

FSU Netters Top Rollins For 16th Win

FSU maintained its undefeated home tennis record and upped the season mark to 16-3 by defeating Rollins 5-4 on Monday afternoon.

Possessors of a 24-3 team record before yesterday's battle, the Tars carried FSU to a 4-4 deadlock before John DeZeeuw and Bob Marcher scored the decisive doubles victory over Bob Kinne and Cliff Montgomery 7-5, 8-6.

An impending rainstorm made postponement seem likely when the Seminoles held a 7-5, 6-6 advantage, but Marcher served swiftly on the slippery surface and DeZeeuw nailed volleys at the net for a 7-6 edge. Then, spurred by DeZeeuw's rapid retrieve of an overhead smash at 15-15, the Seminole pair broke Kinne's service to insure a team victory.

DeZeeuw, Marcher, Scott Bristol, and Al Procopio earned singles points which carried FSU to a 4-2 team advantage before Rollins copped a pair of doubles matches.

The Seminoles travel to Atlanta on Wednesday for a match with Georgia Tech, and then proceed to the Tennessee Classic in Knoxville, where they will meet Tennessee, Tulane, and Southern Illinois, during weekend play.

A re-match with Florida was postponed at home last Saturday afternoon due to rain. Coach Lex Wood is attempting to re-schedule a meeting with the unbeaten Gators in late May.

Singles: Chick Hawley (R) def. Dave Danielson (FSU) 12-10, 6-3; Ron Van Gelder (R) def. Herb Rapp (FSU) 4-6, 7-5, 7-5; John DeZeeuw (FSU) def. Cliff Montgomery (R) 6-3, 2-6, 6-4; Scott Bristol (FSU) def. Jim Griffith (R) 6-1, 7-5; Bob Marcher (FSU) def. Bob Kinne (R) 5-7, 6-1, 7-5; Al Procopio (FSU) def. Jim England (R) 7-5, 8-6. Doubles: Van Gelder-Hawley (R) def. Danielson-Procopio (FSU) 6-2, 7-5; Marcher-DeZeeuw (FSU) def. Kinne-Montgomery (R) 7-5, 8-6; England-Griffith (R) def. Rapp-Bristol (FSU) 6-3, 6-4.