

Women's Tennis Notches 6-3 Win Over Oshkosh

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EAU CLAIRE, Wis. (UWECBlugolds.com) - The UW-Eau Claire women's tennis team picked up its second consecutive conference win this afternoon after defeating UW-Oshkosh 6-3 at the Olson Courts.

The Blugolds swept the Titans in doubles play. **Megan Born** (*Jr.-Antigo, Wis.*) and **Emily Hiebl** (*Jr.-Wausau, Wis./East*) just beat out the Titans 9-7 in a close No. 1 match while **Taylor Heltne** (*So.-Inver Grove Heights, Minn./Simley*) and **Katie Gillman** (*Fr.-Red Wing, Minn.*) combined to win from the No. 2 spot 8-6. The duo of **Gretchen Bachmeier** (*So.-Eau Claire, Wis./North*) and **Mary Frassetto** (*Fr.-Oshkosh, Wis./West*) also notched an 8-4 win in the No. 3 match.

In singles play, Born shut out her No. 1 spot opponent and Gillman only gave up one game in the No. 3 match. Bachmeier played a much closer match that went to extras in the second set, but the Blugolds came out on top with a 6-3, 7-6 (11-9) final result.

Both Eau Claire and Oshkosh now hold 5-3 overall scores, but the Blugolds hold the advantage with a 3-1 WIAC record. The Titans fall to 1-3 in the conference.

The Blugolds' upcoming calendar is filled with matches against WIAC teams before culminating at the two-day WIAC championship Oct. 23 and 24. Next Tuesday will feature an away match against UW-River Falls at 3 p.m.