

Paul de Zeeuw and Steve Guse dueled Florida's Dave Bonner and Steve Gardner to 16-14 in the second set, then won a third by 6-2 to clinch UF State's 8-1 tennis victory over Florida at Gainesville yesterday.

Rain forced the match indoors, and because space allowed for only two courts, and players were unable to return harder-than-usual services on the hardwood, the match ran for 7½ hours. Starting an hour late at 2 p.m., it was over with de Zeeuw and Guse's victory at 9:30 p.m.

Wood's men dominated every match—save one; Paul Bennett and Terry Poore dropped a doubles decision to UF's Rick Chace and Bill Perrin, but the victory was already assured.

It was almost 4-0 at either could break the game of the other. De Zeeuw conceded the opening set, then roared back 7-5 and 6-2 for victory. Chace, playing his best tennis of the year, called the best tennis of his life, delivered spectacular ice throughout the match. A 6-3 former junior star at Orlando, he defeated de Zeeuw last year in Gainesville. Both were freshmen.

Bennett, the Seminoles captain, upset Florida's Bonner in singles action.