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NO 12. DUKE BEATS FLORIDA STATE, 5-2

DURHAM, NC- The 12th ranked DukeMen's Tennis team beat conference rival Florida State, 5-2 on Saturday afternoon. With the victory, the Blue Devils improve to 10-5 overall, 2-0 in the conference.

The Blue Devils got off to a quick lead by winning two of the three doubles matches including a close 9-8 victory at number one doubles by Doug Root and Jordan Wile, the number four doubles team in the nation. An 8-4 victory for Alberto Brause and Sebastien Gobbi at number three doubles, clinched the point for Duke.

Duke then gained the victory by capturing four of the six single matches. Duke's Doug Root and Alberto Brause both won when their opponents retired. In what was a hard fought afternoon, four of the singles matches went into the third set. Adam Gusky scored a point for the Blue Devils in a tough 6-4, 7-5 victory over Alex Golub at number three singles. At number four singles Duke's Jordan Wile defeated Yvo Niks, 6-3, 3-6, 6-2. Florida State did pick up two points on three set victories by Murphy Payne and Michael Ingham.

The Blue Devils will next step out of conference to host the Florida Gators, Sunday March 30, at 1 p.m.

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Singles

1. #30 Doug Root (DU) d. #55 Antonio Prieto (FSU) 4-3 retired
2. #50 Alberto Brause (DU) d. Ty Braswell (FSU) 6-3, 5-7, 3-0 retired
3. Adam Gusky (DU) d. Alex Golub (FSU) 6-4, 7-5
4. Jordan Wile (DU) d. Yvo Niks (FSU) 6-3, 3-6, 6-2
5. Murphy Payne (FSU) d. Porter Jones (DU) 6-2, 0-6, 6-1
6. Michael Ingham (FSU) d. Sebastien Gobbi (DU) 0-6, 6-2, 7-5

Doubles

1. #4 Root/Wile (DU) d. Prieto/Golub (FSU) 9-8
2. Braswell/Niks (FSU) d. Gusky/Jones (DU) 8-5
3. Brause/Gobbi (DU) d. Payne/Joc Carnley (FSU) 8-4

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