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TALLAHASSEE, FL--A trio of three-set matches, with the wins all going to the FLorida Lady Gators, proved to be the difference as Florida defeated FSU 8-1 in women's tennis action at the Don Loucks Varsity Courts yesterday.

The tough, three-set losses all came in the singles division, where the Lady Gators clinched the match with a 5-1 advantage going into the doubles. Losses at the number one, number two, and number four positions all went the ~~full way~~ ^{limit}.

Claudia Gaugh at number five ~~was~~ captured the only FSU win with a 6-2, 6-0 victory over Julie Quamme.

In the biggest matchup of the day, FSU's number one doubles team of Sue Hatch and Patti Henderson played tough before bowing to UF's number one-ranked duo of Jan Martin and Jill Hetherington 6-4, 6-2.

FSU falls to 5-2. The ninth-ranked Lady Gators pushed their record to 2-2.

RESULTS: Singles: 1. Jill Hetherington (UF) def. Sue Hatch (FSU) 6-7, 6-1, 6-2. 2. Chris Garland (UF) def. Patti Henderson (FSU) 5-7, 6-1, 7-5. 3. Tammy Whittington (UF) def. Kim Temples (FSU) 6-1, 6-1. 4. Shelley Sniffen (UF) def. Jenny Cerino (FSU) 6-1, 3-6, 6-1. 5. Claudia Gaugh (FSU) def. Julie Quamme (UF) 6-2, 6-0. 6. Dana Fahey (UF) def. Debbie Pollack (FSU) 6-2, 6-2. DOUBLES: 1. Hetherington-Jan Martin (UF) def. Hatch-Henderson (FSU) 6-4, 6-2. 2. Izel Rivera-Quamme (UF) def. Temples-Gaugh (FSU) 6-2, 7-6. 3. Fahey-Whittington (UF) def. Cerino-Pollack (FSU) 6-1, 6-3.

FSU's next action will be in the Lady Seminole Invitational beginning Feb. 28.

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