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### Hyde, Noles Win First Match

*First-year head coach and former Seminole standout Jennifer Hyde wins her first match at the helm of the FSU women's tennis program.*

**Tallahassee, Fla.** – If you spent Friday afternoon watching the No. 42 Florida State women's tennis team, you could never have guessed they had not played a match in almost three weeks. The Seminoles swept doubles and singles in a 7-0 win over UCF on February 11, 2005.

The Seminoles started with a big win in doubles sweeping all three contests. First to finish were team captains **Roxanne Clarke** (Cape Town, South Africa/Clapham) and **Miranda Foley** (Cambridge, England/Houston) at the number two position. The duo wrapped up the win in 45 minutes by a score of 8-1. Five minutes later, senior **Mihaela Moldovan** (Bucharest, Romania/Emil Racovita) and junior **Lindsay Deason** (Ft. Myers, Fla./Boca Raton Prep) secured the doubles point with an 8-1 win over the Golden Knights' Pamela Fernandez and Kristina Lohmos. Senior **Amberly Tantee** (Dana Point, Calif./Futures) and freshman **Tapiwa Marobela** (Garborone, Botswana/Clapham) closed out the doubles portion with a victory at the number three position by a tally of 8-3.

In singles, Tantee used the momentum from her number three doubles win to beat UCF's Gordon at the number six singles position. The rest of the Seminoles followed suit with Moldovan besting Lohmos 6-1, 6-1 and Foley taking the two-set victory over Carati, 6-3, 6-1. Clarke secured the team's first win of the season at the number three position with a final tally of 6-4, 6-2.

At the two and five slots, Deason and Marobela fought their opponents in singles going to three sets and a tiebreaker. It took Deason three sets to pick up the contest against Fernandez, 6-1, 2-6, 10-5. Marobela won the first set 6-3 and then fought back from being down 2-5 to for a final score of 7-6.

The Seminoles host #33 Alabama tomorrow, Saturday, February 12 at noon. Florida State closes out the season-opening four-match homestand with a contest against No. 2 Florida on Wednesday, February 16 at 5:00 p.m.

### #41 Florida State 7, UCF 0

#### *Doubles*

No. 1 Moldovan/Deason (FSU) d. Fernandez/Lohmos (UCF), 8-1

No. 2 Clarke/Foley (FSU) d. Gordon/Luczak (UCF), 8-1

No. 3 Marobela/Tantee (FSU) d. Carati/Hunter (UCF), 8-3

#### *Singles*

No. 1 Mihaela Moldovan (FSU) d. Christina Lohmos (UCF), 6-1, 6-1

No. 2 Lindsay Deason (FSU) d. Pamela Fernandez (UCF), 6-1, 2-6, 10-5

No. 3 Roxanne Clarke (FSU) d. Ola Luczak (UCF), 6-4, 6-2

No. 4 Miranda Foley (FSU) d. Jennifer Carati (UCF), 6-3, 6-1

No. 5 Tapiwa Marobela (FSU) d. Megan Rosario-Hunter (UCF), 6-3, 7-6

No. 6 Amber Tantee (FSU) d. Becky Gordon (UCF), 6-0, 6-1

Order of finish: Doubles – 2, 1, 3; Singles – 6, 1, 4, 3, 5, 2

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