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WOMEN'S TENNIS FINISHES FIRST DAY AT LADY SEMINOLE CLASSIC

The Seminole women hosted their first tournament of the fall season.

Tallahassee – The Florida State women's tennis team hosted squads from across the state and out of the region at the Lady Seminole Classic, taking place this weekend (Nov. 7-9) at the Scott Speicher Tennis Center.

Top seeded senior Anca Dumitrescu beat the University of Houston's Miranda Foley 6-4, 6-2 after a first round bye. In doubles action, Dumitrescu teamed up with junior Mihaela Moldovan to oust Houston's team of Dimovska/Martin 8-1. The pair heads to the semifinals to face fellow Nole tandem, juniors Daniela Gheorghe and Amberly Tantee. Tantee and Gheorghe bested UCF's Fernandez/Westin 9-7 and then USF's Taverna/Kolendo 8-5 in the first two rounds, respectively.

In doubles B, senior Christina Denny and sophomore Alina Mihailescu topped Jacksonville's Hajbane/Packer pair 6-0. In the same bracket, junior Natalie Tirapelli and newcomer Roxanne Clarke beat Miller/Blajer from Houston 8-5 and Bronn/Duncan from FAMU 8-1.

In singles A action, Mihailescu made it to the second round, defeating UCF's Anna Westin before battling Marie Lord-Andrade, from UCF for a loss. Clarke bested FAMU's Brown 6-1, 7-6 earning a spot against USF's Gabriela Duch in the quarterfinals (facing Dimovska from Houston) after facing Kristina Lohmos from UCF – winning 7-5, 6-2.

In singles B action, Denny beat UCF's Hunter 6-1, 6-0 to advance to the quarterfinals. The seniors will face Stetson's Sophie Hartog in the quarterfinals. Senior Nicole Cercone, who faced FAMU's Duncan, won in the first round 6-2, 6-0. Against Jacksonville's Kristina Puck, the St. Petersburg, Fla. native bested Puck 6-4, 0-6, 6-0 earn a spot against Houston's Martin in the quarterfinals.

Gheorghe defeated FAMU's Mkhize 6-2, 6-0 after winning against the Cougars' Kami Miller 6-3, 6-2. Gheorghe faces Pamela Fernandez of UCF in the quarterfinals tomorrow.

"Today I'm very pleased with how our players played. Alina played really well against some of the top players at other schools. I'm also pleased with the doubles, this season we haven't been playing well but today we stepped up," said eighth-year head coach Lise Gregory.

The Lady Seminole Classic continues tomorrow with doubles play in the morning followed by singles action, all beginning at 9 a.m.

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FSU Women's Tennis Makes It To The Final(s) Four

Two Seminoles will play for separate singles titles while four Seminoles pair up for separate doubles championships.

Tallahassee - The Florida State women's tennis team completed the second of the three day Lady Seminole Classic tournament at the Scott Speicher Tennis Center today with the Seminoles in all four main draw finals matches.

Seniors Anca Dumitrescu and Christina Denny will face Houston's Biljana Dimovska and Pam Fernandez from UCF, respectively, tomorrow morning. Junior Natalie Tirapelli and freshman Roxanne Clarke will pair off in doubles B action, while juniors Daniela Gheorghe and Amberly Tantee will finish the doubles A bracket. Gheorghe and Tantee advanced to the finals after beating fellow FSU pair junior Mihaela Moldovan and Dumitrescu.

"Our doubles have been something we've worked on a lot this past week. We didn't play to our potential (at the USF Invite) because we weren't being aggressive. We worked on that and got better in (doubles)," said head coach Lise Gregory

Dumitrescu beat UCF's Julie Pescataing in the quarterfinals 6-1, 6-2 to go on to the semifinals and play Jacksonville's Emese Sulyos in the singles A bracket. The Bucharest, Romania native won 6-0, 6-4 advancing to the singles A finals.

Denny had a strong two days, holding opponents scoreless in four of six matches and fewer than three points for the entire tournament. The Canton, Ohio native advanced to the finals after besting Stetson's Sophie Hartog 6-2, 6-0 and USF's Patricia Kolendo 6-3, 6-2.

"For Chris, I wanted her to get a lot of matches this fall season to build her confidence. Our main goals were for her to get confidence and that's happened. With her success today, we've gotten what we wanted," said Gregory.

In singles consolation rounds, Tirapelli defeated Houston's Sandra Blajer 6-1, 6-1 earning a spot in the singles B round. Sophomore Alina Mihailescu won over FAMU's Brown 6-2, 6-0 in singles second round consolation while Gheorghe lost to UCF's Pam Fernandez 6-2, 6-2 in the quarterfinals. Senior Nicole Cercone won the middle set of a three game loss in the quarterfinals, 6-2, 2-6, 6-3.

Action begins at 9 a.m. with singles and doubles finals matches in the main draw all consolation rounds to wrap up day three and the Lady Seminole Classic.

