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Date	Opponent	Site	Score	W/L	Accum.	Page
4/6/2010	Redwood Valley 3A	Redwood Valley HS	5-2	W	0-1	5
4/8/2010	Worthington 3A	Worthington HS	2-5	L	1-1	5
4/12/2010	New Prague 2AA	New Ulm	2-5	L	1-2	5
4/15/2010	Mankato East/Loyola	New Ulm	1-6	L	1-3	6
4/22/2010	Hutchinson 2AA	New Ulm	0-7	L	1-4	7
4/23/2010	Fairmont 2A	Fairmont HS <i>postponed</i>				
4/27/2010	Redwood Valley	New Ulm	4-3	W	2-4	7
4/29/2010	Blue Earth Area 2A	Blue Earth Area	3-4	L	2-5	8
5/3/2010	Shakopee 2A	Shakopee HS	0-7	L	2-6	9
5/7/2010	St. Peter	St. Peter <i>(postponed)</i>				
5/10/2010	Fairmont 2A	Fairmont HS <i>(postponed)</i>				
5/11/2010	St. James	St. James	0-7	L	2-7	9
5/13/2010	St. Peter	New Ulm	0-7	L	2-8	10
5/13/2010	Waseca 1A	Waseca HS	0-7	L	2-9	10
5/17/2010	Fairmont 2A	Fairmont HS (makeup)	1-6	L	2-9	11
5/18/2010	Mankato East	Mankato Sub Section	2-5	L	2-10	12
5/22/2010	South Central Conf	Waseca HS <i>Team scores undetermined</i>				12

2010 NEW ULM HIGH SCHOOL TENNIS ROSTER

Name	Grade
Dewans - Chris	11
Hagen - Landon	11
Hayes - John	10
Huber - Michael	11
Jensen - Zach	11
Johnson - Isaiah	9
Jones - Doug	11
King - Alex	8
Maudal - Michael	10
Nelson - Cody	11
Vranich - Gage	11



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New Ulm boys rebuild

By Jonas Leyrer — Journal Sports Writer

POSTED: April 2, 2010

NEW ULM - It looks to be quite a year for the New Ulm tennis team. The boys have double duty as they try to not only win matches but also figure out the future of the team. It's a rebuilding year for tennis, and even the coach isn't afraid of (saying) it.

"We're not deep or long on experience; we just don't have much of that" coach Joe Pocin says. "Three of our singles players played a little bit of varsity. We're a very young team and we need experience. "

The roster has seen quite a few changes. At the end of last year, the Eagles graduated 11 seniors; a staggering amount considering the total team size was 22. Of the underclassmen who are returning, only two were awarded letters last year: Junior Michael Huber and sophomore Michael Maudal.

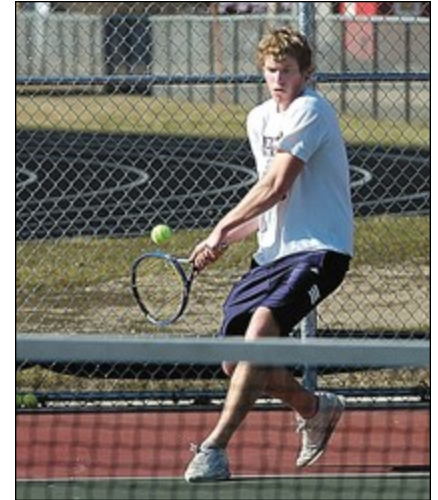
"This year is definitely just a "rebuilding year" [to] make the team stronger for next year," Maudal finished. "Hopefully we can get a few wins out."

Having lost half of their team and a majority of their experience, the Eagles need time to find their balance and get back into the swing of things. The team is smaller this year. A total of 15 boys play tennis for New Ulm, and only one of them is a senior. The team is looking to build a strong foundation with its seven juniors, who will perfect their skills this season in hopes of making a powerhouse team next year.

A strong senior influence was apparent last year as New Ulm managed an 8-11 record, doubling its wins from the prior season. But just because the Eagles need to spend time rebuilding for next year, it doesn't mean that they won't be trying to improve their rank.

