



FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY

SPORTS INFORMATION



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No. 37 Seminoles Fall To 5th Ranked Gators 6-1 In Women's Tennis

The Seminoles only win comes from a default at the no. 6 singles position.

GAINESVILLE, Fla. – The Florida State women's tennis team fell to the University of Florida on Wednesday evening at the Ring Tennis Complex on the University of Florida campus. With the loss, the Seminoles fall to 5-3 on the season. While the Gators improve to 2-0 on the season.

The Gators swept the doubles matches, winning 8-4 at the no.1 and no.2 positions and 8-5 at the no. 3 doubles position. The only win for the Seminoles in the match came at the no. 6 singles position, when Florida's Julia Scaringe defaulted due to an injury.

Four of the Gators that played in the match are ranked nationally in the ITA individual rankings, including no. 2 Jessica Lehnhoff, who defeated senior Jessica Balbuena (6-2, 6-1) at the no. 1 singles position. At the no. 2 singles position, Lindsey Dawaf, ranked no. 22 nationally, defeated Christina Denny with a score of 6-2, 6-2.

The Seminoles return to action Saturday, February 23rd when they travel to Alabama to take on the Jaguars of the University of South Alabama at 11 a.m.

Florida: 6
Florida State: 1

SINGLES:

No. 1 Jessica Lehnhoff (UF) def. Jessica Balbuena (FSU) 6-2, 6-1

No. 2 Lindsay Dawaf (UF) def. Christina Denny (FSU) 6-2, 6-2

No. 3 Zerene Reyes (UF) def. Meredith Fish (FSU) 6-1, 6-1

No. 4 Alexis Gordon (UF) def. Amberly Tantee (FSU) 6-1, 6-1

No. 5 Annika Bengtsson (UF) def. Beth Lawrence (FSU) 6-1, 6-0

No. 6 Florida Defaults

DOUBLES:

No. 1 Lehnhoff/Dawaf (UF) def. Balbuena/Walker (FSU) 8-4

No. 2 Bengtsson/ Reyes (UF) def. Denny/Tantee (FSU) 8-4

No. 3 Gordon/Scaringe (UF) def. Gallovits/Lawrence (FSU) 8-5

2002 University of Florida Women's Tennis

Linder Stadium at Ring Tennis Complex

Gainesville, Florida



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| | #5 Florida | vs. | #37 Florida State |
| Date | Wednesday, Feb. 20, 2002 | | |
| Coach | Roland Thornqvist | Coach | Lise Gregory |

| Doubles | FLORIDA | vs | Florida State | Winner | Score |
|---------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|
| No. 1 - | Jessica Lehnhoff (2) | | Jessica Balbuena | UF | 8-4 |
| | Lindsay Dawaf | | Lauren Walker | | |
| No. 2 - | Annika Bengtsson | | Christina Denny | UF | 8-4 |
| | Zerene Reyes | | Amberly Tantee | | |
| No. 3 - | Alexis Gordon | | Alida Gallovits | UF | 8-5 |
| | Julia Scaringe | | Beth Lawrence | | |
| Singles | | | | | |
| No. 1 - | Jessica Lehnhoff (2) | | Jessica Balbuena | UF | 6-2, 6-1 |
| No. 2 - | Lindsay Dawaf (22) | | Christina Denny | UF* | 6-2, 6-2 |
| No. 3 - | Zerene Reyes | | Meredith Fish | UF | 6-1, 6-1 |
| No. 4 - | Alexis Gordon (48) | | Amberly Tantee | UF | 6-1, 6-1 |
| No. 5 - | Annika Bengtsson | | Beth Lawrence | UF | 6-1, 6-0 |
| No. 6 - | Julia Scaringe (93) | | | FSU | default |
| Final Score | Florida 6 | | Florida State 1 | * Clinched victory | (LOM = Length of Match) |
| Match Notes: | Records Florida: 1-0 | Florida State: 5-3 | Attendance- 175 | | |

Florida leads the all-time series vs. Florida State 42-0, including a 26-0 record at home.