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Linda Tuero Beaten In College Debut

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Linda Tuero, 18, the nation's eighth-ranked woman's singles player, was defeated Thursday in her debut as a member of Tulane University's tennis squad.

The Metairie, La., girl, first of her sex to get an athletic scholarship from Tulane, bowed to Florida State's Bobby Marcher 4-6, 7-5, 6-2 in the No. 5 singles of a dual intercollegiate match.

Marcher usually plays the No. 3 singles for the Seminoles, but he was the only FSU player who would agree to compete against Miss Tuero.

The dual match was ruled no contest when darkness cut short play, with Tulane leading 4-3.