

**MOBILE, Ala. (AP)—**Auburn fought off a second-half surge led by Florida State's Jeff Hogan Tuesday night and then pulled away to a 67-59 basketball victory over the Seminoles in the Mobile Classic.

In the first part of a double-header, Alabama downed Texas Christian, 81-71, behind the shooting of Mike Nordholz, Gary Elliott and Guy Turner.

The victorious cross-state rivals will not meet in the second and final round, however, because they play twice during the year. Auburn will play Texas Christian, and Alabama will meet Florida State Wednesday

night. No champion will be determined.

Bobby Buisson and Al Howell led Auburn with 17 and 16 points respectively. Hogan led the Seminoles with 21, getting 17 in the last half.

FSU gained the lead for the first time with eight minutes left, at 51-50, but went cold, failing to score in one four-minute period. Auburn hit on 11 free

throws and added three field goals in the last eight minutes to wrap up the Tigers' fifth victory against four defeats. FSU is 2-6.

Nordholz broke a 41-41 tie just before halftime with two field goals which gave the Crimson Tide a 45-41 lead, and Alabama led the rest of the way.

Nordholz led Alabama scoring with 20 points, followed by Turn-

er with 16 and Elliott with 15.

Wayne Kreis was high for Texas Christian with 25, followed by Mickey McCarty with 15.

Alabama led by as many as 12 points in the second half before a surge by the Horned Frogs closed the gap to four points. However, the Texas team could close the gap no further.

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	G	F	T		G	F	T
Stewart	2	4-5	8	Buisson	4	9-10	17
Doyle	3	2-3	8	Hurt	1	5-7	7
Danforth	0	3-3	3	Timber	3	8-8	14
Hogan	6	9-12	21	Perry	3	8-8	4
Morrison	1	4-4	8	Christian	6	3-5	3
Ross	0	0-0	0	Howell	7	2-5	14
Glenn	5	1-1	11	Quick	0	8-8	8
Murphy	0	0-0	0	Edlin	1	8-8	2
				Etheridge	0	8-8	8
				Faircloth	0	2-3	2
				Johnson	0	8-8	8

Totals 17 25-30 59 Totals 19 29-38 67

Florida State 21 28-38

Auburn 24 30-47

Featured out—Florida State, Stewart, Morrison, Auburn, Perry.

Total score—Florida State 24, Auburn 21.

Attendance 2,500 (estimated).