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## MEN'S TENNIS

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## Fordham Edges Billikens in A-10 Men's Tennis Championship

**MASON, Ohio**—Eighth-seeded Fordham needed a tiebreaker at No. 2 singles to edge out ninth-seeded Saint Louis in the First Round of the 2012 Atlantic 10 Men's Tennis Championship Friday morning at Lindner Family Tennis Center.

Fordham advances to the quarterfinals to face No. 1 Charlotte.

Fordham won the doubles point and won at No. 1 and No. 4 singles, but the Billikens took No. 3, No. 5 and No. 6 singles to knot the team score at three matches each.

Fordham's Mischa Koran defeated Bobby Kidera in the first set at No. 2, but Kidera stormed back with a 6-0 win in set two. Set three went to a tiebreaker, which Koran won 7-3 to give the Rams the victory.

### First Round

#### No. 8 Fordham vs. No. 9 Saint Louis

April 13, 2012 | 8:00 a.m.

### FORDHAM 4, SAINT LOUIS 3

#### Singles

Srikar Alla (FOR) def. Joe Flanagan (SLU) 6-4, 6-1  
Mischa Koran (FOR) def. Bobby Kidera (SLU) 6-3, 0-6, 7-6 (7-3)  
Vuk Poledica (SLU) def. Peder Gram (FOR) 6-1, 6-3  
Max Peara (FOR) def. Yehia El Sallaly (SLU) 6-2, 6-1  
Drew Feder (SLU) def. JJ Tauil (FOR) 6-2, 6-2  
Patrick Kella (SLU) def. Mike Puntillo (FOR) 6-2, 6-1

#### Doubles

Kuba Kowalski/Tauil (FOR) def. Flanagan/Kidera (SLU) 8-0  
Alla/Peara (FOR) def. Poledica/El Sallaly (SLU) 8-3  
Koran/Gram (FOR) vs. Kella/Dave Welkener (SLU) 6-5 unfinished

#### Match Notes

Order of finish: Doubles (1,2); Singles (1, 3, 5, 4, 6, 2)  
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