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AUBURN, Ala.—Auburn's sharp-shooting Tigers celebrated All-Southeastern Conference Rex Frederick's return last night with an expected 95-74 decision over Florida State.

It was the third straight tri-

umph this season for the unbeaten Plainsmen and their 11th straight over two campaigns — longest winning streak in major-college basketball.

Frederick, 6-5 senior captain making his first start since a leg operation, connected for 19 points as Auburn pulled away in the final nine minutes.

Until that point, the Seminoles were still in it, trailing by only seven points. But the Tigers canned four straight free tosses to hand Florida State its third setback after three big victories.

Seminole guard standing guard Hugh Durham and Don [unclear] scored 26 points each. Bud Kennedy's youngsters were in striking distance.

Durham's 26-point effort included 10 of 11 from the throw line — moved him over the 1,000 point mark in scoring. The Louisville, Ky., senior now has 1,018 points over three seasons.

Auburn's deadly shooting from the field proved the difference. The Tigers hit 36 of 69 field goal attempts for a torrid 52 per cent.

Joel Eaves' Tigers worked an offensive shuttle pattern with perfect perfection, enabling Ray Vaughn to get inside for 11 field goals on 12 attempts.

The Seminoles cut down a 16-point halftime deficit to 10 points. But the loss of star Dan Bolts and forward [unclear] Liteky via personal fouls enabled Auburn to control the boards.

Liteky suffered a bruised knee in a spill before fouling out but is expected to be ready for Florida State's clash with [unclear] (Fla.) in the opening game of The Citadel Invitational tournament at Charleston, S.C.

Georgia and The Citadel complete the four-team tournament entry.

The Seminoles left
 Charleston by char...
 morning. They...
 —22-23 winner...
 Gators at Miami Beach...
 night — at 7:30 P.M...
 Georgia and The Ochs...
 at 9:15.

First-round winners...
 the championship...
 night, following a third...
 battle between...
 VICTIMS.

FLORIDA STATE		PO	ST	P
Savage	1-7	100		
Litaky	3-3	100		
Bohm	3-7	100		
Bates	6-25	100		
Durham	4-21	100		
Tinkley	2-1	100		
Archer	4-4	100		
Williams	4-0	100		
Total	24-75	100		
AUBURN		PO	ST	P
Frederick	1-18	100		
Vanhook	1-11	100		
Greene	1-13	100		
Lee	1-13	100		
Total	4-45	100		