

Tennis Completes Day One Of WIAC Tourney

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MADISON, Wis. - The UW-Eau Claire women's tennis team, which entered the Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (WIAC) Championship in third place in the dual meet standings, is through the first day of the championship.

In singles play, **Gina Dahl** (*Jr.-Fort Atkinson, Wis.*) lost in the No. 1 singles match to Kelly Kuether of UW-La Crosse, 4-6, 7-5, 7-5. Dahl took a bye in the second round, and will face an undetermined opponent in the fifth place match. **Megan Born** (*Fr.-Antigo, Wis.*) won her opening match in the No. 2 singles, 6-3, 6-1 and will face UW-Whitewater's Ingrid Stensvaag in the second round. In the No. 3 singles match, **Brenna McCormick** (*Jr.-Greendale, Wis.*) won her opening round and awaits UW-Whitewater's Annie Smith in the second round.

Erin Welch (*Jr.-Tomah, Wis.*) won her No. 4 singles match by scores of 6-3, 6-2. Losing her opening No. 5 singles match, **Michelle Reinders** (*So.-Hartland, Wis./Arrowhead*) will take on Kaitlyn King of UW-Stevens Point in the second round tomorrow. Finally, No. 6 singles player **Courtney Lynne** (*Jr.-Rochester, Minn./Mayo*) defeated Stout's Emily Jubert to advance to the second round.

On the doubles side, No.1 seed Dahl and Lynne won their opening match and lost their second round match, to put them in the third place match tomorrow. McCormick and Welch defeated their competition in the first two rounds to advance to the championship match in the No. 2 spot. **Jackie Gillespie** (*Fr.-De Pere, Wis.*) and **Emily Hiebl** (*Fr.-Wausau, Wis./East*) drew a first round bye before losing in the second round by a score of 8-5. They will compete in the third place match tomorrow.

The Blugolds will be back in action tomorrow in the final day of the WIAC tournament held at Nielsen Tennis Stadium.

WIAC Tournament-Day One Results

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