

Auburn Downs FSU In Tenth

Plainsmen Win Eighth Straight
At Home; Series Finale Today

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AUBURN, Ala. — It looked as if Auburn's record of seven straight wins in the friendly confines of Plainsman Park was at an end here Monday before the big bat of sophomore Rex Frederick once again came through in the clutch as the Tigers edged Florida State, 10-9, in ten innings.

Big Rex, brought the long afternoon of runs, hits, and errors to a screeching halt with a game-winning single past the Seminole third baseman with the bases loaded and one out in the tenth. Captain Billy Ray Roberson came across with the winning run.

Previously during the game, the 6-5 sophomore had accounted for four runs—batted-in with a inside-the-park homer deep into left-center in the seventh, and two other singles.

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His last blow gave him 4-for-5 at bat, and set him back into the team RBI leadership with 20. The lefthanded slugger, who swings a Mickey Mantle model bat and resembles Ted Williams, also moved up in battling percentage from .375 to .415.

This puts Fredericks in a challenging position for teammate L. F. Lanier's SEC-leading .429 average. Lanier who went into yesterday's game at .453, was one of the few Tiger regulars not contributing to the 13-hit attack as he went 0 for 3. Centerfielder Owen McCarron, with three singles, first baseman Jerry Philip with a double and a single, and third baseman Phillip Hunt, with two singles, led the Florida State Attack.

Righthander Fred McDuffie, a sophomore, came in as a pinch-hitter in the ninth and went on to pitch the tenth to get credit for his fourth win of the season against a single loss.

McDuffie pitched to only four men in his half of the tenth, allowing one hit and striking out one.

Then Roberson's single, a mis-played sacrifice by Jack Crouch, and a walk to Morris Savage loaded the bases to set the stage for Fredericks' winning blow. The winning hit came off Jerry Boxer, the last of the three FSU hurlers, and gave him his second loss against four wins.

The two teams meet here again today with Auburn bidding for its ninth straight home success.

FLORIDA STATE	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
McCarron, cf	6	1	3	3	0	0
Seevers, lf	3	2	1	2	0	0
Rosell, rf	1	0	0	1	1	0
Hendrix, 2b	4	2	1	0	2	0
Philp, 1b	5	1	2	8	0	0
Hunt, 3b	4	1	2	1	2	1
Howser, ss	5	0	1	4	3	1
Corso, rf-lf	5	0	1	1	0	0
Sheppard, c	5	0	1	7	2	0
Garcia, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
xx-Koch	1	1	1	0	0	0
Kinney, p	2	1	0	0	1	0
Boxer, p	1	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	43	9	13	26	11	2

AUBURN	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Lanier, cf	3	1	0	3	0	0
Nox, 1b	6	0	0	5	0	1
Roberson, ss-2b	6	2	2	3	4	1
Crouch, 3b	5	2	3	4	3	1
Lorino, rf	3	2	1	3	0	0
James, 2b	3	0	1	2	3	1
z-Laster	0	1	0	0	0	0
Savage, c	0	0	0	1	0	0
Frederick, lf	5	1	4	4	0	0
Duke, c	4	0	1	5	0	1
zz-George	0	0	0	0	0	0
Carlan, ss	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cawthorne, p	2	0	0	0	0	0
Martin, p	2	1	1	0	0	0
tzz-McDuffie, p	2	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	40	10	13	30	9	5

x-One out when winning run scored.
 xx-Singled for Garcia in 5th.
 2-Ran for James in 9th.
 zz-Walked for Duke in 9th.
 zzz-Struckout for Martin in 9th.
 FSU 100 034 001 0-9
 Auburn 202 000 311 1-10
 RBI—Hunt 2, Philp 2, Hendrix, Frederick 5, James 2, Roberson, Lorino, 2B—Philp, Crouch, 3B—Crouch, HR—Frederick, SSB—Seevers, Corso, Lanier, Roberson, Crouch, Sac—Lanier Crouch, James, DP—Rosell to Howser LOB—Auburn 13 FSU 9 BB—Cawthorne 3 Martin 1 Garcia 4 Kinney 2 Boxer 3 SO—Cawthorne 2 Martin 1 McDuffie 1 Garcia 3 Kinney 4, Boxer 1 HO—Cawthorne 10 for 8 runs in 5½ innings; Martin 2 for 1 run in 3½; McDuffie 1 for 0 runs in 1; Garcia 5 for 4 runs in 4; Kinney 5 for 4 runs in 4; Boxer 3 for 2 runs in 1½ HBP—by Cawthorne (Hendrix) WP—Cawthorne Martin Kinney Boxer. Winner—McDuffie (4-1). Loser—Boxer (4-2). U—Owens and Williams, T—3:30.