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## Netters Top Ga. Southern

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Still spirited from Saturday's 5-2 defeat of Baylor, Florida State's tennis team took five victories in six singles matches to clinch a win over Georgia Southern in yesterday's home opener at Tully Gym courts.

The Seminole netters, who went 2-4 in their pre-season road

trip last week, now stand at 1-0 for regular season play. The Tribesmen face a tough Houston squad Thursday in a home match beginning at 3 p.m.

In yesterday's match, FSU lost only at the number six singles spot, with freshman newcomer Neil Karadbil extending Georgia Southern's

Jim MacDonald to three sets before losing 7-5, 4-6, 6-0.

At the number one spot, Herb Rapp used his big serve and tough net game to overpower Southern's Bob Risi, 6-3, 6-2. FSU's number two player, Al Procopio, his tenacious net game and backhand passing shot working well, easily defeated Southern's Phil Sapp, 6-2, 6-0.

Scott Bristol, the Seminole's number three player was too strong for Southern's Jim Risi, as Bristol lost only one game in two sets, winning 6-1, 6-0. Freshman Mick Basinger had his steady backcourt game in top shape as he defeated Mounty Humphrey, Southern's number four man, 6-4, 6-2.

Freshman Bob Pfander, another newcomer to the Tribe squad, started his record off the right way with a win over Southern's number five player, Tim Wallis, 7-5, 4-6, 6-3.

Doubles results were not available but the five singles victories guaranteed a win for the Seminole netters, coached by Pete Barizon.

Dale Baker and Hamid Faguir, both regulars on the Tribe squad, did not participate in yesterday's match because of injuries. However, Coach Barizon expects both boys to be ready for Thursday's match against Houston.