

No. 24 Florida State Upends No. 68 Maryland

Seminoles take all but one singles match and sweep doubles.

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COLLEGE PARK, Md. -- The Maryland men's tennis team fell to No. 24 Florida State, 6-1, in an Atlantic Coast Conference men's tennis match Friday at the Tennis Center at College Park.

The Seminoles improved to 10-8 on the season and 3-1 in ACC action. The No. 68 Terrapins are now 8-3 overall and 1-2 in the ACC. The

"I thought we did a really good job of playing on a cold day," FSU head coach [Dwayne Hultquist](#) said. "I'm particularly impressed with [Chris Cloer](#) who dominated his player and [Chris Westerhof](#) for being really aggressive at the net. Maryland is a very good team with a lot of talented young players and I feel like this was a good road win for us."

Florida State swept all three doubles matches for the first team point. At No. 1, No. 37 [Chris Westerhof](#) and [Ytai Abougzir](#) upset No. 35 Andrew Orban and Scott Fink, 8-4. At No. 2, [Jonathas Sucupira](#) and [Sam Chang](#) edged Nikolai Nielsen and Boris Fetbroyt 9-7. The Terps' Josh Brauser and Michael Coleman were defeated 8-3 at the third doubles matchup against the duo of [Maciek Sykut](#) and [Chris Cloer](#).

Nikolai Nielsen brought Maryland its only win, defeating Sucupira in the second singles match. Nielsen easily won the first set 6-2. Sucupira, grabbing the second set, 5-7, was ultimately defeated 10-4 in the third set.

FSU claimed victories at all the other singles positions. The reigning ACC "Performer of the Week" and 65th-ranked Abougzir wasted no time defeating Andreas Vaage-Nilsen 6-0, 6-3 at No. 1. At No. 3, Chang cruised to a 6-3, 6-2 victory over Scott Fink. Sykut was up 5-1 in the first set at No. 3 to Boris Fetbroyt before he retired. At No. 5 singles, Westerhof zoomed past John O'Rourke 6-1, 6-1 and Cloer took care of Josh Brauser (6-1, 6-1) at No. 6

Florida State continues ACC play at Boston College Sunday at 11:00 a.m.

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SINGLES

[Ytai Abougzir](#) (FSU) d. Andreas Vaage-Nilsen 6-0, 6-3
Nikolai Nielsen (Md.) d. Jonathan Sucupira, 6-2, 5-7, 10-4
[Sam Chang](#) (FSU) d. Scott Fink, 6-3, 6-2
[Maciek Sykut](#) (FSU) d. Boris Fetbroyt, 5-1, ret.
[Chris Westerhof](#) (FSU) d. John O'Rourke, 6-1, 6-1
[Chris Cloer](#) (FSU) d. Josh Brauser, 6-1, 6-1

DOUBLES

Abougzir/ Westerhof (FSU) d. Andrew Orban/Fink, 8-4
Sucupira/Chang (FSU) d. Nielsen/Fetbroyt, 9-7
Sykut/Cloer (FSU) d. Brauser/Michael Coleman, 8-3