles final to earned an individual title.

AU earned its third and final title in the second doubles flight when Tarralle and Jaysingh defeated Colgate's Zander Lowe and Jake Heims, 8-6.

## ABOUT AMERICAN

American University, which fields a 19-sport NCAA Division I athletics program featuring 10 women's sports and nine for men, is in its second year of membership in the Patriot League. Since joining the Patriot League, the University has captured league championships in men's cross country, women's cross country, women's lacrosse, men's soccer, women's soccer, men's tennis, women's tennis and women's volleyball, and a regular-season title in men's basketball.

Chartered by an Act of Congress in 1893, American University features students from all 50 states, the District of Columbia and more than 160 nations worldwide.

# Martin Blackman- Head Coach

In his fourth year at American University, Martin Blackman has already established himself as a successful head coach.



**AT AMERICAN**

Taking over a men's tennis program that went 5-17 in his first season (98-99), Blackman orchestrated a fantastic turnaround in his next season, guiding the Eagles to a 7-5 record and a No. 169 national ranking while earning Co-CAA Coach of the Year honors.

And he had barely gotten started.

In 2002, Blackman and assistant coach Bear Schofield led the Eagles to perhaps their best season ever as the team went 19-2 to win the Patriot League Championships and gaining its first ever NCAA berth. Blackman was honored at the end of the season with the Coach of the Year award in the Patriot League.

This year, the Eagles again captured the Patriot League Championship to advance to the NCAA Tournament for an unprecedented second year in a row as he earned coach of the year honors for the second straight year. Four of his players earned all-league honors in the process.

American has made a splash on the national scene as well. In his second season in 2000-01, the Eagles finished with an Intercollegiate Tennis Association (ITA) of No. 69.

Since then, American has made multiple appearances on the top list, reaching a program-record No. 68 in March of 2003.

Individually, Blackman has guided the Patriot League's and American University's first-ever individually ranked player in the 2003 Patriot League Rookie of the Year, Juancarlo Vazquez. As a freshman, Vazquez shot up to No. 116 after securing wins over nationally and regionally ranked teams.

**AS A PRO**

With a wealth of playing experience under his belt, Blackman has provided all

the necessary tools to make a winning program. As a player, he spent six years on the professional circuit and competed in all four major tournaments from 1991-94: the Australian Open, French Open, Wimbledon and the U.S. Open.

He has nine professional titles to his name and has trained with Pete Sampras, Andre Agassi and Jim Courier while competing worldwide.

**AS A STUDENT-ATHLETE**

Prior to his professional career, Blackman spent two years as an undergraduate at Stanford where he helped the Cardinal to back-to-back NCAA titles in 1987 and 1988 and was named the team's MVP in 1987.

Although born in New York, Blackman lived in Barbados before moving to the Nick Bollettieri Tennis Academy in Bradenton, Florida to train with the best juniors in the world. In his junior career Blackman won five national titles on the USTA Junior Tour while being selected to three consecutive U.S. Junior Davis Cup and College Davis Cup teams.

He also helped his high school, St. Stephen's Episcopal High School (Bradenton, Fla.), to the 1985 Florida State Championship title.

**TODAY IN TENNIS**

Blackman completed his undergraduate degree in economics at George Washington University in 1998 and is currently working on his MBA at American University. He continues to give tennis seminars and clinics for juniors in the D.C.-area. He has also served as a motivational speaker locally and to top-ranked juniors at the Nick Bollettieri Tennis Academy.

Blackman was recently named to the prestigious USTA Board of Directors. The USTA's mission is to promote and grow the game of tennis in the U.S.

He was an Assistant Director for the Washington Tennis and Education's Center for Excellence, a tutoring and mentoring program for the underprivileged youth in the D.C. area. He has also provided television commentary for BBC-Asia, is fluent in French and speaks conversational Spanish and German.

Blackman is a resident of Silver Spring, Md., where he lives with his wife, Sennait, daughter, Helen and son Daniel.

