

FSU netters win twice

VALDOSTA — Florida State, which opened its tennis season on a winning note Friday, improved its record to 3-0 Saturday with victories over the University of Alabama-Birmingham and Valdosta State.

John McLean and Steve Layton had the hot hands for the Seminoles, each winning singles matches against UAB and Valdosta and teaming up to win doubles matches against both opponents.

FSU beat Alabama 7-2 in the morning match and defeated Valdosta State 6-3 in the afternoon. The Seminoles edged the University of South Florida 5-4 Friday.

Florida State 7, University of Alabama-Birmingham 2

Singles — Marco Abilhoa (FSU) def. Diego Calonte 6-3, 6-4; John McLean (FSU) def. Mike Wallace 6-2, 6-2; Omar Alcaino def. Peter Prinos (FSU) 6-2, 6-7, 7-5; Steve Layton (FSU) def. Fernando Haderspock 6-7, 6-3, 6-4; John Dwight (FSU) def. Sam Cargo 6-2, 6-3; Ed Hodgson def. Kevin Green (FSU) 6-4, 6-3.

Doubles — Abilhoa-Dwight (FSU) def. Wallace-Alcaino 6-2, 6-3; McLean-Layton (FSU) def. Haderspock-Calonte 6-4, 6-3; Prinos-Robbie Golin (FSU) def. Cargo-Hodgson 6-3, 6-4.

Florida State 6, Valdosta State 3

Singles — Jay Penny def. Abilhoa (FSU) 7-6, 6-1; McLean (FSU) def. Greg Coopman 6-4, 6-1; Prinos (FSU) def. Jack Bennan 6-0, 6-2; Layton (FSU) def. David Oechsle 4-6, 6-3, 6-4; Dwight (FSU) def. Jim Woody 6-2, 6-3; Green (FSU) def. Stan Shiver 6-0, 6-0.

Doubles — Penny-Oechsle def. Abilhoa-Dwight (FSU) 6-1, 5-7, 6-0; Layton-McLean (FSU) def. Coopman-Bennan 6-2, 6-3; Woody-Shiver def. Prinos-Golin (FSU) 6-4, 6-7, 6-1.