Men's Tennis Blanked By Luther

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DECORAH, Iowa - The UW-Eau Claire men's tennis team fell to Luther College 7-0 here tonight to fall to 2-2 on the season.

Jeff Peterson *(So.-Edina, MN)* and **Jake Znidarsich** *(Fr.-La Crosse/Central)* earned the only Blugold win taking a closely contested match 9-8. Peterson and Znidarsich improve to 4-0 on the year.

Tim Eisele *(Fr.-Lakeville, MN/Apple Valley)* and Peterson each forced a third set tiebreaker but were unable to pull out the win. Eisele won a first set tiebreaker at three singles but dropped the second to force the deciding third set. Peterson also took the first set but dropped the second and third sets at four singles.

The Blugolds will be in action next when they play Simpson College and Hamline University tomorrow. Eau Claire will play Simpson at 11 a.m. and Hamline at 1:30 p.m.

Luther 7, Eau Claire 0

Singles Results

No. 1 - Jono Martin (LU) def. Chris Slagle (EC) 6-3, 6-4.

No. 2 - Christian Klein (LU) def. Aaron Nordenskjold (EC) 6-1, 6-0.

No. 3 - Jared Wiklund (LU) def. Tim Eisele (EC) 6-7, 6-1, 7-6.

No. 4 - Brad Nelson (LU) def. Jeff Peterson (EC) 4-6, 6-2, 7-6.

No. 5 - Alex Lewke (LU) def. Erik Brandner (EC) 6-2, 6-3.

No. 6 - Bjorn Hanson (LU) def. Mike Borgertpoepping (EC) 6-0, 6-2.

Doubles Results

No. 1 - Martin/Nelson (LU) def. Slagle/Boergertpoepping (EC) 8-4.

No. 2 - Klein/Wiklund (LU) def. Nordenskjold/Eisele (EC) 8-5.

No. 3 - Znidarsich/Peterson (EC) def. White/Mason (LU) 9-8.

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