



## MEN'S TENNIS

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### Men's Tennis Falls To Northwestern In Season Opener

Ivan Kovalev comes up just short in back-and-forth match at No. 1 singles, Flames fall 7-0.

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**Evanston, Ill.-** The UIC men's tennis team fell in their dual match opener on Sunday, dropping a 7-0 contest to Northwestern at the Combe Tennis Center.

UIC (0-1) was unable to match the host Wildcats (1-0) in the two teams' first match of the year despite some competitive singles bouts, including a spirited three-set thriller between [Ivan Kovalev](#) and NU's Christian Tempke.

Kovalev won the first set 7-6 and dropped the second to Tempke by a 7-6 count. In the match tiebreaker, Kovalev rallied from an early 5-3 deficit to take a 6-5 lead before Tempke took the next four points and the match.

Junior [Danai Samuriwo](#) and freshman Adriano Liccardo made their UIC debuts on Sunday.

UIC is back in action this Friday at DePaul beginning at 6:00 p.m.

#### Northwestern 7, UIC 0

##### SINGLES

1. Christian Tempke (NU) def. [Ivan Kovalev](#) (UIC) 6-7 (7), 7-6 (6), 1-0 (10-6)
2. Willy Lock (NU) def. [Paul Glendenning](#) (UIC) 6-3, 6-4
3. Marc Dwyer (NU) def. [Andy Lockhart](#) (UIC) 6-2, 6-3
4. Juan Gomez (NU) def. [Danai Samuriwo](#) (UIC) 7-5, 6-2
5. Schaechterle (NU) def. Adriano Liccardo (UIC) 6-1, 6-3
6. Alexey Evstratenkov (NU) def. [Eric Fey](#) (UIC) 6-1, 6-2

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Senior Ivan Kovalev came up just short in an entertaining No. 1 singles match at Northwestern.

## DOUBLES

1. Matt Christian/Schaechterle (NU) def. Kovalev/Lockhart (UIC) 8-5
2. Tempke/Dwyer (NU) def. Fey/Glendenning (UIC) 8-5
3. Lock/Gomez (NU) def. Liccardo/Gomez (UIC) 8-2

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