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Blue Raiders top rival Hilltoppers 4-0

Will play Denver in SBC tourney semi-finals Saturday night

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DENTON, Texas - Top seeded Middle Tennessee took care of business to begin the Sun Belt Championships as it defeated eighth-seeded Western Kentucky 4-0 on Saturday morning.

The No. 60 Blue Raiders began play by sweeping the doubles point. Sophomore [John Peers](#) and senior [Robert McKenzie](#) defeated Thomas Krug and Andy True 8-4 to hand the point to Middle Tennessee.

Then junior [Victor Melo](#) won his match 6-3, 6-1 over Currie Martin while No. 104 Peers defeated True 6-2, 6-2 to put Middle Tennessee within one point.

Sophomore [Kyle Wishing](#) clinched the match for the Blue Raiders as he defeated Quinn Saine 6-1, 6-0.

The Blue Raiders will be back in action at 6:30 p.m. when it faces Denver, the fourth seed, in the semi-final match of the SBC Championships.

Singles

1. #96 [Robert McKenzie](#) (MT) vs. Thomas Krug (WKU) 6-2, 4-1, unfinished
2. #104 [John Peers](#) (MT) def. Andy True (WKU) 6-2, 6-2
3. [Victor Melo](#) (MT) def. Currie Martin (WKU) 6-3, 6-1
4. [Morgan Richard](#) (MT) vs. Priyank Gangadharan (WKU) 6-2, 4-1, unfinished
5. [Matthew Langley](#) (MT) vs. Arul Selvan (WKU) 6-0, 2-3, unfinished
6. [Kyle Wishing](#) (MT) def. Quinn Saine (WKU) 6-1, 6-0

Doubles

1. [John Peers/Victor Melo](#) (MT) def. Thomas Krug/Andy True (WKU) 8-4
2. [Morgan Richard/Robert McKenzie](#) (MT) def. Currie Martin/Priyank Gangadharan (WKU) 8-1
3. [Kyle Wishing/Alex McCann](#) (MT) vs. Quinn Saine/Andrew Swanson (WKU) 6-5, unfinished

Match Notes:

Western Kentucky 11-10

Middle Tennessee 14-8; National ranking #60

Sun Belt Conference Tournament First-Round Match

Order of finished: Doubles 2, 1, 3 ... Singles: 3, 2, 6, (1, 4, 5 unfinished)

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