



2011 Missouri Valley Conference *Tennis*

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ST. LOUIS, Mo. - The Southern Illinois men's tennis team beat Bradley, 4-3, on Friday to advance to the semifinals of the Missouri Valley Conference championships.

The No. 4-seed Salukis (11-7) will play No. 1-seed Drake on Saturday as action continues at the Dwight Davis Tennis Center in St. Louis.

The teams split the six singles matches and the final outcome was decided by the doubles point, which was won by Southern, 2-1.

In singles play, SIU swept the top two flights with Adam Fabik beating Hamish Weerasinghe in straight sets (6-4, 7-5) at No. 1, and MVC Freshman of the Year Jorge Cavero topping Juan Deigo Cuadrado in quick fashion (6-1, 6-2) at No. 2.

Also notching a singles win was Brandon Florez over Arthur Romanet in straight sets at No. 4.

The Fabik/Florez duo claimed the No. 1 doubles point, while the pairing of Cavero and Carlos Do Val picked up the No. 2 point.

"We knew this would be another close match after we got by them, 4-3, last week," said head coach Dann Nelson. "I'm proud of our guys and looking forward to the challenge of facing Drake."

Courtesy: Southern Illinois