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The University of Montana tennis squad defeated Montana State 5-4 in its home debut Saturday morning and dropped an 8-1 decision to Spokane Falls Community College that afternoon.

Winners for UM in the MSU match included Mike Hallowell, number one singles, Mars Scott, number two singles, Jeff Skiftun, number four singles and Dick Thompson, number six singles. Hallowell's 7-5, 6-2 victory over Jerry Peach was the day's highlight for the University club. Peach was a top contender last year for the Big Sky title and Hallowell moved from a number three berth last year to the number one spot on the Grizzly squad this season.

Thompson and Bharat Acharya teamed to take the number three doubles competition to assure UM's team triumph.

The Spokane Falls team demolished the University allowing the only UM score to come by default in the number three doubles competition. This came as no surprise to the Grizzlies because the Spokane netters have trounced two other Big Sky teams this season, including defending Big Sky champion Idaho.

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