Women's Tennis Splits To Open Spring

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ROCHESTER, Minn. - In two days of competition, the UW-Eau Claire women's tennis team lost to St. Olaf (Minn.) 5-4 Friday before bouncing back to pick up a 7-2 win against Cornell College (Iowa) today.

With the split, the Blugolds are now 9-5 on the year.

In the first day of competition against St. Olaf, the Blugolds' singles picked up two wins in six matches. **Gina Dahl** *(Jr.-Fort Atkinson, Wis.)* notched a 7-5, 6-4 win in straight sets at No. 1 singles, while **Erin Welch** *(Jr.-Tomah, Wis.)* posted a 6-7 (4-7), 6-3, 10-3 marathon victory No. 4 singles.

On the doubles side, the No. 2 duo of **Brenna McCormick** *(Jr.-Greendale, Wis.)* and Welch grabbed an 8-3 win and the No. 3 team of **Megan Born** *(Fr.-Antigo, Wis.)* and **Alli Kishaba** *(So.-Eau Claire, Wis./Memorial)* took home the 8-5 win.

In day two's competition against Cornell College, Eau Claire won five out of six sets. In the No. 5 spot **Michelle Reinders** *(So.-Hartland, Wis./Arrowhead)* shut out her opponent in straight sets, 6-0, 6-0, and **Courtney Lynne** *(Jr.-Rochester, Minn./Mayo)* followed that up with a 6-0, 6-0 win of her own in the No. 6 matchup.

On the doubles side, the Blugolds were equally successful, posting two wins in three matches played. McCormick and Welch picked their second win in as many days with an 8-1 win. **Emily Hiebl** *(Fr.-Wausau, Wis./East)* and Kishaba were also victorious at the No. 3 spot with a 8-1 win.

Next up for Eau Claire is their spring break trip next weekend.

Eau Claire-St. Olaf Box Score

Eau Claire-Cornell Box Score

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