Women's Tennis Picks Up Two Wins

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EAU CLAIRE, Wis. - The UW-Eau Claire women's tennis team defeated the College of St. Catherine (Minn.) 8-1 and UW-Stout 9-0 at the YMCA Tennis Center today.

The Blugolds improve to 15-6 in dual meets this season. Stout dropped to 3-9 and St. Catherine fell to 4-7.

Against St. Catherine, the Blugolds only dropped a No. 5 singles match. **Megan Born** *(Fr.-Antigo, Wis.)* allowed just one point as she won 6-1, 6-0 at No. 2 singles. In the No. 1 spot, **Gina Dahl** *(Jr.-Fort Atkinson, Wis.)* took the match 6-3, 7-5, while **Erin Welch** *(Jr.-Tomah, Wis.)* won 6-4, 6-3 at No. 4 singles. **Michelle Reinders** *(So.-Hartland, Wis./Arrowhead)* picked up a 7-6 (7-2), 6-3 win at No. 6 and **Brenna McCormick** *(Jr.-Greendale, Wis.)* used a super-tiebreaker to win in the No. 3 spot, 4-6, 6-3, 10-6.

The Blugolds also swept the doubles competition with Dahl and **Courtney Lynne** *(Jr.-Rochester, Minn./Mayo)* winning 8-4 at No. 1. McCormick and Welch won 8-5 in the No. 2 spot, while **Emily Hiebl** *(Fr.-Wausau, Wis./East)* and **Alli Kishaba** *(So.-Eau Claire, Wis./Memorial)* picked up an 8-6 victory at No. 3 doubles.

In singles against UW-Stout, Lynne and Reinders both won 6-0, 6-0 at No. 5 and No. 6, respectively. Born won 6-1, 6-1 at No. 2 and McCormick won 6-0, 6-2 in the No. 3 spot. Dahl picked up a 6-3, 3-6, 10-5 win at No. 1, while Welch won at No. 4 by retirement.

In doubles competition, Dahl and Lynne recorded an 8-0 win at No. 1 while Kishaba and Born won 8-1 in the No. 3 spot. McCormick and Welch won 8-2 at No. 2.

The Blugolds will be back on the courts on April 25 for their alumni weekend. They will then head to Whitewater May 2 for the Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference Automatic Qualifier Tournament, where the winner will advance to the NCAA Division III Championships.

Eau Claire-St. Catherine Results

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