**AT STANFORD:**

1987 - Helped the Cardinal to NCAA title; named the team's MVP

1988 - Helped lead Stanford to second NCAA title in as many years

**ON PROFESSIONAL TOUR:**

1989-1994 - Competed in all four Grand Slam Events

Nine titles won over six years (1989 to 1995) include:

1992 • Caracas Open (Venezuela) - singles

1993 • Belo Horizonte Open (Brazil) - singles

1993 • Polish Open (Poland) - doubles

Played German 1st Division (Bundesliga) tennis for Hanover in '95 & '96

**AT AMERICAN:**

1999-00 - Took over as American head coach; Eagles finish at 5-17

2000-01 - Co-CAA Coach of the Year; guided AU to 9-7 record and No. 69 national ranking

2001-02 - Patriot League Coach of the Year; Patriot League Champions; finished 19-2 (set record for total match wins and consecutive wins); program earns first-ever NCAA berth

2002-03 - Patriot League Champions; Coach of the Year; advance to NCAA Tournament; reached highest ranking ever of No. 68 on ITA; guided program's first-ever individually ranked player in Juancarlo Vazquez (No. 116)



# 1 American 6, George Washington 1

February 1 • Monclair, Va.

The American University men's tennis team opened its season with a 6-1 win over George Washington Saturday afternoon at the Montclair Golf, Tennis & Swimming Club.

The Eagles swept the doubles competition as Jonah Fliegelman and Ruben Rivero defeated Matt Hane and Brett Warner, 9-7 in the top slot. At No. 2 doubles, Tushar Garg and Guillaume Tarralle defeated GW's Matt Treadgold and Jake Jopling, 9-7. Juan Jaysingh and Kyle Bailey beat Tom Rogers and Jason Succoll, 8-0, at No. 3 doubles.

## Match Summary

### Singles

- No. 1: Matt Hane (GW) def. Guillaume Tarralle (AU) 7-6, 2-6, 6-4
- No. 2: Tushar Garg (AU) def. Matt Treadgold (GW) 6-3, 4-6, 6-3
- No. 3: Kyle Bailey (AU) def. Jake Jopling (GW) 6-3, 6-0
- No. 4: Ruben Rivero (AU) def. Manus Weigert (GW) 6-3, 5-7, 7-5
- No. 5: Jonah Fliegelman (AU) def. Brett Warner (GW) 6-0, 6-2
- No. 6: Juancarlo Vazquez (AU) def. Jason Succoll (GW) 8-2

### Doubles

- No. 1: Fliegelman/Rivero (AU) def. Hane/Warner (GW), 9-7
- No. 2: Garg/Guillaume Tarralle (AU) def. Treadgold/Jopling (GW), 9-7
- No. 3: Juan Jaysingh/Bailey (AU) def. Tim Rogers/Succoll (GW), 8-0

# 2 American 5, Maryland 2

February 8 • College Park, Md.

Junior Tushar Garg teamed up with senior Andreas Kulcsar for an 8-3 decision over UM's Scott Peters and Chris Chiu at first doubles before winning at No. 2 singles over Pierre Rudder, 6-1, 6-1. Junior Ruben Rivero and senior Jonah Fliegelman were victorious at No. 2 doubles over Rudder and Scott Baxter, 8-5.

AU junior Guillaume Tarralle captured first singles over Chiu, 6-4, 3-6, 7-6. Senior Kyle Bailey earned his second win of the season at singles with a 6-4, 6-4 decision over Troy Demers at No. 3 singles. Freshman Juancarlo Vazquez cinched the final AU win with a 6-0, 6-2 final over Baxter at No. 6 singles.

## Match Summary

### Singles

- No. 1: Guillaume Tarralle (AU) def. Chris Chiu (MD), 6-4, 3-6, 7-6
- No. 2: Tushar Garg (AU) def. Pierre Rudder (MD), 6-1, 6-1
- No. 3: Kyle Bailey (AU) def. Troy Demers (MD), 6-4, 6-4
- No. 4: Scott Peters (MD) def. Ruben Rivero (AU), 3-6, 6-4, 6-3
- No. 5: David Reichsfeld (MD) def. Jonah Fliegelman (AU), 6-2, 6-2
- No. 6: Juancarlo Vazquez (AU) def. Scott Baxter (MD), 6-0, 6-2

### Doubles

- No. 1: Garg/Andreas Kulcsar (AU) def. Peters/Chiu (MD), 8-3
- No. 2: Rivero/Fliegelman (AU) def. Rudder/Baxter (MD), 8-5
- No. 3: Demers/Reichsfeld (MD) def. Juan Jaysingh/Bailey (AU), 8-5

# 3 American 6, Davidson 1

February 26 • Davidson, N.C.