* Note: The final round of the singles A consolation round (Westin - UCF vs. Lohmos - UCF) will be played in Orlando, FL at a later date.

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FSU Women's Tennis Wins In Singles

Senior Anca Dumitrescu and Christina Denny won the singles flight titles in the 2003 Lady Seminole Classic.

Tallahassee – The Florida State women's tennis team concluded the 2003 Lady Seminole Classic held at the Scott Speicher Tennis Center, Sunday, November 9, 2003 with seniors Anca Dumitrescu and Christina Denny winning the Singles Main Draw A and B brackets, respectively.

"I'm really happy with the way the fall has gone. I feel like we've had some good results. We've really improved," said head coach Lise Gregory.

Senior Anca Dumitrescu played a tough match against Houston's Biljana Dimovska in a two hour, two set match 7-6 and 6-2. Dumitrescu has won eleven matches and has only lost one doubles match during the entire fall season – that loss came yesterday against fellow Nole tandem juniors Daniela Gheorghe and Amberly Tantee. The Bucharest, Romania native has made it to the Lady Seminole Classic singles finals match three times, winning for the first time today.

"I'm very pleased for Anca; it's the first time that she won it. It's also the first time in a long, long time (her mom's) gotten to see her play. I think that's really neat," said Gregory, in her eighth year with FSU.

Senior Christina Denny overpowered her competition in the tournament allowing a total of five games in the entire tournament (four matches) and holding opponents scoreless in five of eight matches. Denny bested UCF's Pamela Fernandez 6-0, 6-2 to win the singles B main draw championship.

"Chris did a really good job winning her B-Final. She lost five games over four matches which is pretty impressive," said Gregory. "That's got to do a lot for her confidence which has definitely been one of her goals."

In doubles A main draw, Gheorghe and Tantee fell to USF's team of Gabriela Duch and Marie F. Lord Andrade 8-4 on Sunday morning. The FSU pair has been hot all fall losing their first doubles match today all season. In doubles B, junior Natalie Tirapelli and newcomer Roxanne Clarke fought hard against Houston's Foley/Terblanche team, losing in the end 8-3.

In other tournament action, Tirapelli played UCF's Amira Samara in singles B consolation early Sunday afternoon. The St. Petersburg, Fla. native won 6-0, 6-2. Sophomore Mihaela Moldovan dropped a tough match to USF's Fabiana Taverna 6-3, 6-2 in the singles A second round consolation.

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 1. Dumitrescu (FSU) 5.
 2. Moldovan (FSU) 6.
 3. Duch (USF) 7.
 4. Sulyos (JU) 8.

	Singles A Draw	2nd Round	Quarterfinals	Semifinals	Finals
1.	A. Dumitrescu (FSU)	Dumitrescu (FSU)			
2.	BYE		Dumitrescu (FSU)		
3.	J. Bohannon (Stetson)		6-4, 6-2		
4.	M. Foley (Houston)	Foley (HOU)		Dumitrescu (FSU)	
5.	J. Pecastaing (UCF)	6-1, 6-4		7-5, 7-5	
6.	BYE	Pecastaing (UCF)			
7.	L. Obando (USF)	Obando (USF)	6-1, 6-2		
8.	BYE				Dumitrescu (FSU)
9.	E. Sulyos (JU)	Sulyos (JU)			6-0, 6-4
10.	BYE		Sulyos (JU)		
11.	BYE	Rhazi (HOU)	6-2, 6-2		
12.	H. Rhazi (Houston)			Sulyos (JU)	
13.	M. Lord-Andrade (USF)	Lord-Andrade (USF)		6-4, 6-2	
14.	BYE		Lord-Andrade (USF)		
15.	A. Westin (UCF)		6-3, 7-6(3)		
16.	A. Mihailescu (FSU)	Mihailescu (FSU)			
17.	N. Hajbane (JU)	6-4, 1-6, 6-2			Dumitrescu
18.	C. Brown (FAMU)	Brown (FAMU)			7-6, 6-2
19.	BYE	6-4, 6-2	Clarke (FSU)		
20.	R. Clarke (FSU)	Clarke (FSU)	6-1, 7-6		
21.	BYE			Duch (USF)	
22.	A. Stefanchuk (UCF)	Stefanchuk (UCF)		7-6, 6-2	
23.	BYE		Duch (USF)		
24.	G. Duch (USF)	Duch (USF)	6-1, 6-3		
25.	BYE				Dimovska (HOU)
26.	B. Dimovska (Houston)	Dimovska (HOU)			5-7, 6-4, 7-5
27.	L. Risebrough (MINN)		Dimovska (HOU)		
28.	F. Taverna (USF)	Taverna (USF)	6-2, 6-3		
29.	BYE	6-4, 6-2		Dimovska (HOU)	
30.	K. Lohmos (UCF)	Lohmos (UCF)		6-4, 6-4	
31.	BYE		Moldovan (FSU)		
32.	M. Moldovan (FSU)	Moldovan (FSU)	7-5, 6-2		

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 2. Fernandez (UCF) 6.
 3. Kolendo (USF) 7.
 4. Deason (UNA) 8.

