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Area Colleges: Abeysinghe stands out in UIS tennis loss

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Women's tennis

Abeysinghe stands out in UIS loss

EVANSVILLE, Ind. — Thiyyumi Abeysinghe defeated Southern Indiana's Gretchen Cantwell 6-2, 3-6, 6-3 at No. 2 singles for the University of Illinois Springfield's only win in a 5-1 non-conference match loss to USI Sunday.

The match, just like the men's event, was halted due to inclement weather once the Screaming Eagles wrapped up their fifth win.

Southern Indiana's Michelle Girgenti beat Priyanka Deo 7-6 (7-3), 6-4 at No. 1 singles and Katie Jo Clagg beat UIS' Rosanna Ramilo 6-1, 6-1 in singles matches that were completed.

Southern Indiana improved to 5-4 overall on the season, while UIS dropped to 2-3.

Men's tennis

Screaming Eagles stop Prairie Stars

EVANSVILLE, Ind. — In a match halted by inclement weather, the University of Southern Indiana shut out the University of Illinois Springfield 5-0 on Sunday.

All three of the Prairie Stars' doubles teams lost their matches. Southern Indiana's No. 1 doubles team of Joseph Boesing and Diego Gimenez defeated UIS' Punsisi Dayaratne and Josh Patrick 8-4. Ben Boesing and Juan Quiroz (No. 2) defeated Matthew McGowan and Connor McGowan 8-3 and No. 3 Nathan Lattimer and Ben Roeser beat Michael Czarny and Sharma Kumar 8-4.

Kumar (No. 5) and Patrick Callahan (No. 6) both lost their singles matches.

UIS fell to 2-3 on the season while Southern Indiana improved to 11-1.

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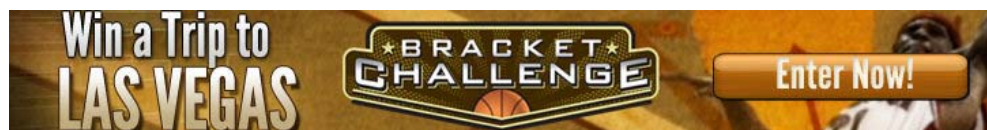
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