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GOLDEN SUNS TENNIS ENDS REGULAR SEASON WITH HOME WIN OVER SOUTHERN ARKANSAS

RUSSELLVILLE, Arkansas – Arkansas Tech Golden Suns Tennis concluded its record-setting regular season action here on a blustery, cool Monday afternoon with a 5-0 Gulf South Conference victory over Southern Arkansas at the Chartwells Women's Sports Complex.

With the win, Tech concludes the regular season with a school-record 16 wins and is now 16-4 overall and 4-2 in the GSC. In addition, the victory sealed the No. 3 seed from the West Division in this coming weekend's GSC Tournament at Lagoon Park in Montgomery, Ala. SAU concludes the 2008-09 season with a 1-10-1 overall record and a 1-4 mark in the GSC.

"I am really proud of the way our season has gone. This has been a tremendous group of young ladies to coach," Golden Suns Head Coach **Abby Davis** said. "We accomplished several things this year that has never been done here at Tech and that is a tribute to them."

In Monday's match, Tech only had to play two of three doubles matches as the Lady Muleriders had only four players. Tech earned forfeit wins at No. 5 and No. 6 singles and at No. 3 doubles before the match even started. Tech sealed the win by picking up an 8-4 win at No. 1 doubles from seniors **Anna Carson** (Fort Smith, Ark.) and **Kristen Brown** (Winona, Texas) and a 9-7 victory at No. 2 doubles from sophomore **Michelle Yu** (Flower Mound, Texas) and freshman **Brittany Turner** (Pearcy, Ark.).

Monday's match was the final home contests for Brown and Carson.

Tech will return to action on Friday, April 17, when they face fifth-ranked West Florida (15-6 overall, 4-1 GSC), the No. 2 seed from the East Division, in an 8:30 a.m. match in the first round of the GSC Tournament.

Arkansas Tech 5, Southern Arkansas 0 SINGLES

- No. 1 – **Anna Carson** (Tech) vs. Meaghan Ocanas (SAU), DNP
- No. 2 – **Brittany Turner** (Tech) vs. Alison Cooley (SAU), DNP
- No. 3 – **Michelle Yu** (Tech) vs. Caitlin Koresek (SAU), DNP
- No. 4 – **Kristen Brown** (Tech) vs. Megan Phinny (SAU), DNP
- No. 5 – **Jessica James** (Tech) won by default
- No. 6 – **Ashley Baird** (Tech) won by default

DOUBLES

- No. 1 – Yu/Turner (Tech) def. Koresek/Cooley (SAU), 8-4
- No. 2 – Carson/Brown (Tech) def. Phinny/Ocanas (SAU), 9-7
- No. 3 – Baird/James (Tech) won by default

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