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Tallahassee, Fla. --- Seniors Scott Blessing and Geoff Roper ended their FSU regular season dual match careers with wins over their Rollins opponents as Florida State defeated Rollins 5-0 in men's tennis action Friday at the Don Loucks Varsity Courts. The number one singles and all three doubles matches were cancelled due to rain.

No. 2 player Blessing finished his four year career with an 80-35 singles record, including a 21-4 mark in 1985. Roper's two-year record stands at 44-17 and 15-8 this season. Florida State's senior no. 1 player Joey Rive, whose match was called in the third set, finishes his career with an outstanding 109-22 singles record, 20-3 in 1985.

Other winners for the Tribe Friday were no. 4 player Jeff Horine, no. 5 Alex Rucker and no. 6 Ken Crosina.

Florida State, which finished its dual match season with a 22-4 mark, goes on to the Metro Conference Championship, April 18-21 in Memphis, Tenn. FSU has won the event three times in the last four years.

RESULTS: Singles - 2. Scott Blessing (FSU) def. Brian Morrissey 6-1, 6-3.
3. Geoff Roper (FSU) def. Jon Martensson 6-3, 6-0. 4. Jeff Horine (FSU) def. Pat Emmet 6-4, 6-4. 5. Alex Rucker (FSU) 6-0, 6-0. 6. Ken Crosina (FSU) def. Chris Conroy 6-2, 6-2.