

The big fifth inning came back to haunt Florida State's baseball team yesterday and the result was a 10-4 victory for Auburn's Tigers in the opener of a three-game series at Seminole Field.

The teams meet again today and tomorrow in single games starting at 3:30. FSU Coach Danny Litwiler has nominated ace righthander Frank Davis (2-0) to pitch against the Plainsmen today.

Ohio State used an eight-run spurge in the fifth inning last Saturday to hand the Tribe its first loss, 13-7. Making its 1960 debut yesterday, Auburn picked the same frame to score six runs and turn a 1-2 margin into a 9-2 lead the Seminoles couldn't overcome.

FSU outhit the Tigers, 13-12, but had three baserunners thrown out by Auburn outfielders in the early innings. And righthander Alan Koch proved stingy in the clutch, walking three and striking out six in going the distance.

Five Seminole pitchers saw action, with starter Paul Benson taking the loss. Football end Jim Daniel, Jerry Turner, and Mike Rudgins were impressive in relief for the Tribe.

Rightfielder Bill Breakfield batted in four big runs for the

Tigers with a two-run home run and a single. First baseman Doug Walker had three hits in three trips and second baseman Ray Bassell smacked a home run and a single for FSU.

AUBURN				FLA. STATE			
AB	R	H		AB	R	H	
Douglas, lb	4	1	1	Bazzell, lb	4	2	2
Catchings, cf	5	0	2	White, cf	4	0	2
Nichols, cf	5	2	2	Clem, lf	5	1	2
Hudson, lb	3	1	0	Dull, lb	3	0	1
Anderson, lb	3	1	2	Walker, lb	3	0	2
Breakfield, rf	4	1	2	Turner, p	0	0	0
Bludworth, lf	4	1	2	McCormick, cf	1	1	1
Woods, c	3	0	1	Westlake, c	3	0	1
Koch, p	5	1	0	H. Ross, c	1	0	0
				Lanford, rf	3	0	0
				B. Walcott	1	0	0
				Benson, p	0	0	0
				J. Ross, p	0	0	0
				Daniel, p	1	0	0
				Slaton, lb	2	0	0
				Hudgins, p	0	0	0
				Spitzer, sc	0	0	0

Totals 37-19-12 Totals 25-4-13

a-Doubled for Turner in 2th.

b-Grounded out for Lanford in 4th.

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E-Walker 2, Lanford, Turner, Bludworth. RBI-Walker, Breakfield 4, Dull, Woods, Bazzell, Catchings 2, Bludworth. PO-A - Auburn 27-11; Florida State 27-16. DP-Catchings, Douglas and Anderson: Ross and Bazzell. LOB-Auburn 11. Florida 3. 2B-Clem, Walker, Catchings, White, Nichols, McCormick. HR-Breakfield, Bazzell. S-White, Bludworth, Anderson.

	IP	H	R	E	r	b	b	a
Koch W--(1-0)	9	13	4	3	3	0		
Benson L--(0-1)	4.1	5	5	5	5	1		
J. Ross	2.5	3	4	3	0	1		
Daniel	2.5	2	0	0	0	1		
Turner	1	2	1	1	1	1		
Hudgins	1	0	0	0	1	2		

HBP-J. Ross (Breakfield). WP-Benson. U-L. Schenck and W. Schenck. T-2:50. A-325.