

FSU Scores 7-2 Tennis Victory

Florida State's tennis team opened its home season Tuesday with a 7-2 win over Middle Tennessee State.

The Seminoles were led by Ricardo Bernd and Juan Ortiz, who won their singles matches and combined for a doubles victory as well.

Bernd defeated the Raiders number one player, Eustale Kigongo in straight sets, 6-4, 6-3. Ortiz was extended to three sets by Yogi Burgner in the No. 2 match, but prevailed 6-4, 6-7, 6-1.

Tribe Coach Scott Bristol is employing sudden death match points at 6-6.

Bernd and Ortiz then defeated Jerry Borysko and Ted Jones in the No. 1 doubles match.

MTSU has been rated the number one team in the Ohio Valley Conference and Bristol was happy with the Seminoles' win.

Ricardo Bernd (FSU) d. Eustale Kigongo (MTSU) 6-4, 6-3; Juan Ortiz (FSU) d. Yogi Burgner (MTSU) 6-4, 6-7, 6-1; Rejean Genois (FSU) d. Lee Mayo (MTSU) 6-3, 6-0; Ted Jones (MTSU) d. Richard Legendre (FSU) 6-4, 7-5; Charlie Diggins (FSU) d. Doug Miedaner (MTSU) 6-2, 6-3; Paul Christensen (MTSU) d. Mike O'Neal (FSU) 4-6, 7-6, 6-2.

Ortiz-Bernd (FSU) d. Jerry Borysko-Jones (MTSU) 6-4, 6-7, 6-2; Legendre-Genois (FSU) d. Miedaner-Kigongo 6-2, 6-1; Diggins-O'Neal (FSU) d. Mayo-Bergner (MTSU) 6-3, 6-3.