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FLORIDA STATE MEN'S TENNIS DEFEATS GEORGIA TECH FOR FIRST ACC WIN

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. -- Florida State, 12-10 overall and 1-4 in the ACC, earned a close 4-3 victory over league rival Georgia Tech (11-8, 4-2 ACC) at the Scott Speicher Tennis Center this afternoon. The match was in question until freshman Michael Ingham closed out a come-from-behind victory, 2-6, 7-6, 6-2 over Georgia Tech's Kenneth Powell.

FSU jumped on top of Georgia Tech in the beginning of the match by taking two out of three in doubles. FSU then received straight set wins from Antonio Prieto (#39) and Joe Carnley.

BOXSCORE: No. 1 singles Antonio Prieto (FSU) def. B.J. Traub (GT) 7-6, 6-1; No.2, Benjamin Cassaigne (GT) def. Ty Braswell (FSU) 7-5, 7-6; No.3, Matt Cozad (GT) def. Yvo Niks (FSU) 6-3, 3-6, 7-5; No.4, Michael Ingham (FSU) def. Kenneth Powell(GT) 2-6, 7-6, 6-2; No.5, Markus Magnusson (GT) def. Steve Weinstein (FSU) 6-2, 6-2; No.6, Joe Carnley (FSU) def. Robert Wright (GT) 7-5, 7-5.

No.1 doubles Prieto-Travis (FSU) def. Bibby-Cassaigne (GT) 8-6; No.2 Blaswell-Niks (FSU) def. Traub-Cozad (GT) 9-8; No.3 Lee-Magnusson (GT) def. Carnely-Ingham (FSU) 8-4.