



FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY

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FSU WOMEN'S TENNIS DEFEATS SAN DIEGO STATE 4-3

Seminoles win four out of six singles matches in straight sets to top the Aztecs.

TALLAHASSEE, FL.—The 40th-ranked Florida State women's tennis team improved to 8-6 on the season yesterday with a 4-3 victory over No. 32 San Diego State in San Diego, CA. This was the second straight win for the Seminoles against a ranked opponent.

In doubles, Florida State got a win from the tandem of Jessica Balbuena and Samatha Schoeffel at No. 1, but fell short at No. 2 and 3 doubles.

The Seminoles really stepped it up in singles, winning four out of six matches, all in straight sets. Junior Alida Gallovits, ranked 67th in the nation, took out San Diego State's Silvia Tornier at the No. 1 singles position, 6-1, 6-3.

Freshman Samantha Schoeffel, who played at the No. 2 spot for the Noles, wasted no time against San Diego State's WW, winning 6-3, 6-0. Schoeffel remains undefeated in singles so far this year, taking her eight straight match.

FSU's Jessica Balbuena extended her winning streak to five by defeating Katey Becker 6-1, 6-1 at No. 4. Christina Denny at No. 3 clinched the match for Florida State as she defeated Whitney Wells 6-4, 6-3.

After going 2-1 against tough competition on the road the women now return home to prepare for ACC opponent Virginia. The match between the Seminoles and Cavaliers is scheduled for Sunday March 18th at 10:00 a.m. and will be played at FSU's Scott Speicher Tennis Center.

Box Score

#32 San Diego State 3

#40 Florida State 4

Singles

No. 1 Alida Gallovits (FSU) d. Silvia Tornier (SDSU) 6-1, 6-3

No. 2 Samantha Schoeffel (FSU) d. Lindsey Hedberg (SDSU) 6-3, 6-0

No. 3 Christina Denny (FSU) d. Whitney Wells (SDSU) 6-4, 6-3

No. 4 Katja Karrento (SDSU) d. Nannette Duxin (FSU) 6-2, 6-2

No. 5 Jessica Balbuena (FSU) d. Katey Baker (SDSU) 6-1, 6-1

No. 6 Julie Chidley (SDSU) d. Marina Raic (FSU) 6-0, 7-5

Doubles

No. 1 Balbuena/Schoeffel (FSU) d. Tornier/Hedberg (SDSU) 8-2

No. 2 Wells/Chidley (SDSU) d. Duxin/Gallovits (FSU) 8-4

No. 3 Becker/Karrento (SDSU) d. Raic/Denny (FSU) 8-4

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Florida State University vs San Diego State University

Date: 3/13/2001 **Location:** Away

Singles

Florida State University	San Diego State University	Winner	Score
Alida Gallovits	vs Erin Polowski	Florida State University	6-1, 6-3
Samantha Schoeffel	vs Lindsey Hedberg	Florida State University	6-3, 6-0
Cristina Denny	vs Whitney Wells	Florida State University	6-4, 6-3
Nanette Duxin	vs Katja Karrento	San Diego State University	6-2, 6-2
Jessica Balbuena	vs Katey Becker	Florida State University	6-1, 6-1
Marina Raic	vs Julie Chidley	San Diego State University	6-0, 7-5

Doubles

Florida State University	Florida State University	San Diego State University	San Diego State University	Winner	Score
Jessica Balbuena	Samantha Schoeffel	vs Lindsey Hedberg	Silvia Tornier	Florida State University	8-2
Nanette Duxin	Alida Gallovits	vs Julie Chidley	Whitney Wells	San Diego State University	8-4
Cristina Denny	Marina Raic	vs Katey Becker	Katja Karrento	San Diego State University	8-4

Result:

Win

Final Score: 4-3