

Like a champion boxer, Florida State took Presbyterian Colleges best shots, Wednesday, then rebounded to capture a 5-4 tennis win over the Clifton, S.C. team.

The visitors captured the number one and number two singles matches, and had victories in the first sets of the next three, but Seminoles Al Procopio, Scott Bristol and Hamid Faquir rebounded with wins.

The Tribe's Dale Baker gained FSU's only straight set singles win in the number six match.

"This match really showed our depth," said Seminole head coach Pete Barizon.

"Presbyterian has a very fine team and we feel very fortunate to have won."

The Seminoles clinched the win with a victory in the number two doubles. Bristol and John DeZeeuw combined to give the Tribe a straight set win.

"It's somewhat ironic," said Barizon, "but our doubles win was the only clear cut match of the afternoon. All the others could have gone either way."

The win raised the Seminoles record to 4-1. They will break now for exams until next Saturday, when they host Georgia.

SINGLES — George Amaya d. Herb Rapp 7-5, 6-3; Milan Kofol d. John DeZeeuw 6-3, 6-2; Al Procopio d. Chris Adair 7-9, 6-4, 6-3; Scott Bristol d. Jan Kofol 6-8, 6-3, 6-3; Hamid Faquir d. Don Lay 2-6, 6-1, 6-3; Dale Baker d. Dave McKenzie 6-4, 6-7.

DOUBLES — Amaya-M. Kofol d. Rapp-Bristol 4-6, 6-3, 6-4; DeZeeuw-Procopio d. Adair-J. Kofol 6-3, 6-0; Lay-McKenzie d. Baker-Faquir 6-4, 9-7.