Women's Tennis Splits Matches In Midwest Invite

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MADISON - The UW-Eau Claire women's tennis team split its final two matches in the Midwest Invite that concluded here Saturday.

The Blugolds defeated St. Mary's College of Indiana, 7-2, then fell to conference rival UW-Whitewater by a 5-2 count to finish 10th in the 11-team meet which involved the top teams from Minnesota, Wisconsin, Indiana, Ohio and Illinois. The competition is likely to determine some of the at-large berths for the NCAA Division III tournament.

The split leaves the Blugolds with a 15-6 dual meet record on the season. They will close out their 2006-07 campaign at Carleton College next Saturday.

Still playing without No. 1 player **Sarah Riordan** *(Appleton/West)*, who is sidelined with a leg injury, the Blugolds won all but the No. 1 and No. 3 singles positions against St. Mary's.

Winning their singles matches against St. Mary's were **Kristie Carlson** *(Jr.-Arden Hills, MN/Mounds View)* at No. 2, **Liz Deprey** *(Jr.-Green Bay/Notre Dame)* at No. 4, **Brenna McCormick** *(Fr.-Greendale)* at No. 5, and **Erin Welch** *(Fr.-Tomah)* at No. 6.

The doubles' wins came from **Laura Geissler** *(Sr.-Coon Rapids, MN)* and **Gina Dahl** *(Fr.-Fort Atkinson)* at No. 1, Carlson and McCormick at No. 2 and Deprey and **Courtney Lynne** *(Fr.-Rochester, MN)* at No. 3.

Against Whitewater, the only Blugold wins came from McCormick and Welch at the No. 5 and No. 6 spots, respectively.

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Singles#1 - Kelly McDavitt (SM) beat Gina Dahl, 6-4, 4-6, 11-9#2 - Kristie Carlson (EC) beat Camille Gebert, 6-0, 6-1#3 - Lisa Rubino (SM) beat Laura Geissler, 6-4, 6-1#4 - Liz Deprey (EC) beat Tara O?Brien, 6-3, 6-1#5 - Brenna McCormick (EC) beat Cassie Quaglin, 6-1, 6-2#6 - Erin Welch (EC) beat Grace Gordon, 6-0, 6-3

Doubles#1 - Geissler/Dahl (EC) beat McDavitt/Gebert, 8-4#2 - Carlson/McCormick (EC) beat O?Brien/Gordon, 8-4#3 - Deprey/Courtney Lynne (EC) beat Rubino/Erin Kaplan, 8-5

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Singles#1 - Nicole Stamm (WW) beat Gina Dahl, 6-4, 2-6, 10-6#2 - Jessie Farrar (WW) beat Kristie Carlson, 6-3, 6-2#3 - Kara Theis (WW) beat Laura Geissler, 6-4, 6-1#4 - Kara Amundson (WW) beat Liz Deprey, 6-3, 6-3#5 - Brenna McCormick (EC) beat Jenny Woyahn, 1-6, 6-1, 14-12#6 - Erin Welch (EC) beat Tiffany Dawson, 3-6, 6-3, 11-9

Doubles#1 - Stamm/Theis (WW) vs. Geissler/Dahl - did not finish#2 - Farrar/Dawson (WW) beat Carlson/McCormick, 9-7#3 - Amundson/Brittany Aering (WW) vs. Deprey/Courtney Lynne - did not finish