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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE MARCH 13, 1994 FLORIDA STATE SOFTBALL

TAMPA, FL-- The Florida State softball team was eliminated in the quarterfinals by Oklahoma State 1-0 at the South Florida Invitational in Tampa, FL.

Oklahoma State threatened several times in the game but the Seminoles came up with big defensive plays to stave off the Cowgirls. With the bases loaded in the first and two aboard in the fourth, FSU pitcher Marla Looper ended the inning with a strikeout. In the fifth, FSU turned a double play to stifle an OSU rally.

In the sixth, OSU pinch runner Koni Couts stole third and then scored when Looper's throw sailed over the third baseman's head.

Florida State was held hitless in the game and only managed to put three runners on base. Kim Ward struckout nine FSU batters.

Florida State falls to 21-4 overall. The Seminoles enter their busiest week of the season starting Tuesday as they have games everyday and host the Lady Seminole Invitational this weekend.

FLORIDA STATE MEN'S TENNIS

TAMPA, FL-- The Florida State men's tennis team upended South Florida 5-2 in Tampa on Sunday.

The Seminoles swept the doubles matches to take a 1-0 lead into singles. FSU won four of the singles matches to secure the victory.

At number two, Ken McKenzie defeated Andres Urencio 6-7-6. Art Martinez beat David Anderson in straight sets 6-2, 6-1 while Jason White blew past Eric Hartman 6-3, 6-0 at number four. Scott Schuhriemen dropped his first set before rallying to overtake Romain Sion 4-6, 6-4, 6-3.

Florida State stands at 8-3 on the season. The Seminoles get back into ACC action on Thursday as they take on N.C. State in a 3:00pm match.

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Singles:

1. Vladmir Krstic (USF) d. Brian Stanton (FSU), 6-4, 6-4 Ken McKenzie (FSU) d. Andres Urencio (USF), 6-1, 7-6

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- Art Martinez (FSU) d. David Anderson (USF), 6-2, 6-1 Jason White (FSU) d. Eric Hartman (USF), 6-3, 6-0
- Jeff Loehr (USF) d. Adam Baron (FSU), 6-3, 4-6, 6-0 Scott Schuhriemen (FSU) d. Romain Sion (USF), 4-6, 6-4, 6.

6-3 Doubles:

- McKenzie/Stanton (FSU) d. Anderson/Krstic (USF), 8-5
- Martinez/White (FSU) d. Hartman/Urencio (USF), 8-3
- 3. Baron/schuhrremen (FSU) d. Harte/Loehr (USF), 8-4