

FSU Tennis Team Blanks Mercer 9-0

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MACON, Ga., May 7—The highly successful Florida State University tennis team rolled up its 10th victory of the season against two defeats and scored its second clean sweep over Mercer by a score of 9-0. The triumph was the Indians ninth in Dixie conference series this season.

The Seminoles swept past the Bears without the loss of a set in winning six singles and two doubles events. The Indians won the number one doubles by default.

FSU Capt Jim Costello scored his 12th consecutive victory of the season without a setback as he brushed by Sonny Tharpe 6-1, 6-3.

The win was Costello's 22nd in 23 matches over a two year span with the Garnet and Gold.

Other singles results with FSU players listed first are:

Herb Quay over Harry Smith 6-0, 6-2; Larry Dickson over Ben O'Neal 6-1, 6-1; George Newman over Andrews 6-1, 6-3; Jackson over L Smith 6-0, 6-3; Diamond over Matthews 7-5, 6-2.

After Quay and Dickson had won the number one doubles by default, Jarrett and Costello downed H Smith and O'Neal 7-5, 6-2 and Newman and Jackson defeated L Smith and Andrews 6-2, 7-5.

Friday's match between FSU and Oglethorpe in Atlanta was rained out with the Seminoles leading 3-0.