

KNOXVILLE, TENN. — Florida State basketball coach Bud Kennedy says he is thinking about running an ad in The Democrat when he gets back home: "Wanted: Sturdy lad, about 6-10, to do general heavy work; experience desired, but not necessary."

The lack of such a specimen stuck out like a sore thumb here last night as FSU fought gamely against tall Tennessee. The Tribe simply did not have the manpower. Tennessee won 66-44.

The scrappy Seminoles, with only 6-7 Dale Reeves and 6-6 Jerry Shirley to offer, were plainly outmanned under the basket by a Vol squad that features five players who stand 6-7 or taller.

BIG DIFFERENCE

FSU pulled off only 20 rebounds, compared to Tennessee's 45.

"You can check back through the records and see that this has been hurting us all year," said Kennedy afterwards. "We simply don't have height enough to stand in there against teams that have it like Tennessee. I guess we'll just have to keep scraping and taking advantage of every opportunity."

The game's leading scorer was FSU's Charlie Long, whose parents came down from hometown Louisville, Ky., to watch him.

Long, the only senior on the team, hit on 10 of 16 field goal tries and added four free throws for a total of 24 points, the highest scored by an FSU player this season.

Sophomore center Jerry Shirley scored 10 points and pulled down eight rebounds for the Tribe.

LANKY TYPES

Tennessee's tall front line made a major difference. Sophomore forward A. W. Davis, who stands 6-7, scored 16 points and had 15 rebound.

Three other Vols scored in double figures.

FSU never led in last night's game. They knotted the game 2-2 on their first bucket, but trailed by at least one point from then on.

Tennessee's largest lead came when the Vols extended their half-time margin to 37-25 in the first minute of the second half.

In the last 40 seconds of the game, 10 points were scored. Tennessee forward Sid Elliot started the final scoring flurry by bucketing a field goal, making the score 64-59.

Long hit true on a long jump shot. Tennessee's final points came when Danny Schultz hit on two free throws. FSU's Pete Gonzalez hit on a 10-foot jumper and the score was 66-63 with three seconds left in the game.

BACKED OFF

Tennessee, fearful of a foul call, backed off and let Long score the final field goal just as the buzzer sounded.

FSU hit on 47.4 per cent of its field goal tries, Tennessee on 44.2 per cent. From the foul shot line, FSU scored on 61.1 per cent of its attempts, Tennessee on 71.4 per cent.

The defeat put FSU's record at 6-6 as they head for Chattanooga tonight for a game with

the University of Chattanooga. Kennedy's Seminoles gained a lot of admirers by nearly pulling off an upset before 4,000 fans here last night.

Tennessee is now 7-3. The Vols open their SEC season Saturday night against Vanderbilt.

One national sports magazine called Tennessee "one of the several teams in the country capable of knocking off anyone on a given night." Maybe so.

| FSU | FG | FT | TP |
|----------|-------|-----|----|
| Long | 10-16 | 4-7 | 24 |
| Mingo | 1-2 | 0 | 2 |
| Shirley | 3-9 | 0-1 | 10 |
| Rogers | 4-9 | 1-2 | 9 |
| Pale | 1-4 | 0-0 | 0 |
| Gonzalez | 1-2 | 2-3 | 2 |
| Corves | 1-1 | 4-5 | 0 |
| Levell | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 |

| TOTALS | FG | FT | TP |
|-----------|-------|-------|----|
| TENN. | 27-57 | 11-18 | 65 |
| Elliot | 4-8 | 4-6 | 14 |
| Davis | 6-8 | 4-7 | 16 |
| Bewley | 0-3 | 1-2 | 1 |
| Schultz | 5-11 | 3-4 | 13 |
| Parker | 4-8 | 3-4 | 11 |
| Heggett | 1-3 | 2-2 | 4 |
| Wilson | 2-4 | 0-0 | 4 |
| Robinetto | 1-5 | 1-1 | 3 |

TOTALS 23-52 20-32 66
 Halftime: Tennessee 34, FSU 23