

# Florida State Sports Information

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## FSU Drops Tough Match to No. 2 Gators

*Junior Mihaela Moldovan upset No. 32 Julie Rotondi in the loss to Florida.*

**Tallahassee** – The Florida State women's tennis team played its toughest match of the season, battling the second-ranked Florida Gators squad at Gainesville, FL, on Wednesday, February 18, 2004. Junior Mihaela Moldovan, ranked 79<sup>th</sup> in the country and 11<sup>th</sup> in the region, in singles, posted the Seminoles only point of the afternoon, upsetting #32 Julie Rotondi, 4-6, 7-5, 10-6.

In doubles, the Tribe fought hard against three ranked opponents. At number one doubles, newcomer Roxanne Clarke and Moldovan faced #8 Alexis Gordon and Julie Rotondi, losing to the talented tandem by a 9-7 score. At the two spot, newcomer Lindsay Deason and senior Anca Dumitrescu were bested by #13 Jennifer Magley and Serene Reyes, 8-3, while senior tandem Brooke Cordell and Christina Denny lost 8-1, to #33 Boglarka Berecz and Nina Suvak.

After winning the doubles point, the Tribe set out to put points on the board in the singles area. Moldovan was the only Seminole to record a point, besting the higher-ranked Rotondi (#32 nation) in three sets.

In other singles action, No. 63 Dumitrescu took the sixth-ranked Alexis Gordon to three sets at the number one position in a losing effort, 4-6, 7-6(6), 10-8. Deason was defeated by #16 Magley, 6-2, 7-6(5) at the number three position while Denny posted her second loss of the season at the hands of #27 Zerene Reyes in straight sets, 6-2, 6-3. Clarke, who evened the match at 1-1 after picking up a win in the second set, dropped the tiebreaker, 7-5 at the five spot. Junior Amberly Tantee, playing out of the six position, took Suvak to three sets, losing 6-2, 2-6, 6-0.

The Seminoles take a break in action, returning home to Tallahassee to face LSU at the Scott Speicher Tennis Center on Sunday, February 22. First serve is set for noon.

## Results

### No. 2 Florida 6, No. 54 Florida State 1

#### Doubles

- No. 1 Alexis Gordon/Julie Rotondi (8), UF def. Roxanne Clarke/Mihaela Moldovan, FSU, 9-7
- No. 2 Jennifer Magley/Zerene Reyes (13), UF def. Lindsay Deason/Anca Dumitrescu, FSU, 8-3
- No. 3 Boglarka Berecz/Nina Suvak (33), UF def. Christina Denny/Brooke Cordell, FSU, 8-1

#### Singles

- No. 1 Alexis Gordon (6), UF def. Anca Dumitrescu (63), FSU, 4-6, 7-6 (6), 10-8
  - No. 2 Mihaela Moldovan (79), FSU def. Julie Rotondi (32), UF, 4-6, 7-5, 10-6
  - No. 3 Jennifer Magley (16), UF def. Lindsay Deason, FSU, 6-2, 7-6 (5)
  - No. 4 Zerene Reyes (27), UF def. Christina Denny, FSU, 6-2, 6-3
  - No. 5 Lindsay Dawaf, UF def. Roxanne Clarke, FSU, 6-1, 4-6, 7-5
  - No. 6 Nina Suvak, UF def. Amberly Tantee, FSU, 6-2, 2-6, 6-0
- Order of Finish: Doubles 3, 2\*, 1; Singles 6, 4, 3\*\*, 5, 1, 2

\*Clinched doubles point; \*\*clinched dual match

# 2004 University of Florida Women's Tennis

## Linder Stadium at Ring Tennis Complex

### Gainesville, Florida



	#T2 Florida	vs.	#52 Florida State
Date	Wednesday, February 18		
Coach	Roland Thornqvist	Coach	Lise Gregory

Doubles	FLORIDA	vs	FSU	Winner	Score (match length)
No. 1 -	Alexis Gordon (8)		Roxanne Clarke	UF	9-7 (1:07)
	Julie Rotondi		Mihaela Moldovan		
No. 2 -	Jennifer Magley (13)		Lindsay Deason	UF	8-3 (1:05)
	Zerene Reyes		Anca Dumitrescu		
No. 3 -	Boglarka Berecz (33)		Christina Denny	UF	8-1 (46 min)
	Nina Suvak		Brooke Cordell		
Singles					
No. 1 -	Alexis Gordon (6)		Anca Dumitrescu (63)	UF	4-6, 7-6 (5), 10-8 (2:13)
No. 2 -	Julie Rotondi (32)		Mihaela Moldovan (79)	FSU	4-6, 7-5, 10-6 (2:17)
No. 3 -	Jennifer Magley (16)		Lindsay Deason	UF*	6-2, 7-6 (5) (1:56)
No. 4 -	Zerene Reyes (27)		Christina Denny	UF	6-2, 6-3 (1:55)
No. 5 -	Lindsay Dawaf		Roxanne Clarke	UF	6-1, 4-6, 7-5 (2:05)
No. 6 -	Nina Suvak		Amberly Tantee	UF	6-2, 2-6, 6-0 (1:47)
Final Score	Florida 6		FSU 1	* Clinched victory	Attendance - 129
Match Notes:	Records: Florida: 3-0 FSU: 6-2 Order of Finish: Doubles - 3, 2, 1 Singles - 6, 4, 3, 5, 1, 2				