

FSU Netters Upset Stetson Hatters 6-3

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DE LAND—The Florida State University tennis squad scored its sixth consecutive triumph of the season here Monday afternoon with a stunning 6-3 upset victory over the favored Stetson Hatters netters.

The triumph reversed the score of an early season 3-6 defeat the Seminoles had suffered at the hands of the Hatters in Tallahassee.

Coach Don Loucka courtmen, who had raced through middle Georgia, Mercer, Savannah branch of the University of Georgia, Troy State and Emory prior to Monday's triumph, had to come from behind to stop the strong Stetson squad.

Hatters Lead

After Dave Paton, Stetson ace, had put his squad out in front with a 6-0, 6-0 triumph over FSU's Jim DeLoach, the Hatters moved ahead 2-0 on Pinky Zipperer's 6-3, 3-6, 6-2 decision over the Seminoles Larry Dickson.

Shaking off the effects of those two setbacks, the Seminoles swept the remaining four singles matches and grabbed two of the three doubles matches.

Bill Kratzert, FSU number three man, registered the first Seminole win with a convincing 6-0, 6-3 triumph over Paul Myers.

In rapid succession Bob Lanigan then topped Jordan Maynard 6-2, 6-3. Jim Costello decisioned Holding Mathews 6-2, 6-4 and Bob Jarrett downed Cooper Kirk 7-5, 6-4.

Split Strength

The Hatters, splitting their strength in the doubles, were able to garner only one victory.

FSU's DeLoach and Dickson came from behind to top Paton and Myers 8-7, 6-3, 6-0. After Kratzert and Lanigan bowed to Zipperer and Maynard 4-6, 6-3, 4-6, Costello and Jarrett defeated Mathews-Kirk 3-6, 6-4 and 6-3.