Men's Tennis Wins Eighth Straight

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ST. PAUL, Minn. - The UW-Eau Claire men's tennis team won its eighth consecutive dual meet today after beating Bethel University (Minn.) 6-3 and Hamline University (Minn.) 7-2 at Lifetime Fitness.

Eau Claire improves to 22-7 on the year while Hamline fell to 1-11 and Bethel drops to 6-4.

Aaron Johnson *(So.-Andover, Minn./Elk River)*, **Phil Loprinzi** *(Jr.-Rochester, Minn./Mayo)* and **Chris Kuna** *(Fr.-Edina, Minn.)* all recorded two singles wins on the day. Against Bethel, Loprinzi won 6-2, 6-3 while he won 6-0, 6-2 against Hamline at No. 3. In the No. 4 spot, Kuna won 6-1, 6-4 against Bethel and 6-0, 6-2 against Hamline. Johnson picked up a 6-1, 6-2 victory against Bethel and 6-1, 6-3 win against Hamline in the No. 6 spot.

Kevin Fawcett *(Jr.-Madison, Wis./Verona)* was the other Blugold to win against Bethel with a 6-4, 6-4 victory in the No. 5 spot. **Lars Olson** *(So.-De Pere, Wis.)* won in the No. 2 spot 6-1, 6-2 against Hamline as did **Eric Wollum** *(So.-Eau Claire, Wis./Memorial)* with a 6-1, 6-2 win at No. 5.

The Blugolds also won two out of three doubles matches in each meet. **Steve Lantz** *(Sr.-Rochester, Minn./Century)* and Loprinzi won 9-8 (9-7) at No. 1 doubles against Bethel while Fawcett and **Dirk Van Rybroek** *(Fr.-Madison, Wis./Edgewood)* also won against Bethel in the No. 3 spot 8-6. Against Hamline, Loprinzi and Lantz won 8-1 while Kuna and Olson won by the same score at No. 1 and No. 2 doubles, respectively.

Up next the Blugolds will be in Whitewater for three more dual meets. They will take on UW-La Crosse at 3:30 p.m. next Friday, while facing UW-Whitewater at 9 a.m. and UW-Oshkosh at 11 a.m. Saturday.

Eau Claire-Bethel Box Score

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