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McKenzie, Peers defeat Louisville duo to advance

Pair will play in Round of 16 on Friday

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COLLEGE STATION, Texas - Middle Tennessee took advantage of its opportunity in the first round of the NCAA Individual Doubles Championship on Wednesday.


Senior [Robert McKenzie](#) and sophomore [John Peers](#) teamed up to defeat the duo of Austen and Simon Childs of Louisville 7-6 (3), 6-4 to advance to the round of 16.

"Great effort today for John and Rob, they played this team earlier in the season and lost 9-8. John played very well today and helped Rob throughout the match," head coach David McNamara said. "Rob is still a little disappointed with his performance yesterday and today should give him some confidence for them to make a run deep into the NCAA Championships."

The pair played the Childs' doubles team earlier in the season and fell 9-8 (7) in dual match action against Louisville.

McKenzie and Peers will play the winner of Austin Krajicek and Connor Pollock of Texas A&M and Florida's Antoine Benneteau and Joey Burkhardt on Friday, May 22. Results from the NCAA Individual Championships will be posted on goblueraiders.com as soon as they become available.



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