Singles B Draw	2nd Round	Quarterfinals	Semifinals	Finals
1. C. Denny (FSU)	Denny (FSU)			
2. BYE		Denny (FSU)		
3. D. Mollman (STET)	Hunter (UCF)	6-1, 6-0		
4. M. Hunter (UCF)	6-0, 6-2		Denny (FSU)	
5. K. Urbin (Houston)	Urbin (Houston)		6-2, 6-0	
6. T. Romero (USF)	6-4, 6-2	Hartog (STET)		
7. S. Hartog (STET)	Hartog (STET)	6-4, 6-2		
8. K. Packer (JU)	6-2, 6-1			Denny (FSU)
9. P. Kolendo (USF)	Kolendo (USF)			6-0, 6-0
10. BYE		Kolendo (USF)		
11. S. Blajer (Houston)	Jaja (FAMU)	6-1, 6-2		
12. A. Jaja (FAMU)	7-6, 2-6, 6-4		Kolendo (USF)	
13. O. Luczak (UCF)	Luczak (UCF)		6-3, 6-2	
14. E. Bezek (MINN)	6-0, 6-2	Levin (STET)		
15. M. Levin (STET)	Levin (STET)	6-4, 4-6, 6-0		
16. N. Mrapelli (FSU)	6-4, 6-4			
17. K. Pack (JU)	Pack (JU)			Denny (FSU)
18. J. Wisnoski (STET)	6-1, 6-2	Cercione (FSU)		6-0, 6-2
19. M. Duncan (FAMU)	Cercione (FSU)	6-4, 0-6, 6-0		
20. N. Cercione (FSU)	6-2, 6-0		Martin (HOU)	
21. A. Samara (UCF)	Martin (HOU)		6-2, 2-6, 6-3	
22. D. Martin (Houston)	6-4, 7-6(6)	Martin (HOU)		
23. G. Craig (USF)	Craig (USF)	6-1, 6-0		
24. BYE				
25. Z. Mkhize (FAMU)	Mkhize (FAMU)			Fernandez (UCF)
26. A. Evile (STET)	6-2, 6-1	Gheorghe (FSU)		6-3, 6-4
27. K. Miller (Houston)	Gheorghe (FSU)	6-2, 6-0		
28. D. Gheorghe (FSU)	6-3, 6-2		Fernandez (UCF)	
29. BYE	Hayden (STET)		6-2, 6-2	
30. B. Hayden (STET)		Fernandez (UCF)		
31. BYE				
2. P. Fernandez (UCF)	Fernandez (UCF)	6-1, 6-1		

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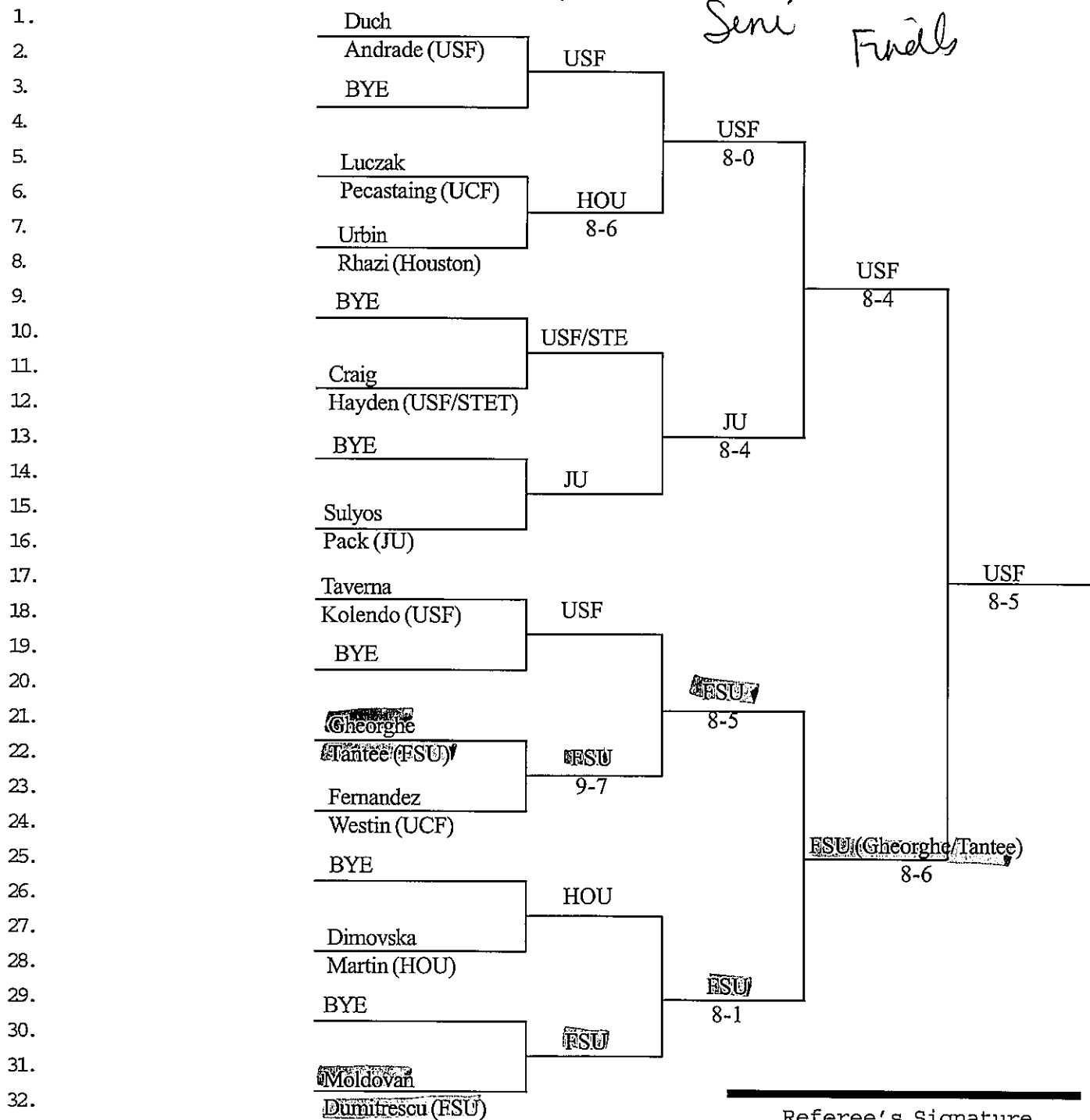
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Doubles A Draw



