

Seminole netters lose 5-4

Florida State's tennis team, playing its toughest opponent of the season, dropped a 5-4 decision to nationally-ranked North Carolina Wednesday afternoon on the Tully Gym Courts.

"We came very close to upsetting one of the top teams in the nation," said FSU Coach Ken Vinson.

Top-seeded Gordon Jones picked up the Seminoles' biggest victory of the day when he defeated UNC's Bill Brock 0-6, 7-6, 7-6 in the No. 1 singles match.

The match had to be decided in a pressure-packed tie-breaker. Jones and Brock have been tennis rivals since childhood.

FSU's No. 2 player Endrique Andrade also had a victory over North Carolina's Tom Dixon 4-6, 6-1, 7-6. UNC took the remaining four singles matches.

Dave Calvert and Allan Bellamy grabbed a doubles victory for the Seminoles, defeating the North Carolina team of Junie Chatman and Cliff Skakle 6-2, 4-6, 6-4.

Singles — Gordon Jones(FSU) def. Bill Brock(UNC) 0-6, 7-6, 7-6; Endrique Andrade(FSU) def. Tom Dixon(UNC) 4-6, 6-1, 7-6; Earl Hassler(UNC) def. Dave Calvert (FSU) 7-6, 6-4, 6-2; David Oberstein(UNC) def. Allan Bellamy(FSU) 6-2, 6-2; Junie Chatman(UNC) def. Bruce Knittle(FSU) 6-2, 6-2; Cliff Skakle(UNC) def. Rick Thomas(FSU) 6-7, 7-6, 6-4.

Doubles — Jones-Andrade by default; Calvert-Bellamy (FSU) def. Skakle-Chatman (UNC) 6-2, 4-6, 6-4; Oberstein-Hassler(UNC) def. Benson-Thomas(FSU) 6-1, 6-0.