The American University men's tennis team captured its third straight win of the 2003 season with a 6-1 decision over Davidson College.

The Eagles won five of the six singles matches and two of three doubles matches.

Tushar Garg and Andreas Kulcsar beat Rob Haywood and Donald Miles, 8-6, at No. 1 doubles and Ruben Rivero and Guillaume Tarralle secured an 8-6 decision over Rob Gould and Jonathan Britt at No. 2 doubles.

## Match Summary

### Singles

- No. 1: Rob Haywood (DC) def. Guillaume Tarralle (AU), 6-1, 7-6 (5)
- No. 2: Tushar Garg (AU) def. Donald Miles (DC), 6-3, 6-7 (2), 6-2
- No. 3: Kyle Bailey (AU) def. Bryan Stonestreet (DC), 7-5, 4-6, 7-6 (6)
- No. 4: Juancarlo Vazquez (AU) def. Jonathan Britt (DC), 4-6, 6-3, 6-2
- No. 5: Juan Jaysingh (AU) def. Geoffrey Mullen (DC), 5-7, 6-1, 6-4
- No. 6: Andreas Kulcsar (AU) def. Russ Burns (DC), 6-4, 6-4

### Doubles

- No. 1: Garg/Kulcsar (AU) def. Haywood/Miles (DC), 8-6
- No. 2: Ruben Rivero/Tarralle (AU) def. Rob Gould/Britt (DC), 8-6
- No. 3: Mullen/Stonestreet (DC) def. Jaysingh/Bailey (AU), 8-5

# 4 American 5, UNC-Wilmington 2

February 28 • Wilmington, N.C.

Garnering all three doubles matches plus four of the six singles matchups, the American University men's tennis team beat UNC-Wilmington, 5-2.

AU (4-0) was led by Tushar Garg, Juan Jaysingh and Andreas Kulcsar, who were winners in both singles and doubles action.

Garg and Kulcsar combined to defeat Rahul Rajkheva and Mauricio Cabrini at No. 1 doubles, 8-4. Ruben Rivero and Guillaume Tarralle earned a 9-7 decision over Danilo Mendes and Scott Curry at No. 2 doubles.

## Match Summary

### Singles

- No. 1: Danilo Mendes (UNCW) def. Guillaume Tarralle (AU), 4-6, 6-1, 6-4
- No. 2: Tushar Garg (AU) def. Rahul Rajkheva (UNCW), 6-2, 6-2
- No. 3: Mauricio Cabrini (UNCW) def. Kyle Bailey (AU), 6-2, 7-6
- No. 4: Juancarlo Vazquez (AU) def. Lee Bailey (UNCW), 6-4, 6-4
- No. 5: Juan Jaysingh (AU) def. Scott Curry (UNCW), 6-4, 6-4
- No. 6: Andreas Kulcsar (AU) def. Thierry Zysset (UNCW), 7-6, 6-3

### Doubles

- No. 1: Garg/Kulcsar (AU) def. Rajkheva/Cabrini (UNCW), 8-4
- No. 2: Ruben Rivero/Tarralle (AU) def. Mendes/Curry (UNCW), 9-7
- No. 3: Jaysingh/Bailey (AU) def. Bailey/Zysset (UNCW), 9-8

# 5 American 4, Florida Atlantic 3

March 10 • Boca Raton, Fla.

Trailing 3-0 after doubles and the first two singles matches, the American University men's tennis team fired back with four straight wins in singles to defeat Florida Atlantic, 4-3.

AU's Guillaume Tarralle earned a win at No. 1 singles over FAU's David Demers, 4-6, 6-2, 6-4. Tushar Garg then added a second point in a 6-4, 7-6 win over Kevin Oblatz at No. 2 singles.

The final and deciding wins came at Nos. 5 and 6 for the Eagles. Juancarlo Vazquez secured a 6-1, 6-4 win over Oscar Plotnik, 6-1, 6-4 at No. 5 while Juan Jaysingh won at No. 6 over Ernest Diaz, 6-3, 6-3.

