



## MEN'S TENNIS

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### SMU Defeats Men's Tennis, 7-0

Flames post valiant road effort against tough Mustangs.

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**Dallas, Texas-** The UIC men's tennis team concluded their spring trip through Texas on Wednesday, but it wasn't the way they had hoped as the Flames were defeated by Southern Methodist University, 7-0, in Dallas.

UIC (6-7) was unable to post a point to a good Mustangs squad (10-6) in the annual battle of the Neufelds, as SMU head coach Carl Neufeld defeated UIC head coach and younger brother [Hans Neufeld](#).

[Ivan Kovalev](#) continued to play impressive tennis, this time in defeat. Kovalev notched the first set against Paul McNaughton in their No. 1 singles battle, but the big junior was unable to pull out the match as McNaughton took the final two sets, 6-3, 6-1.


UIC is back in action on March 30th as the Flames host Olivet Nazarene at the UIC Outdoor Courts at 3 p.m.

#### SMU 7, UIC 0 SINGLES

1. Paul McNaughton (SMU) def. [Ivan Kovalev](#) (UIC) 4-6, 6-3, 6-1
2. Gwinyai Chingoka (SMU) def. Karol Zurucki (UIC) 6-4, 6-2
3. Henrik Soderberg (SMU) def. [Paul Glendenning](#) (UIC) 6-2, 6-1
4. Elliot Engberg (SMU) def. [Andy Lockhart](#) (UIC) 6-4, 7-6
5. David Kuezer (SMU) def. [Eric Fey](#) (UIC) 6-4, 6-4
6. Adolfo Solares (SMU) def. [Sean Kreymborg](#) (UIC) 6-1, 6-1

#### DOUBLES

1. McNaughton/Murgier (SMU) def. Kovalev/Lockhart (UIC) 8-3

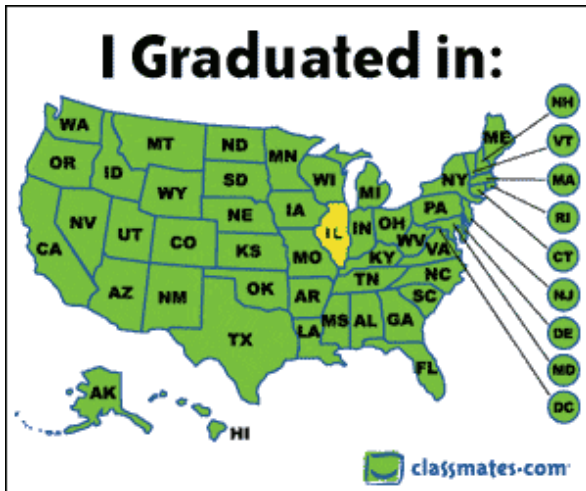
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Ivan Kovalev held his own in a tough three-set loss at No. 1 singles.

- 2. Soderberg/Oredsson (SMU) def. Zarucki/Kreymborg (UIC) 8-3
- 3. Chingoka/Kuezer (SMU) def. Fey/Glendenning (UIC) 8-6



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