

South Florida drops FSU 9-0

The University of South Florida defeated Florida State's tennis team 9-0 Friday to drop the Seminoles to 6-14 for the season.

Today the Tribe tries to improve the mark some when it takes on highly-ranked Miami on the Hurricanes' courts at 1 p.m. Sunday at 10 the Seminoles play at Florida International.

Brahmans romp

The University of South Florida (USF) men shook off their mid-week loss to Rollins and blanked Florida State University (FSU), 9-0, yesterday on the USF courts.

The struggling Seminoles (6-14) came into town hoping the two Tampa starters on their squad might find enough incentive to surprise the erratic South Florida team. But the Brahmans mustered up enough ability to put a bagel score on FSU, dropping only two sets in the process.

Former Jesuit star Jon Dwight is playing No. 4 for the Seminoles as a freshman, but he could never get going yesterday, losing to Mark Padilla, 6-2, 6-0. Mike Echevarria, who led Tampa Catholic while in high

school, could do little better against the Brahmans' Richard Barrett, losing, 6-1, 6-3.

Jeff Davis took the No. 1 singles for USF, beating Alan Bellemy, 6-2, 6-2.

MEN SOUTH FLORIDA 9, FLORIDA STATE 0

Jeff Davis (SF) def. Alan Bellemy (FS), 6-2, 6-2; Alain Mignolet (SF) def. Bruce Knittle (FS), 6-4, 7-5; Cid Praderas (SF) def. Rick Thomas (FS), 1-6, 7-6, 6-2; Mark Padilla (SF) def. Jon Dwight (FS), 6-2, 6-0; Richard Barrett (SF) def. Mike Echevarria (FS), 6-1, 6-3; Steve Samaha (SF) def. Scott Gilmore (FS), 6-3, 6-4; DOUBLES — Padilla-Samaha (SF) def. Bellemy-Dwight (SF), 3-6, 6-4, 6-4; Barrett-Mark Noble (SF) def. Echevarria-Gilmore (FS), 6-1, 6-4; Mike Johns-Mignolet (SF) def. Knittle-Brad LaMontagne (FS), 6-1, 7-5.