

FSU Tennis Stands 5th In Tourney

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HOUSTON — Florida State University's tennis team was in fifth place with five points after the first days action Thursday in the Rice Invitational.

The 16-team field headed into the quarterfinals today, however, with only one Seminole in the singles and a doubles team still alive to garner points.

Reggie Genois swept two matches yesterday and was to meet second-seeded Terry Moore of Northeast Louisiana today.

Genois took Glen Molchan of Texas Southern 4-6, 6-3 and 6-3 and David King of Trinity 2-6, 6-3 and 7-6 in the first two rounds.

However, the Seminoles' big news came early in the day when Ricardo Bernd upset the tournaments No. 1 seed in Henry Bunis of Columbia University 6-2, 7-6 in the first round.

Bernd then lost to Stand Franker of Texas Southern 6-3, 6-7, 6-3 in the second round.

Enrique Andrade gained a point for the Seminoles by beating John Burrmann of Trinity 6-2, 6-2 before being eliminated by Mike Cowens of Oklahoma State 6-1, 7-5.

The doubles team of Genois and Juan Ortiz also picked up a point with a 7-6, 1-6, 6-3 victory over a Tennessee doubles team.

The FSU pair meets the top-seeded duo of George Hardie and Tim Van of SMU today.