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CAPE CORAL — Florida State's tennis team had its ranks thinned quickly during Thursday's opening round of the Cape Coral Intercollegiate Championships here.

The Seminoles, after two rounds of play, had just one of six entries left in the singles and found themselves facing a possible default with one of their three doubles teams which were to begin play this morning.

The lone singles survivor was senior John DeZeeuw, the tournament's fourth-seeded player, who was able to capture both his matches.

Among those who fell, Ricardo Bernd, seeded fifth in the tourney, was an upset victim in the second round after drawing an opening bye. The Brazilian freshman had battled the flu through most of Wednesday night, and it was obvious he had not regained his strength by the time of his match.

Another upset victim was Juan Ortiz, who reinjured a troublesome knee in his first-round victory and fell in the second despite a valiant try. It is doubtful the freshman from Puerto Rico will be able to take his turn in the doubles.

Rollins College of Winter Haven was the first day's team leader with 12 points. The tourney, which Florida State won last year, concludes Saturday.

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CAPE CORAL — Florida State's John DeZeeuw and Richardo Bernd were defeated 6-3, 6-1 by Miami's Raz Reid and Joe Globisch Saturday in the semifinals of the Cape Coral Invitational tennis tournament.

They were the final FSU players in the tourney which was won by Miami with 33 pounds. Mississippi State was second with 12, followed by Rollins (11), FSU (9), Georgia Southern (9) and Florida (7).

Monday FSU plays Miami at 2:30 at Coral Gables.