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NC STATE MEN'S TENNIS FALLS TO FLORIDA STATE

Raleigh, N.C. — NC State's men's tennis lost to Florida State, 4-3.

FSU took two out of three doubles matches, taking a 1-0 lead into singles play. NC State's Roberto Bracone, ranked No. 85 in the nation, defeated Seminole Ty Braswell at No. 1 singles by default after winning the first set 7-6, he was ahead 1-0 before the default. This victory pushes Bracone's singles record to 17-5 on the year. The Wolfpack's #3 seed Jeff Smith defeated FSU's Alex Golub by default and NC State's #5 seed Hayes Calvert beat Seminole Steve Weinstein by default after leading, 7-5, 3-2.

The Wolfpack ends the regular season 7-16 overall and 1-7 in the Atlantic Coast Conference. The ACC Tournament begins Thursday, April 17 in Atlanta.

AGATE**Collegiate Men's Tennis**

Florida State 4, NC State 3

Wolfpack Tennis Center

Raleigh, N.C.

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Singles Results

No. 1 Robert Bracone (NCSU) def. Ty Braswell (FSU), 7-6, 1-0, default

No. 2 Yvo Niks (FSU) def. Devang Desai (NCSU), 6-2, 6-2

No. 3 Jeff Smith (NCSU) def. Alex Golub (FSU), 6-3, 3-2, default

No. 4 Mike Ingham (FSU) def. Shaun Thomas (NCSU), 6-2, 6-2

No. 5 Hayes Calvert (NCSU) def. Steve Weinstein (FSU), 7-5, 3-2, default

No. 6 Jay Travis (FSU) def. Dave Bolick (NCSU), 6-4, 6-4

Doubles Results

No. 1 Antonio Prieto-Alex Golub (FSU) def. Roberto Bracone-Shaun Thomas (NCSU), 8-1

No. 2 Yvo Niks-Ty Braswell (FSU) def. David Bolick-Keth Salmon (NCSU), 8-3

No. 3 Jeff Smith-Devang Desai (NCSU) def. Joe Carnley-Mike Ingham (FSU), 5-2 default

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