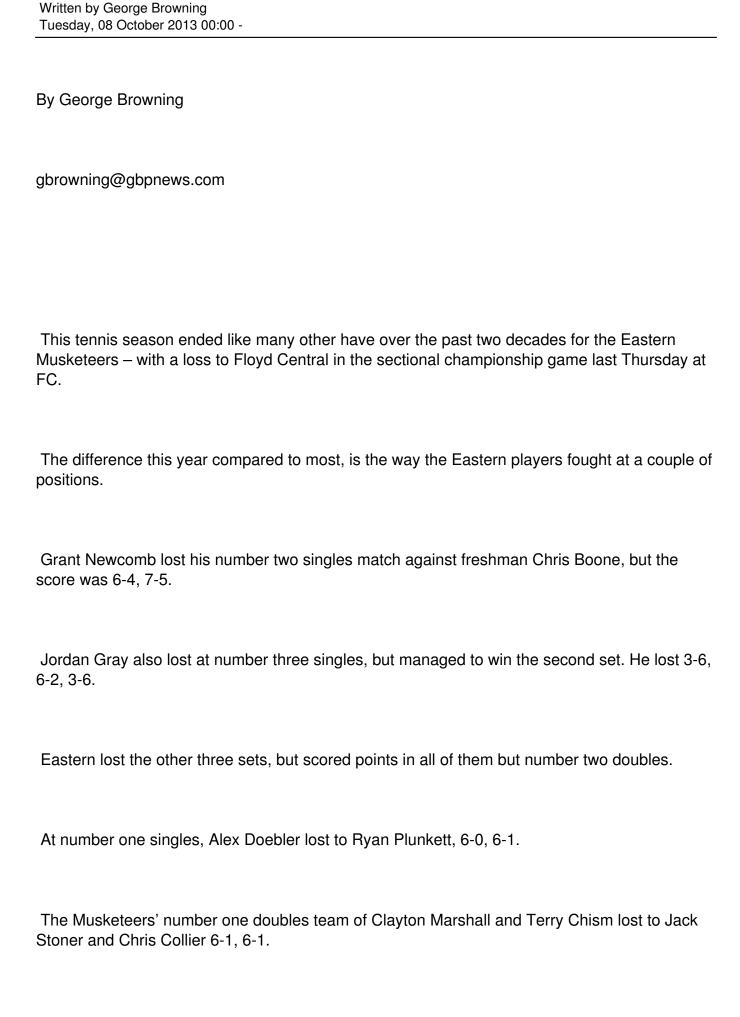
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At number two doubles, Floyd Central's Austin Ivey and Alex Saxon beat Trace Myers and Payton Sparks, 6-0, 6-0.

Eastern Head Coach Greg Heldman said even though his team lost 5-0, there are positives.

"Like always, Floyd Central is a solid team," he said, "yet unlike other years, we had opportunities to win a couple of points. Hopefully, this will motivate us to improve and become even more competitive next year."

Eastern will replace only one player from this year's roster and that's Gray, who is a senior.

Heldman said Gray has shown an unbelievable work ethic over the four years of high school tennis and it paid off.

"Jordan has probably hit more tennis balls during the off-season than anyone I have coached," Heldman said. "He has really worked hard to improve his game and it has been a pleasure to see how this dedication has led to his development from his freshman year to now. Jordan will be missed by me and his teammates."

Eastern was 6-9 on the season and finished with a Mid Southern Conference record of 3-6.

Floyd Central advanced to regionals, which they will host.

The Highlanders took on the winner of the New Albany sectional Tuesday night. Results from that match were not available at press time.

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The winner of that match will play in the regional championship today (Wednesday) at 5 p.m.