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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE FLORIDA STATE MEN'S TENNIS APRIL 3, 1993 CONTACT: Meredith Heins 904/644-1403

Tallahassee, FL-- In a key Atlantic Coast Conference match, the Florida State Men's Tennis Team rallied back from a point down to defeat Georgia Tech 4-3 at Tom Brown Park on Saturday. With the win, Florida State moved to 13-7 on the year and maintained their third place standing in the ACC with a 6-2 mark.

The Yellow Jackets built a 1-0 lead after the pro-set doubles matches, forcing FSU to win four of the singles matches to come away with the victory.

Ken McKenzie and Jason White tallied the first points for the Seminoles. McKenzie, playing at number two, easily defeated Miguel Martinez 6-2, 6-1. Jason White coasted past Mike Berlin 6-2, 6-1 at number six.

Art Martinez, playing at number three, brought his team leading victory total to 15 with a win over Scott Cotton, 6-3, 6-4.

Scott Schuhriemen clinched the victory for FSU in dramatic fashion at the number five singles position. The freshman from Sarasota, FL, dropped his middle set before regaining momentum to beat Joe Nickels 6-1, 3-6, 6-3.

Florida State faces South Florida on Thursday at $3:00\ PM$ in their last home match of the season.

Florida State 4, Georgia Tech 3 Tallahassee, FL-- Tom Brown Park

Singles:

- 1. Rob Givone (GT) d. Brian Stanton (FSU), 6-2, 6-3
- 2. Ken McKenzie (FSU) d. Miguel Martinez (GT), 6-2, 6-1
- 3. Art Martinez (FSU) d. Scott Cotton (GT), 6-3, 6-4
- 4. Mark Ottinger (GT) d. Drew Kirkley (FSU), 6-4, 6-1
- 5. Scott Schuhriemen (FSU) d. Joe Nickel (GT), 6-1,3-6,6-3
- 6. Jason White (FSU) d. Mike Berlin (GT), 6-2, 6-1

Doubles:

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- 1. Givone/Cotton (GT) d. Stanton/McKenzie (FSU), 8-5
- 2. Ottinger/Nickels (GT) d. Kirkley/Dean Ehrlich (FSU), 8-4
- 3. Martinez/White (FSU) d. Nerember/Martinez (GT), 8-4

Records: Florida State--13-7 overall, 6-2 ACC. Georgia Tech--4-11 overall, 2-2 ACC