Men's Tennis Opens Season With Two Losses

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EAU CLAIRE - The UW-Eau Claire men's tennis team opened the 2007 season on the road falling to Division II St. Cloud State (MN) 6-3 before traveling to Collegeville, Minnesota where the Blugolds lost a hard-fought dual with St. John's 5-4.

Against the Huskies the Blugolds earned two singles wins from **Aaron Nordenskjold** *(Sr.-Red Wing, MN)* and **Brett Gressick** *(Jr.-De Pere)*. Nordenskjold defeated Kevin Lukens at No. 3 singles 5-7, 6-4, (11-9) while Gressick defeated Ryan Schoenenfeld 2-6, 6-4 (10-5) at No. 6 singles. The team of **C.J. Rose** *(Jr.-Lakeville, MN/Roseville)* and **Jeff Peterson** *(Sr.-Edina, MN)* defeated the pairing of Ronning/Schoenefeld at No. 3 doubles 8-4 in the Blugolds' lone doubles victory.

Against the Johnnies the Blugolds scored three singles victories led by **Tim Eisele** *(Jr.-Apple Valley, MN)* defeating Trevor Beach 6-2, 6-4 at No. 1 singles. Nordenskjold won his second singles match of the day defeating Neil Koehler at No. 3 singles 3-6, 6-2 (10-7). Gressick also remained perfect in singles play on the day defeating Eric Holmgren at No. 6 singles 6-4, 6-2. Eisele and partner **Phil Loprinzi** *(Fr.-Rochester, MN/Mayo)* won their match at No. 1 doubles taking out the team of Beach/Dan Ruehl 8-5.

The Blugolds will continue play tomorrow when they face Concordia-Moorhead and St. Scholastica in St. Cloud. The Concordia match is set to begin at 10:00 A.M. with the St. Scholastica match starting at 4:00 P.M.

St. Cloud State Results

St. John's Results