Seminole netters split matches

The Florida State men's tennis team split a pair of tennis matches Saturday, beating Valdosta State 9-0 in the morning and losing 5-4 to Alabama-Birmingham in the afternoon.

The split left the Seminoles with a 2-1 record going into today's match against Jacksonville at 1:30 on the Tully Gym courts. FSU's scheduled match against Central Florida Friday was canceled.

Florida State 9, Valdosta State 0 Singles — Hernan Luque d. David Oecisle 6-5, 6-2; Marco Abilhoa d. Greg Coopman 6-4, 6-3; John McLean d. Stan Shiver 7-6, 6-0; Robert Burgess d. Tom Adams 6-0, 6-0; Kevin Green d. John Karew 6-0, 6-0; Jack Heiss d. John Hardy 3-6, 6-3, 7-6. Doubles – Ablihoa-Luque d. Oeclsie-Coopman 6-2, 6-4; McLean-Darryl Weiner d. Shiver-Adams 7-5, 6-2; Burgess-Peter Prinos d. Karew-Hardy 6-0, 6-1.

Alabama-Birmingham 5, Florida State 4 Singles — Abilhoa (FSU) d. Diego Calonie 7-5, 6-3; Luque (FSU) d. Singles – Abilhoa (FSU) d. Diego Calonie 7-3, 5-3; Eude (FSU) d. Omar Alcaino 6-7, 6-4, 6-3; Burgess (FSU) d. Jim Hicks 6-3, 6-1; Kevin Crowe (UAB) d. Weiner 3-6, 6-2, 2-1, default; Doug Clemons (UAB) d. Prinos 2-6, 7-6, 6-4; Greg Fowler (UAB) d. Tony Boulle 6-2, 3-6, 6-4. Doubles – Abilhoa-Burgess (FSU) d. Crow-Alcaino 6-4, 6-3; Hicks-Calonie (UAB) d. McLean-Luque 4-6, 7-5, 6-1; Fowler-Clemons (UAB) d. Prinos (2-2, 2-2) (UAB) d. Prinos-Weiner 6-3, 6-3.