"Being a young team with two returning letter-winners," Poncin says, "we'd like to think we could shoot for a .500 in the conference this year. I think that is a realistic expectation."

"It is a rebuilding year," Huber added, "but to finish at the top of our conference would be nice."



Staff photo by Steve Muscatello
New Ulm's Michael Huber is one of two returning letter winners from last season.



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Eagle boys open with win

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REDWOOD FALLS - The New Ulm tennis team opened the season with a 5-2 victory over Redwood Valley Tuesday.

The Eagles won three of four singles matches and two of three in doubles play. Michael Maudal defeated Nick Schmidt at 6-3, 6-4 at No. 1 singles and Michael Huber beat Jared Avenson 6-0, 7-6 at No. 2 singles. New Ulm's other win was at No. 4 singles as John Hayes beat Jesse Leith 6-1, 6-1.

Nick Jansen was the lone win in singles play for the Cardinals as he beat Alex King 6-2, 6-7, 6-2. In doubles play, Chris Dewanz and Doug Jones breezed to a 6-1, 6-1 win at No. 2 doubles. At No. 3 doubles, Zack Jensen and Isaiah Johnson won 6-3, 6-4.

Worthington tops New Ulm, 5-2

April 9, 2010 New Ulm Journal

WORTHINGTON - The New Ulm boys tennis dropped its first match of the season to Worthington Thursday 5-2.

The lone victors for the Eagles came at the top two singles spots. At No. 1 singles, Michael Maudal beat Mitchell Benson 7-5, 6-0. At No. 2 singles Michael Huber beat Shane Pederson 6-3, 6-3. The No. 2 doubles team of Chris Dewanz and Doug Jones dropped a close match to Cody Reese and Lance Homan 3-6, 7-6, 6-3.

New Prague stops Eagles

April 13, 2010

By Jonas Leyrer
Journal Sports Writer

NEW ULM - It was another round of competitive matches for the New Ulm tennis team on Monday afternoon. Though only two of the matches went in New Ulm's favor, the team kept things close to New Prague, giving up four total sets by only a single game.

By the time the rain started and forced the last match to an early end, New Ulm was down too far for a win. New Prague took the team victory, 5-2.

At first singles, sophomore Michael Maudal took a tough loss, giving up his sets 6-4 and 6-2 to New Prague's Joe Morris.

Michael Huber covered the court well at second singles. He stopped Kam Marthe 6-3 and 6-1, giving New Ulm its first win of the day.

At third singles, eighth grader Alex King stood against a player five years ahead of him. Though King started slow with a 6-2 loss, he made an impression against giving up his second set to the senior by only one game, 7-6.

The final singles' match also went in New Prague's as Kyle Cevalier had shutout sets against New Ulm's John Hayes.

"Our singles are looking strong, even though we are a younger," Huber said. "Everybody seems able to compete, and that's what we want, so we can stay in it. Every match we're in... everyone has a chance to win."



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In doubles action, things looked better for New Ulm. The first match saw a near miss for Eagles Landon Hagen and Cody Nelson, as the duo lost its sets by a single game each.

In both sets, New Ulm had trailed 4-1 and fought its way back to threaten New Prague's lead. Hagen and Nelson finished down 7-6 in both sets.

The second doubles match went to New Ulm when Chris Dewanz and Doug Jones shot past their opponents winning their sets 6-2 and 6-3.

Down 4-2 at the start of the last match, New Ulm showed that it isn't a team to give up. Zack Jensen and Isaiah Johnson worked hard, but couldn't quite close; they lost their first set 7-6. The second set looked better. Jensen and Johnson were up 2-0, but the sudden arrival of rain and lightning brought things to a premature close and the win went to New Prague.

"It was a pretty close match," Eagles coach Joe Poncin said. "I felt the boys played pretty good in some spots. There were some very close matches. Were making some progress. We've got a ways to go but we're gonna working at it."

New Ulm falls to Mankato East

April 16, 2010

Toni Tweten

Journal Sports Writer

NEW ULM - The New Ulm Eagles boys tennis team fell to the Mankato East/Loyola Cougars in nonconference play Thursday, with the Cougars winning 6-1.

