

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE FLORIDA STATE TENNIS MARCH 15, 1994

TALLAHASSEE, FL-- The 25th ranked Florida State women's tennis team beat 24th ranked Virginia 6-3 in an ACC showdown at the Scott Speicher Tennis Center.

The Seminoles swept the doubles matches to earn the victory, after each team won three singles matches.

The highlight of the match was at number one singles where FSU's Audra Brannon and 15th ranked Jen Callen fought a toe to toe battle. The pair went to three sets, with each set being decided in a tiebreaker. Brannon, ranked 87th, rallied back after dropping the middle set to win 7-6, 6-7, 7-6.

Lori Sowell defeated Ly-Lan Schofield 6-1, 6-4 and Laura Randmaa knocked off Taylor Holden 7-5, 6-3 for the Seminoles other two singles points.

In doubles, Sowell and Jen Hyde beat Holden and Buchart in straight sets 6-2, 6-2 while Delaney and Randmaa needed three sets to defeat Sharp and Kerr 6-3, 4-6, 7-5. Brannon and Elke Juul clinched the FSU victory at number one doubles with a 6-3, 6-3 win over Schofield and Cohen.

Florida State is 6-6 overall and 5-1 in the Atlantic Coast Conference. The Seminoles face Mississippi on Friday in a 2pm match at the Scott Speicher Tennis Center.

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#25 Florida State 6, #24 Virginia 3

Singles:

- 1. Audra Brannon (FSU) d. Jen Callen (UVA), 7-6, 6-7, 7-6
- 2. Lori Sowell (FSU) d. Ly-Lan Schofield (UVA), 6-1, 6-4
- 3. Laura Randmaa (FSU) d. Taylor Holden (UVA), 7-5, 6-3
- 4. Ali Cohen (UVA) d. Elke Juul (FSU), 6-4, 7-5
- 5. Leigh Buchart (UVA) d. Jen Hyde (FSU), 6-3, 6-3
- 6. Karen Kerr (UVA) wins by forfeit

Doubles:

- Brannon/Juul (FSU) d. Schofield/Cohen (UVA), 6-3, 6-3
- 2. Sowell/Hyde (FSU) d. Holden/Buchart (UVA), 6-2, 6-2
- 3. Delaney/Randmaa (FSU) d. Sharp/Kerr (UVA), 6-3, 4-6,7-5

FSU Record: 6-6 overall, 5-1 ACC