Men's Tennis Aces Simpson, Hamline

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DECORAH, Iowa - The UW-Eau Claire men's tennis team rebounded from a 7-0 loss to Luther College to defeat Simpson College 6-1 and Hamline University 5-2 here today.

The Blugolds opened with the victory over Simpson. Eau Claire swept the doubles action with **Chris Slagle** *(Sr.-St. Paul, MN/Cretin-Derham Hall)* and **Mike Borgertpoepping** *(Fr.-Owatonna, MN)* winning 8-5 at one doubles. **Jeff Peterson** *(So.-Edina, MN)* and **Jake Znidarsich** *(Fr.-La Crosse/Central)* remained undefeated at three doubles winning 8-1.

Eau Claire took five of six singles matches led by **Aaron Nordenskjold's** *(So.-Red Wing, MN)* 7-6, 6-4 win at two singles. Znidarsich won his first singles match of the year with a 6-0, 6-1 victory at six singles.

The Blugolds followed the Simpson win with the 5-2 win over Hamline. Eau Claire took two of three doubles matches with Peterson and Znidarsich improving to 6-0 at three doubles.

Nordenskjold bounced back from a 6-0 loss in the opening set to win the next two sets 6-2, 7-6 at two singles. **Tim Eisele** *(Fr.-Lakeville, MN/Apple Valley)*, Znidarsich and **Erik Brandner** *(Fr.-Eau Claire/Memorial)* also won in singles actions.

Eau Claire will be in action next when it plays Bethel College Friday. The dual meet is set to begin at 6 p.m.

Eau Claire 6, Simpson 1

Singles Results

No. 1 - Luc Mbenoun (SC) def. Chris Slagle (EC) 6-2, 6-0.

No. 2 - Aaron Nordenskjold (EC) def. Matt Leavenworth (SC) 7-6, 6-4.

No. 3 - Tim Eisele (EC) def. Matt Johnson (SC) 6-2, 6-0.

No. 4 - Jeff Peterson (EC) def. Andrew Merrill (SC) 6-4, 6-1.

No. 5 - Mike Borgertpoepping (EC) def. Cory Veen (SC) 6-2, 6-4.

No. 6 - Jake Znidarsich (EC) def. JC Blomstedt (SC) 6-0, 6-1.

Doubles Results

No. 1 - Slagle/Borgertpoepping (EC) def. Mbenoun/Johnson (SC) 8-5.

No. 2 - Eisele/Nordenskjold (EC) def. Leavenworth/Merrill (SC) 8-6.

No. 3 - Znidarsich/Peterson (EC) def. Veen/Blomstedt (SC) 8-1.

Eau Claire 5, Hamline 2

Singles Results

No. 1 - Ben Watkins (HU) def. Chris Slagle (EC) 6-4, 6-3.No. 2 - Aaron Nordenskjold (EC) def. Jon Henning (HU) 0-6, 6-2, 7-6.No. 3 - Tim Eisele (EC) def. Andy Hueller (HU) 6-2, 6-3No. 4 - Jon Breimhorst (HU) def. Jeff Peterson (EC) 6-2, 6-3No. 5 - Jake Znidarsich (EC) def. Willie Richards (HU) 6-2, 6-2No. 6 - Erik Brandner (EC) def. Patrick Hueller (HU) 7-6, 6-3**Doubles Results**No. 1 - Watkins/Henning (HU) def. Slagle/Borgertpoepping (EC) 8-5No. 2 - Eisele/Nordenskjold (EC) def. Breimhorst/Carlson (HU) 9-8No. 3 - Znidarsich/Peterson (EC) def. Richards/Hueller (HU) 8-2- JL -