

FSU NETTERS BEAT FLORIDA

Paul de Zeeuw and Steve Guse dueled Florida's Dave Bonner and Steve Gardner to 16-14 in their second set, then won a third by 6-2 to climax Florida State's 8-1 tennis victory over Florida at Tully Gym yesterday.

Rain forced the match indoors, and because space allowed for only two courts, and players were unable to return harder-than-usual services on the hardwood, the match ran for 7½ hours. Starting an hour late at 2 p.m., it was over with de Zeeuw and Guse's victory at 9:30 p.m.

Wood's men dominated every match save one; Paul Bennett and Terry Poore dropped a doubles decision to UF's Rick Chace and Bill Perrin, but the victory was already assured.

It was almost a set before either could break the service of the other. De Zeeuw finally conceded the opening set, then roared back 7-5 and 6-3 for his victory. Chace, playing what he called the best tennis of his life, delivered spectacular service throughout the match. A 6-3 former junior star from Orlando, he defeated de Zeeuw last year in Gainesville when both were freshmen.

Bennett, the Seminoles' captain, upset Florida's Bonner in singles action.