



FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY

SPORTS INFORMATION



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Lady Seminoles Tennis Team Defeat FAMU In Season Opener

Strong performances by Balbuena and Denny boost the Seminoles over the Rattlers.

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – The Florida State women's tennis team begin their 2002 season 1-0 with a 6-1 rout of FAMU Tuesday afternoon. Leading the Seminoles was senior Jessica Balbuena with a victory over FAMU's Sahira Williams 6-0, 6-0. Sophomore Christina Denny defeated Amber Pipkins 6-1, 6-0. Dumitrescu, Tantee and Lawrence also recorded wins for the Seminoles.

In doubles action, sophomore transfer Anca Dumitrescu and Beth Lawrence defeated Charlana Brown and Niki Williams of FAMU at No. 3 doubles with a score of 8-0. In the No. 1 doubles slot was Alida Gallovits and Jessica Balbuena overcame Rochelle Goldthreate and Charlene Kambarami in an 8-4 contest. Lauren Walker and Christina Denny also recorded a win for the Seminoles.

The Lady Seminoles next home match is Saturday, January 26th against Georgia Southern. The match is scheduled to begin at noon. The Seminoles also will play host to the Lady Commodores of Vanderbilt on Sunday, January 27th at 11 a.m.

Box Score:

#35 Florida State	6
NR FAMU	1

Singles

No. 1 Anca Dumitrescu (FSU) d. Rochelle Goldthreate (FAMU) 6-1, 7-6

No. 2 Christina Denny (FSU) d. Amber Pipkins (FAMU) 6-1, 6-0

No. 3 Jessica Balbuena (FSU) d. Sahira Williams (FAMU) 6-0, 6-0

No. 4 Amber Tantee (FSU) d. Charlana Brown (FAMU) 7-6, 6-0

No. 5 Charlene Kambarami (FAMU) d. Meredith Fish (FSU) 6-4, 6-2

No. 6 Beth Lawrence (FSU) d. Dia Collins (FAMU) 6-4, 6-3

Doubles

No. 1 Gallovits/Balbuena (FSU) d. Goldthreate/Kambarami (FAMU) 8-4

No. 2 Walker/Denny (FSU) d. Pipkins/Collins (FAMU) 8-1

No. 3 Dumitrescu/Lawrence (FSU) d. Brown/Williams (FAMU) 8-0



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DUAL MATCH TENNIS SCORE SHEET

FSU vs FAMU
Date 1/22/02 Place FSU
Coach _____

Doubles

1. <u>A. Galarits</u>	vs	<u>R. Goldthreate</u>	<u>FSU</u>	<u>8-4</u>
<u>J. Balbuena</u>		<u>C. Kambami</u>		
2. <u>L. Walker</u>	vs	<u>A. Pipkins</u>	<u>FSU</u>	<u>8-1</u>
<u>C. Denny</u>		<u>D. Collins</u>		
3. <u>A. Dumitrescu</u>	vs	<u>C. Brown</u>	<u>FSU</u>	<u>8-0</u>
<u>B. Lawrence</u>		<u>N. Williams</u>		

Singles

		<u>FAMU</u>	Winner	Score
1. <u>A. Dumitrescu</u>	vs	<u>Rochelle Goldthreate</u>	<u>FSU</u>	<u>6-1 7-6</u>
2. <u>C. Denny</u>	vs	<u>Amber Pipkins</u>	<u>FSU</u>	<u>6-1 6-0</u>
3. <u>J. Balbuena</u>	vs	<u>Sahira Williams</u>	<u>FSU</u>	<u>6-0 6-0</u>
4. <u>A. Tantee</u>	vs	<u>Charlana Brown</u>	<u>FSU</u>	<u>7-6 6-0</u>
5. <u>M. Fish</u>	vs	<u>C. Kambami</u>	<u>FAMU</u>	<u>4-6 2-6</u>
6. <u>B. Lawrence</u>	vs	<u>Dia Collins</u>	<u>FSU</u>	<u>6-4 6-3</u>

FINAL SCORE

6

1

Season Record (W-L) 1-0

Match Comments: