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Zarucki And Kovalev Represent Men's Tennis At Wilson/ITA Midwest Regionals

Zarucki goes 1-1 in qualifying play.

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Ann Arbor, Mich.- Top singles players [Karol Zarucki](#) and [Ivan Kovalev](#) were in action the past two days for the University of Illinois at Chicago men's tennis team at the Wilson/ITA Midwest Regionals at the University of Michigan Varsity Tennis Center.

On Thursday, Zarucki chalked up a singles win in the first round of qualifying, downing Cleveland State's Eric Winn in a comeback 4-6, 7-6 (2), 6-3 win.

Zarucki was actually down 5-3 in the second set, but the senior came back to force a third and take the win.

On Friday Zarucki was downed in the second round by fourth-seeded Mike McCarthy of Indiana, 6-4, 6-3.


Kovalev had a tough match, losing in his first round qualifier to Michigan State's Adam Monich, 6-2, 6-2.

In doubles action, the combo of Zarucki and Kovalev lost in main draw doubles play to Damar Johnson and Octavian Nicodim of Louisville, 8-3.

"They played tough and we just couldn't get it going," said UIC head coach [Hans Neufeld](#).

Overall, Neufeld was pleased with how his guys battled during the weekend.

"We played pretty good," said Neufeld.

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Karol Zarucki went 1-1 in singles at the ITA Midwest Regionals this weekend.

The Wilson/ITA Midwest Regionals run through Tuesday.

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