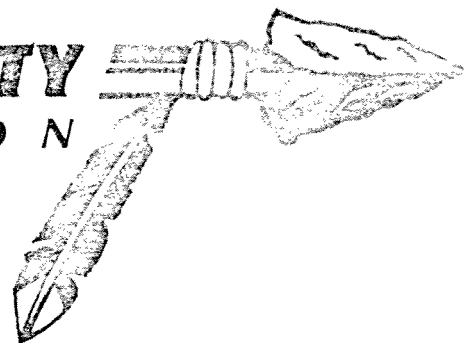


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Tallahassee, Fla. -- The Florida State men's tennis team, playing without its number one and number four players, fell to North Florida, 5-4, Friday. It was the first loss of the season for the Seminoles whose record drops to 1-1.

Behind 4-2 after singles play, FSU's number one and two doubles teams won in straight sets to put the match even at 4-4. At number three doubles, Tallahassee native Randy Hock and walkon freshman Van Haas, playing together for the first time, battled UNF's Jorge Suazo and Rob Hardin before falling 7-6, 5-7, 7-5.

Senior Scott Blessing and freshman Alex Rucker picked up singles wins for FSU at number two and three singles, respectively.

Florida State is in action again next Tuesday against Florida Junior College at 2:15 p.m. at the Don Loucks Varsity Courts.

RESULTS

Singles: 1. Lars Hakansson (NF) def. Jeff Horine (FSU) 6-2, 6-4. 2. Scott Blessing (FSU) def. Mark Brimbery (NF) 6-2, 6-2. 3. Alex Rucker (FSU) def. Christian Fryding (NF) 6-2, 6-3. 4. Rob Hardin (NF) def. Ken Crosina (FSU) 6-4, 6-4. 5. Jorge Suazo (NF) def. Randy Hock (FSU) 6-3, 6-4. 6. Ron Eleveld (NF) def. Van Haas (FSU) 6-4, 7-6. Doubles: 1. Blessing-Horine (FSU) def. Hakansson-Eleveld (NF) 6-3, 6-1. 2. Rucker-Crosina (FSU) def. Fryding-Stubbs (NF) 6-4, 6-1. 3. Suazo-Hardin (NF) def. Hock-Haas (FSU) 7-6, 5-7, 7-5.

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