

The Florida State University tennis team defeated Mercer University here yesterday 6 matches to 3 to keep its Dixie Conference net slate clean. The Seminoles shut out Florida Southern 9-0 in their only other conference start this spring, and now have an over-all record of four wins against 6 defeats.

Florida State's next tennis opponent will be Emory University at Atlanta tomorrow afternoon.

The Seminoles copped four of the six singles matches and two of the three doubles to trim Mercer here yesterday.

Feature match of the afternoon was a three-setter with Jim Berry, promising Florida State Freshman, edging Sellers Parker of the Bears 3-6, 6-4, 6-4.

Summaries:

Singles—Larry Dickson, (F) defeated John Schumpert 7-5, 6-1. Jim Berry, (F) defeated Sellers Parker 3-6, 6-1, 6-4. Ned Cooper, (F) defeated Waldo Woodcock 6-4, 6-4. George Newman, (F) defeated Sonny Thorp 6-2, 6-3. Gus Rice, (M) defeated Tom Bahione 6-1, 2-6, 6-8. Bert Schwartz, (M) defeated Dan Boda 6-2, 7-5.

Doubles—Cooper and Dickson, (F) defeated Parker and Keith Benning 6-2, 2-6. Berry and Jack Egan, (F) defeated Schumpert and Woodcock 3-6, 6-1, 6-4. Thorp and Schwartz (M) defeated Dick Bradley and George Martin 6-2, 4-6, 6-4.