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 2. Foley/Terblanche (HOU)
 3. Denny/Mihailescu (FSU)
 4. Risenbrough/Bezek (MINN)

Doubles B Draw

	Round of 16	2nd Round	Semifinals	Finals
Obando				
Romero (USF)		USF		
BYE				
Levin			USF	
Hartog (STET)		UCF	8-6	
Stefanchuk		8-3		
Hunter (UCF)				FSU
Miller				8-2
Blater (HOU)		FSU		
Marapelli		8-5		
Clarke (FSU)			FSU	
Brown			8-1	
Duncan (FAMU)		FAMU		
Risenbrough		8-6		
Bezek (MINN)				
Denny				HOU
Mihailescu (FSU)		FSU		8-3
Mollman		8-0		
Eville (STET)			FSU	
Hatbani			8-6	
Packer (JU)		JU		
Lohmos		8-3		
Samara (UCF)				HOU
Jaja				8-2
Mkize (FAMU)		FAMU		
Bohannon		9-8(2)		
Wisnoski (STET)			HOU	
BYE			8-1	
		HOU		
Foley				
Terblanche (HOU)				

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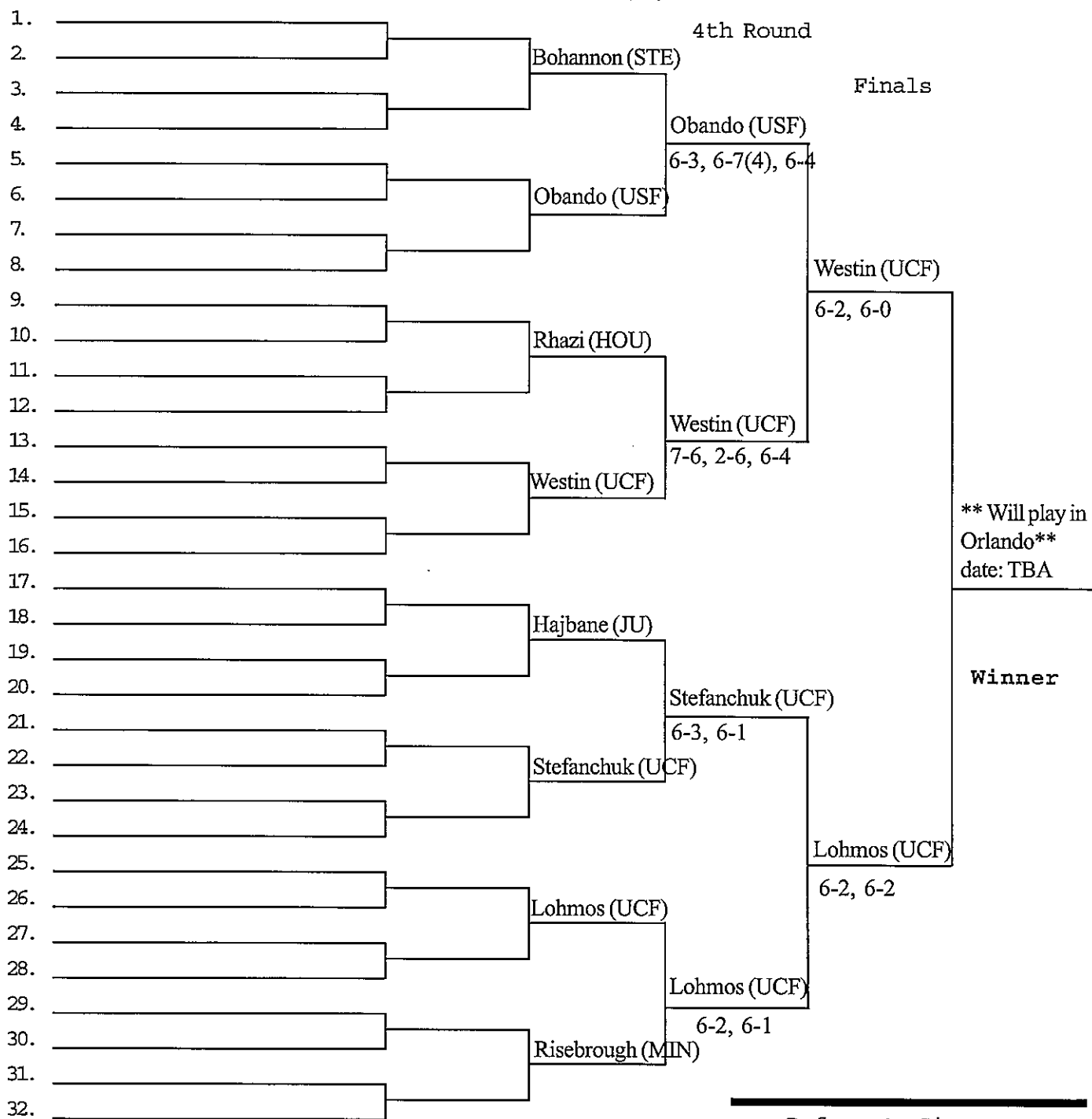
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3rd Round

4th Round

