Men's Tennis Blanks Minnesota state-Mankato

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ST. PETER, MN - For the second time in three days the UW-Eau Claire men's tennis team defeated a Division II school from Minnesota, this time defeating Minnesota State-Mankato 9-0 here today at the Swanson Tennis Center.

With the win the Blugolds won two of three matches over the weekend and improve to 3-4 overall. The Mavericks fell to 1-2 for the year with the loss.

The Blugolds dominated singles play winning each match in straight sets. **Tim Eisele** *(Jr.-Apple Valley, MN)* lost just one game defeating Drew Stein at No. 1 singles 6-1, 6-0. **Steve Lantz** *(So.-Rochester, MN/Century)* continued the Blugold dominance losing just two games defeating Ryan Fredrickson at No. 2 singles 6-2, 6-0. **Aaron Nordenskjold** *(Sr.-Red Wing, MN)* went to a tiebreaker in the second match to beat Mitch Johnson at No. 3 singles 6-2, 7-6 (3-0). **Erik Brandner** *(Jr.-Eau Claire/Memorial)* beat John Julian at No. 4 singles 6-0, 6-4. **Brett Gressick** *(Jr.-De Pere)* defeated Jake Ruzsa at No. 5 singles 6-2, 7-5 and **Jeff Peterson** *(Sr.-Edina, MN)* closed out singles play with a 6-3, 6-4 victory over Adam Doll at No. 6 singles.

In doubles play the Blugolds lost just six games in three matches as they ran through doubles play. The pairings of Eisele/Lantz and Nordenskjold/**Phil Loprinzi** *(Fr.-Rochester, MN/Mayo)* each recorded 8-1 victories at No. 1 and No. 2 doubles, respectively. At No. 3 doubles the duo of Peterson and **C.J. Rose** *(Jr.-Lakeville, MN/Apple Valley)* defeated Hoff/Doll 8-4.

Next the Blugolds travel to Decorah, Iowa where they will compete in three dual meets beginning with Augustana (IL) on Friday, February 16. Action is set to begin at 6:00 P.M.

Final Results