

AUBURN — Auburn's Larry Nichols broke open a tie ball game in the bottom of the ninth, singling home the winning run as the Tigers edged by Florida State, 6-5, in a baseball game here yesterday.

Jim Douglas had rapped a hit with two outs in the final frame. Ben Catchings walked before

FSU					AUBURN				
	AB	R	H			AB	R	H	
Bazzell, 2B	3	0	1		Douglas, 2b	5	2	2	
White, rf	2	0	1		Catchings, ss	4	1	1	
Clem, cf	5	0	1		Nichols, cf	4	1	2	
Dull, 3B	4	0	0		Hudson, 3b	3	1	1	
Walker, 1b	5	0	0		Breakfield, rf	4	1	2	
King, lf	3	1	1		Ludstrom, lf	4	0	0	
Lanford, ss	3	1	0		Anderson, 1b	4	0	0	
Westendick, c	4	1	1		Bludworth, c	3	0	0	
Hohne, p	1	0	0		Whittaker, p	4	0	0	
J. Ross, p	2	0	1						
Nelson, p	0	0	0						
a-French	1	0	1						
b-Spitzer	0	1	0						

Totals	33	5	7		Totals	33	6	8
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Auburn	300	020	001	—4	8	1		

a—Singled for Haney in 3th.
b—Ran and scored for Ross in 3th.
E—Bazzell, Westendick 2, Hudson.
RBI—Bazzell, White, Clem, Catchings, Nichols 2, Breakfield 3. PO—A—FSU 26-9, Auburn 27-10. DP—Lanford to Dull to Walker. LOB—FSU 8, Auburn 5. 2B—Clem, Westendick, Catchings. HR—Breakfield. SB—Nichols. SAC—White. SAC—Fly—White.

	IP	H	R	er	bb	so
Haney	3	2	3	3	3	2
Ross	4	4	2	2	0	2
Nelson (L—1-3)	12.3	2	1	1	1	2
Whittaker (W)	9	7	3	3	7	2
HP—By Whittaker (Bazzell, King)						
WP—Nelson and Whittaker. PB—Bludworth 1. T—2:00. A—150.						

Nichols slammed his game-winning blow to center.

FSU had tied the game up in the top of the eighth after Jack Ross had been hit by pitcher Jim Whittaker. Rightfielder Jimmy White singled and centerfielder Bob Clem doubled.

The loss brought the Seminoles' record to 10-11 for the season. The victory gave Auburn a

sweep of the two-game series, including a game that was cut short Friday.

There was no rain here yesterday, but the playing field was still fairly wet.

FSU, standing 9-9 against collegiate teams, takes on Florida at Gainesville in single game tomorrow and Tuesday.