## Match Summary

### Singles

- No. 1: Guillaume Tarralle (AU) def. David Demers (FAU) 4-6, 6-2, 6-4
- No. 2: Tushar Garg (AU) def. Kevin Oblatz (FAU) 6-4, 7-6
- No. 3: Cristian Paiz (FAU) def. Kyle Bailey (AU) 6-3, 6-2
- No. 4: F.J. Schofield (FAU) def. Ruben Rivero (AU) 6-2, 6-1
- No. 5: Juancarlo Vazquez (AU) def. Oscar Plotnik (FAU) 6-1, 6-4
- No. 6: Juan Jaysingh (AU) def. Ernest Diaz (FAU) 6-3, 6-3

### Doubles

- No. 1: Demers/Schofield (FAU) def. Garg/Fliegelman (AU) 9-8
- No. 2: Oblatz/Perez (FAU) def. Bailey/Rivero (AU) 9-8
- No. 3: Paiz/Plotnik (FAU) def. Jaysingh/Tarralle (AU) 8-6

# 6 Miami 6, American 1

March 11 • Miami, Fla.

The American University recorded its first loss of the 2003 season with a 6-1 decision to No. 36 Miami as freshman Juancarlo Vazquez secured the lone singles win for AU.

Vazquez defeated Luis Manrique, 6-3, 6-4, at No. 3 singles while Kyle Bailey and Jonah Fliegelman earned a win at No. 2 doubles over Manrique and Shauny Hoyes, 9-8.

AU junior Tushar Garg moved up to No. 1 singles for the first time this season, losing to No. 18 Todd Widom, 6-3, 6-1.

## Match Summary

### Singles

- No. 1: No. 18 Todd Widom (UM) def. Tushar Garg (AU), 6-3, 6-1
- No. 2: Andrew Golub (UM) def. Guillaume Tarralle (AU), 6-1, 6-1
- No. 3: Juancarlo Vazquez (AU) def. Luis Manrique (UM), 6-3, 6-4
- No. 4: Colin Purcell (UM) def. Kyle Bailey (AU), 6-0, 6-1
- No. 5: Eric Hechtman (UM) def. Juan Jaysingh (AU), 6-1, 7-6
- No. 6: Shauny Hoyes (UM) def. Jonah Fliegelman (AU), 6-4, 5-7, 1-0 (7)

### Doubles

- No. 1: Purcell/Golub (UM) def. Tarralle/Garg (AU), 8-0
- No. 2: Bailey/Fliegelman (AU) def. Manrique/Hoyes (UM), 9-8
- No. 3: Widom/Hechtman (UM) def. Ruben Rivero/Jaysingh (AU), 8-0

# 7 American 6, Georgetown 1

March 19 • Washington, D.C.

After capturing the doubles point, the American University men's tennis team took five of six singles matches against Georgetown for a 6-1 win.

Tushar Garg earned his first win at No. 1 this spring with a 6-4, 6-2 win over Marc Lohser as Guillaume Tarralle recorded a win at No. 2 over Troy Crichlow, 6-3, 6-1. Freshman Juancarlo Vazquez was strong in a 6-3, 6-1 decision over GU's Chris Beleviev at No. 3 singles.

Junior Juan Jaysingh blanked Ryan Peizez in the first set, 6-0, before capping the match with 6-3 final. Junior Jonah Fliegelman earned the final point at No. 5 with a 6-2, 6-4 win over Ryan Peizez.

## Match Summary

### Singles

- No. 1: Tushar Garg (AU) def. Marc Lohser (GU), 6-4, 6-2
- No. 2: Guillaume Tarralle (AU) def. Troy Crichlow (GU), 6-3, 6-1
- No. 3: Juancarlo Vazquez (AU) def. Chris Beleviev (GU), 6-3, 6-1
- No. 4: Juan Jaysingh (AU) def. Erik Bildman (GU), 6-0, 6-3
- No. 5: Jonah Fliegelman (AU) def. Ryan Peizez (GU), 6-2, 6-4
- No. 6: Eric Conrad (GU) def. Sebastian Proisy (AU), 6-4, 6-2

### Doubles

- No. 1: Lohser/Bildman (GU) def. Garg/Rivero (AU), 8-4
- No. 2: Fliegelman/Vazquez (AU) def. Kindler/Mihalick (GU), 8-2
- No. 3: Tarralle/Jaysingh (AU) def. Beleviev/Conrad (GU), 8-2

# 8 American 5, UMBC 1

March 21 • Washington, D.C.

The American University men's tennis team played only singles, beating UMBC, 5-1.

