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The men's tennis team won three and dropped one match last week. After defeating Bowdoin 9-0 on Wednesday, Amherst 5-4 on Thursday, and Colby 8-1 on Friday, the Engineers met their match when Williams handed them a 7-2 loss under perfect skies on Saturday.

Williams' number one seed, battled back from a bad start to split-set losses to Will Sauer's Craig Hammond. Trading service breaks in the first set, Sauer lost 6-7, only to come back and win an equally close second set 7-5. Sauer and Hammond volleyed to a 6-6 tie in the third. The tie breaker then went twelve points before Hammond scored his 7-5 win.

MIT's John Chen '84 put on a flawless performance in the first set of the second match to go up 6-2. He could not, however, maintain his concentration as Williams' Marc Saphir took the last two sets 6-1, 6-2.

Rob Craig '86 stayed close in the third match only to drop to the number three man from Williams 7-5, 6-3.

The Engineers' first win of the day was the result of an injury in the fourth match. Ramy Rizk '86 received the forfeit when Tim Rives pulled previously injured abdominal muscles while serving in the first game of the second set. Rives was unable to return and did not participate in doubles competition.

The team captain George Hoehn '83 had little trouble dispatching his opponent. He defeated the number five man from Williams 6-2, 6-2, adding MIT's second win of the day. The victory proved to be the last for the hosts, as Williams' Hahn '83 was unable to handle his man, and the Engineers dropped all three doubles matches.

The team of Hoehn-Sauer lost to Hammond-Harrity 1-6, 6-7. Chen-Craig fell to Saphir-Larmer 2-6, 5-7. Kirk-Oggie Jones '84 were beaten in split sets by Burbank-Peterson 3-6, 6-4, 6-4.

Saturday's loss dropped the team to 8-2 for the season. The team faces Tufts at home Wednesday before traveling to Amherst to take on UMass on Thursday.