

Oklahoma University, champion of the Big Eight Conference, became Florida State's sixth victim of the young tennis season when Lex Wood's netters upended the Sooners 5-2 at Starkville, Mississippi Saturday morning.

The Seminoles' 7-2 victory over Michigan State on Friday, coupled with Oklahoma's 5-2 defeat of MSU on Thursday, pointed toward a tight match between the Tribe and Sooners. However, FSU reeled off four victories in the five singles contests to insure a team victory before doubles play began. The rampaging racquetmen thus scored their fifth team victory in six recent outings to establish the season mark at 6-2.

Herb Rapp and Scott Bristol elevated their personal singles records to 7-1. Both scored victories over the Oklahoma opponents by identical 6-2, 6-2 counts.

The feature match involved Jerry Perry, the top Sooner netman, and No. 1 Seminole Dave Danielson. Perry's tireless maneuvering and versatile ground strokes belied his small, unimposing appearance and nearly outgunned Danielson. Steadiness of backhand, an effective looping forehand, and crackling overhead smashes saved matters for the Tribe ace, 7-5, 3-6, 8-6.

John DeZeeuw evoked memories of his brother Paul, Seminole ace from 1965 through 1967, by dominating the net attack to defeat Glen Mullins, 6-2, 3-6, 6-3. Both DeZeeuw and Danielson have 6-2 personal singles marks which match the team record.

DeZeeuw and Roberto Marcher took the measure of Mullins and Bruce Barrett, 1-6, 6-3, 6-3 to maintain an undefeated doubles record for the 1968 season.

SINGLES Dave Danielson (FSU) def. Jerry Perry (O) 7-5, 3-6, 8-6; Herb Rapp (FSU) def. Herb Gilkey (O) 6-2, 6-2; John DeZeeuw (FSU) def. Barrett-Mullins (O) 3-6, 6-3; Bruce Barrett (O) def. Roberto Marcher (FSU) 1-6, 6-4, 6-4; Scott Bristol (FSU) def. Jack Theimar (O) 6-2, 6-2.

DOUBLES Perry-Gilkey (O) def. Danielson-Al Procopio (FSU) 4-6, 6-2, 7-5; DeZeeuw-Marcher (FSU) def. Barrett-Mullins (O) 1-6, 6-3, 6-3.

Tennis, Oklahoma vs. Florida State University, March 30, 1968 -- at State College, Miss.

FLORIDA STATE 5, OKLAHOMA 2

SINGLES

1. Dave Danielson, FSU, def. Garry Perry, 6-4, 2-6, 8-6.
2. Herb Rapp, FSU, def. Dick Gilkey, 6-4, 6-2.
3. John DeZeeuw, FSU, def. Glen Mullins, 6-3, 3-6, 6-3.
4. Bruce Barrett, OU, def. Bobby Marcho, 1-6, 6-4, 6-4.
5. Scott Bristol, FSU, def. Jack Theimer, 6-2, 6-2.

DOUBLES

1. Perry-Gilkey, OU, def. Danielson-Al Procopio, 6-4, 2-6, 7-5.
2. DeZeeuw-Marcho, FSU, def. Mullins-Barrett, 1-6, 6-3, 6-3.

(Florida State record now 6-3, Oklahoma record is now 4-5.)

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