Tushar Garg pulled off a strong win over last fall's ITA Regional semifinalist Josef Novotny at No. 1 singles, 7-6, 6-4. It marked the first win in four tries over Novotny for an Eagle. Juancarlo Vazquez beat Luis Baraldi at No. 3 singles, 6-4, 6-2.

Juan Jaysingh earned a 6-2, 6-1 win over James Taylor at No. 4 singles, 6-2, 6-1 while Jonah Fliegelman and Ruben Rivero recorded identical 6-1, 6-0 wins at Nos. 5 and 6. Fliegelman beat Djan Gusmao at No. 5 while Rivero won over Tom Joyce at No. 6.

## Match Summary

### Singles

- No. 1: Tushar Garg (AU) def. Josef Novotny (UMBC), 7-6, 6-4
- No. 2: Mikhail Kouznetsov (UMBC) def. Guillaume Tarralle (AU) 7-5, 6-4
- No. 3: Juancarlo Vazquez (AU) def. Luis Baraldi (UMBC), 6-4, 6-2
- No. 4: Juan Jaysingh (AU) def. James Taylor (UMBC), 6-2, 6-1
- No. 5: Jonah Fliegelman (AU) def. Djan Gusmao (UMBC), 6-1, 6-0
- No. 6: Ruben Rivero (AU) def. Tom Joyce (UMBC), 6-1, 6-0

### Doubles

- No. 2: Fliegelman/Vazquez (AU) def. Kindler/Mihalick (GU), 8-2
- No. 3: Tarralle/Jaysingh (AU) def. Beleviev/Conrad (GU), 8-2

## 9 Richmond 4, American 3

March 27 • Washington, D.C.

The No. 68 American University men's tennis team lost to Richmond in a nailbiting, third-set marathon by a score of 4-3. Trailing 3-1 with three singles matches in the third set, American had to capture all three in order to pull off a win.

The Eagles (7-2) lost the doubles point and couldn't take advantage of opportunities to beat the Spiders. AU junior Tushar Garg double faulted at match point with UR's David Donn before fall, 6-1, in the final set at No. 1 singles. Garg had overpowered Donn in the first set, 6-0, but couldn't hang onto the momentum.

### Match Summary Singles

No. 1: David Donn (UR) def. Tushar Garg (AU), 6-0, 6-7, 1-6  
No. 2: Niki Doll (UR) def. Guillaume Tarralle (AU), 6-4, 6-4  
No. 3: Kyle Bailey (AU) def. Derek Schwandt (UR), 6-7(7), 6-2, 6-3  
No. 4: Juancarlo Vazquez (AU) def. Matt Cabana (UR), 1-6, 7-6(6), 6-4  
No. 5: Juan Jaysingh (AU) def. Don Scafford (UR), 6-4, 6-2  
No. 6: Jeppy Moss (UR) def. Jonah Fliegelman (AU), 3-6, 7-6, 6-4

### Doubles

No. 1: Doll/Cabana (UR) def. Garg/Tarralle (AU), 8-5  
No. 2: Donn/Moss (UR) def. Bailey/Fliegelman (AU), 8-5  
No. 3: Schwandt/Scafford (UR) def. Ruben Rivero/Jaysingh, 9-8

## 10 American 5, Colgate 0

March 29 • Washington, D.C.

Changing the venue to the Maryland Tennis Center because of inclement weather, the No. 68 American University men's tennis team defeated its first Patriot League challenge, Colgate, 5-0.

The Eagles improve to 8-2 overall and 1-0 in Patriot League action while the Raiders drop to 8-6 and 0-1 in Patriot League play.

AU swept the singles as Tushar Garg defeated Reed Hagmann at No. 1, 6-3, 6-2. Guillaume Tarralle was a winner at No. 2 over Eric Sacculo, 7-6, 6-4, while Kyle Bailey took out Jake Heims at No. 3, 6-4, 6-2.

No. 116 Juancarlo Vazquez recovered from a 3-6 deficit in the first set to beat Evan Ambrose in the final two, 6-1, 6-3.

### Match Summary Singles

No. 1: Tushar Garg (AU) def. Reed Hagmann (CU), 6-3, 6-2  
No. 2: Guillaume Tarralle (AU) def. Eric Sacculo (CU), 7-6, 6-4  
No. 3: Kyle Bailey (AU) def. Jake Heims (CU), 6-4, 6-2  
No. 4: Juancarlo Vazquez (AU) def. Evan Ambrose (CU), 3-6, 6-1, 6-3

### Doubles

No. 1: Garg/Tarralle (AU) def. Hagmann/Heims (CU), 8-3  
No. 2: Ambrose/Jon Bedard (CU) def. Bailey/Fliegelman (AU), 7-6  
No. 3: Ruben Rivero/Jaysingh (AU) def. Sacculo/Blake Willmarth (CU), 8-4

## 11 American 6, Bucknell 0

March 30 • Washington, D.C.

