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Stephens falls to Westminster in tennis action

FULTON — The Stephens College tennis team overcame high temperatures and the absence of a player to split a pair of matches Saturday in Fulton, edging Blackburn College, 5-4, but falling to host school Westminster, 6-3.

Against Blackburn, Dina Kaisi, Annie Pfeiffer, Courtney Mellinger and Natalia Ramirez were victorious for the Stars in single competition and the teams of Kaisi/Mellinger and Pfeiffer/Ramirez won in doubles action.

Against Westminster, Kaisi, Pfeiffer, and Ramirez were the lone winners for the Stars. Despite facing the hottest temperature during a match we have experienced in years as well as having to play two matches, Stephens coach Lexie Payne was pleased overall with her squad's effort.

“The team looked fairly depleted by the second match,” Payne said, “but they did make a huge effort to dig deep, continue to fight and play hard.”

Stephens (2-6) returns to action on Thursday when they host Lincoln University at 3:30 p.m. at the Stephens tennis courts.