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Women's Tennis

DREXEL HANDS DSU WOMEN FIRST TENNIS LOSS

Phila., Pa. (Oct. 7, 2008) --- The Delaware State women's tennis team had its season opening winning streak snapped at six with a 4-3 loss to Drexel Tuesday afternoon. The teams split six singles contests, but Drexel swept the three doubles matches to earn the win. Delaware State's Cassandra Newton (No. 6 singles) and Anna Kovtun (No. 4) were straight set winners. Newton defeated Drexel's Melissa Bohm 6-0, 6-1, while Kovtun turned back the Dragon's Emily Lewis 6-3, 6-3. DSU's Hannah Adewumi improved to 7-0 in singles play this fall with a hard-fought three-set win (6-1, 5-7, 7-6). Drexel won the doubles contests 8-1 (No. 1), 8-5 (No. 2) and 8-3 (No. 3). The Hornets will wrap up their fall schedule on Oct. 19 at Mount St. Mary's in Emmitsburg, Md.

DREXEL 4 DELAWARE STATE 3

Singles

Hilali (DU) def. Pires (DSU), 6-0, 6-2
Unkaya (DU) def. Balakhonova (DSU), 7-6 (5), 6-0
Jagtiani (DU) def. Razborova (DSU), 6-3, 6-2
Kovtun (DSU) def. Lewis (DU), 6-3, 6-3
Adewumi (DSU) def. Lewis (DU), 6-1, 5-7, 7-6 (8)
Newton (DSU) def. Bohm (DU), 6-0, 6-1

Doubles

Unkaya/Hilali (DU) def. Kovtun/Razborova (DSU), 8-1
M. Lewis/E. Lewis (DU) def. Kovtun/Razborova (DSU), 8-5
Leizerovich/Jagtiani (DU) def. Yung/Adewumi (DSU), 8-3

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