In doubles action, the No. 1 doubles team of Cody Nelson and Landon Hagen won their match 6-4, 6-1.

"This is our first win of the season," Hagen said. "It felt really good. We kept the ball in play too. That was the best we've done all season."

Nelson was also pleased with their play.

"We really hit the ball well," Nelson said. "The wind kicked up a little, but it didn't make that big of a difference."

The Eagles are a young team and the duo just wants to see everyone improve as the season goes on.

"Right now we're striving to get better," Nelson said. "We're a young ballclub with a lot of potential. We just need to keep focused. I know that we can get better."

At No. 2 doubles Chris Dewans and Doug Jones lost in a tie-breaker with a score of 6-3, 5-7, 10-7. At No. 3 Zach Jensen and Isaiah Johnson suffered a similar fate in a 6-3, 4-6, 7-5 tie breaker loss.

Mankato East won all four matches in singles play. At No. 1 singles, Michael Maudal fell to Alex Welter 6-0, 6-2 and second singles Michael Huber lost 6-0, 6-1 to Mason Bultje.

At third singles Alex King was defeated in straight sets by Chris Liu and at fourth singles John Hayes lost to Phil Wayhe 6-1, 6-0.

"We have a week of practice coming up," New Ulm coach Joe Poncin. "We have some things we need to work on like serving, consistency, and placing shots. We're a young team and these are things that come with experience."



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Staff photo by Steve Muscatello
New Ulm's Alex King hits a shot during the Eagles' match against Mankato East Thursday in New Ulm. For more photos of this event, go to

Hutch blanks New Ulm

POSTED: April 23, 2010 New Ulm Journal

Hutchinson 7, New Ulm 0

NEW ULM - Hutchinson defeated New Ulm 7-0 Thursday in nonconference boys tennis play.

At No.1 singles New Ulm's Michael Maudal lost 6-1 and 6-0 to Hutchinson's Andrew Paulsen.

The closest match of the day came in No. 4 doubles as New Ulm's Alex King fell to Eric Madison, 6-1 and 6-3.

At No. 1 Doubles Landon Hagen and Cody Nelson fell to Riley McGravr and Bobby Rasmuson 6-0, 6-1.



Staff photo by Steve Muscatello
New Ulm's Michael Huber returns a volley against Hutchinson Thursday. For more photos of this event, go to cu.nujournal.com

Eagles defeat Cardinals

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By Jonas Leyrer
Journal Sports Writer

Note: Photo published in newspaper not posted to website)

NEW ULM - Though the New Ulm tennis team had already seen a 5-2 match victory over Redwood Valley earlier in the year, the Eagles fought hard and, through some great effort, picked up a 4-3 win over Redwood Valley on Tuesday night.

In the No. 1 doubles match, New Ulm's Landon Hagen and Cody Nelson couldn't quite get their stride right and fell 6-2 and 6-4 to Redwood's Pat Raddatz and Shane Johnson.

For No. 2 doubles, Chris Dewanz and Doug Jones played well but, like their No. 1 teammates, had some trouble. They lost in both



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sets, 6-3 and 6-4.

New Ulm's No. 3 doubles team worked hard and were able to push past the visitors. Zack Jensen and Isaiah Johnson took the two sets at 7-5 and 6-3.

It was in the singles competition, though, where New Ulm's boys were able to pull out the team win.

The first singles match saw Michael Maudal take the court strong. He took both sets, winning the first 6-3 and the second 6-2.

Michael Huber followed in the No. 2 singles spot, winning over Jared Arentson in two sets 7-5 and 6-3.

Unfortunately, the momentum of the other matches could not be carried over to the No. 3 singles matchup. New Ulm's Gage Vranich had some tough sets, losing 6-0 and 6-3.

In the final singles match of the evening, eighth grader Alex King pulled out his first win of the season. King took the first set 7-6 (going 7-4 in the tie-breaker) then blew out the opponent Taylor Rebstock in the second set, 6-0. His big win at the end of the day tipped the scales in favor of New Ulm, giving the team its 4-3 win.

