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FSU's Alida Gallovits Falls To No. 2 Seed In NCAA Individual Tennis Tourney
Ansley Cargill of Duke tops Gallovits in second round action, 6-1, 6-0.

TALLAHASSEE, FL.— Florida State's Alida Gallovits took on Ansley Cargill of Duke in the second round of the 2001 NCAA Individual Tennis Championships in Stone Mountain, G.A., on May 23rd. Cargill, the ITA Rookie of the Year and the No. 2 player in the nation, would take the win in straight sets, 6-1, 6-0, and move into the round of 16 after a near perfect performance.

After going 12-2 in the fall and 13-13 overall in spring play, Gallovits finishes her junior campaign with 25 singles victories, the most on the FSU women's tennis team in 2000-01. She was the Golden Nole Award winner as the team MVP and made the All-ACC team for the third consecutive year.

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Florida State's Alida Gallovits Wins At NCAA Individual Tennis Championships

Gallovits moves into round of 32 with victory over Maria Phillips of Oklahoma State.

TALLAHASSEE, FL.—Alida Gallovits, a junior on the Florida State women's tennis team, moved into the second round of the NCAA Individual Tennis Championships at Stone Mountain, G.A., as she defeated 45th-ranked Maria Phillips of Oklahoma State this afternoon by a score of 7-6, 7-6.

Gallovits trailed her opponent 2-5 in the opening set before turning things around to claim the set, 7-6 (7-3). Gallovits led all the way through the second set but Phillips hung in to force another tie-breaker. Phillips went up 4-1, but Gallovits started to play more aggressively and with a 10-8 win in the second set tie-breaker she secured a place in the round of 32.

Gallovits, No. 65 in the latest ITA ranking, will be back in action tomorrow, May 23rd, as she prepares to take on the winner of the match between the No. 2 seed Ansley Cargill of Duke and Kim Gates of Tennessee.



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MAY 21, 2001

FSU's Alida Gallovits Prepares For NCAA Women's Tennis Individual Championships

Gallovits set to take on Oklahoma State's Maria Phillips in first round action on Tuesday, May 22nd.

TALLAHASSEE, FL. – Florida State's Alida Gallovits, currently ranked No. 65 in the nation by the ITA, will play No. 45 Maria Phillips of Oklahoma State in the first round of the 2001 NCAA Women's Tennis Individual Championships on Tuesday, May 22nd in Stone Mountain, GA.

Gallovits, who is making her second straight appearance in the NCAA singles tournament, has compiled a 24-14 overall record in her junior year, playing all but one dual match at the No. 1 position for the Seminoles.

"Alida has worked unbelievably hard all year and I would love nothing more than for her to win a couple of rounds and earn All-American honors," said head coach Lise Gregory. "She really deserves it."

Gallovits, a native of Romania, made the All-Atlantic Coast Conference Women's Tennis Team for the third consecutive year this spring and was her team's MVP for the 2000-01 season.

"I'm feeling better and better each day", said Gallovits. "I am so excited and I can't wait to go out there and play."

1st and 2nd round play of the 2001 NCAA Women's Tennis Individual Championships is scheduled for Tuesday, May 22nd, and the singles champion will be decided on Saturday, May 26th.

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