Houston University struck fast Thursday afternoon to hand Florida State's tennis team an 8-1 setback at the Seminole courts.

The Cougars won five of the six single matches.

SINGLES: Jim Rombeau (H) beat Herb Rapp (FSU), 6-3, 6-1; Kris Bovett (H) beat John Oezeeuw (FSU), 6-2, 6-1; Terry Neudecker (H) beat Al Procopio (FSU), 6-1, 6-4; Scott Bristol (FSU) beat Ron Flores (H), 7-5, 3-6, 6-1; Jim Armstrong (H) beat Nick Basinger (H), 6-4, 6-4; Lee Merry (H) beat Bob Pfaender (FSU), 6-1, 6-1.

DOUBLES: Rombeau and Neudecker (H) beat Rapp and Bristol (FSU), 6-3, 6-2; Armstrong and Merry (H) beat DeZeeuw and Procopio (FSU), 4-6, 6-4; 6-4; Flores and Bovelt (H) beat Basinger and Plaender (FSU), 8-6, 6-2.