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Blue Raiders Fall 6-1 to Marshall

Kommireddi posts only win for Middle Tennessee

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MURFREESBORO, Tenn. - Middle Tennessee's women's tennis team fell 6-1 to No. 60 Marshall in its final home match of the season.

Marshall began the match by sweeping the doubles point. Junior [Marlene Chemin](#) and sophomore [Stephanie Parkison](#) fell to Kellie Schmitt and Karolina Soor 8-1. Then the Thundering Herd won the point as freshman [Shannon Hartmann](#) and junior [Pooja Kommireddi](#) lost their match 8-3 to Jessica Keener and Yulia Kashelkina.

Seniors [Ann-Kristin Siljestrom](#) and [Claudia Szabo](#) were defeated 8-6 in the final doubles match by Isabell Raich and Jeanne Schwartz.

In singles action, Schmitt defeated Siljestrom in No. 1 singles 6-0, 6-1. Junior [Andrea Herrera](#) lost her match 6-1, 6-0 to Marshall's Keener, while Soor topped Szabo 6-4, 6-1 in No. 3 singles.

The Thundering Herd's Raich defeated Chemin 6-4, 6-1 in No. 4 singles as Kommireddi won her match 6-0, 7-6 (4) against Kashelkina to give Middle Tennessee its only win. Rounding out play was Parkison who fell 6-0, 4-6, 1-0 (10-6) to Schwartz. The Blue Raiders will be back in action on Saturday, April 12 when they travel to Troy, Ala., to play conference rival Troy University.



Junior Pooja Kommireddi won her match 6-0, 7-6 (4) against Yulia Kashelkina to give Middle Tennessee its only win against Marshall on Saturday. ()

Singles

1. Kellie Schmitt (MAR) def. A.K. Siljestrom (MT) 6-0, 6-1
2. Jeanne Schwartz (MAR) def. [Stephanie Parkison](#) (MT) 6-0, 4-6, 1-0 (10-6)
3. Karolina Soor (MAR) def. [Claudia Szabo](#) (MT) 6-2, 6-2
4. Isabell Raich (MAR) def. [Marlene Chemin](#) (MT) 6-4, 6-1
5. Jessica Keener (MAR) def. [Andrea Herrera](#) (MT) 6-1, 6-0
6. [Pooja Kommireddi](#) (MT) def. Yulia Kashelkina (MAR) 6-0, 7-6 (7-4)

Doubles

1. Kellie Schmitt/Karolina Soor (MAR) def. [Marlene Chemin/Stephanie Parkison](#) (MT) 8-1
2. Isabell Raich/Jeanne Schwartz (MAR) def. A.K. Siljestrom/[Claudia Szabo](#) (MT) 8-6
3. Jessica Keener/Yulia Kashelkina (MAR) def. [Shannon Hartmann/Pooja Kommireddi](#) (MT) 8-3

Match Notes:

Marshall 12-8; National ranking #60

Middle Tennessee 6-13

Order of finish: Doubles (1,3,2); Singles (1,5,3,4,6,2)

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