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1.		Mollman (STE)			
2.			Mollman (STE)		
3.		BYE			
4.				Romero (USF)	
5.		Romero (USF)		6-1, 6-4	
6.			Romero (USF)		
7.		Packer (JU)	4-6, 7-6(6), 6-1		
8.					
9.		Blajer (HOU)			Tirapelli (FSU)
10.			Blajer (HOU)		6-1, 6-2
11.		Bezek (MIN)	6-1, 6-0		
12.					
13.		Tirapelli (FSU)			
14.			Tirapelli (FSU)	6-1, 6-1	
15.		Wisnoski (STE)	Default		
16.					
17.		Duncan (FAMU)			Tirapelli (FSU)
18.					6-0, 6-2
19.		Samara (UCF)	6-4, 6-2		
20.					
21.		Craig (USF)		Samara (UCF)	
22.			Craig (USF)	6-2, 4-6, 6-1	
23.		Eville (STE)	6-2, 6-2		
24.					
25.		BYE			Samara (UCF)
26.					6-3, 4-6, 6-1
27.		Miller (HOU)			
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29.		BYE			
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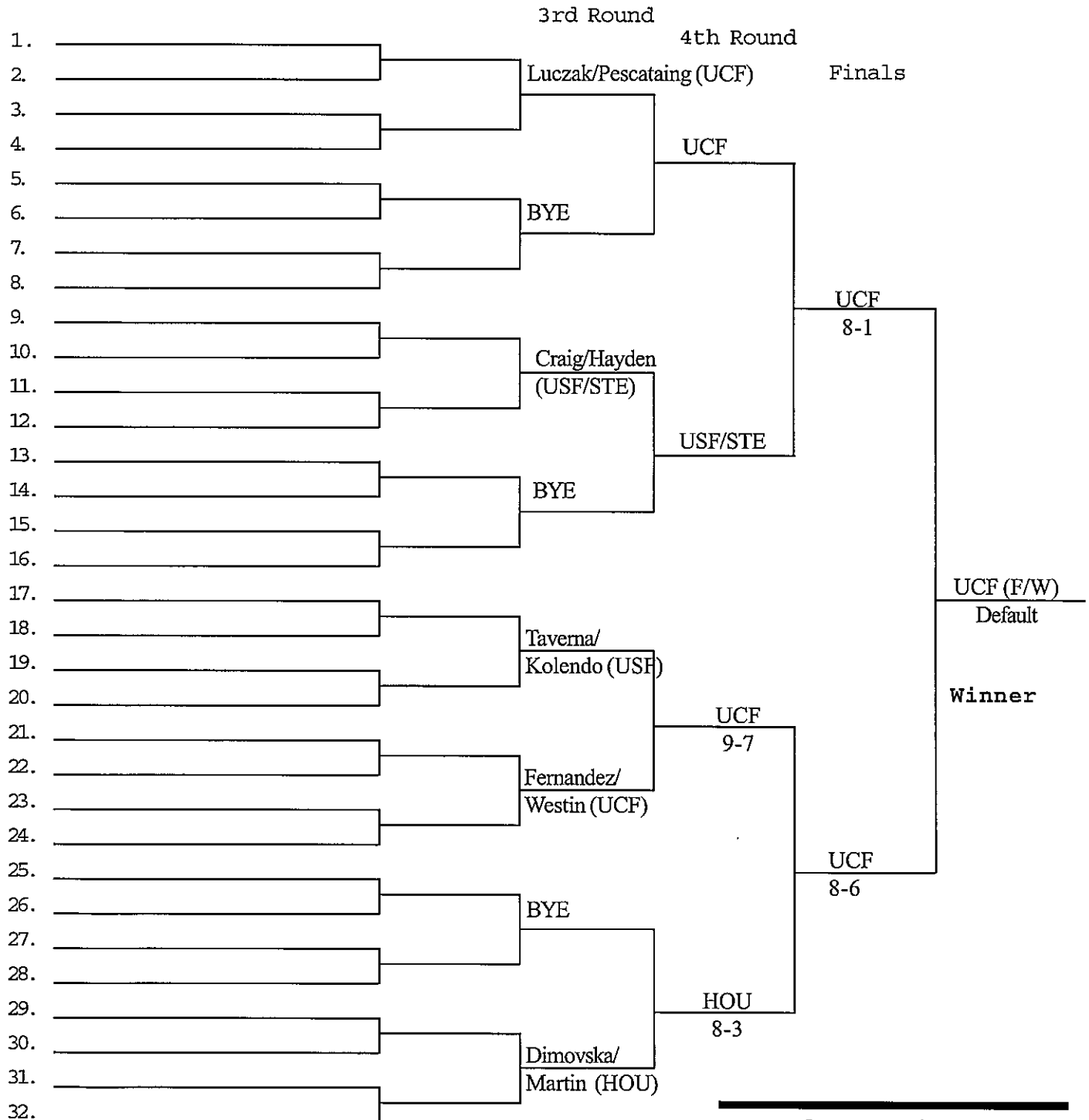
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Doubles A Consolation 2nd Round



