

FC girls' tennis falls to Terre Haute North in semi state first round

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The Floyd Central girls' tennis team fell 5-0 to the Terre Haute South squad at Saturday's semi state at Jasper High School.

The Lady Highlanders feature a squad in which six of the seven varsity players had never played a varsity match until the season started back in April.

Volunteer Assistant Coach Brandon Miller said, "I thought we played really competitive. For us, being in the final 16 teams in the State of Indiana is a huge accomplishment for us. If anything, the girls' overachieved."

Throughout the season, the team has found a way to come up with whatever was needed in the way of effort. Even if one of the five positions wasn't having their best day, someone usually pulled through.

"When we needed it most, we played our best," Miller said.

Miller was proud of the work and effort that the team put into playing the game of tennis.

"They put a lot of time and effort into it," he added.

At the no. 1 singles spot, South's Hunter Bullock def. Carmen Schreiber 6-1, 6-0. At the no. 2 singles position, Floyd's Sandra McCaffrey was def. by South's Taylor Bullock 6-1, 6-3, and in the no. 3 singles spot, South's Maddie Kessler def. Annie Hunt 6-0, 6-0.

In the doubles spots, South's top duo of Mallory Matheny and Emma Bilyeu won 7-5, 7-5 over Chelsea Burch and Chelsey Shackelford, and at the no. 2 spot, Alexis Summers and Easha Purohit won 6-2, 6-2 over Floyd's duo of Kayla Oldham and Emily Wimbec.

Floyd Central ended the season with a 15-6 record. Join St. Mary of the Knobs to celebrate St. Patrick's Day in style! Their 4th Annual Reverse Raffle is set for Friday, March 13 at 7:30 p.m. Only 100 tickets sold in increments of \$100, \$50, and \$25. Total cash prizes of \$5,500 – even losers have a second chance to win!