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### FSU Quiets the Lions' Roar with Win at Home

*The Seminoles won a 6-1 decision over Penn State behind Mihaela Moldovan's record-setting 14<sup>th</sup> consecutive win.*

Tallahassee – The Florida State women's tennis team (10-4) notched its tenth win of the season beating the Penn State Nittany Lions 6-1 at the Scott Speicher Tennis Center in Tallahassee, FL on Wednesday afternoon. The win signals the end of a five-match homestand and non-conference play.

Junior **Mihaela Moldovan** (Bucharest, Romania/Emil Racovita) won her 14<sup>th</sup> straight singles match, besting Megan Marton in straight sets 6-1, 6-2 at the number two position. The reigning NCAA South Region Rookie of the Year tied the record, previously held by Kia Asberg (1999) and Marina Raic (1999), on Monday in the match against Michigan State.

Senior **Christina Denny** (Canton, Ohio/Bradenton Academy) won at the number three position beating Maaria Husain 6-2, 6-4. At the four spot, newcomer **Lindsay Deason** (St. Petersburg, FL/Boca Raton Prep) faced Sarah Spence in a winning effort, taking the match 6-0, 7-5. Freshman **Roxanne Clarke** (Cape Town, South Africa/Clapham) came out with a win against Sasha Abraham in two sets, 6-2, 6-1. Junior **Amberly Tantee** (Dana Point, CA/Futures) clinched the match for Florida State, playing out of the six slot, besting Lindsay Downing, 6-0, 6-2.

In doubles, the Seminoles took the point, winning two of three matches. Dumitrescu and Deason beat Husain and Jessica McKeown 8-2 while senior **Brooke Cordell** (Soddy Daisy, TN/Tennessee) paired with Denny at the number three position, taking the match against Abraham and Katelyn BeVard 8-4.

The Seminoles travel north this weekend, facing Maryland and Virginia on Saturday and Sunday, March 12 and 13. First serve is set for 11:00 a.m. on both days.

### Results

#### Florida State 6, Penn State 1

##### Doubles

- No. 1 Merriman/Marton (PSU) d. Moldovan/Clarke (FSU) 8-6
- No. 2 Dumitrescu/Deason (FSU) d. Husain/McKeown (PSU) 8-2
- No. 3 Denny/Cordell (FSU) d. Abraham/BeVard (PSU) 8-4

##### Singles

- No. 1 Leigh Ann Merriman (PSU) d. Anca Dumitrescu (FSU) 6-3, 4-6, 6-1
- No. 2 #74 Mihaela Moldovan (FSU) d. Megan Marton (PSU) 6-1, 6-2
- No. 3 Christina Denny (FSU) d. Maaria Husain (PSU) 6-2, 6-4
- No. 4 Lindsay Deason (FSU) d. Sarah Spence (PSU) 6-0, 7-5
- No. 5 Roxanne Clarke (FSU) d. Sasha Abraham (PSU) 6-2, 6-1
- No. 6 Amberly Tantee (FSU) d. Lindsay Downing (PSU) 6-0, 6-2

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Date 03/10/04 vs. FSU  
Coach Buffy Baker Coach Lise Gregory

Doubles	FLORIDA	Penn State	vs.	FSU	Winner	Score (match length)
No. 1 -	<u>Merriman</u>	<u>Moldovan</u>				
	<u>Marton</u>	<u>Clarke</u>			<u>FSU</u>	<u>8-6</u>
No. 2 -	<u>Husain</u>	<u>Dumitrescu</u>				
	<u>McKeown</u>	<u>Deason</u>			<u>FSU</u>	<u>8-2</u>
No. 3 -	<u>Abraham</u>	<u>Cordell</u>				
	<u>Bevard</u>	<u>Denny</u>			<u>FSU</u>	<u>8-4</u>

Singles				
No. 1 -	<u>Leigh Ann Merriman</u>	<u>Dumitrescu</u>	<u>PSU</u>	<u>6-3, 4-6, 6-1</u>
No. 2 -	<u>Megan Marton</u>	<u>Moldovan</u>	<u>FSU</u>	<u>6-1, 6-2</u>
No. 3 -	<u>Maana Husain</u>	<u>Denny</u>	<u>FSU</u>	<u>6-2, 6-4</u>
No. 4 -	<u>Sarah Spence</u>	<u>Deason</u>	<u>FSU</u>	<u>6-0, 7-5</u>
No. 5 -	<u>Sasha Abraham</u>	<u>Clarke</u>	<u>FSU</u>	<u>6-2, 6-1</u>
No. 6 -	<u>Lindsay Downing</u>	<u>Tantee</u>	<u>FSU</u>	<u>6-0, 6-2</u>

Final Score \_\_\_\_\_ \* Clinched victory

Match Notes: Records: FSU 9-4, PSU 5-5 Order of Finish: Doubles 3 Singles 2 5 6\* 3 4 1

clutch performer (?)

played the point, built the point ... few unforced errors...  
try today, she was patient...