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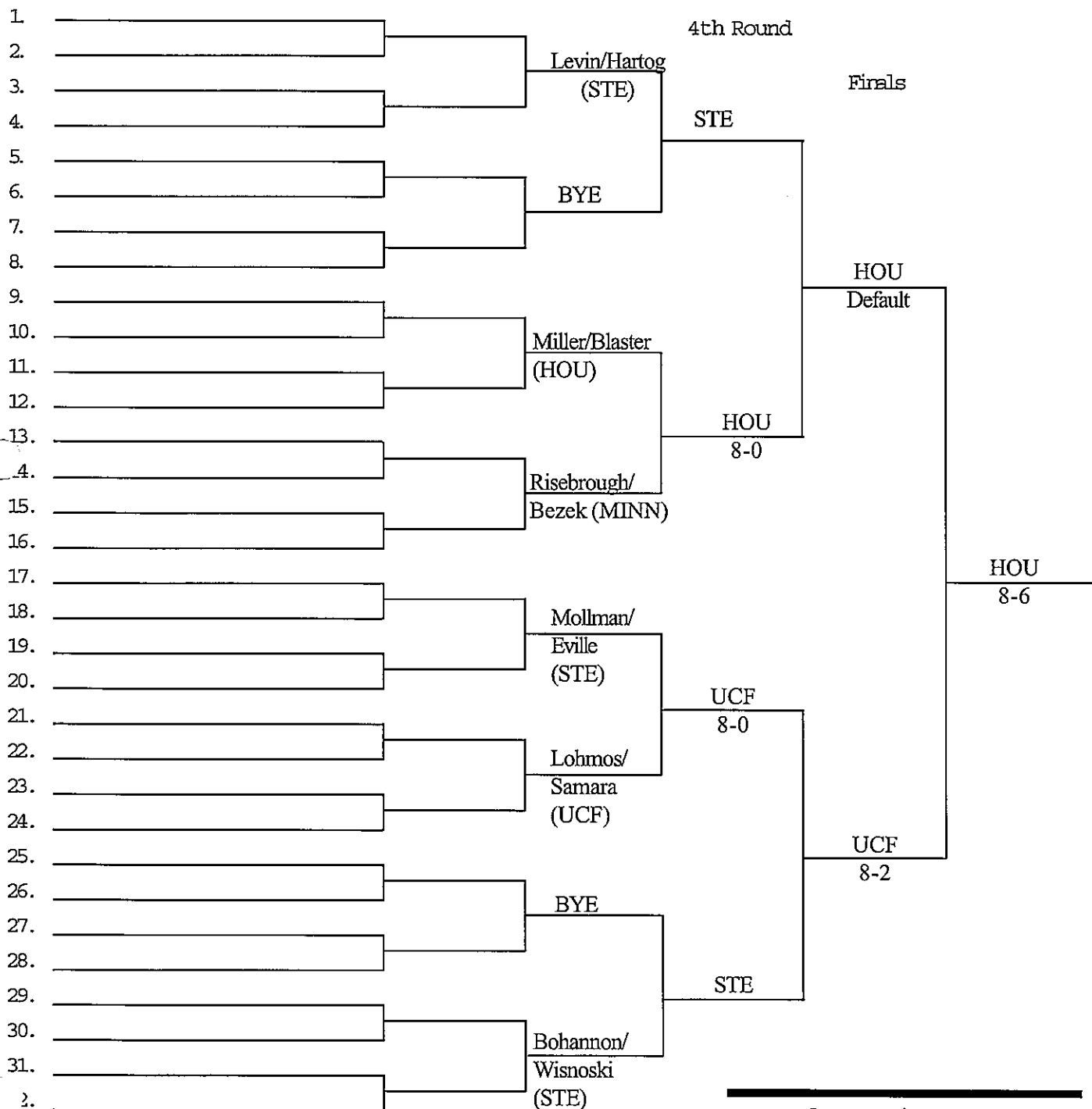
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Singles A

