Men's Tennis Wins Big Over Winona state

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EAU CLAIRE - The UW-Eau Claire men's tennis team won its first home meet of the 2007 season in resounding fashion defeating Division II Winona State (MN) 8-1 here tonight at the Olson Addition.

With the win the Blugolds improve to 2-3 on the season. The Warriors lose their first dual match of the season and even their record at 1-1.

The Blugolds won all but one singles matches against the Warriors winning each match in straight sets. **Tim Eisele** *(Jr.-Apple Valley, MN)* opened up the match with a strong 6-0, 6-3 victory over Kyle Savelkoul at No. 1 singles. **Steve Lantz** *(So.-Rochester, MN/Century)* continued the roll with a 6-2, 6-4 win over Ryan Zilka at No. 2 singles. After losing the No. 3 singles match **Erik Brandner** *(Jr.-Eau Claire/Memorial)* won his match at No. 4 singles downing Zach Williams 6-1, 6-3. **Phil Loprinzi** *(Fr.-Rochester, MN/Mayo)* made it two consecutive Blugold wins with a 6-2, 6-2 win over Scott Hessian at No. 5 singles. **Brett Gressick** *(Jr.-De Pere)* closed out the Blugold dominance in singles play with a 6-3, 6-3 victory over Eizequiel Santamaria.

In doubles action Eau Claire swept all three matches from Winona State led by the team of Eisele/Lantz defeating Zilka/Savelkoul at No. 1 doubles 8-3. The duo of **Aaron Nordenskjold** *(Sr.-Red Wing, MN)* and Loprinzi won their match at No. 2 doubles over Malecha/Lentz 8-2 and at No. 3 doubles **Jeff Peterson** *(Sr.-Edina, MN)* and **C.J Rose** *(Jr.-Lakeville, MN/Apple Valley)* defeated Williams/Hessian 9-7.

The Blugolds return to the road next weekend as they travel to St. Peter, Minnesota to take on Gustavus Adolphus. Action is slated to start at 6:30 P.M.

Eau Claire 8, Winona State 1

*Singles*No. 1 - Tim Eisele (EC) defeated Kyle Savelkoul (WSU) 6-0, 6-3No. 2 - Steve Lantz (EC) defeated Ryan Zilka (WSU) 6-2, 6-4No. 3 - Aaron Lentz (WSU) defeated Aaron Nordenskjold (EC) 6-4, 4-6, 7-6No. 4 - Erik Brandner (EC) defeated Zach Williams (WSU) 6-1, 6-3No. 5 - Phil Loprinzi (EC) defeated Scott Hessian (WSU) 6-2, 6-2No. 6 - Brent Gressick (EC) defeated Eizequial Santamaria (WSU) 6-3, 6-3

*Doubles*No. 1 - Eisele/Lantz (EC) defeated Zilka/Savelkoul (WSU) 8-3No. 2 - Nordenskjold/Loprinzi (EC) defeated Malecha/Lents (WSU) 8-2No. 3 - Peterson/Rose (EC) defeated Hessian/Santamaria (WSU) 9-7