

The Florida State women's tennis team raised its record to 5-4 after defeating conference rival Maryland 8-1 at the Scott Speicher Tennis Center on Monday.

Lori Sowell led the Lady Seminoles with 6-0, 6-0 victory over Lili Mestard.

In other matches, Elke Juul defeated Bresha Byrd 3-6, 7-5, 6-0, Ashley Delaney downed Liz Henkin 6-2, 6-3, Jenny Graf beat Sara Salam 6-2, 6-2, Lori Junker turned back Tanya Dulic 5-7, 7-5, 6-2 and Mary Thym defeated Lisa Rosenberg 6-3, 7-6.

In doubles action, Juul and Sowell won 6-2, 6-3, and Delaney and Junker won 6-2, 6-4. Maryland picked up its only victory of the match by default.