Men's Tennis Picks Up Second Win At Luther Invite

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DECORAH, IA - The UW-Eau Claire men's tennis team picked up its fourth-straight dual meet victory and its second Luther Invitational victory by defeating Cornell College this morning 7-0.

The win improves the Blugolds to 6-1 overall this season. Cornell falls to 0-4 on the season.

The Blugolds swept the singles competition winning all six matches. All of the Blugold singles wins were in straight sets. **Jeff Peterson** *(Jr.-Edina, MN)* at No.5 singles didn't allow a single game in his victory over his opponent, winning 6-0, 6-0. At No.4 singles **Steve Lantz** *(Fr.-Rochester, MN/Century)* only allowed one game defeating his opponent 6-1, 6-0.

Tim Eisele *(So.-Apple Valley, MN)* at No.1 singles won his sixth match of the season defeating his opponent 6-3, 6-0. Other singles winners include: **Jake Znidarsich** *(So.-La Crosse, WI/Central)* at No.2 singles, **Erik Brandner** *(So.-Eau Claire, WI/Memorial)* at No.3 singles, and **Kevin Fawcett** *(Fr.-Madison, WI/Verona)* at No.6 singles.

The Blugolds once again won two of the three doubles matches to gain a point for the team. It was the No. 2 doubles team of Znidarsich and **Aaron Nordenskjold** *(Jr.-Red Wing, MN)* winning its match 8-1. The other doubles win was by the No.3 team of Peterson and **C.J. Rose** *(So.-Apple Valley, MN)* who beat their opponents 8-0.

The Blugolds will face Luther College later on today for the team's last meet at the Luther Invitational. That match is scheduled to begin at 2:30 p.m.

Eau Claire 7, Cornell 0

Singles Results

No. 1 - Tim Eisele (EC) def. Kent Lehr (Cor), 6-3, 6-0No. 2 - Jake Znidarsich (EC) def. Tom Jennings (Cor), 6-2, 6-3No. 3 - Erik Brandner (EC) def. Loren Bendixsen (Cor), 6-1, 6-0No. 4 - Steve Lantz (EC) def. Gabe Caruso (Cor), 6-1, 6-0No. 5 - Jeff Peterson (EC) def. Dan Walsh (Cor), 6-0, 6-0No. 6 - Kevin Fawcett (EC) def. Seth Henson (Cor), 6-1, 6-4

Doubles Results

No. 1 - Lehr/Jennings (Cor) def. Eisele/Lantz (EC), 8-4No. 2 - Nordenskjold/Znidarsich (EC) def. Pete Lehr/Caruso (Cor), 8-1No. 3 - Rose/Peterson (EC) def. Henson/Bendixsen (Cor), 8-0

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