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### Lincoln makes Stars 'blue' in tennis action

**COLUMBIA** — Hannah Hessler won her first match of the season, defeating Lincoln University's Ashley Williams in convincing fashion, 6-0, 6-1, but it wasn't enough as the Stephens College tennis team dropped a home match on Thursday to the Blue Tigers, 6-3, at the Stephens tennis courts.

"This is a much less developed team than we have encountered in years past with Lincoln," Stars coach Lexie Payne said. "It was a very good competitive match for us. There was never a moment when I didn't feel as though we could win. We had our best chances early on in doubles play, which unfortunately slipped away."

The Stars dropped all three doubles matches against Lincoln.

Other winners in single competition for the Stars were Vanessa Tuepker, a 7-6, 6-1 winner over Victoria Banks, and Dina Kaissi, who dropped Camila Araujo 6-2, 6-0.

Stephens has a week off before returning to action next Thursday against Lewis and Clark College at 3 pm at the Stephens tennis courts.