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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE MARCH 7, 1994 FLORIDA STATE WOMEN'S TENNIS

TALLAHASSEE, FL-- In a five and a half hour marathon match, the Florida State women's tennis team overcame 20th-ranked Wake Forest 5-4 at the Scott Speicher Tennis Center.

Because of injuries, Florida State entered the match with a 2-0 deficit after forfeiting the number six singles and number three doubles matches. The Seminoles won four singles matches and a doubles match to secure the win.

FSU player Audra Brannon had a banner afternoon. The Hixson, TN native upset the sixth ranked collegiate player, Terry Ann Zawacki in straight sets, 6-3, 7-5. Brannon then teamed with Elke Juul to beat the 10th ranked pair of Liz Barker and Dana Evans, 4-6, 6-4, 6-2. The win clinched the match victory for Florida State.

FSU earned its other points at the number two, three and four singles positions. Lori Sowell dropped a first set tiebreaker before getting on track to defeat Evans 6-7, 6-0, 6-2. Juul outlasted Barker in the three seed, winning 7-6, 7-6. Randmaa rallied back from a second set loss to beat Patty Murren 6-3, 4-6, 6-3.

The Seminoles improve to 4-4 overall and remain perfect in the Atlantic Coast Conference with a 3-0 mark. FSU plays at home again on Sunday with a 12pm match against N.C. State

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#31 Florida State 5, #20 Wake Forest 4

Singles:

- 1. Audra Brannon (FSU) d. Terry Ann Zawacki (WFU), 6-3,7-5
- 2. Lori Sowell (FSU) d. Dana Evans (WFU), 6-7, 6-0, 6-2
- 3. Elke Juul (FSU) d. Liz Barker (WFU), 7-6, 7-6
- 4. Laura Randmaa (FSU) d. Patty Murren (WFU), 6-3,4-6,6-3
- 5. Maggie Harris (WFU) d. Jen Hyde (FSU), 6-1, 6-4
- 6. Cristine Caparis (WFU) wins by forfeit

Doubles:

- 1. Brannon/Juul (FSU) d. Barker/Evans (WFU), 4-6,6-4,6-2
- 2. Murren/Harris (WFU) d. Sowell/Hyde (FSU), 7-6, 7-6
- Zawacki/Caparis (WFU) win by forfeit

FSU Record: 4-4, 3-0 ACC