

FSU Netters Romp 9-0 Over 'Bama

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TUSCALOOSA — Florida State captured its fifth consecutive tennis victory, and ninth in the last 10 outings, by whitewashing Alabama 9-0 Friday afternoon.

Coach Lex Wood's Seminoles lifted the season mark to 9-2 and posted their third straight 9-0 triumph.

A tough Northern Illinois squad visits the outdoor courts beside Tully Gym today at 1:30 p.m.

Tribe netters registered six singles victories over Alabama. Dave Danielson stopped Steve Bloomberg 6-3, 6-4 in the feature match.

Herb Rapp, John DeZeeuw, Roberto Marcher, and Scott Bristol won their matches, while DeZeeuw and Marcher continued to dominate Tribe doubles play by belting a 6-1, 6-0 victory, their eighth straight in 1968 competition.

SINGLES — Dave Danielson (FSU) def. Steve Bloomberg (A) 6-3, 6-4; Herb Rapp (FSU) def. Les Jacobs (A) 6-0, 6-1; Al Procopio (FSU) def. Frank Ward (A) 6-4, 6-1; John DeZeeuw (FSU) def. John Thomas (A) 6-0, 6-1; Roberto Marcher (FSU) def. Walker Reynolds (A) 6-1, 6-1; Scott Bristol (FSU) def. Pat Mullins (A), 6-0, 6-1.

DOUBLES — Danielson-Procopio (FSU) def. Bloomberg-Jacobs (A) 4-6, 6-2, 6-1; DeZeeuw-Marcher (FSU) def. Thomas-Mullins (A) 6-1, 6-0; Rapp-Bristol (FSU) def. Ward-Reynolds (A) 6-1, 6-0.