Women's Tennis Beats River Falls

By: Kevin Meinholz, Sports Information Director
Posted: Tuesday, October 13, 2009 at 8:16 PM

EAU CLAIRE, Wis. (UWECBlugolds.com) - The UW-Eau Claire women's tennis team picked up another conference win today, defeating UW-River Falls 8-1 at the Ade Olson Indoor Courts.

The Blugolds are now 8-2 overall and 4-1 in Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference play. River Falls drops to 7-6 overall and 2-4 in the WIAC.

Eau Claire swept doubles' competition today. **Megan Born** *(So.-Antigo, Wis.)* and **Taylor Heltne** *(Fr.-Inver Grove Heights, Minn./Simley)* won 8-0 at No. 3 while **Brenna McCormick** *(Sr.-Greendale, Wis.)* and **Erin Welch** *(Sr.-Tomah, Wis.)* picked up an 8-1 victory in the No. 2 spot. **Gina Dahl** *(Sr.-Fort Atkinson, Wis.)* and **Courtney Lynne** *(Sr.-Rochester, Minn./Mayo)* also won but by a narrower margin of 8-4 at No. 1.

In singles' play, Born lost just four games in a 6-4, 6-0 win in the No. 3 spot while McCormick gave up five in a 6-3, 6-2 win at No. 2.

No. 4, No. 5 and No. 6 were all closely contested matches but Blugolds all came away with wins. Welch won 7-5, 6-3 at No. 4 while **Jillian Horner** *(Fr.-Middleton, Wis.)* won 4-6, 6-4, 6-3 at No. 5 and **Michelle Reinders** *(Jr.-Hartland, Wis./Arrowhead)* won 4-6, 6-3, 6-3 at No. 6.

The only loss of the day for Eau Claire came in the No. 1 spot. In a heated battle, Dahl fell just short 1-6, 6-3, 6-7 (8-10).

Friday the Blugolds will close conference dual play at home against La Crosse. Action will get underway at 3 p.m. The WIAC Championship is set for next weekend (Oct. 24-25).