

Team Captain Paul Bennett, a senior from S. Charleston, W. Va., down 5-2 in the third set, fought back for a 7-5, 2-6, 7-5 singles victory as Florida State's tennis team defeated Kentucky here Friday, 6-0.

Three doubles matches were under way when rain ended the match after six singles victories.

Bennett's duel with the Wildcats' Ken Fugate was the Tribe's only difficult victory. Every other singles match lasted only two sets.

FSU meets Pensacola Navy here today, with singles play beginning at 12:30 p.m.

Paul de Zeeuw, FSU, def. Larry Roberts, 6-4, 6-0. Paul Bennett, FSU, def. Ken Fugate, 7-5, 2-6, 7-5. Stew Bruner, FSU, beat Jack Trump, 6-2, 6-2. Terry Poor, FSU, def. Dennis Cooper, 6-3, 6-1. Steve Guse, FSU, def. Mike Cox, 6-1, 6-1. Steve Burt, FSU, def. Rick Bagun, 6-1, 6-4.