



FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY

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Women's Tennis Loses Two In First Weekend Of ACC Play

The Seminoles fell to Maryland and Virginia, both in 4-3 decisions.

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – The Florida State women's tennis team fell to the Terrapins of Maryland, Saturday and the Virginia Cavaliers, Sunday. The Seminoles' record falls to 9-9, and 0-2 in conference play. In both matches, after winning the doubles point, the Seminoles could only win two singles matches in the 4-3 losses.

In Saturday's match, the Seminoles took the no. 2 and no. 3 doubles matches to take the first point of the afternoon. At no. 2 doubles, senior Alida Gallovits and sophomore Christina Denny defeated Emily DeCamilla and Marta Jedrzejak, 8-6. In an 8-5 decision, sophomore Anca Dumitrescu and junior Beth Lawrence defeated Pamela Floro and Chloe Chavardes.

Later, in singles action, Gallovits and freshman Meredith Fish pulled off the only wins for the Seminoles. At the no. 2 position, Gallovits defeated Emily Marker in straight sets, 6-3, 6-3. Fish defeated Chavardes at the no. 6 position, 3-6, 6-2, (10-5).

On Sunday, the Seminoles won the doubles point, to put them ahead early, but the Cavaliers won four of six singles matches to defeat the Seminoles in a 4-3 decision. In doubles, Gallovits and Denny easily defeated twins Dora Bechliwanis and Marta Bechliwanis at the no. 2 position, 8-1. Also, the tandem of Dumitrescu and Lawrence won in doubles over Christine Kim and Amy O'Donnell, 8-6.

In singles, sophomore Dumitrescu and Gallovits nabbed wins for the Seminoles. Dumitrescu took her match over Virginia's Henriette Williams after losing the first set (5-7, 6-1, 6-3). Teammate Gallovits defeated Jennifer Tuchband, ranked 51st nationally, in straight sets, 6-3, 6-1.

Upon returning home, the Seminoles will take a week off before heading on the road to Raleigh, N.C. to take on N.C. State.

Saturday, March 16, 2002

Maryland 4
Florida State 3

SINGLES:

- No. 1 Delila Causevic (MD) def. Anca Dumitrescu (FSU) 6-2, 6-2
- No. 2 Alida Gallovits (FSU) def. Emily Marker (MD) 6-3, 6-3
- No. 3 Pamela Floro (MD) def. Jessica Balbuena 2-6, 6-4, 6-0
- No. 4 Emily DeCamilla (MD) def. Christina Denny (FSU) 6-2, 6-7 (5), 6-4
- No. 5 Marta Jedrzejak (MD) def. Lauren Walker (FSU) 6-3, 6-4
- No. 6 Meredith Fish (FSU) def. Chloe Chavardes (MD) 3-6, 6-2, (10-5)

DOUBLES:

- No. 1 Causevic/Marker (MD) def. Walker/Balbuena (FSU) 8-3
- No. 2 Gallovits/Denny (FSU) def. DeCamilla/Jedrzejak (MD) 8-6
- No. 3 Dumitrescu/Lawrence (FSU) def. Floro/Chavardes (MD) 8-5

Sunday, March 17, 2002

Virginia 4
Florida State 3

SINGLES:

- No. 1 Anca Dumitrescu (FSU) def. Henriette Williams (UVA) 5-7, 6-1, 6-3
- No. 2 Alida Gallovits (FSU) def. Jennifer Tuchband (UVA) 6-3, 6-1
- No. 3 Amy O'Donnell (UVA) def. Jessica Balbuena 6-0, 6-0
- No. 4 Dora Bechliwanis (UVA) def. Lauren Walker (FSU) 6-2, 6-2
- No. 5 Marta Bechliwanis (UVA) def. Meredith Fish (FSU) 6-2, 6-1
- No. 6 Laura James def. Amberly Tantee (FSU) 1-6, 6-2, 6-0

DOUBLES:

- No. 1 Tuchband/Williams (UVA) def. Walker/Balbuena (FSU) 8-5

No. 2 Gallovits/Denny (FSU) def. D. Bechliwanis/M. Bechliwanis (UVA) 8-1

No. 3 Dumitrescu/Lawrence (FSU) def. Kim/O'Donnell (UVA) 8-6

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Match Details

Position	Florida State University	University of Virginia	Winner	Score
#1 Singles	#33 Anca Dumitrescu	Henriette Williams	Florida State University	5-7/6-1/6-3
#2 Singles	Alida Gallovits	#51 Jennifer Tuchband	Florida State University	6-3/6-1
#3 Singles	Jessica Balbuena	#132 Amy O'Donnell	University of Virginia	6-0/6-0
#4 Singles	Lauren Walker	Dora Bechliwanis	University of Virginia	6-2/6-2
#5 Singles	Meredith Fish	#146 Marta Bechliwanis	University of Virginia	6-2/6-1
#6 Singles	Amberly Tantee	Laura James	University of Virginia	1-6/6-2/6-0
#1 Doubles	#43 Jessica Balbuena #43 Lauren Walker	Jennifer Tuchband Henriette Williams	University of Virginia	8-5
#2 Doubles	Alida Gallovits Christina Denny	Dora Bechliwanis Marta Bechliwanis	Florida State University	8-1
#3 Doubles	Beth Lawrence Anca Dumitrescu	Christine Kim Amy O'Donnell	Florida State University	8-6



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TEAM

DUAL MATCH TENNIS SCORE SHEET

#52 U.Va (9-3/1-0) vs #45 Fl. State (9-9/0-2)
Date 3/17/02 Place Civille (BHSC)
Coach Phil Rogers Lise Gregory

Doubles

First win over a ranked team!
1. H. Williams vs WALKER U.Va 8-5
J. Tuchband vs BALBUENA #43
2. D. Bechliwanis vs GALLOVITS FSU 8-1
M. Bechliwanis vs DANN
★ 3. A. O'Donnell vs DUMITRESCU FSU 8-6
C. Kim vs LAWRENCE

Singles

		Winner	Score
1.	<u>H. Williams</u> vs <u>DUMITRESCU</u> #33	<u>FSU</u>	<u>5-7/6-1/6-3</u>
2.	<u>J. Tuchband</u> vs <u>GALLOVITS</u>	<u>FSU</u>	<u>6-3/6-1</u>
3.	<u>A. O'Donnell</u> vs <u>BALBUENA</u>	<u>U.Va</u>	<u>6-0/6-0</u>
4.	<u>D. Bechliwanis</u> vs <u>WALKER</u>	<u>U.Va</u>	<u>6-2/6-2</u>
5.	<u>M. Bechliwanis</u> vs <u>FISH</u>	<u>U.Va</u>	<u>6-2/6-1</u>
★ 6.	<u>L. James</u> vs <u>TANTIE</u>	<u>U.Va</u>	<u>1-6/6-2/6-0</u>

FINAL SCORE

4 3

Season Record (W-L) 9-3

Match Comments

★ clinched doubles pt

★ clinched match