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FLORIDA STATE WOMEN'S TENNIS DEFEATS GEORGIA SOUTHERN 7-0 The 21st ranked Seminoles dominate in season opener.

TALLAHASSEE, **FL.** – Florida State women's tennis are off to a good start of the 2001 season as they defeated the visiting Lady Eagles of Georgia Southern by a final score of 7-0.

Seniors Marina Raic and Natalie Carratala' lead the way for the Seminoles by defeating Jennifer Runnion and Virginia Baldwin at No.3 doubles with a score of 8-0. Nanette Duxin and Alida Gallovits clinched the doubles point for the Noles by winning comfortably at No. 2 doubles with a score of 8-1. Jessica Balbuena and Christina Denny also recorded a win in doubles for the Noles.

Freshman Denny showed no signs of nervousness as she collected her first win in dual match competition for Florida State. Denny won her match at No. 3 singles without losing a game. After winning the first set, FSU's Gallovits rallied from behind in the second set to defeat Isabella Kling 6-4, 6-4 at No. 1 singles. Raic played impressively for the Seminoles at the No. 5 position, losing only one game. Balbuena, Travis, and Duxin also recorded wins for Florida State.

The Lady Nole's next match will again be at home where they will face Bethune-Cookman, January 28^{th} at noon.

Box Score #21 Florida State 7 NR Georgia Southern 0

Singles

No. 1 Alida Gallovits (FSU) d. Isabella Kling (GSU) 6-4, 6-4

No. 2 Jesssica Balbuena (FSU) d. Amy Bartlett (GSU) 6-2, 6-3

No. 3 Chrsitina Denny (FSU) d. Jennifer Runnion (GSU) 6-0, 6-0

No. 4 Nanette Duxin (FSU) d. Brooke McNamee (GSU) 6-3, 6-2

No. 5 Marina Raic (FSU) d. Callie Ward (GSU) 6-0, 6-1

No. 6 Christy Travis (FSU) d. Amy Winter (GSU) 6-2, 6-2

Doubles

No. 1 Gallovits/ Duxin (FSU) d. Kling/ Ward (GSU) 8-1

No. 2 Balbuena/ Denny (FSU) d. Bartlett/ McNamee (GSU) 8-4

No. 3 Raic/Carratala' (FSU) d. Runnion/Baldwin (GSU) 8-0



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Singles

	Florida State University		Georgia Southern University	Winner	Score
*	Alida Gallovits	vs	Isabella Kling	Florida State University	6-4, 6-4
v	Jessica Balbuena	vs	Amy Bartlett	Florida State University	6-2, 6-3
J	Cristina Denny	vs		Florida State University	6-0, 6-0
٠	Nanette Duxin	vs	Brooke McNamee	Florida State University	6-3, 6-2
ų	Marina Raic	vs	Callie Ward	Florida State University	6-0, 6-1
	Christy Travis	VS	Amy Winter	Florida State University	6-2, 6-2

Doubles

Florida State University	Florida State University	Georgia Southern University	Georgia Southern University	Winner	Score
Nanette Duxin	Alida Gallovits vs	Isabella Kling	Callie Ward	Florida State University	8-4
				Florida	

Jessica	Cristina	vs Amy	Brooke	State	8-4
Balbuena	Denny	Bartlett	McNamee	University	
Natalie Carratala	Marina Raic	vs Virginia Baldwin	Jennifer Runnion	Florida State University	8-0

Result:

Win

Final Score:

7-0

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