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GEORGIA IS A PERFECT 10

ATHENS, GA. ----The fourth-ranked University of Georgia women's tennis team continued to show to the collegiate tennis world they deserve to be no less than No. 1 when the Rolex Collegiate Rankings are released on Tuesday.

The Lady Bulldogs stellar performance has awarded them a perfect 10

-O after defeating No. 31 Florida State 5-1 here on Saturday.

Georgia sophomore Anne Chauzu clinched the match for Georgia after

defeating Laura Randmaa at the No. 4 singles position 7-5, 6-3.

Despite the fact Florida State was plagued with injuries which even caused them to default at the No. 6 singles position, Georgia head coach Jeff Wallace agreed they competed hard against his team.

"We played a team that's beat up," said Wallace, "but they kept us

on our toes with some close sets.

Georgia's only loss of the day was at the No. 5 singles position where Marianna Land, who played for the first time since a wrist injury earlier in the season, was defeated by Jen Hyde 7-6, 7-6.

Georgia is now 6-0 against top 25 teams and has only allowed a

combined eight points to its opponents out of 66.

There is no doubt in the mind of Georgia assistant coach Mark

Guilbeau that his team will be ranked No. 1.

"Georgia has worked hard and they are very deserving of the No. 1 ranking," said Guilbeau. "Good things happen to people who work hard." The Lady Bulldogs will be on the road for their next four matches

and according to Guilbeau being on the road has its advantages. "For our team it is sometimes better on the road because we really

pull together to support each other," said Guilbeau.

The Lady Bulldogs will be at home again on April 5th as they take on Notre Dame at the Dan Magill Tennis Complex at 2 p.m. -get results-

- SINGLES: 1)Angela Lettiere(UGA) d. Audra Brannon(FSU)6-2,6-1
- 2)Stacy Sheppard(UGA) d. Lori Sowell(FSU)6-4,6-4
- 3)Tina Samara(UGA) d. Elke Juul(FSU)6-2,6-4
- 4)*Anne Chauzu(UGA) d. Laura Randmaa(FSU)7-5,6-3
- 5) Jen Hyde(FSU) d. Marianna Land(UGA)7-6,7-6
- 6)Brooke Galardi(UGA) won by default

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