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Tallahassee, Fla. -- Florida State's women's tennis team tuned up for two big weekend matches by beating up on Florida Junior College, 9-0 Thursday. The Lady Seminoles are 2-0 on the season.

"I hate to get excited about how well we're playing this early in the season," said FSU head coach Anne Rizza. "But we looked great today and we're going to have to play well to beat Florida on Sunday."

FSU takes on two intra-state rivals with Rollins coming in to Tallahassee for a 10:a. m. Saturday match and the Lady Gators arriving Sunday for a morning encounter as well. The Lady Gators are led by the doubles team of Jan Martin and Jill Hetherington, the number one doubles team in the nation. They will face FSU's top duo of Sue Hatch and Patti Henderson in a feature match at noon Sunday. Hetherington, Hatch and Henderson are all natives of Canada who brought their tennis talents south.

"All three of them have played against each other many times which makes the match a little more important to them," Rizza said.

RESULTS: Singles: 1. Sue Hatch (FSU) def. Joanne Davis (FJC) 6-4, 3-6, 6-3.

2. Patti Henderson (FSU) def. Sue Leach (FJC) 6-1, 6-3. 3. Darlene Finnegan (FSU) def. Lisa McConnell (FJC) 7-5, 6-2. 4. Kim Temples (FSU) def. Jolyn Smith (FJC) 6-1, 6-4. 5. Debbie Pollack (FSU) def. Jill Ward (FJC) 6-0, 6-2. 6. Jenny Cerino (FSU) def. Katja Rydin (FJC) 6-0, 6-4. Doubles: 1. Hatch-Henderson (FSU) def. Davis-Leach (FJC) 6-3, 6-2. 2. Temples-Finnegan (FSU) def. Ward-Rydin (FJC) 6-2, 6-3. 3. Pollack-Cerino (FSU) def. McConnell-Smith (FJC) 7-5, 4-6, 6-2.

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