"I'm happy that I won; being in eighth grade it means a lot to win a varsity match," King said. "I guess I just played my game. I hadn't won until today.... So far [the season] has been really good. Everyone plays above my level, its just nice to play up in varsity."

Eagles drop close match to BEA

By Jonas Leyrer, Journal Sports Writer
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NEW ULM - Though they finished strong, New Ulm tennis players had a rough Thursday as their slow start allowed Blue Earth Area to secure a team victory early on.

The disappointment came right away when the Bucs swept in and took the first three singles and the first doubles matches. Blitz sets in BEA's favor gave the Bucs the 4-0 lead and killed any hope for a New Ulm team win.

In the No. 1 singles match, Michael Maudal had a pair of difficult sets, losing to Aaron Wilhelmi 6-4 and 6-2.

Michael Huber soon followed Maudal in the No. 2 singles. He lost both sets, 6-3 and 6-2.

Gage Vranich also found himself in a rough spot at the No. 3 singles. His two sets went to BEA's Wade Wilhelmi 6-3 and 6-1.

For the No. 1 doubles, New Ulm's Landon Hagen and Cody Nelson were unable to get any kind of real momentum. They missed on both of their sets, losing both by a 6-1 count.

Following the first four losses on the court, the Eagles were still able to prove that they were ready to play and gave the Bucs some stiff competition in final three matches.

The change started with the No. 4 singles match, where Alex King blew past BEA's Brett Duit in two sets, 6-1 and 6-2.



Staff photo by Mary Roufs
New Ulm's No. 1 doubles team of Cody Nelson (background) and Landon Hagen compete during the match against Blue Earth Area tennis team on Thursday in New Ulm. For more photos of this event, go to cu.nujournal.com



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Shortly after King's win, the No. 2 doubles finished up. New Ulm's Chris Dewanz and Doug Jones had been battling against Alex Cleppe and Daniel Eckhardt. They had won the first set 6-3, but lost their handle on the second, giving it to BEA, 6-1.

The Eagles trailed 5-4 late in the third set, but Dewanz and Jones were able to stay focused and pull everything together. The duo took the next three games, finishing off their opponents, 7-5.

"We did swell on the first [set]," Dewanz said, "the second one we weren't very productive, and then on the third one, we just really went in there."

"We can always turn it around," Jones added. "Throughout the season [we've] gone to Deuce many times, we always know we can turn it around."

In the final match, No. 3 doubles Zack Jensen and Isaiah Johnson seemed to follow their teammates lead. The Eagles took the first set 6-2, but lost all momentum in the second, losing 6-0. They managed to regroup though, and the two took the final set 6-3.

The efforts of the last three matches put New Ulm close; however, the win was already decided. BEA took the match, 4-3.

"It's going to be a rough season, cause its a training season," Jones said. "We'll be a great team next year."

Eagles swept by Shakopee

POSTED: May 4, 2010

SHAKOPEE - Shakopee defeated New Ulm 7-0 Monday in nonconference boys tennis action.

New Ulm's closest match was in No. 4 singles as eighth-grader Alex King lost to Logan Noess, 6-3 and 6-4. At No. 3 doubles Zack Jensen and Isaiah Johnson fell to Clay Carlson and Marco Riley, 6-1 and 6-2.

Saints shut out Eagles

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ST. JAMES - The New Ulm boys tennis team was defeated by St. James 7-0 in a South Central Conference matchup Tuesday night.

St. James swept New Ulm in both singles and doubles. The closest match of the day came at No. 3 doubles as Arturo Garcia and Brandon Pearson beat Zack Jensen and Isiah Johnson 6-4, 6-3.

The Eagles are now 2-7 overall and 0-2 in the South Central Conference and host Waseca Thursday.

Singles: No. 1 - Charles Kolstad (SJ) def. Michael Maudal (NU) 6-1, 6-3; No. 2 - James Rogers (SJ) def. Michael Huber (NU) 6-1, 6-0; No. 3 - Matt Jurgens (SJ) def. Gage Vranich (NU) 6-0, 6-0; No. 4 - Joel Carlson (SJ) def. John Hayes (NU) 6-3, 6-0.

