

Chang Records Upset; No. 8 Virginia Downs No. 23 FSU, 5-2

The men complete the regular season next weekend

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CHARLOTTESVILLE - Florida State sophomore [Sam Chang](#) picked up his second ranked singles win in as many matches but it wasn't enough Sunday, as the No. 8-ranked Virginia men's tennis team defeated No. 23 Florida State 5-2 at the Snyder Tennis Center.

The Seminoles closed out the road portion of their league schedule and dropped to 13-10 overall and 6-3 in the ACC; the Cavaliers improve to 18-6 on the season, 8-1 in the conference.

FSU senior [Chris Westerhof](#) had a perfect day, recording victories at No. 5 singles and No. 1 doubles. He and partner [Ytai Abougzir](#), ranked No. 20 in the country, defeated No. 27 Rylan Rizza and Nick Meythaler, 8-5. However, the Cavaliers won the doubles portion of the match with victories at Nos. 2 and 3. The team of Treat Huey and Somdev Devvarman scored an 8-3 win over [Maciek Sykut](#) and [Andrew Bailey](#) at No. 2 doubles. Darrin Cohen and Doug Stewart then clinched the opening point for Virginia with their 8-6 at No. 3 doubles over [Jonathas Sucupira](#) and [Sam Chang](#).

In singles, the Cavaliers extended their lead to 2-0 as Cohen cruised to a 6-0, 6-2 victory over [Chris Cloer](#) at No. 6 singles. That lead became 3-0 as Rizza downed Sucupira in straight sets at No. 2 singles. Florida State rallied to cut the score to 3-2 with wins at No. 3 and No. 5 singles by Chang and Westerhof. Chang upset No. 53 Huey, 7-5, 6-4, and Westerhof dominated Meythaler 6-0, 7-6.

No. 9 Devvarman then clinched the win for Virginia with his three set win over [Ytai Abougzir](#) at the No. 1 position; three sets 7-6, 5-7, 6-1. Marko Miklo closed out the match with a three set win over Sykut at No. 4 singles (7-5, 5-7, 6-1).

Florida State closes out the regular season against NC State and Wake Forest on Friday (April 14) and Sunday (April 16). Sunday is also Senior Day and [Chris Westerhof](#) will be recognized.

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Doubles:

- 1) #20 Abougzir/Westerhof (FSU) def. #27 Rizza/Meythaler (UVa) 8-5
- 2) Huey/Devvarman (UVa) def. Bailey/Sykut (FSU) 8-3
- 3). Cohen/Stewart (UVa) def. Sucupira/Chang (FSU) 8-6

Singles:

1. #9 Somdev Devvarman (UVa) def. #51 [Ytai Abougzir](#) (FSU) 7-6, 5-7, 6-1
2. #67 Rylan Rizza (UVa) def. [Jonathas Sucupira](#) (FSU) 6-3, 6-4
3. [Sam Chang](#) (FSU) def. #53 Treat Huey (UVa) 7-5, 6-4
4. Marko Miklo (UVa) def. [Maciek Sykut](#) (FSU) 7-5, 5-7, 6-1
5. [Chris Westerhof](#) (FSU) def. Nick Meythaler (UVa) 6-0, 7-6
6. Darrin Cohen (UVa) def. [Chris Cloer](#) (FSU) 6-0, 6-2