

# RM Netters Win Four Straight

The Rocky Mount Netters opened the 1975-76 tennis season on March 11 against Raleigh Enloe. The Gryphs came away with their first win with a score of 6-3. The scoring went as follows:

<b>Singles</b>		
(E) S. Warren Defeated (RM) J. Joyner		6-2, 6-4
(RM) D. Wheelless Defeated (E) J. Alley		6-2, 7-5
(RM) D. Eatman Defeated (E) J. Wiley		6-1, 6-3
(RM) T. English Defeated (E) C. Cox		6-4, 6-4
(RM) J. Thorp Defeated (E) R. Oates		6-3, 6-1
(RM) P. Mayberry Defeated (E) T. Lamb		6-3, 6-2
<b>Doubles</b>		
(E) Warren Defeated (RM) Joyner		9-8
(E) Alley	Wheelless	9-8
(E) Cox Defeated (RM) Williams		9-8
(E) Wiley	Olin	9-8
(RM) Waters Defeated (E) Banks		8-6
(RM) Warren	Dalton	8-6

On Tuesday March 16 the Gryphon Netters squared off against Roanoke Rapids for the Gryph's second match. The Gryphons, again were triumphant as the final score was Senior High 5, Roanoke Rapids 4. Below is how the scoring went.

<b>Singles</b>		
(RR) J. Merritt Defeated (RM) J. Joyner		6-2, 6-2
(RM) D. Wheelless Defeated (RR) G. Jones		7-5, 7-6
(RM) D. Eatman Defeated (RR) W. Brown		7-6, 6-1
(RM) J. Thorp Defeated (RR) C. Taylor		6-3, 6-2
(RR) D. Frazier Defeated (RM) P. Mayberry		7-6, 4-7, 6-3
<b>Doubles</b>		
(RR) Merritt Defeated (RM) Joyner		9-7
(RR) Brown	Wheelless	9-7
(RR) Jones Defeated (RM) Eatman		8-1
(RR) Goodall	English	8-1
(RM) Wilson Defeated (RR) Frazier		8-3
(RM) Williams	Taylor	8-3

Durham Senior High was next on the list for the Gryphs, as Durham fell to Rocky Mount 8-1. This was the third win for Senior High. This is how the scoring went:

<b>Singles</b>		
(RM) J. Joyner Defeated (D) H. Gochring		7-5, 6-4
(RM) D. Eatman Defeated (D) B. Westbrook		6-0, 4-6, 6-4
(RM) Wheelless Defeated (D) M. Neville		6-0, 6-2
(RM) J. Thorp Defeated (D) D. Rorie		6-1, 6-3
(RM) T. English Defeated (D) J. Kithcart		6-4, 6-4
(RM) O. Wilson Defeated (D) C. Blommer		6-3, 7-6
<b>Doubles</b>		
(RM) Wheelless Defeated (D) Gochring		8-3
(RM) Joyner	Westbrook	8-3
(RM) Eatman Defeated (D) Neville		8-6
(RM) Thorp	Kithcart	8-6
(D) Rorie Defeated (RM) Williams		9-7
(D) Miller	Waters	9-7

The Gryphon Netters scored a shut out against Northeastern on March 23 with a score of 9-0. The scoreboard looked as follows after the match:

<b>Singles</b>		
(RM) J. Joyner Defeated (N) A. Newby		6-0, 6-1
(RM) D. Eatman Defeated (N) K. Holmes		6-2, 6-0
(RM) D. Wheelless Defeated (N) C. D. Meekins		6-0, 6-1
(RM) J. Thorp Defeated (N) L. Snowden		6-0, 6-0
(RM) T. English Defeated (N) S. Rapp		6-0, 6-1
(RM) O. Wilson Defeated (N) B. Sivillis		6-0, 6-0
<b>Doubles</b>		
(RM) Joyner Defeated (N) Newby		8-1
(RM) Wheelless	Holmes	8-1
(RM) Eatman Defeated (N) Meekins		8-3
(RM) Thorp	Snowden	8-3
(RM) Williams Defeated (N) Banks		8-2
(RM) Waters	Chambers	8-2



**GIRL'S SOFTBALL TEAM BEGINS SEASON** — Members of the 1976 Girl's Softball Team are Donna Arrington, Allison Sellars, Deborah Carr, Amy Smith, Donna Barnhili, Mary White, Karen Walston, Laura Ess, Diawana McNeil, Kelly Bullard, Denise Ward, Mary Sykes, Francina Bullard, Becky Whitman, Dale Allen, Betty Gray, Merylin Joyner, Julie Baldwin, Jo Ann Kirkman, Coach Bradshaw. [Photo by t. Bulluck]

## Bradshaw Forecasts Good Season For Softball Team

Although the Girl's Softball team has only five returning players, Coach Judy Bradshaw is optimistic about the season, and states, "We have a good chance of winning the conference championship."

Coach Bradshaw, in her first years as softball coach at Senior High, will have to rely on a young team predominately made of sophomores to carry her to a possible conference crown.

The team, led by returners Arlenda Harrison, Gail McLean (last year's MVP), Donna Arrington, Marilyn Joyner, and Denise Ward, will play only two non-conference games before meeting conference competition. But Coach Bradshaw was pleased with the way the schedule was arranged because the team usually has one home and one away game each week, and because the team has a one week break for


Easter.

After an opening season 11-4 loss to West Edgecombe, Coach Bradshaw pointed out that the girls would have to work on hitting and base-running. "The first game showed a lot of mistakes that the girls will not be making the rest of the season," said Bradshaw.

But again looking ahead at the season, Bradshaw said, "We have the potential to have a good softball team this year."

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