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Blue Raiders Begin Play in Arizona

Peers leads freshmen on Friday.

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TEMPE, Ariz. - Middle Tennessee's men's tennis team began play at the Thunderbird Invitational on Friday.

Freshman [Kyle Wishing](#) fell to Juan Carlos Rebaza of Arizona State 6-1, 6-1 to begin the tournament.

Also in the first round, freshman [John Peers](#) won his match with Jim Brouleau of New Mexico State 6-2, 6-2. Auburn's Lukas Maroun defeated freshman [Derrick Davison](#) 6-2, 6-1.

Peers rebounded in the second round of singles play defeating Auburn's Alex Petropolous 6-3, 6-2.

Peers will play the 40th ranked player in the country on Saturday.

In the first round of consolation play, Wishing lost his match with Arkansas' Tyler Taransky 6-4, 7-4.

Also in consolation play, Davison fell to Arizona State's Murilo Souza 6-3, 6-0.

In doubles action, Peers paired up with Brandon Joost of Arkansas to defeated Gustave Diep and Jom Brouleau of New Mexico State 8-3.

Davison and Wishing fell to Arizona State's T.J. Bellama and Rebaza 8-2.

Play at the Thunderbird Invitational will continue on Saturday morning and run through Sunday.



Freshmen Kyle Wishing, Derrick Davison and John Peers (MT Athletics)

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