Doubles: No. 1 - Seth Jacoby/Nic Nelson (SJ) def. Landon Hagen/Cody Nelson (NU) 6-0, 6-2. No. 2 - Scott Mueller/Matt Tuchoike (SJ) def. Chris Dewanz/Doug Jones (NU) 6-1, 6-1. No. 3 - Arturo Garcia/Brandon Pearson (SJ) def. Zack Jensen/Isiah Johnson (NU) 6-4, 6-3.



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Waseca blanks New Ulm

By Jonas Leyrer

POSTED: May 14, 2010

NEW ULM - It was almost unlucky that the New Ulm tennis players were pitted against Waseca for their final home matches. The Bluejays swept all the sets of the first four matches, quickly showing the Eagles why they are ranked 10th in the state.

And though they were unable to win any matches, New Ulm brought some excitement to the courts.

In the No. 1 singles spot Michael Maudal was unable to stop a strong presence by Waseca's Patrick Flur, who shot past Maudal in both sets, 6-0, 6-1.

At the No. 3 singles, it was the same story. New Ulm's John Hayes was also at the wrong end of two blowout sets, losing 6-0, 6-1.

Similar matchups were seen the the doubles as well. Zack Jensen and Isaiah Johnson, who played at the No. 1 singles, were hit with 6-0 and 6-2 losses from Waseca.

Following the trend, New Ulm freshmen Sean Julius and Sam Fredrickson lost 6-0 and 6-1 in their No. 3 doubles matchup.

New Ulm was not without its usual strong effort, though.

In the No. 2 doubles, Chris Dewanz and Adam Klinkner stayed close in their first set against Waseca's Alex Cooper and Matt Metzdorff. Ultimately, the pair slowed and gave up both sets, 6-4 and 6-2.

Eighth-grader Alex King was the first to pull out a winning set for New Ulm. In his No. 4 singles match, he was beat by John Le-wer in the first set 6-3, but rallied to win the second 6-4. King's momentum ended there, getting handed a 6-2 loss in the third set.

Finally, in the No. 2 singles, New Ulm's Michael Huber had a duel with Barry Gullickson that outlasted nearly every other match.

Huber hung close to Gullickson, but got beat in the first set 6-4. He turned things around in the second set, though, picking up his own 6-4 win. In the end, the final set was a replay of the first. Huber took a 6-4 loss and ended out New Ulm's day with no match wins.

New Ulm (2-8) plays again today in St. Peter. The team is closing in on the end of its season and will be competing in sections next Saturday. The players' record may not look strong, but they aren't done yet.

"We're going to be playing a team that has a better record than us," Huber said, "but hopefully they underestimate us a little bit. I think we could surprise some of the teams."



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Staff photo by Mary Roufs

New Ulm's Zack Jensen returns a serve during the first doubles match against Waseca on Thursday in New Ulm. For more photos of this event, go to cu.nujournal.com

Saints sweep Eagles

POSTED: May 15, 2010 New Ulm Journal

ST. PETER - St. Peter defeated New Ulm 7-0 Friday in a South Central Conference boys tennis match.

The closest match came at No. 3 doubles as St. Peter's Marty Johnson and Ben Gault defeated Chris Dewanz and Doug Jones of New Ulm 6-3, 6-3. New Ulm's Michael Maudal fell to Mitch Elofson in No. 1 singles 6-1, 6-0. At No. 1 doubles Landon Hagen and Cody Nelson of New Ulm fell to Sam Peterson and Ben Kallaus 6-1, 6-2.

Fairmont defeats New Ulm

POSTED May 18, 2010 New Ulm Journal
Fairmont 6, New Ulm 1

FAIRMONT - Fairmont swept all four singles matches and nearly every doubles match as it won the South Central Conference match Monday.

The lone win for the Eagles was at No. 3 doubles as Adam Klinkner and Isaiah Johnson beat Skylar Hurd and Nick Anderton 6-2, 6-1.

New Ulm opens subsection play at 3:45 p.m. today at Mankato East. The SCC meet is Saturday at Waseca and the individual section meet is May 29 at Gustavus Adolphus College.



