

LINCOLN, Nebraska – Baylor Men's Tennis (6-3, 0-0) secured the first win of its two-match road trip, defeating Nebraska (4-3) on Friday night 4-2.

THE RUNDOWN

In doubles, the No. 9 ranked duo of Marko Miladinovic and Oskar Brostrom Poulsen fell to Shepp/Johann on Court One, 2-6, never being able to capture momentum.

However, Baylor won convincingly on Courts two and three. Badenhorst/Koenig and Chirita/Velcz secured victories over Mueller/Sysoev and Linquet/Torres Espinosa, respectively, with identical 6-3, 6-3 scores.

Moving into singles, Marko Miladinovic made quick work of Wells, dominating both sets 6-2, 6-1 to give Baylor its second point of the night.

However, on Court four, Zsombor Velcz fell in a grueling 5-7 loss in the first set. The second set got away from him, and he lost to Johann 5-7, 1-6.

The Bears, up 2-1, supplemented their point total on Court five. Alexandru Chirita finished in two sets. He handedly won the first set against Sysoev, 6-3, and fended off a comeback in the second set, 6-4.

Meanwhile, on Court one, Badenhorst struggled against Mueller. The Husker came out fast, and Badenhorst found himself down 2-6. The second set saw fireworks, coming down to a tiebreaker, but Badenhorst was unable to force a third set, 6-7(3).

With Baylor up 3-2, the air in Lincoln was thick with tension. Two courts remained, and the night culminated with Courts two and three delving into a third set.

On three, Luc Koenig began his match hot, taking set one 6-3. Unfortunately, he was unable to get the win in a close second set, 5-7. His match would go unfinished.

On two, Oskar Brostrom Poulsen found himself in a battle with Shepp. Set one resolved through tiebreaker, 7-6(5). Brostrom Poulsen couldn't retain his rhythm in the second set, dropping it 3-6. Luckily, in the final set of the night, he found it. Brostrom Poulsen dominated his final set, 6-1, to clinch a Baylor win. His spring singles record remains unblemished at 7-0.

WHAT'S NEXT

Baylor prepares for its matchup against No. 4 Ohio State at the Ty Tucker Tennis Center in Columbus on Sunday at noon.

The Bears will then return to Waco for the ITA National Indoor Championships, which start at 6:30 p.m. on Valentine's Day.