Men's Tennis Picks Up First Home Victory Of Season

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EAU CLAIRE - Playing in its first home match of the spring season, the UW-Eau Claire men's tennis team won 9-0 over Northwestern College (MN) today.

The team moves to 9-7 overall and 9-7 in dual meets. This is the fifth 9-0 Blugold sweep of the year.

In doubles play, **Tim Eisele** *(Jr.-Apple Valley, MN)* and **Brandon Buth** *(Jr.-Appleton/West)* won 8-2 in No. 1 play, as did **Phil Loprinzi** *(Fr.-Rochester, MN/Mayo)* and **Brett Gressick** *(Jr.-De Pere)* in the No. 2 showdown. **Steve Lantz** *(So.-Rochester, MN/Century)* and **C.J. Rose** *(Jr.-Lakeville, MN/Apple Valley)* won 8-3 in No. 3 doubles.

Eisele won 6-0, 6-1 in No. 1 singles while Lantz won with 6-1s in No. 2 play. **Aaron Nordenskjold** *(Sr.-Red Wing, MN)* also won with 6-1s at No. 3 singles.

Erik Brandner *(Jr.-Eau Claire/Memorial)* had the closest match of the day with scores of 6-1, 7-6. Gressick had 6-4s in the No. 5 match while **Jeff Peterson** *(Sr.-Edina, MN)* completed the sweep with a 6-2, 6-1 victory.

The team will head to the Twin Cities this Saturday, where it will face Bethel University at 10:30 a.m. and Concordia University at 3 p.m.

Eau Claire 9, Northwestern 0

*Singles*No. 1 - Tim Eisele (EC) defeated Jordan Isaacson (NW) 6-0, 6-1No. 2 - Steve Lantz (EC) defeated Tyler Anderson (NW) 6-1, 6-1No. 3 - Aaron Nordenskjold (EC) defeated Noah Persson (NW) 6-1, 6-1No. 4 - Erik Brandner (EC) defeated John Barnes (NW) 6-1, 7-6No. 5 - Brett Gressick (EC) defeated Jeremiah Schneck (NW) 6-4, 6-4No. 6 - Jeff Peterson (EC) defeated Stephen Fread (NW) 6-2, 6-1

*Doubles*No. 1 - Eisele/Buth (EC) defeated Anderson/Persson (NW) 8-2No. 2 - Loprinzi/Gressick (EC) defeated Barnes/Schneck (NW) 8-2No. 3 - Lantz/Rose (EC) defeated Isaacson/Fread (NW) 8-3

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