

Paced by the twin victories of Dave Danielson and Roberto Marcher, FSU racquetmen registered a 7-2 dual match triumph over Michigan State, at Starkville, Miss. on Friday morning.

Danielson utilized a driving topspin forehand to down No. 1 Spartan netter Chuck Brainard, 6-2, 6-4. He also teamed with Al Procopio to outstroke MSU's Big Ten doubles champions, Brainard and Richard Monan, 4-6, 6-3, 6-2.

Michigan State earned the Big Ten team championship during 1967, when the Seminoles defeated them in Tallahassee by a 6-3 team score.

Spearing volleys with quickness of reflex, Marcher outclassed Steve Schaffer, 6-2, 6-3. Teammate Herb Rapp notched his fifth consecutive singles victory by downing Monan, 3-6, 8-6, 7-5. Rapp trailed 3-6, 1-4 before he unleashed a consistent serve-and-volley attack that buried Monan.

Oklahoma, the Big Eight's tennis titleholder, is FSU's opponent this morning in a dual match. The Sooners bested Michigan State on Thursday, 5-2, and rate approximately even with the Tribe on that basis.

Florida State, whose net record now stands at 5-2, meets Columbia on the home courts Monday morning.

RESULTS

SINGLES Dave Danielson (FSU) def. Chuck Brainard (MSU) 6-2, 6-4; Herb Rapp (FSU) def. Richard Monan (MSU) 3-6, 8-6, 7-5; Mickey Szilagi (MSU) def. Al Procopio (FSU) 6-4, 6-4; John DeZeeuw (FSU) def. John Good (MSU) 6-4, 6-0; Roberto Marcher (FSU) def. Steve Schaffer (MSU) 6-2, 6-3; Scott Bristol (FSU) def. Orhan Unistan (MSU) 6-1, 6-1.

DOUBLES Danielson-Procopio (FSU) def. Brainard-Monan (MSU) 4-6, 6-3, 6-2; Szilagi-Good (MSU) def. DeZeeuw-Clint Murphy (FSU) 7-5, 6-0; Marcher-Randy Johnson (FSU) def. Schaffer-Gary Myers (MSU) 6-4, 6-1.

Tennis, Florida State vs. Michigan-State, March 29, 1968 -- State College, Miss.

FLORIDA STATE 7, MICHIGAN STATE 2

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1. Dave Danielson, FS, def. Chuck Brainard, 6-2, 6-4.
2. Herb Rapp, FS, def. Rick Monan, 3-6, 8-6, 7-5.
3. Mickey Szilagy, MS, def. Al Procopio, 6-4, 6-4.
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(Florida State record now 5-3, Michigan State Record 2-6)

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