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## No. 1 Duke Knocks FSU Women's Tennis Out Of ACC Tourney

Seminoles fall to the Blue Devils in semi-final round, 4-0.

**TALLAHASSEE, FL.** - The top-seeded Duke Blue Devils downed the Florida State Seminoles 4-0 to advance to the finals of the 2001 Atlantic Coast Conference Women's Tennis Championship at the Lake Cane Tennis Center in Orlando, Fla. Florida State drops to 14-10 with the loss while the Blue Devils improve to 23-1 overall.

Duke quickly jumped out to a 1-0 lead as the Blue Devils tallied victories at the number one and three positions. The number one duo of Ansley Cargill/Megan Miller downed Samantha Schoeffel/Jessica Balbuena (8-3) and the number three team of Kathy Sell/Katie Granson defeated Natalie Carratala/Marina Raic (8-1). After Duke won two doubles matches, the number two match was abandoned.

In singles action, Duke freshman Amanda Johnson remained undefeated in dual match play this season with a victory over Samantha Schoeffel (6-0, retired). Johnson, who is currently ranked 13th nationally, improved to 22-0 in dual match play and 34-3 overall in singles action.

Prim Siripipat then notched a 6-1, 6-2 victory over Florida State's Marina Raic at the sixth position and the nation's second-ranked player Ansley Cargill posted the match-clinching victory with a 6-2, 6-5 win over 65th-ranked Alida Gallovits.

Top seeded Duke, who could claim its fourteenth straight ACC Championship, will face second seeded Wake Forest in the final which is set to begin at 11:00 a.m. on Sunday, April 22.

#### **Box Score**

Duke 4

FSU 0

### **Singles**

No. 1 Ansley Cargill (DU) d. Alida Gallovits 6-2, 6-5

No. 2 Amanda Johnson (DU) d. Samantha Schoeffel 6-0, retired

No. 3 Megan Miller (DU) vs. Jessica Balbuena DNF

No. 4 Kathy Sell (DU) vs. Nanette Duxin DNF

No. 5 Hillary Adams (DU) vs. Christina Denny DNF

No. 6 Prim Siripipat (DU) d. Marina Raic 6-1, 6-2

#### **Doubles**

No. 1 Cargill/Miller (DU) d. Schoeffel/Balbuena 8-3

No. 2 Johnson/Adams (DU) vs. Gallovits/Duxin DNF

No. 3 Sell/Granson (DU) d. Carratala/Raic 8-1

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