

Special To The Democrat JACKSONVILLE — Florida

State's rebounding tennis team, despite the absence of star Lex Wood, twice whipped the Naval Academy on Saturday, 5-4 and 5-4.

FSU boosted its record to 3-5 and bettered its chances in a test Tuesday with Northwestern in Tallahassee.

—Don Caton, FSU senior from Pensacola, played in the No. 1 slot. Wood missed his second and third matches with a case of flu.

Coach Joe Scarpa said after the match that he expects Wood to be ready to face Northwestern's Marty Reissen, U. S. Davis Cup team member and ranked

among America's best collegians.

The results:

SINGLES—Graham, Navy defeated Caton, 6-3, 4-6, 6-3. Bennett, FSU, defeated Radtke, 7-5, 6-4. Beall, Navy, defeated Monk, 6-2, 6-3. Guse, FSU, defeated Owens, 6-1, 6-3. Burtt, FSU, defeated Teall, 6-2, 6-4. Kirkland, Navy, defeated Cameron, 6-1, 6-1.

DOUBLES—Guse and Bennett defeated Teall and Beall, 6-4, 10-8. Caton and Monk defeated Graham and Owens, 6-4, 8-6. Nelson and Lindhall defeated Cameron and Burtt, 6-2, 6-2.

(SECOND GAME)

SINGLES—Caton, FSU, defeated Radtke, 6-1, 6-1. Graham, Navy, defeated Monk, 6-1, 6-0. Bennett, FSU, defeated Owens, 6-3, 6-2. Guse, FSU, defeated Beall, 6-3, 6-4. Burtt, FSU, defeated Kirkland, 7-5, 6-4. Teall, Navy, defeated Cameron, 6-4, 6-4.

DOUBLES—Teall and Beall defeated Caton and Monk, 6-4, 6-4. Owens and Graham defeated Bennett and Gause, 6-4, 8-6. Cameron and Burtt defeated Radtke and Williams, 8-6, 2-6, 6-2.