Women's Tennis Loses Just one Match in Win over Falcons

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EAU CLAIRE, Wis. (UWECBlugolds.com) - The UW-Eau Claire women's tennis team dropped just one match as it defeated UW-River Falls 8-1 at the Ade Olson Courts today.

With the win, the Blugolds improve to 17-3 on the season while the Falcons fall to 7-7. Last fall the Blugolds also defeated the Falcons 8-1.

The Blugolds easily handled the Falcons in every spot but No. 1 singles. **Gina Dahl** *(Sr.-Fort Atkinson, Wis.)* and Jenny Paxton played close in the No. 1 spot but while Dahl won 7-5 in the first set, Paxton went on to take the match 6-4 and 10-8.

Also in singles, **Megan Born** *(So.-Antigo, Wis.)* didn't give up a game, winning 6-0, 6-0 at No. 3 while **Taylor Heltne** *(Fr.-Inver Grove Heights, Minn./Simley)* picked up the 6-0, 6-1 win at No. 5. **Brenna McCormick** *(Sr.-Greendale, Wis.)*, **Erin Welch** *(Sr.-Tomah, Wis.)* and **Gretchen Bachmeier** *(Fr.-Eau Claire, Wis./North)* also won singles matches for the Blugolds. The three gave up just 11 games combined as all won in straight sets.

In doubles action, Dahl and **Courtney Lynne** *(Sr.-Rochester, Minn./Mayo)* won 8-1 in the No. 1 position while the pair of McCormick and Welch won at No. 2 8-2 and **Emily Hiebl** *(So.-Wausau, Wis./East)* and **Emily Knudson** *(So.-Delano, Minn.)* won with the same score in the at No. 3.

Tomorrow the Blugolds will head to Menomonie to face UW-Stout. Competition will get started at 9 a.m.