

Layton John's keen accuracy spurred Auburn's basketball team from behind and to a 62-57 triumph over Florida State here last night.

Johns, a junior center, pumped in 21 points, hit on nine of 12 shots from the field, sank all three tries from the foul line.

As a team Auburn hit 85.7 per cent of its free throws.

Bill Tinker added 18 points for the winners. Larry Chapman, a sophomore guard had 15.

Dave Fedor, FSU's 6-6 All-America candidate, was high for both teams with 25, hitting 64.7 per cent of his attempts from the floor and three of four from the foul line. Dale Ricketts added 11 for the Seminoles.

The Auburn victory avenged FSU's 56-52 triumph on the Tig-

er's court earlier this season.

It brought FSU's record to 4-4 for the season, was the first loss in four starts against Southeastern Conference competition.

Auburn stands 5-3 overall.

FSU held a 7-point lead three times during the first half. The visitors jumped to an early 8-4 lead, but Charlie Long put FSU ahead with 14:28 left in the half with a jump shot that made it 10-8.

The Seminoles held a 7-points lead three times during the first half. Long's jumper made it 18-11 with 11:56 left. Fedor's layup put it at 22-15 with 8:59 remaining in the half, and his set shot made it 37-30 with 1:23 showing on the clock.

The Seminoles took a 37-32 lead at intermission.

John's layup with 16:30 left in the game, put Auburn out in front once more. Chapman's jump shot with 4:12 left put Auburn out front to slay, 55-53.

TALLAHASSEE (AP) Au-
 burn's Tigers won uphill last
 night, 62-57, from Florida
 State in a basketball game
 decided by rebounds and
 free throws.

In the second half, Auburn
 center Layton Johns, tallest
 player at 6-7, scored with a
 layup to put the Tigers
 ahead 40-39. Fedor tied the
 count at 53-all with a jump
 shot. Auburn sophomore
 guard Larry Chapman fired
 in two jump shots in the last
 three minutes, giving the Ti-
 gers a margin they pro-
 tected.

AUBURN (42): Tinker 5-8-18; Ingram
 3-6-6; Johns 9-3-21; Chapman 7-1-15;
 Ross 0-0-0; Kirkland 1-0-2; Totals
 25-12-62
FLORIDA STATE (57): Fedor 11-3-25;
 Long 2-6-6; Swain 2-5-9; Ricketts 3-5-
 11; Davis 1-0-2; Ashworth 2-0-4; Totals
 22-13-57
AUBURN 32 38-62
FSU 37-28-57