

If Alabama basketball fans were given one wish today, it might be a wish that Dave Fedor had never left the town limits of Zephyrhills, a small community near Tampa.

Fedor, who played on an outdoor court at Zephyrhills until he was a high school senior at Frankfurt, Germany, has the whammy on the Crimson Tide.

The 6-6 Florida State whiz poured in 34 points—18 in the first half—and grabbed 19 rebounds in leading the Seminoles to a 66-57 basketball verdict over the Tide here last night. It was the 40th straight game over two seasons that Dandy Dave has bucketed double figures.

#### ONLY PREVIOUS

In FSU's only previous game with Alabama, Fedor bagged 26 points and 17 rebounds in an 86-74 triumph last year at Tuscaloosa.

In two starts against the Tide, he has 50 points and 36 rebounds.

Fedor received plenty of support from his teammates before a lively Tully Gym turnout of 3,500. Juniors Rufus Ashworth and Ray Swain chipped in with 12 points each and guard Jack Davis scored nine points before fouling out with 6:13 left. Dale Ricketts added eight points.

Winning their fifth start in six home games, the Seminoles made free throws pay off handsomely. FSU hit its first 11 charity shots, 20 of 22 in the first half, and finished with 24 of 29. Alabama managed only nine of 20 free throws although sinking two more field goals than its hosts.

Fedor was the big difference, however. After missing his first field goal attempt, he meshed seven shots in a row and closed with nine of 12 from the field. Scoring six points in the final half, Dave was content to pull down 15 rebounds, block a number of shots, and hold Alabama's Henry Hoskins scoreless in the final 20 minutes. Hoskins had scored 14 points in the first half. Ricketts' set shot and free throws by Davis and Fedor got FSU off to a 5-0 lead. But Hoskins' free throw put 'Bama ahead, 9-8, and two quick baskets by Hoskins opened up a 24-18 Tide margin with 8:37 left in the opening half.

#### HALFTIME EDGE

Fedor, Ashworth, and Swain warmed up and the Seminoles tossed in 26 points in the next eight minutes for a 44-36 halftime edge. Alabama came out in the second half with a zone defense, but the Tribe shot over it to increase its lead to 14 points at 56-42.

Switching to a full-court press, Alabama pulled within nine points with 26 seconds left. Ashworth's layup at the buzzer gave FSU its final 11-point spread.

Alabama Coach Hayden Riley was high in praise of Fedor. "Nowadays you have to play anywhere on the court and Fedor can do just that," Riley said. "He's as good a ball player as we've played against all year."

FSU Coach Bud Kennedy thought the Seminoles played "35 minutes of fine basketball. I was disappointed in the last five minutes of our play," Kennedy added.

For FSU, it was an eighth triumph against seven losses for the best standing at this stage since the 1955-56 FSU season. Alabama, which had upset Auburn only three nights before, was saddled with a 12th defeat against four victories.

The Seminoles next face The Citadel here Monday night.

ALABAMA	FG	FT	PF	TP
McKinney	2-6	6-1	2	4
Hoskins	6-14	2-5	2	14
Pennington	3-8	3-4	4	9
Butler	5-10	0-1	4	10
Estes	3-6	3-7	4	9
Blagburn	5-11	1-1	1	11
Smith	0-2	0-1	2	0
TOTALS	24-57	9-20	20	57

FLORIDA STATE	FG	FT	PF	TP
Fedor	9-12	6-6	2	24
Ashworth	3-8	6-7	3	12
Swain	4-14	4-8	3	12
Davis	1-3	7-7	5	9
Ricketts	4-9	6-6	2	8
Edney	1-4	1-1	2	3
TOTALS	22-50	24-29	17	68

Alabama 36-21-57.

Florida State 44-24-68.

Attendance: 3,500.