Junior Tushar Garg earned a pair of wins at No. 1 singles for the Eagles (10-2, 3-0 Patriot League) including a 6-0, 6-0 whitewash of Nick Deneffio.

Freshman Juancarlo Vazquez, junior Jonah Fliegelman and junior Juan Jaysingh also recorded wins in both matches for AU as Bucknell drops to 2-12 overall and 0-3 in Patriot League play.

Against the Bison, Jaysingh took down Asher Salam, 6-0, 6-3. Junior Ruben Rivero was also strong over Gerald DiChiara, 7-5, 6-3.

Sebastien Proisy won his first singles match of the year with a 6-3, 6-1 decision over Aaron Saperstein.

### Match Summary Singles

No. 1: Tushar Garg (AU) def. Nick Deneffio (BU), 6-0, 6-0  
No. 2: Juancarlo Vazquez (AU) def. Todd Jacobs (BU), 6-4, 6-1  
No. 3: Juan Jaysingh (AU) def. Asher Salam (BU), 6-0, 6-3  
No. 4: Jonah Fliegelman (AU) def. Joe Menezes (BU), 7-6, 6-1  
No. 5: Ruben Rivero (AU) def. Gerald DiChiara (BU), 7-5, 6-3  
No. 6: Sebastien Proisy (AU) def. Aaron Saperstein (BU), 6-3, 6-1

## 12 American 6, Lehigh 0

March 30 • Washington D.C.

Junior Guillaume Tarralle battled in both sets for a come-from-behind, 7-6, 7-5, win at No. 2 singles over Mountain Hawk Randall Smalley. Senior Kyle Bailey quickly finished off Jon Swanson at No. 3 singles in the Lehigh match, 6-3, 6-1.

Juan Jaysingh and Jonah Fliegelman overpowered their final opponents in the Nos. 5 and 6 slots. Jaysingh defeated Andrew Shapiro, 6-0, 6-2, while Fliegelman registered a 6-1, 6-4 decision over Jeff Samuels.

### Match Summary Singles

No. 1: Tushar Garg (AU) def. Ryan Cann (LU), 3-6, 6-1, 6-0  
No. 2: Guillaume Tarralle (AU) def. Randall Smalley (LU), 7-6, 7-5  
No. 3: Kyle Bailey (AU) def. Jon Swanson (LU), 6-3, 6-1  
No. 4: Juancarlo Vazquez (AU) def. Craig Ditman (LU), 6-4, 6-1  
No. 5: Juan Jaysingh (AU) def. Andrew Shapiro (LU), 6-0, 6-2  
No. 6: Jonah Fliegelman (AU) def. Jeff Samuels (LU), 6-1, 6-4

## 13 Navy 1, American 0 (Default)

April 6 • Annapolis, MD.

The American University men's tennis team lost to Navy as a result of confusion in the start of the match.

The Eagles showed up for the match at 2:10 p.m., believing it started at 3 p.m. The Midshipmen had the match for 12 p.m. In accordance with college tennis rules, a default is automatically awarded when one team arrives 15 minutes late.

After waiting the required 15 minutes, the referee in charge of the match awarded the victory to Navy, according to the Navy website.

## 14 American 6, Howard 1

April 10 • Washington, D.C.

Sebastien Proisy defeated Patrick Rodgers at No. 6 singles, 6-1, 6-1. Also pulling out strong victories were Jonah Fliegelman and Ruben Rivero.

Fliegelman beat Jason Foster at No. 4 singles, 6-0, 6-1 while Rivero took down Norman Walter in straight sets at No. 5 singles.

Tushar Garg came out on top over Dwayne Pagon at No. 1 singles, 6-4, 7-6(4). Kyle Bailey earned a win at No. 3 singles over Jibade Thomas, 6-4, 7-5.

