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Blue Raiders fall to Lynn Will play host to South Alabama on Saturday

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BOCA RATON, Fla. - Middle Tennessee fell to Lynn University 8-1 on Monday.

The Blue Raiders lost all three doubles matches to begin the match giving Lynn a 2-0 lead.

Then Lynn kept control as it won all but one of the singles matches. Junior **Natalie Araya** defeated No. 6 Eleonora Iannozzi 7-5, 6-1

Freshman **Marietta Bigus** lost her match 6-2, 6-3 to No. 43 Katerina Jiskrova while senior **Andrea Herrera** fell 6-1, 7-6 to No. 30 Magdalena Ekert.

Also facing ranked competition were junior **Anna Djananova** and senior **Marlene Chemin**. Djananova fell to No. 16 Jessica Yanoff 6-2, 6-2 while Chemin lost the only three-set match 6-4, 5-7, 1-0 (10-8) to No. 12 Alisson Siaci in a super tiebreaker.

The Blue Raiders will be back in action on Saturday, March 14 at 1 p.m. when they play host to South Alabama at the Buck Bouldin Tennis Center. Admission to all home tennis matches is free.

Singles

1. #43 Katerina Jiskrova (LUW) def. **Marietta Bigus** (MTSU) 6-2, 6-3
2. #30 Magdalena Ekert (LUW) def. **Andrea Herrera** (MTSU) 6-1, 7-6
3. **Natalie Araya** (MTSU) def. #6 Eleonora Iannozzi (LUW) 7-5, 6-2
4. #16 Jessica Yanoff (LUW) def. **Anna Djananova** (MTSU) 6-2, 6-2
5. #12 Alisson Siaci (LUW) def. **Marlene Chemin** (MTSU) 6-4, 5-7, 1-0 (10-8)
6. Tessie Salame (LUW) def. Alexandra Dachos (MTSU) 6-0, 6-0

Doubles

1. Katerina Jiskrova/Eleonora Iannozzi (LUW) def. **Natalie Araya/Andrea Herrera** (MTSU) 8-4
2. Magdalena Ekert/Jessica Yanoff (LUW) def. **Marlene Chemin/Anna Djananova** (MTSU) 9-7
3. Alisson Siaci/Tessie Salame (LUW) def. Alexandra Dachos/**Marietta Bigus** (MTSU) 9-8 (7-3)

Match Notes:

Middle Tennessee State 6-6

Lynn 8-0; National ranking #4

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