

## **Flames' Terrell Shines in Big Win!**

*January 10, 2012.* Before the start of last night's game, it looked like FWBBC was in big trouble, having lost earlier to Sewanee (The University of the South) by 46 points. But the Flames clamped down on defense and pulled out a thrilling 56-54 overtime win at Picirilli Activity Center.

The first half was a defensive battle as FWBBC held the visiting Tigers to 20 points while scoring 17, thanks to the play of Steven Terrell and key steals by reserve guard Kenny Foster.

Terrell continued his outstanding play in the second half, dazzling the crowd with spin moves, layups, and quick jumpers. His spin move with 13:35 to play gave the Flames their first lead at 27-26. From there the game went back and forth, and there was never more than a four-point spread the rest of the game.

With 35.1 seconds left in regulation, Jake Manning's two-pointer gave the Flames a 46-43 lead. A big trey by the Tigers knotted the game with 12.6 seconds remaining. Terrell took the ball, worked the clock down, and launched a shot at the buzzer that fell short.

The overtime went scoreless for almost two minutes before Terrell knocked down a free throw. Then he hit Kendred Sides who scored a layup under pressure from three Tigers. David Landers was fouled with 2:52 remaining and made one of two free throws to put the Flames up 50-46. A Lewis Affronti trey pulled the Tigers within one point.

On the next possession, Sides was fouled at the two-minute mark and drained both free throws to push the lead up to 52-49. A pair of Tiger free throws and a three-pointer by Trent Williams gave Sewanee a 54-52 lead at the one-minute mark.

But the Flames were not to be denied, as Terrell hit a huge three-pointer to retake the lead at 55-54 with 45 seconds left in overtime. He added a free throw at the end to make the final score 56-54.

"It was an amazing game," said Coach Nathan Willhite. "After the beating we took at their place, I thought we might be in big trouble, but we did a great job shutting down their offense. It was a total team effort."

Although the Flames shot a dismal 27% from the field, the team had a number of contributions that aren't in the scorebook. Landers didn't shoot his normal percentage, but his presence altered what the Tigers wanted to do offensively. Sides was aggressive on both ends of the floor and was double-teamed on offense much of the game, yet still led the team in rebounding. Adam Gardner was in foul trouble most of the evening but still pulled down nine rebounds.

Terrell had a game-high 20 points. David Landers had 12 points and five blocked shots. Sides had a double-double with 11 points and 11 rebounds. Jake Manning chipped in 10 points.