Gators Cop Doubles To Beat Tribe 6-3

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Florida State University ended its tennis season Saturday afternoon on a sour note, bowing to the University of Florida by a 6-3 count.

Rejean Genois and Ricardo Bernd got things going in the right direction taking the first two singles matches with Genois ousting Greg King 6-4, 6-4. Bernd went three sets before defeating Juan Diez 7-5, 6-7 and 7-6.

Overall the Seminoles split the singles competion at 3-3. Charlie Diggans collicted the third match by downing Mike Borling 6-0, 4-6 and 6-4.

However the Gators stormed through the doubles matches to take the 6-3 win. King and Diez teamed up to eliminate Genois and Mike O'Neal 6-3, 4-6 and 6-1. Steve Diamond and Bernd faired no better against Knight and Ray Heidama lossing 3-6, 6-0 and 6-2.

FSU thus ends its season with a 11-4 slate while the Gators stand 19-6.

SINGLES

Rejean Genois (FSU) def. Greg King (UF), 6-4, 6-4, Ricardo Bernd (FSU) def. Juan Diez (UF), 7-5, 6-7, 7-6, Ray Heidama (UF) def. Juan Ortiz (FSU) 3-6, 7-6, 6-3, Jim Oescher (UF) def. Steve Diamond (FSU) 7-5, 4-6, 6-2, Charlie Diggans (FSU) def. Mike Borling (UF) 6-0, 4-6, 6-4, David Prestley (UF) def. Mike O'Neal (FSU) 6-0, 6-0.

DOUBLES

King and Diez (UF) def. Genois and O'Neal (FSU) 6-3, 4-6, 6-1, Knight and Heidama (UF) def. Diamond and Burnd (FSU) 3-6, 6-0, 6-2, Oescher and Prestley (UF) def. Ortlz and Diggans (FSU) 7-5, 4-6, 7-6.