

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. — Tennessee's tall Vols overcame a superlative showing by 6-6 standout Dave Fedor and Florida State's best team effort in a month to score a 70-68 overtime basketball victory over the Seminoles here last night.

Vol center Dick Fisher pushed in the deciding basket with two seconds left in the five-minute extra period. The teams had battled to a 35-35 halftime deadlock and the score was tied 62-62 at the end of regulation play.

The dramatic victory was Tennessee's sixth in 10 games and leaves Coach Bud Kennedy's young Tribe with a 4-6 mark.

Fisher and senior guard Bobby Carter sparked the Tennessee offense with 16 points each. But the game's individual honors went to Fedor, who poured in 29 points, individual season high for the Seminoles.

Hitting 14 of 19 shots from the floor, Fedor led the most determined and polished FSU effort since the Seminoles upset Kentucky on Dec. 3. The Tribe worked

its shuttle offense carefully and finished with a 44 per cent effort on field-goal attempts.

Tennessee had 37 per cent on 33 baskets in 80 shots.

Four Seminoles did all the FSU scoring as Kennedy used only six players, a season low. Center Ray Swain bagged 19 points, guard Dale Ricketts 15, and forward Rufus Ashworth five.

Hitting 13 points in the first half and 16 after intermission, Fedor scored double figures for the 35th straight game over two seasons. The 29 points raised Fedor's current average to 18.7 points a game.

"Dave was the best player last night I have ever seen on a basketball court," said Kennedy. "He did everything a player can do." Besides his red-hot shooting, Fedor blocked several shots, stole the ball, and was the game's leading rebounder with 12.

"That Fedor showed the best shooting and the greatest touch off the boards I have seen all season," Tennessee Coach John Sines said.

Tennessee led by six points on three occasions before a Fedor

laying tied it at 58-58 after 30 minutes. The score was tied six times after intermission before Fedor followed up a missed jump shot for a 62-60 FSU edge with 1:35 left.

With 18 seconds left, Carter connected on a long jump shot for a 62-62 tie. FSU had time for one more shot but Ashworth's jumper bounced off the front rim and the game went into overtime.

John Martin's shot from the corner moved the Vols out front, 64-62. But Ricketts hit a short jump shot to tie it again. Eddie Test sank a free throw for the Vols and Fedor swished a long push shot for a 66-65 FSU lead. Martin's shot from the corner put Tennessee ahead by one and Test's free throw made it two with 1:36 left.

With 1:07 left in the playoff period, Swain hit a jump shot from the foul circle and it was tied for the last time at 68-all.

Tennessee immediately went into a stall with intentions of taking only one shot. With five seconds left, Fisher pushed the ball at the basket. It rolled around and around and dropped through with

two seconds showing on the clock. A two-hand set shot by Fedor from behind the half-court line was in the air but off target as the game ended.

The Seminoles committed only nine fouls, a season low, and were taxed with only one personal in the second half. Tennessee managed only four free throws out of 13 attempts.

The Seminoles return to Tallahassee today. FSU hosts Loyola of New Orleans at Tallahassee Monday.

FLA. STATE	FG	FT	PF	TP
Fedor	14-19	1-5	1	29
Ashworth	2-7	1-1	3	5
Swain	2-13	3-4	2	19
Ricketts	4-13	7-10	1	19
Davis	8-4	0-0	2	0
Cooley	0-3	0-1	0	0
Totals	28-44	12-21	9	69
TENNESSEE	FG	FT	PF	TP
Test	3-16	2-3	2	8
Collins	1-8	0-0	2	2
Fisher	2-13	0-0	1	10
Carter	2-13	0-2	3	10
Campbell	3-15	1-5	4	7
Martin	3-5	0-1	2	0
Bowling	5-6	1-2	2	11
Wilson	1-7	0-0	1	2
Gilley	1-1	0-0	0	2
Totals	33-89	4-13	18	70

Florida State	35-27-6-60
Tennessee	33-27-2-70

Attendance: 2,500.