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*Women's tennis loses 4-2 to the Mountaineers*

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ATLANTA.- In their last regular season match, the Georgia Southern women's tennis team fell to Appalachian State 4-2 on Sunday, despite entering the match on a three-match streak. The loss marks the third in conference play, to give the Eagles a 12-8 overall record and 2-3 conference record heading into the Sun Belt Tournament.

Along with the doubles point, the Mountaineers took three other singles matches for the clinch. *Emilia Bujan* (No.3) and *Francisca Norregaard* (No.5) lost in three sets, while *Giulia Riepe* (No.1) fell in two.
At the No.2 position, Mariana Ranzahuer won 2-6, 6-1, 6-1 to pick up her first conference victory of the season. Lindsay Truscott also earned a point for the Eagles at line three, winning 6-0, 6-2.

RESULTS
Appalachian State 4, Georgia Southern 2

Singles competition
1. Clare Cox (APP) def. Giulia Riepe (GS) 6-3, 6-1
2. Mariana Ranzahuer (GS) def. Melissa Machado (APP) 2-6, 6-1, 6-1
3. Lindsay Truscott (GS) def. Gabrielle Wreder (APP) 6-0, 6-2
4. Mackenzie LaSure (APP) def. Emilia Bujan (GS) 3-6, 6-4, 6-3
5. Heidi Swope (APP) def. Francisca Norregaard (GS) 6-7 (1-4), 6-3, 6-2
6. McKayla Zupan (APP) vs. Mary Phillips Smith (GS) 6-7 (1-4), 5-5, unfinished

Doubles competition
1. Clare Cox/Heidi Swope (APP) def. Mariana Ranzahuer/Lindsay Truscott (GS) 6-3
2. Megan Mullen/Taylor Bygrave (APP) vs. Giulia Riepe/Francisca Norregaard (GS) 4-5, unfinished
3. Gabrielle Wreder/Melissa Machado (APP) def. Mary Phillips Smith/Emilia Bujan (GS) 6-2

UP NEXT
The Eagles head out to New Orleans for the Sun Belt Tournament April 21-24.

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