

FSU Tennis Beaten 7-2

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HOUSTON — Playing under the no - add system for the first time, Florida State's tennis team dropped its third straight match Wednesday by a 7-2 score to the University of Houston.

Under the new rule, which was installed because it's the style that will be used in the upcoming Rice Invitational, the next point after deuce wins the game. Normally it takes two points after deuce.

Juan Ortiz was the only singles winner for the Seminoles, beating Jim McNary 3-6, 6-2, 6-4. Ricardo Bernd and Charles Diggans won the No. 2 doubles match, 6-4, 6-2 over Houston's Lee Merry and Matt Rainey.

FSU plays in the Rice tourney today through Sunday, winding up a week - long Texas tour. The Seminoles now stand 4-3 for the year.

SINGLES: Bob Ogle (H) def. Reggie Genois 6-7, 6-0, 6-3; Ross Walker (H) def. Charles Diggans 7-5, 6-1; Lee Merry (H) def. Ricardo Bernd 7-5, 6-1; Matt Rainey (H) def. Enrique Andradc 7-6, 6-0; Juan Ortiz (FSU) def. Jim McNary 3-6, 6-2, 6-4; Tom McArdie (H) def. Steve Diamond 2-6, 6-4, 7-5.

DOUBLES: Ogle - Walker (H) def. Genois - Ortiz 6-1, 7-6; Bernd - Diggans (FSU) def. Merry - Rainey 6-4, 6-2; McNary - McArdie (H) def. Diamond - Gordon Jones 6-3, 6-3.