Women's Tennis Defeats St. Kate's In Final Home Meet

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EAU CLAIRE - The UW-Eau Claire women's tennis team concluded its home season today by defeating the College of St. Catherine by a score of 6-3 at the Eau Claire YMCA Tennis Center.

The win gives the Blugolds their first of the spring season and finish with an overall dual meet record of 6-7 this year.

The Blugolds won four of the six singles matches on the day. Picking up wins for the Blugolds were **Katie Kuzma** *(Sr.-Buffalo, MN)* at No.1 singles, who defeated her opponent, 6-2, 6-3. **Kristie Carlson** *(So.-Arden Hills, MN/Mounds View)* at No.3 singles was also victorious as she also defeated her opponent, 6-2, 6-3.

No.4 singles player **Liz Deprey** *(So.-Green Bay/Notre Dame)* improved to 4-0 this spring, as she defeated her opponent 6-3, 6-2. Finally, **Laura Geissler** *(Jr.-Coon Rapids, MN)* at No.5 singles was the final Blugold singles player to win as she won 6-0, 6-2.

In doubles action, the Blugolds won two of the three matches. The No.2 doubles team of **Sarah Riordan** *(So.-Appleton, WI/North)* and Kristie Carlson won 8-4 and the No.3 doubles team of **Brit Wagner** *(Fr.-La Crosse, WI/Central)* and **Kristin Neuman** *(So.-Green Bay/Ashwaubenon)* won 8-1.

The Blugolds will conclude the spring at the Luther Invite Friday, April 14th and Saturday, April 15th.

Eau Claire 6, St. Catherine 3

Singles

No. 1 - Katie Kuzma (EC) def. Shelly Bebler (SC), 6-2, 6-3No. 2 - Linsey Miller (SC) def. Sarah Riordan (EC), 4-6, 6-4, 10-8No. 3 - Kristie Carlson (EC) def. Susie Hallquist (SC), 6-2, 6-3No. 4 - Liz Deprey (EC) def. Jamie Weber (SC), 6-3, 6-2No. 5 - Laura Geissler (EC) def. Abby Beytien-Carlson (SC), 6-0, 6-2No. 6 - Rachel Reese (SC) def. Alli Taplin (EC), 6-1, 2-6, 10-5

Doubles

No. 1 - Miller/Bebler (SC) def. Geissler/Kuzma (EC), 8-1No. 2 - Carlson/Riordan (EC) def. Hallquist/Beytien-Carlson (SC), 8-4No. 3 - Wagner/Neuman (EC) def. Sinell/Ackman (SC), 8-1

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