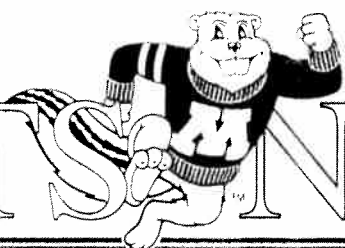


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THE GOLDEN GOPHERS DEFEAT JAGUARS IN MEN'S TENNIS

Minnesota upset No. 9 ranked South Alabama 4-3 at the Ice Volleys Tennis Showcase at the 98th Street Tennis Club on Friday. Minnesota won 4 of 6 singles matches and lost 2-1 in doubles.

The Golden Gophers' Lars Hjarrand lost a tough match 6-3,2-6,6-4 to Jan Hermansson, the nation's fourth ranked singles player. Ben Gabler won his match at No.2 singles 7-5,6-4 over the Jaguar's Johannes Saayman. In doubles Serkirk and Donley of Minnesota beat the fifth ranked team of Hermansson and Chisholm 8-4.

The Golden Gophers will be back in action tomorrow night when they play Florida State in singles at 6:30 and doubles at 7:30 at the 98th Street Tennis Club. Southern Alabama will play Kansas in doubles at 6:30 and singles at 7:30.

Friday Result

MINNESOTA 4, SOUTH ALABAMA 3

Singles:

Jan Hermansson (SA) def. Lars Hjarrand (MN) 6-3,2-6,6-4

Ben Gabler (MN) def. Johannes Saayman (SA) 7-5,6-4

Nic Chisholm (SA) def. Erik Donley (MN) 6-4,6-2

Tom Chicoine (MN) def. Marius Swart (SA) 6-3, 6-2

Adam Selkirk (MN) def. Johan Westberg (SA) 6-3,6-2

Martin Kristoffersen (MN) def. Myles Clouston (SA) 6-3,6-3

Doubles:

Selkirk/Donley (MN) def. Hermansson/Chisholm (SA) 8-4

Westberg/Swart (SA) def. Cheregi/Gabler (MN) 8-3

Keyser/Saayman (SA) def. Chicoine/Kristoffersen (MN) 8-6

KANSAS 6, FLORIDA STATE 1

Singles:

Enrique Abaroa (KU) def. Jason White (FSU) 6-3,6-3

Victor Fimbres (KU) def. Murphy Payne (FSU) 6-3,6-2

Michael Isroff (KU) def. J.P. Vissepo (FSU) 2-6,6-3,6-1

Trent Tucker (KU) def. Ty Braswell (FSU) 6-4,6-1

Scott Schuhriemen (FSU) def. Luis Uribe (KU) 7-5,7-5

Fernando Sierra (KU) def. Alex Golub (FSU) 6-3,7-5

Doubles:

Isroff/Abaroa (KU) def. White/Braswell (FSU) 8-4

Vissepo/Payne (FSU) def. Fimbres/Avila (KU) 8-4

Sierra/Uribe (KU) def. Golub/Niks (FSU) 8-4

NCAA TENNIS DUAL MATCH RESULTS

#27 Florida State vs. #22 Kansas The Ice Follies

Date: February 16

Location: Minneapolis, Minnesota

SINGLES

	<u>Florida State</u>		<u>Kansas</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>Score</u>
1.	Jason White	vs.	#13 Enrique Abaroa	KU	6-3, 6-3
2.	Murphy Payne	vs.	#36 Victor Fimbres	KU	6-3, 6-2
3.	J.P. Vissepo	vs.	Michael Isroff	KU	2-6, 6-3, 6-1
4.	Ty Braswell	vs.	Trent Tucker	KU	6-4, 6-1
5.	Scott Schuhriemen	vs.	Luis Uribe	FSU	7-5, 7-5
6.	Alex Golub	vs.	Fernando Sierra	KU	6-3, 7-5

DOUBLES

1.	Jason White Ty Braswell	vs.	Michael Isroff Enrique Abaroa	KU	8-4
2.	J.P. Vissepo Murphy Payne	vs.	Victor Fimbres Xavier Avila	FSU	8-4
3.	Alex Golub Yvo Niks	vs.	Fernando Sierra Luis Uribe	KU	8-4

(Note: The school winning two of three doubles matches, earns one point towards team score.)

FINAL SCORE: 6-1

RECORDS (W / L): FSU (3-1)