# Middle Tennessee drops home match Sunday

## Blue Raiders played fifth of eight straight at home

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**MURFREESBORO, Tenn. -** Middle Tennessee women's tennis could only manage one win in doubles and two in singles to drop a 5-2 decision to visiting Memphis Sunday afternoon at the Buck Bouldin Tennis Center in Murfreesboro, Tenn.

"Another disappointing result," head coach Melissa Schaub said. "We have to believe we have a chance to win each time out."

The Blue Raiders' lone doubles victory came at the No. 2 slot, as junior Marietta Bigus and sophomore Lexi Brand posted an 8-6 decision over the Lady Tigers' Kathleen Hawkins and Mariya Slupska.

Middle Tennessee (5-7) tallied its two singles triumph at the No. 3 and 5 singles positions. At No. 3, Carla Nava won in a super tiebreaker third set 6-3, 4-6, 10-8 over Stefanie Mikesz.

Brand then earned the other win over Memphis (10-6), knocking off Hawkins at No. 5, 6-4, 6-2.

The Blue Raiders will return to action at 1 p.m. Friday when it plays host to Denver.

**Memphis 5, Middle Tennessee 2**

*Singles*
No. 1 Courtney Collins (MEM) def. Yuiri Nomoto (MT) 6-0, 6-4

No. 2 Mariya Slupska (MEM) def. Marietta Bigus (MT) 7-5, 6-1
No. 3 Carla Nava (MT) def. Stefanie Mikesz (MEM) 6-3, 4-6, 10-8
No. 4 Kelly Gray (MEM) def. Lisa Maas (MT) 6-1, 6-2
No. 5 Lexi Brand (MT) def. Kathleen Hawkins (MEM) 6-4, 6-2
No. 6 Andrea Arques-Garcia (MEM) def. Alex Dachos (MT) 6-2, 6-0

*Doubles*
No. 1 Collins/Gray (MEM) def. Maas/Nomoto (MT) 8-5
No. 2 Bigus/Brand (MT) def. Hawkins/Slupska (MEM) 8-6
No. 3 Arques-Garcia/Mikesz (MEM) def. Dachos/Nava (MT) 9-8

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