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## Blue Raiders fall 4-1 to UAB

Team will honor seniors before 1 p.m. match Saturday

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**MURFREESBORO, Tenn.** - The Middle Tennessee women's tennis team fell 4-1 to UAB on Friday afternoon after an extended delay due to inclement weather in the Murfreesboro area.

The Blue Raiders and Blazers began the match with singles play. Junior [Anna Djananova](#) put Middle Tennessee on the board first as she defeated Ceylan Engin 6-1, 6-1.

UAB picked it up from there keeping the Blue Raiders at just one point. Junior [Natalie Araya](#) lost her match 6-3, 6-3 to Giorgia Romeo as UAB tied the match at one.

Then senior [Andrea Herrera](#) fell to Paula Alvarez 6-3, 6-3 as the Blazers took a 2-1 lead.

Rounding out play for the Blue Raiders were freshmen [Taylor Coffey](#) and [Marietta Bigus](#). Coffey won her first set 6-1 but lost the next two 6-1, 7-5 to Jenny Cape. Bigus fell 7-6 (5), 6-3 to Brittany DeFelice.

Middle Tennessee will round out the regular season on Saturday, April 11 at 1 p.m. when it faces Memphis at the Buck Bouldin Tennis Center.

### Singles

1. Paula Alvarez (UAB) def. [Andrea Herrera](#) (MT) 6-3, 6-3
2. Giorgia Romeo (UAB) def. [Natalie Araya](#) (MT) 6-3, 6-3
3. Brittany DeFelice (UAB) def. [Marietta Bigus](#) (MT) 7-6 (7-5), 6-3
4. Jenny Cape (UAB) def. [Taylor Coffey](#) (MT) 1-6, 6-4, 7-5
5. [Anna Djananova](#) (MT) def. Ceylan Engin (UAB) 6-1, 6-1

### Doubles

#### Match Notes:

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



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