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MEN'S TENNIS RESULTS

Tallahassee, Fla. -- Wearing one garnet and one gold shoe-lace each, compliments of the team's three freshmen, the FSU men's tennis team got its dual match season started with an 8-1 win over Auburn-Montgomery here Saturday.

Senior Scott Blessing led the Seminoles by taking a three-set win over Jeff Skeldon of AUM at number one singles, 7-6, 3-6, 6-3. Blessing also teamed with West Palm Beach native Jeff Horine at number one doubles for a 6-3, 3-6, 7-6 win over Skeldon and Gus Garibaldi.

The lone Seminole loss came at number six singles where Derek Welsh took a 6-3, 6-3 decision over FSU's Randy Hock. Tribe head coach Richard McKee was pleased with the victory, which puts his team's record at 1-0 on the season.

"We did a good job today, for the first match," McKee said. "We needed these wins to get our confidence and get into the swing of things."

FSU's next match is next Friday against North Florida at 2:15 at the Don Loucks Varsity Courts next to Tully Gym.

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TENNIS RESULTS

Singles: 1. Scott Blessing (FSU) def. Jeff Skeldon (AUM) 7-6, 2-6, 6-3. 2. Jeff Horine (FSU) def. Gus Garibaldi (AUM) 6-3, 6-3. 3. Alex Rucker (FSU) def. John Fraser (AUM) 6-4, 6-3. 4. Geoff Roper (FSU) def. Kerry May (AUM) 6-1, 6-2. 5. Ken Crosina (FSU) def. Greg Shafer (AUM) 7-5, 6-1. 6. Derek Welsh (AUM) def. Randy Hock (FSU) 6-3, 6-3. Doubles: 1. Blessing-Horine (FSU) def. Sheldon-Garibaldi (AUM) 6-2, 3-6, 7-6. 2. Roper-Hock (FSU) def. Shafer-May (AUM) 6-3, 7-5. 3. Rucker-Crosina (FSU) def. Fraser-Welsh (AUM) 6-2, 6-1.

Final Score: FSU 8, Auburn-Montgomery 1