



FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY

SPORTS INFORMATION



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FEBRUARY 24, 2002

Women's Tennis Falls to Alabama 4-3

Sophomore Anca Dumitrescu extends her season record to 8-1.

TUSCALOOSA, Ala. – The Florida State women's tennis team lost a heartbreaker on the road to no. 24 Alabama Sunday afternoon. With the loss, the Seminoles fall to 6-5 on the season.

In doubles play, freshman Lauren Walker and Jessica Balbuena won the no. 1 doubles match 9-7. The Crimson Tide took to no. 2 and no. 3 doubles matches to win the doubles point.

Sophomore Anca Dumitrescu took the no. 1 singles match over Jenny Ketchum, 6-3, 6-2, which gave her her eighth dual match win of the season. At no. 2 singles, senior Alida Gallovits defeated Seila Mathew 7-6, 6-3. Sophomore Christina Denny also won her no. 4 singles match, defeating Sohie Cremins in a third set tiebreaker, 6-1, 3-6, 7-6. The Crimson Tide took the no. 3, no. 5 and no. 6 matches to win the contest, 4-3.

The Seminoles return to action Friday, March 1st when the 25th ranked Miami Hurricanes come to Tallahassee. The match is scheduled to begin at 2 p.m.

Alabama: 4
Florida State: 3

SINGLES:

No. 1 Anca Dumitrescu (FSU) def. Jenny Ketchum (Alabama) 6-3, 6-2

No. 2 Alida Gallovits (FSU) def. Selia Mathew (Alabama) 7-6, 6-3

No. 3 Millie Begovic (Alabama) def. Jessica Balbuena (FSU) 6-2, 6-7, 6-2

No. 4 Christina Denny (FSU) def. Sophie Cremins (Alabama) 6-1, 3-6, 7-6

No. 5 Weyli Chang (Alabama) def. Lauren Walker (FSU) 3-6, 6-4, 6-1

No. 6 Becca Baum (Alabama) def. Amber Tantee (FSU) 6-2, 6-2

DOUBLES:

No. 1 Walker/Balbuena (FSU) def. Begovic/Chang (Alabama) 9-7

No. 2 Cremins/Ketchum (Alabama) def. Dumitrescu/Denny (FSU) 8-1

No. 3 Baum/Mathews (Alabama) def. Gallovits/Tantee 8-6



INTERCOLLEGIATE TENNIS ASSOCIATION

TEAM

DUAL MATCH TENNIS SCORE SHEET

Alabama vs Florida State Univ
 Date February 24, 2002 Place Tuscaloosa, AL
 Coach Jenny Mainz Lise Gregory

Doubles

1. <u>M. Begovic</u> vs <u>WALKER</u>	<u>FSU</u>	<u>9-7</u>
<u>W. Chang</u>	<u>BALBUENA</u>	
2. <u>J. Ketchum</u> vs <u>DUMITRESCU</u>	<u>Alabama</u>	<u>8-1</u>
<u>S. Creemers</u>	<u>Denny</u>	
3. <u>B. Baum</u> vs <u>B. TANTIE</u>	<u>Alabama</u>	<u>8-6</u>
<u>S. Mathew</u>	<u>GAHOVITS</u>	

Singles

<u>Alabama</u>	<u>FSU</u>	Winner	Score
1. <u>Jenny Ketchum</u> vs <u>A. DUMITRESCU</u>	<u>FSU</u>	<u>FSU</u>	<u>6-3, 6-2</u>
2. <u>Selia Mathew</u> vs <u>A. GAHOVITS</u>	<u>FSU</u>	<u>FSU</u>	<u>7-6, 6-3</u>
3. <u>Millie Begovic</u> vs <u>J. BALBUENA</u>	<u>Alabama</u>	<u>Alabama</u>	<u>6-2, 6-7, 6-2</u>
4. <u>Sophie Creemers</u> vs <u>C. DENNY</u>	<u>FSU</u>	<u>FSU</u>	<u>6-1, 3-6, 6-7</u>
5. <u>Weyli Chang</u> vs <u>L. WALKER</u>	<u>Alabama</u>	<u>Alabama</u>	<u>3-6, 6-4, 6-1</u>
6. <u>Becca Baum</u> vs <u>A. TANTIE</u>	<u>Alabama</u>	<u>Alabama</u>	<u>6-2, 6-2</u>

FINAL SCORE

43Season Record (W-L) 8-1

Match Comments: