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FLORIDA STATE WOMEN'S TENNIS
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ATLANTA, GA--The Florida State women's tennis team downed conference rival Georgia Tech 8-1 in the season opener for both teams.

The Lady Seminoles built a 5-1 lead after singles. Laura Randmaa, Jenny Graf, Jennifer Hyde and Bresha Byrd all coasted to straight set wins. Audra Brannon, playing at #1, was up 5-3 in the third when her opponent, Pierrette Harshaw was forced to retire.

Florida State also swept the doubles matches, winning all three in straight sets. The Lady Seminoles will play next weekend in a four team tournament in Tucson, AZ.

FLORIDA STATE 8, GEORGIA TECH 1
Bill Moore Tennis Complex, Atlanta, GA

Singles:

1. Audra Brannon (FSU) d. Pierrette Harshaw (GT), 6-4, 4-6, 5-3, ret.
2. Laura Randmaa (FSU) d. Erika Lewis (GT), 6-3, 6-2
3. Jenny Graf (FSU) d. Sandra Vidal (GT), 7-6, 6-0
4. Tiffany Schwartz (GT) d. Amy Hanby (FSU), 6-0, 6-3
5. Jennifer Hyde (FSU) d. Pam Tatum (GT), 6-2, 6-4
6. Bresha Byrd (FSU) d. Mariali Vega (GT), 6-2, 6-1

Doubles:

- ✓1. Brannon/Randmaa (FSU) d. Harshaw/Lewis (GT), 6-1, 6-2
2. Hyde/Graf (FSU) d. Vidal/Schwartz (GT), 6-1, 6-2
3. Byrd/Elke Juul (FSU) d. Vega/Donna Williams (GT), 6-2, 6-1

Records: Florida State 1-0, 1-0 ACC; Georgia Tech 0-1, 0-1 ACC.