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## Doubles point win not enough for Blue Raider women's tennis

### Nava wins singles and doubles matches

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**BOCA RATON, Fla.** - Middle Tennessee won the doubles point but only managed two singles wins in falling 4-3 to Florida Atlantic in women's tennis action Monday in Boca Raton, Fla.

The Blue Raiders swept the three doubles matches to start the match with an early 1-0 lead. [Natalie Araya](#) and [Marietta Bigus](#) earned an 8-3 victory over Natalia Totevska and Cassie Bergeson at the No. 1 spot, while [Yuiiri Nomoto](#) and [Carla Nava](#) combined for an 8-4 triumph against Justine Humair and Natasha Basma during the No. 2 contest.

The sweep was completed with an 8-5 win, as [Taylor Coffey](#) and [Anna Djananova](#) of Middle Tennessee (5-4) paired to knock off the Owls' Virginia Augustin and Dominique Wimmer.

Nava continued the momentum with a hard-fought, three-set 6-3, 5-7, 6-0 win against Humair during the No. 1 tilt.

Nomoto also captured a singles victory, defeating Bergeson 6-3, 6-0 during the No. 3 match.

Florida Atlantic (5-6) won the remaining four matchups, including another hard-fought three-set decision at No. 5, where Erika Mrazkova handed Bigus a 5-7, 6-4, 6-2 defeat.

The Blue Raiders will return to action at 2 p.m. Friday in Lafayette, La., against Louisiana.

#### Florida Atlantic 4, Middle Tennessee 3

##### *Singles*

- No. 1 [Carla Nava](#) (MT) def. Justine Humair (FAU) 6-3, 5-7, 6-0
- No. 2 Natalia Totevska (FAU) def. [Natalie Araya](#) (MT) 6-3, 6-3
- No. 3 [Yuiiri Nomoto](#) (MT) def. Cassie Bergeson (FAU) 6-3, 6-0
- No. 4 Natasha Basma (FAU) def. [Anna Djananova](#) (MT) 7-5, 6-2
- No. 5 Erika Mrazkova (FAU) def. [Marietta Bigus](#) (MT) 5-7, 6-4, 6-2
- No. 6 Dominique Wimmer (FAU) def. [Taylor Coffey](#) (MT) 6-3, 6-3

##### *Doubles*

- No. 1 Araya/Bigus (MT) def. Totevska, Natalia/Bergeson (FAU) 8-3
- No. 2 Nava/Nomoto (MT) def. Humair/Basma (FAU) 8-4
- No. 3 Coffey/Djananova (MT) def. Augustin, Virginia/Wimmer (FAU) 8-5



Carla Nava won both her singles and doubles match Monday against Florida Atlantic. ()

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