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## Men's Tennis Defeats Belmont, 7-0

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**MURFREESBORO, Tenn.** -- Middle Tennessee's

65th-ranked Blue Raiders defeated Belmont, 7-0, late Saturday night at the Racquet Club, sweeping a pair of dual matches on Saturday.

The Blue Raiders beat 52nd-ranked Louisville, 4-3, earlier in the day before taking on the Bruins.

In the evening matches, Middle Tennessee (2-2) swept all three doubles matches and four singles matches before winning the final two matches in pro sets.

In doubles, the 46th-ranked duo of **Brandon Allan** and kai Schledorn defeated Michael Moretti and Matt Fitzpatrick, 8-4, at No. 1, while **Trevor Short** and **Aidan Fitzgerald** won 8-6 over Felipe Abreu and Felipe Lima at No. 2. **Greg Pollack** and **Anant Sitaram** defeated Alex Gillott and David Wright at No. 3, 8-3.

In singles, Short defeated Moretti, 6-3, 6-1, at No. 1, while Schledorn won 3-6, 6-4, 10-5, at No. 2. **Kirk Jackson** took care of Abreu, 6-1, 7-5, and **Rishan Kuruppu** won 6-3, 6-1, over Fitzpatrick at No. 4.

The final two matches were pro sets, with Sitaram winning 8-2 over Gillott at No. 5 and Pollack defeating Wright, 8-0, at No. 6.

Middle Tennessee plays again Saturday at 6 p.m. against Belmont at the Racquet Club. The Blue Raiders hit the road next weekend with matches at 55th-ranked Virginia Tech on Saturday and 43rd-rated Georgia Tech on Monday.

### #65 MIDDLE TENNESSEE 7, BELMONT 0

#### SINGLES

1. **Trevor Short** (MT) def. Michael Moretti (BU), 6-3, 6-1
2. **Kai Schledorn** (MT) def. Felipe Lima (BU), 3-6, 6-4, 10-5
3. **Kirk Jackson** (MT) def. Felipe Abreu (BU), 6-1, 7-5
4. **Rishan Kuruppu** (MT) def. Matt Fitzpatrick (BU), 6-3, 6-1
5. **Anant Sitaram** (MT) def. Alex Gillott (BU), 8-2
6. **Greg Pollack** (MT) def. David Wright (BU), 8-0

#### DOUBLES

1. (46) **Brandon Allan**-Schledorn (MT) def. Moretti-Fitzpatrick (BU), 8-4
2. Short-**Aidan Fitzgerald** (MT) def. Abreu-Lima (BU), 8-6
3. Pollack-Sitaram (MT) def. Gillott-Wright (BU), 8-3

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