

# Gators net 6-3 victory over FSU at Tully Gym

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Florida State's tennis team grabbed two of the three "key matches," coach Randy Jobson said it must win for a victory over Florida, but the more experienced Gators prevailed 6-3 over their hosts at Tully courts Saturday afternoon.

No. 2 Seminole Clive Rothwell, winner of last week's Garnet and Gold Tournament, took Dave Pressley apart 6-4, 6-2 in one "must match" to the point that his Gator foe was helpless much of the second set.

Already down 4-1 in team points, Florida State received a big lift from sophomore Dave Calvert at No. 5, when the lanky netter pounced on Mike Borling's every shot in a deciding third set. Knowing that Jobson is counting on his singles point each time for a successful FSU season, Calvert went for winners only with his topspin forehand, scoring time and again for the 6-3, 4-6, 6-2 win.

Jose "Zeca" Schmidt gave signs of

turning his No. 3 singles match around in the second set, but the Seminole freshman from Brazil couldn't keep Chap Brown from running around his booming forehand and dropped a 6-2, 7-5 decision that was needed to knot the score.

The featured match between FSU's Gordon Jones and Florida's Juan Diaz had both encouraging and discouraging moments for Seminole fans, who packed the stands. Behind 7-5, 5-3 with Diaz serving, Jones gutted out a long game for a break and a chance to tie the score with his own serve. However, following the pattern of the match, Jones failed to force his opponent with volleyed, low service returns. Diaz easily passed Jones, who appeared cautious and lacking the aggressiveness of several weeks ago, several times to break back for the match.

John Kunnen defeated Enrique Andrade of FSU in two close sets at No. 4 and Gator Jim Oescher blasted Andre Cantin 6-2, 6-0 in less than 45 minutes.

The Gators were almost assured of

stretching their early season mark to 2-0 as they went into the doubles with a 4-2 lead. Chances of a Seminole sweep in doubles were slim, but Schmidt and Calvert, who have never lost to Jones and Rothwell, their one and two teammates in singles, made Pressley-Diaz play a rubber set before succumbing 7-5, 4-6, 6-3.

Jones and Rothwell put Gators Brown and Borling away at No. 2 doubles for FSU, which in losing the dual match 6-3 came up from last year's 8-1 lacing by virtually the same Florida line-up.

Florida State, 1-1 on the season, showed they may be able to put together a big winning season despite being nearly wiped out by graduation last Spring. Jones, who made the biggest leap from No. 6 to 1, may be closer than a step away from consistent wins at his spot if he regains that aggressiveness before the grueling March schedule continues with Duke here on March 10.

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Final results of the Florida State - Florida tennis match Saturday at the Tully Gym courts.

### Singles

Juan Diaz, Florida, d. Gordon Jones, 75, 6-4

Clive Rothwell, FSU, d. Dave Pressley 6-4, 6-2

Chap Brown, Florida, d. Jose Schmidt 6-2, 7-5

John Kunnen, Florida, d. Enrique Andrade 7-5, 6-4

Dave Calvert, FSU, d. Mike Borling 6-3, 4-6, 6-2

Jim Oescher, Florida, d. Andre Cantin 6-2, 6-0

### Doubles

Diaz-Pressley, Florida, d. Schmidt-Calvert 7-5, 4-6, 6-2

Jones-Rothwell, FSU, d. Brown-Borling 6-3, 6-3.

Kunnen-Oescher, Florida, d. Andrade and Cantin 6-3, 6-3.