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Furman Netmen Take Wins Off FSU, 'Cats

The eighth win of the season was recorded Thursday by the Furman netters when they edged Florida State, 5-4. The varsity record is now 8-8 for the season.

The Paladin racketeers toppled Davidson on Wednesday on the Wildcat campus, 6-3, a Furman first for the tennis records as it was the first time in at least 10 years that a Furman net team had beaten a Davidson squad.

Steve Watson (F) d. Bobby Austell.
7-5, 6-2; Jimmy Boykin (F) d. Bobby Snead. 6-1, 6-4; Dewey Varn (F) d. Andy Sherrill, 6-4, 6-0; Stephan Young (D) d. Stuart Skadden, 5-7, 6-4. 6-3; Charles Connelly (F) d. Harry Hartness, 6-0, 6-3; Bill Backlund (D) d. Eddie Christmas, 6-3, 2-6, 6-3.

DOUBLES:

Watson-Boykin (F) d. Snead-Sherrill, 6-4, 6-2; Austell-Young d. Varn-Connelly, 6-1, 6-2; Skadden-Christmas (F) d. Backlund-McCutchens.

F S U-FURMAN SUMMARIES:
Paul Scarpa (FSU) d. Steve Watson, 6-3, 6-2; Gordy Smith (FSU) d. Jimmy Boykin, 6-1, 6-4; Dewey Varn (F) d. Ed Fasula, 2-6, 6-4, 6-4; Stuart Skadden (F) d. Bob Berry, 6-3, 6-3; Number six singles won by Furman (forfeit).

DOUBLES:

Scarpa-Smith (FSU) d. Watson-Boykin, 6-4, 6-2; Fasula-Jameison (FSU) d. Varn-Connelly, 6-3, 7-5; Number three doubles won by Furman (forfeit).