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BONNE TERRE, Mo. - After a big 6-0 win over Sikeston to open the Team District tournament, the Bearcats moved on to face the North County Raiders on Tuesday afternoon.

The 'Cats battled hard on the court, but ultimately fell 3-5 to the Raiders to be eliminated from the tournament.

Tyler Miller picked up a 6-1, 5-7, 7-5 win in his singles match against Connor McBride; Miller came back from a 2-5 deficit in the third set to get the win.

Sam Ward fell 1-6 in the first set of his singles match against Lucas Rodgers, but fought back with a 6-2, 6-1 effort in the second and third sets to take the match. Jacob Robinson picked up a 6-1, 6-1 win over Josh Ruble to round out the Bearcats' win column.

Noah Kronk fell to Paul Luebbers in two sets; the DHS freshman was able to force tiebreak games against his senior opponent in both sets of the 5-7, 5-7 singles loss.

In Doubles action, Miller and Ward fell to McBride and Rodgers in a 2-6, 4-6 decision.

Kyle Willis and Joseph Greer forced three sets against Alex Lodholz and Peter Hickman,

but ultimately fell 2-6, 7-5, 3-6.

The Bearcats will return to post-season play on Saturday (May 12) afternoon, when they travel to Potosi for the Individual District tournament.

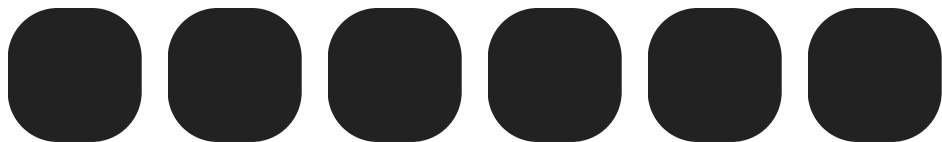
***Photo Above: Sam Ward picked up a 1-6, 6-2, 6-1 win over Lucas Rodgers in his singles match. (SMT file photo by Andrew Cato)***

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