GAINESVILLE—Florida State's bid for a record 16th tennis victory fell short here yesterday as Florida's Gators turned back the Seminoles, 6-3.

The state rivals split the six singles matches, but Florida swept all three doubles events. Morrill Hay of the Gators snapped a 16-match winning streak by FSU's Gordy Smith in singles and Jim Shaffer topped the Tribe's Rebel Bellamy in the No. 1 singles match.

FSU, now 15-3 for the season, hosts unbeaten Miami at Tallahassee Saturday.

Jim Shaffer, F, def. Rebel Bellamy. 6-1, 9-7; Paul Scarpa, FSU, def. Bill Tym, 6-0, 6-1; Morrill Hay, F, def. Gordy Smith, 3-7, 6-3; Art. Surloff, F, def. Ed Fasula, 6-3, 6-4; Buddie McClain, FSU, def. Mike Cullimane, 6-2, 6-4; Jamie Jameison, FSU, def. Fred Shaya, 6-2, 6-2. Shaffer-Tym def: Bellamy-Smith, 6-2, 5-7, 6-3; Hay-Surloff def. Scarpa-Fasula, 6-4, 6-4; Cullinane-Shaya def. McClain-Jameison, 6-3, 6-4.