Smith Loses to Babson 0-9

Northampton, MA: Smith College tennis lost to top ranked NEWMAC tennis team Babson College. Despite strong play again by Ruth Linz (Frankfurt, Germany) and Cami Whitney (South Pasedena, CA) the Pioneers were unable to pull out the victory.

In doubles action, Lauren Kemp (Park City, UT) and Katy Walker (Louisville, KY) paired up to play number 1 doubles, but Babson's duo of Francesca Russo and Erin Sej won the match 8-5. In singles action, Shannon McCarthy playing number 1 defeated Lauren Kemp (Park City, UT) from Smith.

Smith's record is now 2-2 in the NEWMAC and 2-3 overall. This win keeps Babson undefeated in the NEWMAC 4-0 and undefeated for the overall season 4-0.

Smith will look to rebound from this defeat on Tuesday September 23 at WPI and then next weekend with regional play at the ITA tournament.

Results

Smith vs. Babson Doubles 1. Lauren Kemp vs. Erin Sej Babson 8-5 Katy Walker Francesca Russo

- 2. Ashley Kilgore vs. Shannon McCarthy Babson 8-4 Ruth Linz Samantha Wong
- 3. Cami Whitney vs. Andrea Fang Babson 8-0 Jane Nylund Daniela Hofer

Singles

- 1. Lauren Kemp vs. Shannon McCarthy Babson 6-3, 6-0
- 2. Ashley Kilgore vs. Daniela Hofer Babson 6-2, 6-0
- 3. Ruth Linz vs. Samantha Wong Babson 7-6, 6-1
- 4. Cami Whitney vs. Francesca Russo Babson 6-3, 6-3
- 5. Katy Walker vs. Erin Sej Babson 6-2, 6-0
- 6. Mariel Elguero vs. Andrea Fang Babson 6-1, 6-1

Final Score Babson (4-0, NEWMAC 4-0) 9 Smith (2-3, NEWMAC 2-2) 0