

**TENNIS: Pepperell girls 4, Gordon Central 1**

The Pepperell girls' tennis team had a successful season-opening date at Gordon Central on Thursday as it took four of five matches.

Paige Gumienny won 6-0, 6-4 at No. 1 singles for the Lady Dragons, while Abby Davenport took her No. 2 singles match 6-1, 6-1.

In doubles, the No. 1 duo of Ragan Ware and Allie Williams won 6-2, 6-0, while Carrington Nails and Jayden Brumbelow grabbed a 7-5, 6-0 win in the No. 2 spot.

Pepperell will host Rockmart on Tuesday at Georgia Highlands College.

**Rome girls 3, Rockmart 2**

The Rome girls' tennis team was able to edge visiting Rockmart in Thursday's matches at the Rome Tennis Center, winning 3-2.

Laura McCurry fought in her No. 2 singles match to win 6-3, 6-4, while Mary Jo McCormick and Ripley Bennett took their No. 1 doubles match 6-1, 6-1. Elizabeth Everhart and Jordan Smith won at No. 2 doubles, 6-1, 6-2.

**Pepperell boys 5, Gordon Central 0**

The Pepperell Dragons got a sweep of Gordon Central on the road Thursday, putting them at 1-0 to start the season.

Zane Camp fought back from being down 5-1 in his first set to take the No. 3 singles match 7-5, 6-0, while Wheeler Mathis and Parker Gumienny went the distance at No. 2 doubles to win in a tiebreaker, 6-3, 4-6, 8-6.

Donovan Rochester won the No. 1 singles match 6-0, 6-1, while Jordan Purser won 6-1, 6-2 at No. 2 singles. The No. 1 doubles team of Tyler Whelchel and Chandler Ortwein won 6-2, 6-2.

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