Men's Tennis Goes Undefeated On Spring Break Trip

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HILTON HEAD, S.C. - The UW-Eau Claire men's tennis team finished up its spring break trip today with a 5-4 win over Grove City College (Pa.).

The Blugolds swept the doubles competition with **Steve Lantz** *(Jr.-Rochester, Minn./Century)* and **Phil Loprinzi** *(So.-Rochester, Minn./Mayo)* winning 8-3 at No. 1 doubles. In No. 2 play, **Lars Olson** *(Fr.-De Pere)* and **Kevin Fawcett** *(So.-Madison/Verona)* took the contest 8-6. **C.J. Rose** *(Sr.-Lakeville, Minn./Apple Valley)* teamed with **Aaron Johnson** *(Fr.-Elk River, Minn.)* for an 8-5 victory in No. 3 doubles.

Lantz and Olson pulled off the two singles wins. Lantz's 6-3, 6-2 match came in No. 1 competition while Olson's 6-3, 6-2 victory was at No. 4 play. Olson went undefeated on the trip, taking all 10 matches.

The Blugolds went a perfect 6-0 in Hilton Head. Their next action will be March 30 against Hamline University (Minn.) and MSU-Mankato (Minn.).

Eau Claire 5, Grove City College 4

Singles

No. 1 - Steve Lantz (EC) def. John Moyer (GC) 6-3, 6-2No. 2 - Peter Davis (GC) def. Phil Loprinzi (EC) 6-2, 6-2No. 3 - Ricky Garrett (GC) def. Kevin Fawcett (EC) 6-4, 7-5No. 4 - Lars Olson (EC) def. Jeremy Dwyer (GC) 6-3, 6-2No. 5 - Chris Baker (GC) def. C.J. Rose (EC) 2-6, 7-5, 10-7No. 6 - Marc Mentzer (GC) def. Brett Burleigh (EC) 6-4, 3-6, 10-7

Doubles

No. 1 - Lantz/Loprinzi (EC) def. Moyer/Davis (GC) 8-3No. 2 - L. Olson/Fawcett (EC) def. Dwyer/Bill DeRocha (GC) 8-6No. 3 - Rose/Aaron Johnson (EC) def. Baker/Kyle Johnson (GC) 8-5

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