### Match Summary Singles

No. 1: Tushar Garg (AU) def. Dwayne Pagon (HU), 6-4, 7-6(4)  
No. 2: Kenneth Brown (HU) def. Guillaume Tarralle (AU), 1-6, 6-3, (10-6)  
No. 3: Kyle Bailey (AU) def. Jibade Thomas (HU), 6-4, 7-5  
No. 4: Jonah Fliegelman (AU) def. Jason Foster (HU), 6-0, 6-1  
No. 5: Ruben Rivero (AU) def. Norman Walton (HU), 6-0, 6-0  
No. 6: Sebastien Proisy (AU) def. Patrick Rodgers (HU), 6-1, 6-1

### Doubles

No. 1: Pagon/Brown (HU) def. Garg/Tarralle (AU), 9-7  
No. 2: Bailey/Fliegelman (AU) def. Thomas/Foster (HU), 8-4  
No. 3: Juancarlo Vazquez/Juan Jaysingh (AU) def. Walton/Rodgers (HU), 8-1

## 15 American 6, Lafayette 0

April 11 • College Park, Md.

Junior Tushar Garg beat Matt Coin at No. 1 singles, 6-2, 6-1, while junior Guillaume Tarralle put H'Cone Thompson away at No. 2 singles, 6-2, 6-3.

At No. 3 singles, freshman Juancarlo Vazquez iced Brett Warren, 6-2, 6-0. Junior Juan Jaysingh earned a win at No. 4 singles over Ryan Collins, 6-3, 6-1. Junior Jonah Fliegelman was strong past Dan Seward at No. 5 singles, 6-2, 6-2. In the final point, junior Ruben Rivero took down Peter Tifus, 6-2, 6-4, at No. 6 singles.

### Match Summary Singles

No. 1: Tushar Garg (AU) def. Matt Coin (LC), 6-2, 6-1  
No. 2: Guillaume Tarralle (AU) def. H'Cone Thompson (LC), 6-2, 6-3  
No. 3: Juancarlo Vazquez (AU) def. Brett Warren (LC), 6-2, 6-0  
No. 4: Juan Jaysingh (AU) def. Ryan Collins (LC), 6-3, 6-1  
No. 5: Jonah Fliegelman (AU) def. Dan Seward (LC), 6-2, 6-2  
No. 6: Ruben Rivero (AU) def. Peter Tifus (LC), 6-2, 6-4

## 16 American 4, Army 3

April 12 • West Point, N.Y.

Senior Kyle Bailey won a three-set battle with Army's Rafael Albornoz at No. 3 singles to help AU to victory. After losing the first set in a tiebreak, 6-7, Bailey stormed back to win the second set, 6-1, and third set, 6-3. Junior Tushar Garg topped John Sabia at first singles, 7-6, 6-2.

American's other two points came at No. 5 and No. 6 singles. Junior Juan Jaysingh won in straight sets, 6-3, 6-2, over Jarrett Skrobarcek while junior Jonah Fliegelman was victorious in Sebastian Salas at No. 6 singles, 6-3, 7-6.

### Match Summary Singles

No. 1: Tushar Garg (AU) def. John Sabia (A) 7-6, 6-2  
No. 2: Arnie Albornoz (A) def. Guillaume Tarralle (AU) 6-4, 6-2  
No. 3: Kyle Bailey (AU) def. Rafael Albornoz (A) 6-7, 6-1, 6-3  
No. 4: Steven Srivastava (A) def. Juancarlo Vazquez (AU) 6-2, 6-4  
No. 5: Juan Jaysingh (AU) def. Jarrett Skrobarcek (A) 6-3, 6-2  
No. 6: Jonah Fliegelman (AU) def. Sebastian Salas (A) 6-3, 7-6

### Doubles

No. 1: A. Albornoz/R. Albornoz (A) def. Garg/Tarralle (AU), 8-2  
No. 2: Sabia/Salas (A) def. Fliegelman/Bailey (AU) 8-4  
No. 3: Ruben Rivero/Jaysingh (AU) def. Skrobarcek/Srivastava, 9-7

## 17 American 4, Colgate 1 PL Semifinals)

April 18 • College Park, MD.

Down one doubles match early, the American University men's tennis team responded with a pair of doubles match wins and three decisive singles victories to beat Colgate, 4-1, in the first semifinal of the Patriot League Championships at the Tennis Center at College Park.

Junior Juan Jaysingh tallied the winning point at No. 5 singles when he quickly beat Jon Bedard, 6-0, 6-1. Senior Kyle Bailey earned AU's first singles point with a concise, 6-1, 6-0 win.

