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Chancellor for a Day

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Men’s tennis looks to experience for leadership

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In 2006 the UVa-Wise men’s tennis team attracted a 2-12 overall record. This season coach Danny Rowland said things will be a bit different.

"This year the team is much improved team than last year," said Rowland, who returns for his 15th season at the helm. "Our lack of depth is being made up by six players on the roster, in the concern, but I know that we can play with everyone in the AAC this year.”

Three matches into the season the Cavs have secured just one victory—over Pikeville, 9-0. They suffered losses to both ETSU (1-6) and Mars Hill (4-6). However, Junior Hening Kaucik, who was an All-AAC performer last year, has come through for the Lady Cavs, losing two run homer by Junior Matt Kuich, who was the lone home run in the season. In doubles competition. Kostic and Daniel Rowland achieved the win in their doubles match. The team plans to mesh this season. Montreal would not allow themselves to be beaten and the team finished 4-2 overall in doubles competition. Kostic and Daniel Rowland achieved the win in their doubles match. The team plans to mesh this season. Montreal would not allow themselves to be beaten and the team finished 4-2 overall in doubles competition. Kostic and Daniel Rowland achieved the win in their doubles match. The team plans to mesh this season. Montreal would not allow themselves to be beaten and the team finished 4-2 overall in doubles competition. Kostic and Daniel Rowland achieved the win in their doubles match. The team plans to mesh this season. Montreal would not allow themselves to be beaten and the team finished 4-2 overall in doubles competition. Kostic and Daniel Rowland achieved the win in their doubles match. The team plans to mesh this season. Montreal would not allow themselves to be beaten and the team finished 4-2 overall in doubles competition. Kostic and Daniel Rowland achieved the win in their doubles match.