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## Blue Raiders fall to Hawaii

### McKenzie wins again

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**MONTGOMERY, Ala.** - The Middle Tennessee men's tennis team fell to No. 75 Hawaii 4-1 in its second match of the Blue Gray Tennis Classic.

The Blue Raiders lost the doubles point as Hawaii took two of the three matches. No. 51 sophomore [John Peers](#) and senior [Robert McKenzie](#) defeated Dennis Lajola and Andreas Weber 8-5 to post the only doubles victory.

In singles action, McKenzie performed well again. McKenzie, ranked 104, defeated No. 75 Dennis Lajola 6-4, 6-4 to notch the only Blue Raider singles win on the day.

Senior [Victor Melo](#) lost his match 6-4, 4-6, 6-2 to No. 84 Leo Rosenberg in No. 3 singles while Peers had a no decision as his match was called in the third set.

Junior [Alex McCann](#) battled in his match with Jeff Fitch but fell in three sets 6-3, 5-7, 6-0.

The Blue Raiders will be back in action on Saturday, March 28 at 3 p.m. against Denver in Denver.

#### Doubles

1. No. 51 [John Peers/Robert McKenzie](#) (MT) def. Dennis Lajola/Andreas Weber (UH) 8-5
2. Jeff Fitch/Leo Rosenberg (UH) def. [Alex McCann/Morgan Richard](#) (MT), 8-0
3. Sascha Heinemann/Craig Faulk (UH) def. [Victor Melo/Matthew Langley](#) (MT) 8-6

#### Singles

1. No. 124 [Robert McKenzie](#) (MT) def. No. 75 Dennis Lajola (UH) 6-4, 6-4
2. Andreas Weber (UH) vs. No. 104 [John Peers](#) (MT) 7-6, 4-6, 3-2, did not finish
3. No. 84 Leo Rosenberg (UH) def. [Victor Melo](#) (MT) 6-4, 4-6, 6-2
4. Sascha Heinemann (UH) def. [Morgan Richard](#) (MT) 6-3, 6-4
5. Jeff Fitch (UH) def. [Alex McCann](#) (MT) 6-3, 5-7, 6-0
6. Philipp Eberhard (UH) vs. [Kyle Wishing](#) (MT) 7-6, 5-7, did not finish



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