

Florida State dropped a 6-3 tennis decision to the University of Florida here Saturday.

It was the first time the Gators had defeated FSU in three years.

In singles play, FSU's Paul DeZeeuw lost to Armistead Neely 6-2, 6-2; Stu Bruner lost to Jamie Pressley 6-1, 6-0; Bob Marcher lost to Greg Hiley 6-3, 8-6; and Russ Langstroth lost to Lee Steele 7-5, 6-3.

Winning singles matches for the Seminoles were Dave Danielson (6-1, 6-2 over Steve Beeland) and Clint Murphy (2-6, 11-9, 6-1 over Hank Veno.)

In doubles action, DeZeeuw and Marcher beat Neely and Beeland 6-4, 6-3, while Danielson and Herb Rapp lost to Pressly and Hiley 3-6, 6-4, 6-2; and Bruner and Langstroth lost to Veno and Steele 6-4, 6-4, 10-8.