

FSU Tennis Wins Three

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PRINCETON, N.J. - Florida State's tennis team won three of four singles' matches Monday in the first round of the 89th annual NCAA Tennis Championships which lasts through Saturday here at the Princeton campus.

Juan Ortiz defeated John Byron of Arizona State 1-6, 6-2, 7-6 for the Seminoles' first victory. Reggie Genois beat Jim Beirne of St. Josephs 6-4, 6-0, and Steve Diamond tripped Welman Rogers from Brown 6-3, 6-4.

Richardo Bernd took FSU's only singles' loss, dropping a 6-3, 6-1 decision.

In doubles, Genois and Ortiz lost to a Clemson pair 6-2, 7-6.

FSU Netter In Victory

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PRINCETON, N.J. - Reggie Genois became Florida State's only hope in the singles' competition of the NCAA tennis championships here yesterday as he rolled over two opponents.

Genois whipped Jorge Andrew of Corpus Christi, the tournament's No. 13 seeded player, 7-6, 7-6. The Seminole netter then defeated Mike Zarnicki of Cincinnati 3-6, 7-6, 6-3.

Juan Ortiz captured his first match in yesterday's competition, but was eliminated by John Loman of Rollins 6-1, 6-3. Steve Diamond, another Florida Stater, was eliminated by Ray Shiver of Penn State 6-4, 7-6.

The doubles team of Diamond and Ricardo Bernd is still alive and plays in today's third round.

California Teams Lead NCAA Net

PRINCETON, N.J. (AP)—Three California schools are living up to their favorite ratings in the 89th annual National Collegiate Athletic Association Tennis Tournament at Princeton University.

UCLA, Stanford and Southern California are pulling away in the team competition by a wide margin.

UCLA, with 20 points, is leading all teams, closely followed by Stanford with 19 points and Southern Cal with 18. Tied for fourth place were Houston and Southern Methodist with 14 points apiece.

Jeff Austin of UCLA, the third-seeded player, paced his team to the lead Wednesday, defeating Paul Van Min of Tennessee, 6-0, 6-1, in the fourth round.

Top-seeded Alex Mayer of Stanford eliminated Mike Cahill of Alabama, 6-2, 6-3, while Paul Ramirez of Southern Cal, the No. 2, had a difficult time beating John Burrman of Trinity, 6-4, 1-6, 6-2.

Seventh-seeded Joquim Rasgado of Miami was upset by John Lowman of Rollins, 6-2, 6-2.

Stanford In Tennis Lead

PRINCETON, N.J. (AP) — Three California teams are waging a see-saw battle for the lead as they head into the semifinals today of the 89th annual National Collegiate Athletic Association Tennis Tournament.

Stanford took the lead Thursday, holding a two-point margin over Southern Cal, 28-26, while UCLA, which had been pacing the tournament, slipped from first place to third, with 25 points.

Houston and Southern Methodist are a distant fourth with 15 points each. Sixth place is also a tie, between Miami and Michigan, each with 14.

The three Golden State teams made it a clean sweep for the four spots in today's singles semifinals.

Top-seeded Alex Mayer of Stanford will square off against Bob Kreiss of UCLA, the No. 4 seed. In the other match, it will be Mayer's teammate, Rick Fisher, the No. 14 seed, playing second-seeded Paul Ramirez of Southern Cal.

Mayer Gains NCAA Final

PRINCETON, N.J. (AP) — Top-seeded Alex Mayer of Stanford overcame a determined Bob Kreiss of the University of California at Los Angeles, 4-6, 7-6, 6-3, Friday in the singles semifinals of the National Collegiate Athletic Association tennis tournament at Princeton University.

Mayer, who is the U. S. amateur champion, will face Paul Ramirez of Southern California in Saturday's finals. Ramirez, seeded second, downed Stanford's Rick Fisher, 6-4, 6-2, in the other semifinal match.

In doubles semifinals, teams of Mayer and Jim Delaney of Stanford and North Carolina's Richard McKee and Fred McNair were triumphant and will meet in Saturday's final, to be played after the singles windup.

Mayer and Delaney defeated Brigham Young University's Chris De Graff and Mark Schermernel, 5-4, 7-5.

McKee and McNair beat Ramirez, who is Mexico's number one Davis Cupper, and Mike Machette of California, 6-7, 7-6, 6-2.

Mayer Leads Stanford To NCAA Tennis Title

PRINCETON, N.J. (AP) — Sandy Mayer captured the singles crown and was victorious in the doubles, powering Stanford University to the team title in the 89th annual National Collegiate Athletic Association tennis championship finals Saturday.

The 21-year-old Mayer, who is the U.S. amateur champion, downed Raul Ramirez, Mexican Davis Cup star attending the University of Southern California, 6-3, 6-1, 6-4, in an hour and 20 minutes.

Mayer then returned with teammate Jim Delaney to defeat North Carolina's Fred McNair and Richard McKee, 6-3, 3-6, 7-5, 6-3, in the doubles final.

The doubles decision was a toss-up until the Stanford pair broke McKee's service near

the end of the third set.

Stanford finished the six-day tourney with 33 points. USC was second with 29 and the University of California at Los Angeles came in third with 25. Houston and Southern Methodist University tied for fourth with 15 apiece.

In the singles match, Mayer broke Ramirez's service midway through the second set. He quickly closed out the set and easily won the last set.

The 1973 All-America tennis team announced by the NCAA tennis tournament committee after the play included four players each from USC and UCLA.

Stanford, Houston and SMU placed three members each on the 24-man squad.