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## Lady Raiders Defeat Niagara 6-1

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**HILTON HEAD, SC** - With a 6-1 win over Niagara University on Thursday, Middle Tennessee women's tennis improved to 10-8 on the season.

The No. 12th ranked duo of [Manon Kruse](#) and [Stacy Varnell](#) picked up their 26th win of the year with an 8-1 win over Milena Matijevic and Colleen Willick. Freshman [Emily Vest](#) won her second straight doubles match when she teamed with [Tanja Buchheim](#), for Middle Tennessee, and defeated Collen Carey and Kendra Daigler.

Middle Tennessee won all the singles matches but one. Freshman [Verena Preiss](#) lost at No. 1 singles to Matijevic 6-2, 6-4.

The Lady Raiders will be back in action on Wednesday April 3 when they take on Memphis at 2:30 p.m.

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