

FSU netters tied for 3rd

GAINESVILLE — The Florida State men's tennis team won seven of eight singles matches Friday and is tied for third after the first day of the Florida Intercollegiate Championships.

FSU is tied with South Florida at 10 points, and both teams trail Rollins College at 11 points and host Florida at 12.

Semifinal singles matches start this morning at 9, with doubles starting at 12:30. Finals will be held Sunday.

First-round singles

No. 2 — Hernan Luque (FSU) d. Scott Rulmund (Fla. Southern) 6-1, 6-3; No. 3 Scott Blessing (FSU) d. Mike VanDusen (Stetson) 6-3, 6-2.

Second-round matches

No. 1 — Brian Talgo (Rollins) d. John McLean (FSU) 6-2, 5-7, 7-6; No. 2 Hernan Luque d. Mark Robinson (St. Leo) 6-2, 6-4; No. 3 Scott Blessing (FSU) d. Brian Kurtz (Fla. Atlantic) 6-0, 6-0; No. 4 Joey Rive (FSU) d. Ed Tipton (St. Leo) 6-0, 6-3; No. 5 Jeff Horine (FSU) d. Jim Skalko (Stetson) 6-2, 6-2; No. 6 Marco Abilioha (FSU) d. Chris Hovercamp (St. Leo) 6-1, 6-1.

Seminoles breeze to Florida tennis crown

GAINESVILLE — Florida State totaled 30 points over the weekend to breeze to victory in the Florida Intercollegiate Tennis Championships.

Florida was second with 24 points; South Florida was third with 19 and Rollins was fourth with 16.

Thirteen schools competed.

FSU won seven of the nine divisions — four singles and all three doubles.

The Seminoles beat Florida in six of the nine final matches. FSU won 24 of the 26 matches it played.

FSU coach Randy Jobson said he wasn't surprised that FSU won so easily.

"I knew we were capable of doing it," he said. "We are on schedule; we are improving every week."

Final results

Singles — Hernan Luque (FSU) d. Akio Haakkart (South Florida) 4-6, 6-4, 7-5; Jerry Rive (FSU) d. Bo Johnson (UF) 6-3, 6-4; Jeff Horine (FSU) d. Eddie Herman (UF) 7-6, 6-2; Marco Abilioha (FSU) d. Ken Foster (UF) 7-6, 2-6, 6-4; **Doubles** — Luque and Rive (FSU) d. Scott Mager and George Tanase (UF) 6-7, 6-3, 6-3; Abilioha and John McLean (FSU) d. Ken Foster and John Kennedy (UF) 1-6, 6-3, 6-3; Blessing and Horine (FSU) d. Herman and Johnson 6-7, 6-0, 7-5 (UF) (semi-final); Blessing and Horine (FSU) d. Feher and Parker (Rollins) 6-4, 6-4 (final).