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*Women's Tennis defeats Savannah State 7-0 to improve to 5-1 on the season*

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 STATESBORO, Ga. – On Thursday afternoon the women's tennis team took to the courts to face off against Savannah State. The Eagles would jump out to an early 1-0 lead, after sweeping doubles play. The Eagles would earn their first match sweep of the season defeating the Tigers 7-0. *Paige Christian* and *Nikki Gilner* both notched their first wins of the season with a doubles victory over Jennyfer Vivas and Rachida El Kateb 6-3. *Giulia Riepe* had a come from behind victory against Sandy Lochu 4-6, 6-3, 10-8. The blue and white will now have nine days before hitting the courts in Atlanta against Georgia Tech.

**SINGLES RESULTS:**
Riepe def. Lochu 4-6, 6-3, 10-8
Truscott def. Pastore 6-2, 7-5
De Winter def. el Kateb 6-1, 6-1
Bujan def. Burrows 6-1, 6-0
Christian def. Vivas 6-0, 4-6, 10-3
Monsey def. Default

**DOUBLES RESULTS:**

Ranzahuer/Truscott def. Lochu/Pastore 6-2
Christian/Gilner def. Vivas/el Kateb 6-3

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**PLAYERS MENTIONED**

**Paige Christian**
5' 1"
Sophomore

**Giulia Riepe**
5' 9"
Senior

**Nikki Gilner**
Freshman

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