### Match Summary Singles

No. 1: Reed Hagmann (CU) def. Tushar Garg (AU), 6-3, 6-4  
 No. 2: Guillaume Tarralle (AU) vs. Eric Sacullo (CU), 4-6, 6-4, 2-3 susp.  
 No. 3: Kyle Bailey (AU) def. Evan Ambrose (CU), 6-1, 6-0  
 No. 4: Juancarlo Vazquez (AU) def. Jake Heims (CU), 7-5, 6-0  
 No. 5: Juan Jaysingh (AU) def. Jon Bedard (CU), 6-0, 6-1  
 No. 6: Jonah Fliegelman (AU) vs. Pete Oman (CU), 6-2, 2-1, susp.

### Doubles

No. 1: Hagmann/Sacullo (CU) def. Garg/Kulcsar (AU), 8-1  
 No. 2: Bailey/Fliegelman (AU) def. Ambrose/Bedard (CU), 9-7  
 No. 3: Jaysingh/Rivero (AU) def. Andrew Davis/Heims (CU), 8-5

## 18 American 4, Army 0 (PL Championship)

April 19 • Washington, D.C.

For the second year in a row, the American University men's tennis team won the Patriot League Championship in dominating fashion, posting a 4-0 victory over Army. Junior Juan Jaysingh earned Patriot League Tournament MVP honors after easily winning both of his singles matches in the tournament.

American (15-3) had played a very tight match with Army (15-5) just one week earlier. However, the Eagles earned the doubles point today to post an early advantage as Tushar Garg and Andreas Kulcsar captured first doubles over Arnie and Rafael Albornoz, 8-3.

Kyle Bailey and Jonah Fliegelman easily won second doubles over Sebastian Salas and John Sabia, 8-3.

Jaysingh was the first to win in singles for AU. After winning at No. 5 singles yesterday, 6-1, 6-0, Jaysingh disposed of Carl Fisher in impressive fashion at fifth singles, 6-0, 6-1.

### Match Summary Singles

No. 1: Tushar Garg (AU) vs. Arnie Albornoz (Army), 4-6, 6-3, susp.  
 No. 2: Guillaume Tarralle (AU) vs. John Sabia (Army), 6-0, 4-6, susp.  
 No. 3: Kyle Bailey (AU) def. Rafael Albornoz (Army), 6-1, 6-3  
 No. 4: Juancarlo Vazquez (AU) vs. Steven Srivastava (Army), 2-6, 6-2, susp.  
 No. 5: Juan Jaysingh (AU) def. Carl Fisher (Army), 6-0, 6-1  
 No. 6: Jonah Fliegelman (AU) def. Sebastian Salas (Army), 7-6, 6-0

### Doubles

No. 1: Garg/Kulcsar (AU) def. A. Albornoz/R. Albornoz (Army), 8-3  
 No. 2: Bailey/Fliegelman (AU) def. Sabia/Salas (Army), 8-3  
 No. 3: Jarrett Skrobarcek/Srivastava def. Jaysingh/Ruben Rivero (AU), 9-7



Senior Kyle Bailey earned Team MVP honors in 2003.

## 2002-03 Men's Tennis Roster

Name	Cl.	Ht.	Hometown/High School or Last School
Kyle Bailey	Sr.	5-9	Sinking Spring, Pa./Wilson
Jonah Fliegelman	Jr.	6-2	Philadelphia, Pa./Central
Tushar Garg	Jr.	5-10	Mumbai, India/Bradenton Academy (Fla.)
Juan Jaysingh	Jr.	5-9	Rockville, Md./Georgetown Prep
Andreas Kulcsar	Sr.	6-1	Nuremberg, Germany/Neues Gum. Nuremberg
Sebastien Proisy	Fr.	5-11	Villepreux, France/Santa Clara International College
Ruben Rivero	Jr.	6-2	Sevilla, Spain/Suffolk County Community College (New York)
Guillaume Tarralle	Jr.	6-1	Paris, France/French International School (Md.)
Juancarlo Vazquez	Fr.	5-8	San Juan, Puerto, Rico/Centre Educativo Superior Vocational

**Head Coach:** Martin Blackman (George Washington '98; fourth season)

**Assistant Coach:** Bear Schofield (Virginia '98; second season)