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MURFREESBORO, Tenn. - The Middle Tennessee women's tennis team fell to Indiana State 5-1 on Saturday afternoon.

The Blue Raiders began the match with doubles as Indiana State took both doubles matches by scores of 8-1 and 8-5.

The Sycamores did not stop there leading Middle Tennessee the rest of the match. Junior **Anna Djananova** posted the only win for the Blue Raiders as she defeated Aleksandra Dzakula 6-3, 6-4.

Freshmen **Marietta Bigus** and **Taylor Coffey** along with senior **Andrea Herrera** each forced a third set before losing. Bigus lost 4-6, 6-3, 4-6. Coffey also lost her first set 2-6 before winning the second 6-3 to force the third set but fell 6-2 to lose the match.

Herrera was the only one to win her first set as she won 6-4 over Elmine Botes before losing the next two sets 6-4, 6-3.

The Blue Raiders will be back in action on Friday, March 27 when they travel to Denver to play Montana at 11 a.m.

Singles

1. Anna Morgina (INS) def. **Marietta Bigus** (MT) 4-6, 6-3, 6-4
2. Sarah Meghoufel (INS) def. **Natalie Araya** (MT) 6-2, 6-0
3. Elmine Botes (INS) def. **Andrea Herrera** (MT) 6-4, 4-6, 6-3
4. Sofya Lifanova (INS) def. **Taylor Coffey** (MT) 2-6, 6-3, 6-2
5. **Anna Djananova** (MT) def. Aleksandra Dzakula (INS) 6-3, 6-4

Doubles

1. Sarah Meghoufel/Elmine Botes (INS) def. **Marietta Bigus/Andrea Herrera** (MT) 8-1
2. Sofya Lifanova/Anna Morgina (INS) def. **Anna Djananova/Marlene Chemin** (MT) 8-5

Match Notes:

Indiana State 2-8

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