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East gets by New Ulm tennis

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NUSC NOTE: *This is a sub-section tournament game per a note in previous match with Fairmont.*

MANKATO - New Ulm picked up two wins against Mankato East in doubles action, but it wasn't enough as the Cougars won the nonconference boys tennis match Tuesday.

At No. 2 doubles, Doug Jones and Chris Dewanz won 4-6, 6-1, 10-2 and Zack Jensen and Isaiah Johnson won at No. 3 doubles at 5-7, 6-1, 10-5.

Singles: No. 1: Alex Welter (ME) def. Michael Maudal (NU) 6-0, 6-0; No. 2: Mason Bultje (ME) def. Michael Huber (NU) 6-0, 6-0; No. 3 - Phil Weyhe (ME) def. John Hayes (NU) 6-0, 6-0; No. 4: Chris Lui (ME) def. Adam Klinkner (NU) 6-0, 6-0.

Doubles: No. 1: Brandon Welter/Nate Bartels (ME) def. Landon Hagen/Cody Nelson (NU) 6-4, 6-2; No. 2: Chris Dewanz/Doug Jones (NU) def. Brett Olson/Cody Marlatt (ME) 4-6, 6-1, 10-2; No. 3: Zack Jensen/Isaiah Johnson (NU) def. J.V. Halab/Diego Lozano (ME) 5-7, 6-1, 10-5.

Eagles compete at SCC tourney

POSTED May 23, 2010 New Ulm Journal

WASECA - The New Ulm boys tennis team competed at the South Central Conference Tournament Saturday.

New Ulm had one fourth-place finish, one fifth-place finish, and four sixth-place finishes on the day.

At No. 2 singles, New Ulm's Michael Huber finished sixth. He lost to Blue Earth Area's Riley Holmseth 6-2, 6-3 in the first round and then lost to Fairmont's Patryk Tusinski 6-2, 6-3 in the second round.

At No. 3 singles, New Ulm's John Hayes finished sixth. He lost to Waseca's Jacob Denn 6-0, 6-0 in the first round and Fairmont's Dylan Von Bank 6-0, 6-3 in the second round.

New Ulm's Alex King finished fourth at No. 4 singles. He opened with a 6-2, 6-4 win over Fairmont's Trevor Kopischke and lost to St. Peter's Spencer Gault 6-0, 6-1. King then lost to St. James' Joel Carlson 6-3, 6-4 in the third-place match.

In doubles action, the New Ulm duo of Landon Hagen and Cody Nelson lost to St. James' Seth Jacoby and Nic Nelson 6-0, 6-0 at No. 1 doubles. They then lost to BEA's Sam Peterson and Ben Kallus 6-3, 6-4 to finish sixth.

At No. 2 doubles, New Ulm's Doug Jones and Chris DeWanz finished sixth after they lost to Fairmont's Shawn Patterson and Grant Becker 6-4, 6-2. The BEA duo of Ben Gault and Marty Johnson then came from behind to win 4-6, 6-2, 10-3 in the fifth-place match.

At third doubles, New Ulm's Zach Jensen and Isaiah Johnson finished fifth. They dropped their opener 6-3, 5-7, 10-5 to BEA's Eric Purvis and Hunter Myers, but they came back to defeat Fairmont's Skylar Hurd and Nick Johnson 6-1, 7-5 to finish fifth.



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NU tennis season ends

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ST. PETER - The New Ulm Eagles boys tennis season ended Saturday as both singles players and teams were eliminated from the 2AA South Subsection Individual Tournament.

In singles action, New Ulm's Alex King was defeated in the first round by Mankato West's Charlie Snelson, 6-0, 6-3. The Eagles

Michael Maudal played Chris Liu from Mankato East and lost 6-2, 6-1 in the first round.

New Ulm doubles team of Chris Dewanz and Gage Vranich made it out of the first round by beating New Prague's combination of Kyle Chevaliar and Tyler Rancour by a score of 6-3, 6-3. But the top seeded doubles team of Tyler Nibbe and Alex Dutcher from Mankato West won the second round 6-3, 6-2.

The Eagles team of Michael Huber and Cody Nelson were defeated in the first round by Mankato West's Alex Kim and Bill Leitch 6-0, 6-3.