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Tennis Drops 6-1 Decision

Squad falls to 59th-ranked Indiana State

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MURFREESBORO, Tenn. - Middle Tennessee won one doubles match and one singles outing, but 59th-ranked Indiana State was too much, defeating the Blue Raiders, 6-1, Saturday at the Buck Bouldin Tennis Center.

Middle Tennessee (4-9) won the first completed doubles match, but the Sycamores came back to take the first point of the match.

Blue Raiders Hala Sufi and [Claudia Szabo](#) defeated Jennifer Migan and Joanne Schickerling, 8-1, at No. 1, but ISU's Ariane Masschelein and Kelly Hamm dropped [Marlene Chemin](#) and [Ann-Kristin Siljestrom](#), 8-5, at No. 2.

Indiana State claimed the doubles point with a victory at No. 3, as Fadzai Masiyazi and Sarah Galparoli won 9-7 over [Pooja Kommireddi](#) and [Stephanie Parkison](#).

In singles the Sycamores claimed the first three completed matches to post the team victory.

Masiyazi defeated Parkison, 6-2, 6-3, at No. 5, Migan won 6-3, 6-4 over 72nd-ranked Sufi at No. 1 and Schickerling posted a 4-6, 6-0, 10-6, victory against Szabo at No. 4. Galparoli won 6-3, 6-3, over Chemin at No. 3 and Masschelein defeated Siljestrom, 6-4, 6-3, at No. 2.

Middle Tennessee's only point of the match came from Kommireddi at No. 6, a 7-5, 6-3, winner over Hamm.

Middle Tennessee continues its six-match homestand Monday at 11 a.m., facing 49th-ranked South Alabama at the Buck Bouldin Tennis Center.

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SINGLES

1. Jennifer Migan (ISU) def. (72) Hala Sufi (MT), 6-3, 6-4
 2. Ariane Masschelein (ISU) def. [Ann-Kristin Siljestrom](#) (MT), 6-4, 6-3
 3. Sarah Galparoli (ISU) def. [Marlene Chemin](#) (MT), 6-3, 6-3
 4. Joanne Schickerling (ISU) def. [Claudia Szabo](#) (MT), 4-6, 6-0, 10-6
 5. Fadzai Masiyazi (ISU) def. [Stephanie Parkison](#) (MT), 6-2, 6-3
 6. [Pooja Kommireddi](#) (MT) def. Kelly Hamm (ISU), 7-5, 6-3
- Order of Finish: 5,1,4*,6,3,2

DOUBLES

1. Sufi-Szabo (MT) def. Migan-Schickerling (ISU), 8-1
 2. Masschelein-Hamm (ISU) def. Chemin-Siljestrom (MT), 8-5
 3. Masiyazi-Galparoli (ISU) def. Kommireddi-Parkison (MT), 9-7
- Order of Finish: 1,2,3*



Sophomore Pooja Kommireddi claimed Middle Tennessee's only point on Saturday in a 7-5, 6-3, singles victory at No. 6 against Indiana State. (Bradley Lambert)

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