

**TUSCALOOSA, Ala.**—Charley Long fired a long, leaping, one-handed jump shot from the top of the key and it went through the net as the buzzer sounded to give Florida State's basketball team a 63-61 victory over Alabama here last night.

Forty-five seconds earlier, with the ball in Alabama's possession,

Bobby Ek had stolen the ball to pave the last-second opportunity by Long.

Long led FSU effort for the evening with 23 points.

It was FSU's third victory of the season over

Alabama and left the Seminoles with an 11-9 record. Alabama is now 10-6, with one half of its defeats at FSU hands.

#### EARLY ACTION

FSU moved ahead 6-4 after 2½ minutes of action and remained in front until Alabama grabbed the lead at 32-31 with 2:24 left in the half. By intermission the Crimson Tide had stretched its lead to 35-31.

FSU's biggest first-half lead was seven points.

The second half was a thriller all the way, with the score tied or the lead changing hands 14 times. At the end of regulation play it was a 56-56 tie.

Jerry Shirley, FSU's No. 2 scorer with 14, almost won it with a last-second shot in regulation time. The 30-footer hit the rim of the basket, bounced straight up, just missed as it came down.

J. W. Barry, Alabama's top

scorer with 26 points, got the Tide off to a head start with a 18-footer shortly after the overtime started. A minute later James Booth pumped one in for a 60-56 Alabama lead.

Long shot a free throw for FSU, and Buster Sullivan matched it for Alabama, making it 61-57. Then Pete Gonzalez went the length of the court and drove in for an easy layup that narrowed things to 61-59. The clock showed 2:15 to play.

At 1:02 Long hit a 10 foot jumper from the side to tie it 61-61.

Then it remained for Long to come through with his late one.

## HOT LATELY

Long, who has averaged 21 points per over the last nine games, now has a season average of 15.1.

FSU was hot from the field all evening, sinking 27 of 50 shots for 54 per cent. Alabama bagged just 20 of 51. FSU had a slim 32-to-31 lead in rebounds.

In a preliminary FSU freshmen fell to Alabama's yearlings 58-53. Bill Peacock got 15 for the Baby Seminoles. Ken Leakey and Bill Phillips got 14 apiece.

FLORIDA STATE					
Long	14-18	3-5	10-14	23	13
Wade	2-6	0-0	10-13	4	0
Shelley	7-11	0-0	10-10	14	14
Dale	3-5	0-0	10-10	10	0
Rogers	3-8	2-2	4-6	8	2
Ek	0-0	0-0	1-1	0	0
Reeves	0-2	2-4	1-3	1	3
Gonzales	1-2	1-3	1-2	2	2

Totals 27-50 3-5 10-14 23 13

ALABAMA					
Booth	2-10	1-1	10-10	5	5
Berry	0-16	0-0	7-10	0	0
Andrews	4-13	0-4	5-10	12	12
Perry	3-8	3-3	6-8	9	9
Nutler	2-8	2-2	4-6	6	6
McCoy	0-1	2-2	0-1	0	2
Sullivan	0-0	1-2	1-0	0	1
Carr	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0

Totals 12-52 21-24 11 14 61

FSU	27-50	3-5	10-14	23	13
ALA	20-51	2-4	7-10	12	12

FSU FROSH 53		ALABAMA 44	
Wallace 5		Hauck 24	
Schull 5		Owens 13	
Leakey 14		T. Parker 20	
Peacock 15		Franklin 6	
Phillips 14		Moses 12	

Halftime score: Alabama 14; FSU Frosh 28.

Subs: FSU—Kingsbery, Hay; Alabama — Orr, Thompson 3.