Men's Tennis Continues Win Streak

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ST. PETER, Minn. - The UW-Eau Claire men's tennis team won its fifth straight meet, and 10 out of its last 11, with a 7-2 victory over National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics opponent University of Sioux Falls here tonight.

The Blugolds are now 11-2 on the season, while Sioux Falls opened its spring campaign against the Blugolds tonight.

The meet featured three super-tiebreaker matches with the Blugolds taking two of three. **Aaron Johnson** *(Fr.-Elk River, MN)* won his No. 5 singles match with a 6-4, 2-6, 10-7 victory over Michel-Olivier Marcoux. **Mike Olson** *(Fr.-De Pere, Wis.)* was also able to pull a victory off, winning 6-3, 1-6, 10-7 over Sioux Falls' Nolan Wiese at No. 6 singles. **Lars Olson** *(Fr.-De Pere, Wis.)* came up short at No. 4 singles, dropping the match 3-6, 7-6, 7-10 to Michael Anderson. **Steve Lantz** *(Jr.-Rochester, MN/Century)* was the only other Blugold to fall tonight, losing at No. 1 singles to Braden Bradfield 3-6, 4-6. **Phil Loprinzi** *(So.-Rochester, Minn./Mayo)* and **Kevin Fawcett** *(So.-Madison, Wis./Verona)* both picked up wins at No. 2 and No. 3 singles, respectively. Loprinzi won 7-6, 6-2, while Fawcett took the match 7-5, 7-5.

The Blugolds took all three doubles matches this evening with Loprinzi and Lantz winning 8-5 at No. 1 doulbes and Fawcett and Lars Olson winning 8-6 at No. 2. **C.J. Rose** *(Sr.-Lakeville, MN/Apple Valley)* and Johnson played in a close match but pulled off the victory with a 9-8 win in the No. 3 spot.

The Blugolds will be back on the court Saturday when they take on Gustavus Adolphus at 9 a.m.

Eau Claire 7, Sioux Falls 2

Singles

No. 1 - Braden Bradfield (SF) def. Steve Lantz (EC) 6-3, 6-4No. 2 - Phil Loprinzi (EC) def. Juan Carlos Mata (SF) 7-6, 6-2No. 3 - Kevin Fawcett (EC) def. Borjan Jaksic (SF) 7-5, 7-5No. 4 - Michael Anderson (SF) def. Lars Olson (EC) 6-3, 6-7, 10-7No. 5 - Aaron Johnson (EC) def. Michel-Olivier Marcoux (SF) 6-4, 2-6, 10-7No. 6 - Mike Olson (EC) def. Nolan Wiese (SF) 6-3, 1-6, 10-7

Doubles

No. 1 - Phil Loprinzi/Steve Lantz (EC) def. Braden Bradfield/Borjan Jaksic (SF) 8-5No. 2 - Kevin Fawcett/Lars Olson (EC) def. Marcoux/Mata (SF) 8-6No. 3 - C. J. Rose/Johnson (EC) def. Michael Anderson/Nolan Wiese (SF) 9-8

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