

FSU Men's Tennis Stuns No. 5 Clemson

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Complete Results

The Florida State men's tennis team snapped No. 5 Clemson's 13-match win streak with a thrilling 4-3 victory Saturday afternoon at Scott Speicher Tennis Center. FSU earned a triumph over its first top-10 team of the season and improved to 9-8 on the year and 2-1 in Atlantic Coast Conference play. The Tigers dropped to 17-3 overall and 2-1 in league action.

"We have lost a lot of close decisions this season," junior Ytai Abougzir said. "We have been waiting for that one guy to step up and our senior Chris [Westerhof] did that today. As a team, we feel like it's a great accomplishment to beat a top-10 team and even more to get to another ACC victory."

With the team score tied at 3-3, Westerhof came-from-behind in the third set to defeat the Tigers' Clint Boling 6-2, 4-6, 6-4.

"Chris was down 4-3 in the third set," an elated Florida State head coach Dwayne Hultquist said. "He held serve to make it 4-all...and then he went on to win the next to games for the 6-4 win."

(#30) Florida State def. (#5) Clemson
4-3
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Doubles:

1. Reix/Jenkins (Clemson) def. Abougzir/Westerhof (FSU), 8-3
 2. Bailey/Sykut (FSU) def. Twente/Koning (Clemson), 8-5
 3. Chang/Sucupira (FSU) def. Keeler/Young (Clemson), 8-4
- Order: 1, 3, 2

Singles:

1. Ytai Abougzir (FSU) def. Sander Koning (Clemson) 6-3, 7-5
 2. Jon Sucupira (FSU) def. Clement Reix (Clemson) 6-4, 3-6, 7-6 (4)
 3. Jarmaine Jenkins (Clemson) def. Sam Chang (FSU) 3-6, 3-6
 4. Ryan Young (Clemson) def. Maciek Sykut (FSU) 1-6, 6-1, 2-6
 5. Chris Westerhof (FSU) def. Clint Boling (Clemson) 6-2, 4-6, 6-4
 6. Brett Twente (Clemson) def. Chris Cloer (FSU) 3-6, 6-0, 2-6
- Order: 3, 1, 6, 4, 2, 5

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