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### FSU Stops Streak With A Win Over USF

*Despite a rain delay, the Seminoles stopped their three-game losing streak with a 5-2 decision over the Bulls at home.*

**Tallahassee** – In unseasonable cold weather, the Florida State women's tennis team (7-3) sent the USF Bulls (2-4) home with a 5-2 loss, winning for the sixth time at home this season on Thursday afternoon, February 26.

With rain on the forefront, the Tribe jumped to a fast start picking up the doubles point after taking matches at the number one and two positions. Junior **Mihaela Moldovan** (Bucharest, Romania/Emil Racovita) and freshman **Roxanne Clarke** (Cape Town, South Africa/Clapham) won beating the Bull's tandem of Gabriela Duch and Marie Lord-Andrade 8-5 while senior **Anca Dumitrescu** (Bucharest, Romania/VCU) and newcomer **Lindsay Deason** (St. Petersburg, FL/Boca Raton Prep) bested Patricia Kolendo and Luisa Obando, 8-1.

After a brief intermission, due to inclement weather, Florida State picked up where they left off, winning the first three singles matches. At the number one position, Dumitrescu bested Duch 6-3, 6-1 while Moldovan won over Lord-Andrade, 6-1, 6-1. At the three spot, senior **Christina Denny** (Canton, Ohio/Bradenton Academy) finished the afternoon with a win against Kolendo 6-3, 6-4. Sophomore **Alina Mihailescu** (Constanta, Romania/ Mircea cel Batran) clinched the win for the Garnet and Gold in straight sets 6-3, 6-3 over Yuri Kashima.

USF took two points in singles with victories at the four and six spots. Clarke dropped a tough two-set match to Taverna, 6-3, 3-6(6) and junior **Amberly Tantee** (Dana Point, CA/Futures) lost 7-5, 4-6(4) to Obando.

The Seminoles takes a break before returning to action on March 5 with a home match against FIU. The first serve is set for 2:00 p.m.

### Results

#### No. 55 Florida State 5, USF 2

##### Doubles

- No. 1 Mihaela Moldovan/Roxanne Clarke (FSU) d. Duch/Lord-Andrade (USF), 8-5
- No. 2 Lindsay Deason/Anca Dumitrescu (FSU) d. Kolendo/Obando (USF), 8-1
- No. 3 Christina Denny/Brooke Cordell (FSU) vs. Taverna/Kurashima, DNF

##### Singles

- No. 1 Anca Dumitrescu (FSU) d. Duch (USF) 6-3, 6-1
- No. 2 Mihaela Moldovan (FSU) d. Lord-Andrade (USF) 6-1, 6-1
- No. 3 Christina Denny (FSU) d. Kolendo (USF) 6-3, 6-4
- No. 4 Taverna (USF) d. Roxanne Clarke (FSU) 6-3, 3-6(6)
- No. 5 Alina Mihailescu (FSU) d. Kurashima (USF) 6-3, 6-3
- No. 6 Amberly Tantee (FSU) d. Obando (USF) 7-5, 4-6(4)

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# FSU Women's Tennis Sheet

Date 2/26/04  
 Coach Gigi Fernandez vs. Coach Lise Gregory  
 USF vs. FSU

Doubles	<del>FSU</del> USF	vs	FSU	Winner	Score (match length)
No. 1 -	Duch		Clarke		
	Lord-Andrade		Moldovan	FSU	8-5 (50 min)
No. 2 -	Kolendo		Dumitrescu		
	Olavando		Deason	FSU	8-1 (40 min)
No. 3 -	Taverna		Cordell		
	Kurashima		Denny	DNF	
Singles	<del>FSU</del>		USF		
No. 1 -	Dumitrescu		Duch	FSU	6-3, 6-1
No. 2 -	Moldovan		Lord-Andrade	FSU	6-1, 6-1
No. 3 -	Denny		Kolendo	FSU	6-3, 6-4
No. 4 -	Clarke		Taverna	<del>FSU</del> USF	<del>6-3, 6-1</del> 6-3, 3-6, 6-6
No. 5 -	Mihaitescu		Kurashima	FSU *	6-3, 6-3
No. 6 -	Tantee (Deason)		Olavando	USF	7-5, 4-6 (4)
Final Score	5		2	* Clinched victory	
Match Notes:	Records: <u>6-3, 2-4</u> <del>X</del> Order of Finish: Doubles <u>213</u> Singles:				

✓ Clarke's score

✓ Tantee's score