

Indiana Tech edges out Grace

WINONA LAKE, Ind. - Grace's men's tennis team nearly knocked off Indiana Tech on Thursday.

The Lancers battled back from an early deficit in doubles' play, but ultimately fell in the match 5-4.

Max Rozas and Pavle Popovic nearly led Grace to victory at Miller Athletic Complex. The pair dominated at No. 1 doubles with an 8-1 win.

Rozas went on to win in straight sets at No. 1 singles 6-4, 6-4, and Popovic recovered from dropping the first set at No. 2 singles to win in three.

Diego Zamora was the lone other point for Grace, producing a hard-fought 7-6, 4-6, 6-3 win at No. 3 singles.

Lucas Fonseca nearly pulled out a win at No. 5 singles before losing in three sets, and Zamora and Conner Bates were unable to rally at No. 3 doubles 8-6.

"We had a tough loss today, but we had a number of impressive individual performances," said Grace head coach Andy Lewis. "It was great to see the effort the team put forth tonight, and overall I was very proud of the way we played."

The Lancers' next match will be at Huntington on Wednesday.

IU East Overpowers TU Men's Tennis

The TU Trojans (0-3, 0-1) will continue their hunt this weekend for the first win of the season after falling to Indiana University East 9-0 on Thursday evening.

The duo of Victor Cheng and Salvador Lo Cascio put together a solid match but fell 8-6 in the No. 2 doubles slot, which was the third and final doubles match to conclude. With the loss, TU found themselves in a 3-0 hole heading into singles.

Cheng also produced a noteworthy performance in singles as he played up a slot in No. 4 singles for the outing. After falling behind early, he rebounded with a competitive second set but ultimately fell in the two-set match by a score of 6-1, 6-4. All six of the singles matches were decided in two-set matches.

"IU East has a tough team, but I was hoping we would play better with this being our third match of the season," noted Coach Don Taylor. "We are still making poor decisions and not executing, which hurts us. It was a disappointing loss."

TU will regroup and be back to league action on Saturday when the Trojans make their way to Mishawaka, Indiana, to face the Pilots of Bethel College at 11:00 a.m.

Indiana University East def. Taylor; 9-0

Doubles

No. 1 – Roman/Munoz (IUE) def. Danelli/Jacquottet (TU); 8-1

No. 2 – Fraundez/Perez (IUE) def. Cheng/Lo Cascio (TU); 8-6

No. 3 – Bennett/Herrera (IUE) def. Hoogerheide/Graves (TU); 8-3

Singles

No. 1 – Manuel Roman (IUE) def. Christen Jacquottet (TU); 6-0, 6-2

No. 2 – Pablo Munoz (IUE) def. Andre Danelli (TU); 6-2, 6-3

No. 3 – Max Faundez (IUE) def. Salvador Lo Cascio (TU); 6-2, 6-0

No. 4 – Francisco Perez (IUE) def. Victor Cheng (TU); 6-1, 6-4

No. 5 – Ian Dillman (IUE) def. Caleb Hoogerheide (TU); 6-3, 6-3

No. 6 – David Bennett (IUE) def. Seth Graves (TU); 6-1, 6-0