Second Round Consolation

2nd Round

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Foley (HOU)

Taverna (USF)

6-2, 6-4

Taverna (USF)

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6-3, 6-2

Brown (FAMU)

Mihailescu (FSU)

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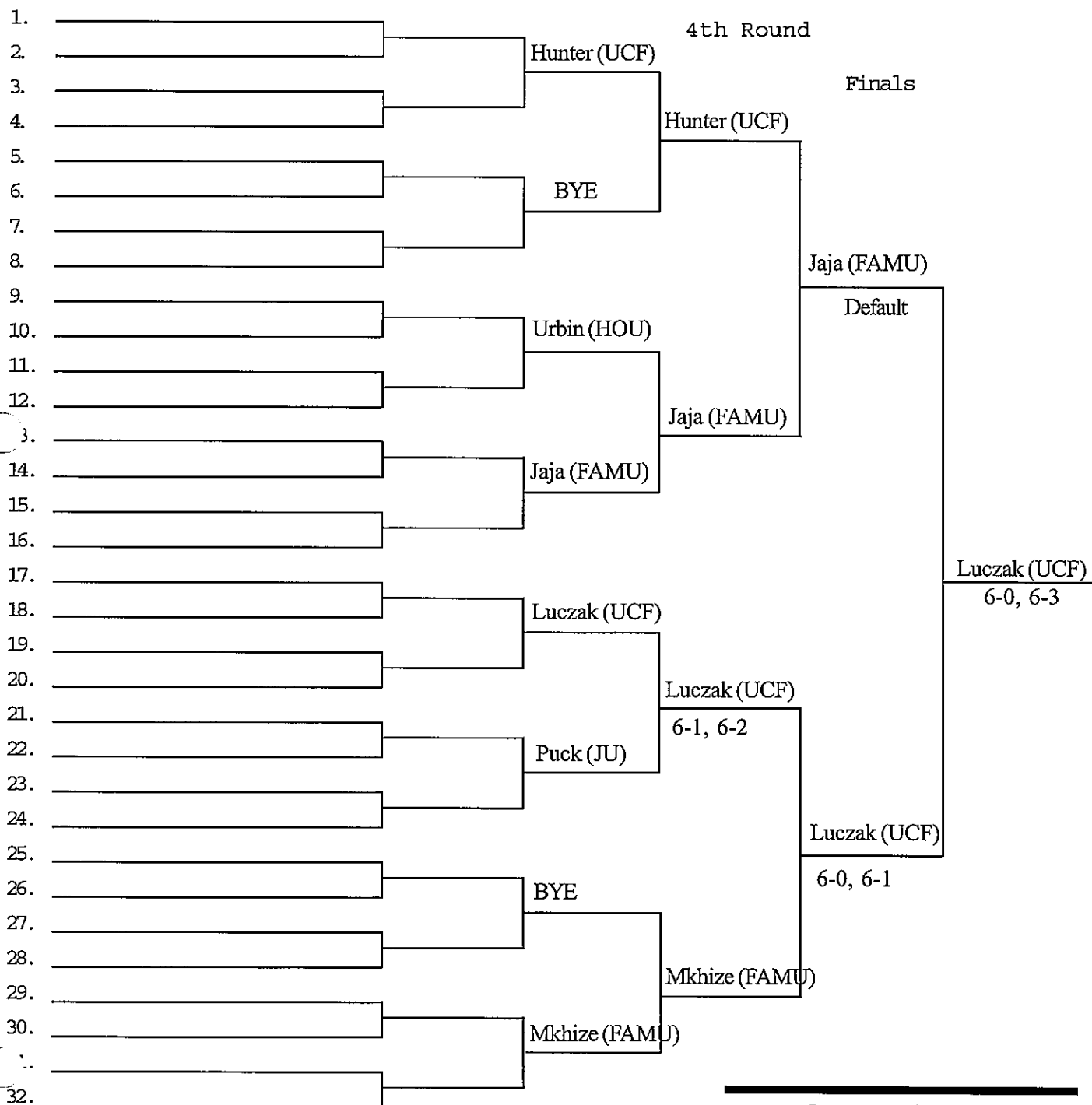
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Singles A Consolation Backdraw

