

**MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP)**  
—Defensive minded Tennessee solved Florida State's shuffle offense in quick fashion on a neutral court Tuesday night and the Volunteers romped to an easy 65-43 basketball victory.

The triumph was the fifth straight for Tennessee—the only unbeaten team in the Southeastern Conference. Florida State now is 4-4.

The game was a defensive battle all the way, with the Volunteers' tight zone seldom giving the Seminoles a good shot at the basket.

Controlling the backboards, Tennessee managed a 26-16 half-time lead and was never in trouble after intermission.

Larry McIntosh led Tennessee scorers with 15 points, while A. W. Davis added 12. Jerry Shirley topped RSU with 16.

Tennessee has been most successful with its tight zone defense. The Vols have permitted opponents an average of just 51.4 points per game.

Again, opposition foul shooting contributed to an FSU setback. Tennessee had 29 chances at the free-throw line, made good on 19. FSU hit 11 of 14 charity tosses.

The Seminoles, spending Christmas on the road, play at Tulsa on Saturday night. Then they bid in the All-College Tourney opening Monday at Oklahoma City.

FLORIDA STATE				TENNESSEE			
	G	F	T		G	F	T
Mahmen	1	2-0	2	Davis	5	2-4	12
Shirley	7	2-3	16	Widby	4	2-2	10
Schull	2	6-7	10	Robbins	3	3-4	9
Gonzalez	3	1-2	7	McIntosh	6	4-5	14
Leakey	3	1-1	7	Roblnette	2	4-5	8
Peacock	0	0-0	0	Bayne	0	3-4	3
Phillips	0	0-0	0	Cornwall	0	0-0	0
Fairchild	0	0-0	0	Pietropola	0	1-2	1
Murphy	0	1-1	1	Monroe	3	0-1	6
<b>Totals</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>11-14</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>Totals</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>19-29</b>	<b>45</b>
Tennessee				27 307-45			
Florida State				16 27-41			
Fouled out—Florida State, Peacock.							
Total fouls—Florida State 19, Tennessee							
12.							
Attendance—5,423.							