

**NASHVILLE, Tenn. —** A forcing defense and a 13-point spree in the first six minutes after intermission enabled Vanderbilt to turn a tight game into a 75-55 basketball victory over Florida State here last night.

It was the second triumph in as many starts for the Southeastern Conference Commodores and the first loss after two wins for the Seminoles, who upset Kentucky by five points at Lexington two nights before.

#### QUICK LEAD

FSU's shuffle offense, so effective against Kentucky, worked like a charm against Vanderbilt for the first five minutes as the Seminoles shot into an 11-6 lead. But Bob Polk's stingy Commodores regrouped to jam the middle and the Tribe was bottled up pretty much the rest of the way.

It was still anyone's game at the half, however, with Vandy's Ray Clark hitting a jump shot with seven seconds left to give the Commodores a 37-31 edge at intermission.

#### INTERMISSION

The next six minutes decided the issue. Vanderbilt came back with a running offense and scored eight points while FSU was getting off only one shot. During a stretch of six minutes, Vandy outscored FSU, 13-1, and bolted into a commanding 50-32 lead.

The Seminoles pulled within 11 points with 7:06 left but late fouls helped Vandy pad its final margin to 20 points, biggest of the game.

#### FEDOR TOPS

Dave Fedor, FSU's reliable junior forward, sparked the Seminoles in scoring and rebounding for the second straight game. Fedor meshed 18 points, 14 in the first half, and finished with 14 rebounds.

Sophomore guard Dale Ricketts bagged 13 points, a season's high for him, and center Ray Swain added 10 points. Guard Bill Cotton, who flipped in 15 vital points against Kentucky, was blanked

from the floor and closed with two points on free throws.

John Russell, a six-foot sophomore guard, tossed in 22 points for the victors, mostly on fast-break layups. Three other Commodores — guard Bobby Bland (16), center Bill Depp (15), and forward Larry Banks (12) — hit double figures.

Depp, a 6-7 senior, and Banks, a 6-6 senior, teamed to control the rebounds under the Seminole basket. Forced after the early going to rush their shots from far out, the Seminoles more often than not got only one shot at their basket.

FSU hit nine of 18 first-half shots but finished with 18 of 49 for

a season-low percentage of 36.7. Vanderbilt canned 23 of 61 shots (41.0 per cent) and had a 45-41 edge in rebounds.

#### DAVIS HURT

There were 43 personal fouls called, 23 against FSU. Seminole junior guard Jack Davis was struck in the forehead by an elbow of Vandy's Bob Scott with 51 seconds left. Four stitches were required to close the cut.

Vanderbilt, with six veteran players and promising sophomores up from a freshman team that won 13 of 14 games last season, had dumped Michigan, 58-43, last Friday. The defense-conscious Commodores had scouted FSU's victory over Kentucky with two assistant coaches and were well prepared for the Seminoles' new offense.

FSU, which returned to Tallahassee today, next must go against the SEC's defending champion, Auburn. The Seminoles meet the Plainsmen in Auburn Saturday night.

	G	F	P	T
FLORIDA STATE	7-12	4-5	4	18
Fedor	0-0	1-1	2	1
Long	4-5	2-4	4	10
Swain	0-7	2-3	5	2
Cotton	4-7	3-6	1	13
Ricketts	0-0	0-1	0	0
Davis	2-10	0-0	0	4
Ashworth	0-1	3-5	2	5
Edney	1-3	0-0	1	2
Eads	0-4	2-7	1	7
Coogie				
Totals	18-49	10-28	23	55
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VANDERBILT	4-10	1-5	3	13
Banks	1-1	2-1	3	8
Clark	6-10	3-7	2	15
Depp	1-13	3-8	3	14
Bland	2-13	3-9	3	22
Russell	0-1	0-1	0	0
Ringstaff	1-5	0-0	3	2
Scott	0-0	0-1	0	0
Griffiths				
Totals	23-61	10-28	20	73
FLORIDA STATE			31	74-35
VANDERBILT			37	38-75