2nd Round

3rd Round

4th Round

Finals

Rhazi (HOU)

Rhazi (HOU)

6-2, 6-4

Bohannon (STEO)

Rhazi (HOU)

0-6, 6-2, 6-4

Hajbane (JU)

Risebrough

6-2, 6-1

Risebrough (MIN)

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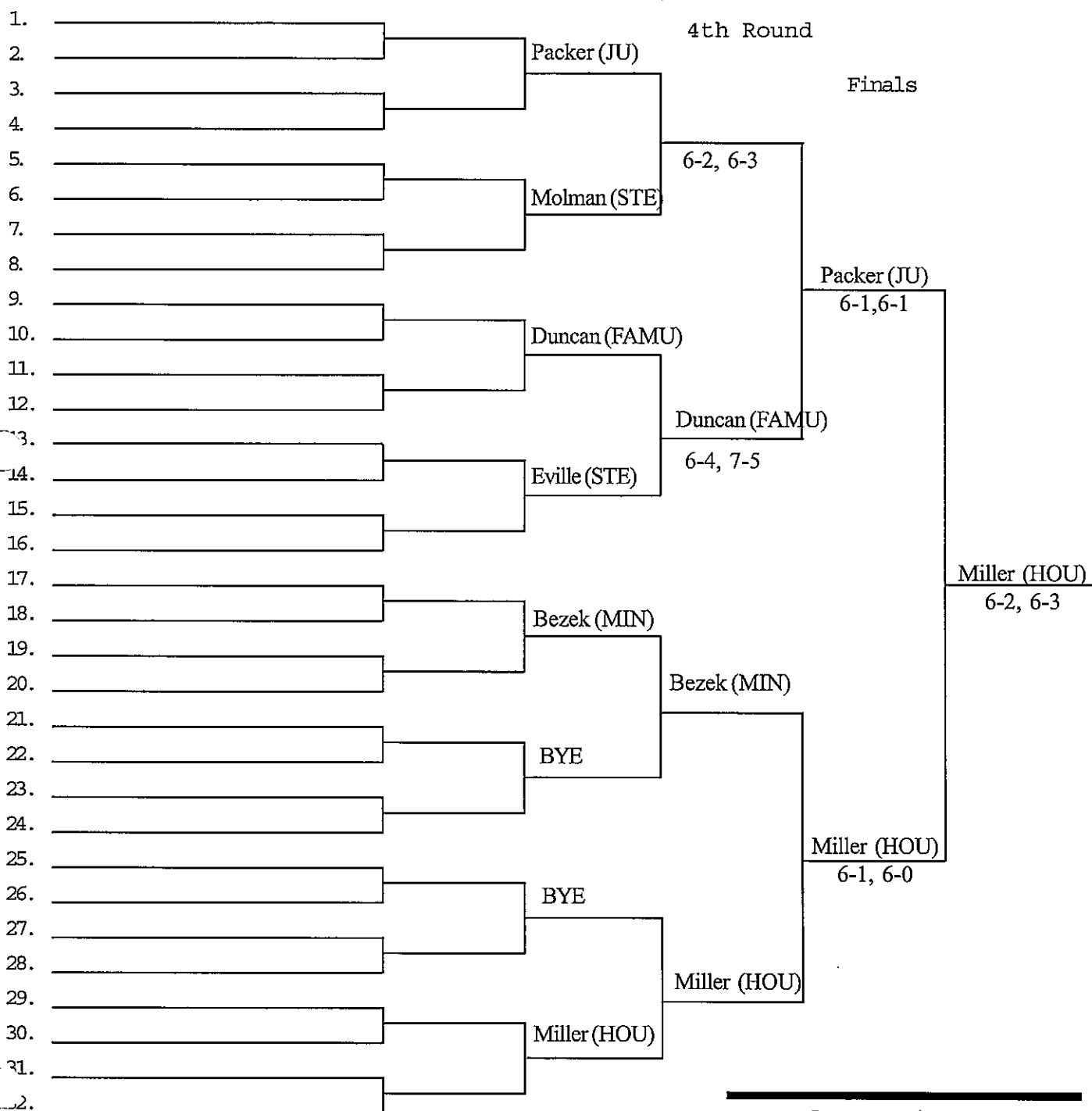
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