

## 2011 Missouri Valley Conference Tennis

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St. Louis, Mo. - The Wichita State Shockers are returning to the State Farm MVC Tennis finals after they defeated the Illinois State Redbirds, 4-3 on Saturday afternoon. WSU avenged their regular season defeat to the Redbirds and will now try and win their second consecutive MVC tournament title Sunday morning when they face the No. 62 Drake Bulldogs with a trip to the NCAA tournament on the line.

"Illinois State played a tough match," head coach Brad Louderback said. "We fought hard and we are looking forward to tomorrows final."

Valentin Mihai and Juan Estenssoro clinched the doubles point for WSU with their 8-2 win over Skip Span and Juan Varon in the No. 3 match. Guillermo Nicol and Vlad Marinescu picked up the first doubles win with their defeat of Timon Reichelt and Tuomas Manner, 8-3 in the No. 2 match.

Junior David Cavalcanti clinched the Shockers trip to the finals with his victory against Filip Miljevic, 1-6, 6-4, 6-2 in the No. 3 match. Matheus Pereira cruised to a 6-2, 6-4 in the No. 2 match against Timon Reichelt. Senior Adrian Chermaci got the Shocks their first singles win with his 6-1, 6-0 defeat of Juan Varon in the No. 6 match.

You can follow all of the tomorrow's action at the live stats link above!

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## Singles

- 1. Alexander Peleaz (ISU) def. Vlad Marinescu (WSU) 7-5, 6-1
- 2. Matheus Pereira (WSU) def. Timon Reichelt (ISU) 6-2, 6-4
- 3. David Cavalcanti (WSU) def. Filip Miljevic (ISU) 1-6, 6-4, 6-2
- 4. Guillermo Nicol (WSU) vs. Tuomas Manner (ISU) 6-4, 6-3 unfinished
- 5. Valentin Mihai (WSU) vs. Skip Span (ISU) 6-4, 6-2, 4-1 unfinished
- 6. Adrian Chermaci (WSU) def. Juan Varon (ISU) 6-1, 6-0

## **Doubles**

- 1. Cavalcanti/Pereira (WSU) vs. Peleaz/Miljevic (ISU) 6-6 unfinished
- 2. Nicol/Marinescu (WSU) def. Reichelt/Manner (ISU), 8-3
- 3. Mihai/Estenssoro (WSU) def. Span/Varon (ISU), 8-2

Order of Finish

Doubles (23\*) Singles (6123\*)

Courtesy: Wichita State