Women's Tennis Falls To St. Scholastica

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DULUTH, Minn. - The UW-Eau Claire women's tennis team was defeated 7-2 by St. Scholastica College (Minn.) on Sunday. The defeat is the Blugolds third in their last four matches.

The Blugolds two wins came in singles competition. **Sarah Riordan** *(Sr.-Appleton, WI/North)* won her number one singles match 6-2, 6-4 to notch the first of the two Blugold victories. The second victory came off the racket of **Kristie Carlson** *(Sr.-Arden Hills, MN/Mounds View)*. Carlson had to go to a tie breaker before she took her number three singles match by a score of 5-7, 6-3, 10-8.

The Blugolds lost all three matches in doubles play. Riordan and **Gina Dahl** *(So.-Fort Atkinson, WI)* fell in the number one spot 8-6. In the number two spot, Carlson and **Erin Welch** *(So.-Tomah, WI)* were trounced 8-2. In the number three spot, **Kirsten Marciniak** *(Fr.-Ham Lake, MN/Blaine)* and **Michelle Reinders** *(Fr.-Hartland, WI/Arrowhead)* were defeated 8-5.

The Blugolds will look to get back on the winning track when they take the court next Saturday for a pair of matches. The first of the two matches is scheduled to start at 1 p.m.

St. Scholastica 7, Eau Claire 2

Singles

No. 1 - Sarah Riordan (EC) def. Paula Beckermann (SS) 6-2, 6-4No. 2 - Katie Motley (SS) def. Gina Dahl (EC) 6-4, 6-3No. 3 - Kristie Carlson (EC) def. Casey Ruberto (SS) 5-7,6-3, 10-8No. 4 - Sacchetti, Katrina (SS) def. Welch, Erin (EC) 6-1, 4-6, 10-6No. 5 - Urick, Natalie (SS) def. Marciniak, Kirsten (EC) 6-1, 6-2No. 6 - Shields, Angela (SS) def. Reinders, Michelle (EC) 6-1, 6-3

Doubles

No. 1 - Beckermann/Motley (SS) def. Riordan/Dahl (EC) 8-6No. 2 - Ruberto/Sacchetti (SS) def. Carlson/Welch (EC) 8-6No. 3 - Carlson/Ross (SS) def. Marciniak/Reinders (EC) 8-1

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