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> Florida State Athletic Notes For Immediate Release February 4, 1995:

Tallahassee, FL -- The Florida State Men's tennis team began their Spring season by soundly defeating Georgia Southern and Georgia State in separate dual matches.

In the season opener, the Seminoles fought off brisk temperatures and gusty winds to defeat Georgia Southern 7-0. Results are as follows:

SINGLES: -- Florida State vs. Georgia Southern

- #1 Antonio Prieto (FSU) def. Benny Johansson (GSU) 6-1 6-3
- #2 Jason White (FSU) def. Nick Hudson (GSU) 6-0 6-0
- #3 Murphy Payne (FSU) def. Beniot St. Pierre (GSU) 6-0 7-5
- #4 Adam Baron (FSU) def. Mark Magnusson (GSU) 6-4 6-2
- #5 Alex Golub (FSU) def. Pepe Zea (GSU) 3-6 6-1 6-4
- #6 Nate Turney (FSU) def. Jan Fernandez (GSU) 6-3 6-2

DOUBLES: -- Florida State vs. Georgia State

- #1 White/Prieto (FSU) def. Magnusson/Zea (GSU) 8-5
- #2 Payne/Golub (FSU) def. Johansson/Hudson (GSU) 8-2
- #3 Turney/Dean Ehrlich (FSU) def. Fernandez/St. Pierre (GSU) 8-0

In the second half of the two match affair, The Seminoles soundly defeated Georgia State University 7-0. GSU who earlier in the day defeated Florida A&M University proved to be no match for the Seminoles, who improved their record to 2-0. Results are as follows:

SINGLES: Florida State vs. Georgia State

- #1 Antonio Prieto (FSU) def. Brett Smith (GSU) 7-5 6-1
- #2 Jason White (FSU) def. Jason Nadeau (GSU)
- #3 Murphy Payne (FSU) def. Saad Ashraf (GSU)
- #4 Adam Baron (FSU) def. Pontus Aldell (GSU) 7-6 0-6 6-0
- #5 Alex Golub (FSU) def. Nick Eterovic (GSU) 6-1 7-5
- #6 Dean Ehrlich (FSU) def. Thomas Karlsson (GSU) 3-6 7-5 Ret.

DOUBLES: -- Florida State vs. Georgia State

- #1 White/Prieto (FSU) def. Smith/Nadeau (GSU) 8-5
- #2 Payne/Golub (FSU) def. Ashraf/Aldell (GSU) 8-5
- #3 Ehrlich/ Nate Turney loss. Karlsson/Eterovic 6-8

The Seminoles were also without the services of their top two players. Brian Stanton and Ken McKenzie are in Texas competing in the Rolex Nationals. The two qualified as a doubles team in November after winning the South Atlantic Rolex Regional. The "Noles will next be in action next Saturday, Feb. 11th, when they travel to Starkville, MS to face the Nationally ranked Bulldogs.