FSU netters advance in tourney

Three Florida State tennis players survived the first round of action but three others were defeated in opening day competition of the men's Florida Intercollegiate Team Tennis Championships at Gainesville.

Advancing into the second round were John Wright (No. 4 singles) who defeated Jack Haynie of Florida Technological University 6-0, 6-3; Steve Layton (No. 5 singles) who beat Eric Dove of Florida Southern 6-3, 6-3; and Kevin Green (No. 6 singles) who defeated Jim Moore of FAMU 6-4, 6-4 and, in second round play whipped Tom Waddell of Florida Southern 6-1, 6-0.

Seminoles Marco Abilhoa (No. 1 singles), John McLean (No. 2 singles) and Peter Prinos (No. 3 singles) were all beaten in opening round play.

FSU men fourth in net tourney

GAINESVILLE — Florida State's men's tennis team is in fourth place after one day of competition in the Florida Invitational tournament.

The host University of Florida team leads with 18 points, followed by Flagler (16), Rollins (12) and FSU (11).

Florida State's John Dwight defeated Ray Green of Rollins 6-2, 3-6, 6-4 to gain today's final in the No. 4 singles, while the Seminoles' Steve Layton is in the No. 5 final after a 6-4, 6-4 victory over Dave Chafe of Central Florida.

In the doubles competition, two Florida State pairs lost in the semifinal round. John McLean and Pete Prinos were eliminated 7-5, 7-6 by a team from Flagler, while Steve Layton and Mark Burchette lost to a Gator twosome, 6-2, 6-1.

FSU men fourth in UF net tourney

The Florida State men's tennis team finished fourth in the University of Florida Invitational tennis tournament. Florida was the winner, followed by Flagler and Rollins.

In the singles finals Sunday, No. 4 John Dwight of FSU lost to Florida's George Tanase, 6-1, 7-5 and the Seminoles' No. 5, Steve Layton, was beaten by the Gators' Steve Hardin, 6-4, 6-3.