Dunn Sparks Tide
By Gobblers, 75-64

TUSCALOOSA, Ala. (AP)—T. R. Dunn came off the bench midway through the first half to spark the University of Alabama to a 75-64 basketball win over the Virginia Tech Gobblers.

Virginia Tech took the early lead and held it through the first half. The Gobblers led by as much as 10 points in that period.

Tech center Craig Lieder poured in eight points and his defense of Crimson Tide center Leon Douglas sparked the Gobblers in the first half.

In the second period, the Tide fought back and tied the contest at 47-47 with 12:48 left in the game. Tide rebounding, field goal percentage and key steals in the final stanza marked the comeback.

Freshman guard Dunn ended the game with 12 points, three assists, one blocked shot, four steals and nine rebounds. The six-foot-10 sophomore Douglas, who also enjoyed a good second half after being held to six points in the first half, hit for 19 points and 13 rebounds.

Top Gobbler scorer was Lieder with 19 points and nine rebounds. Also in double figures for VPI was Charlie Thomas with 14.

Alabama is now 3-0 and VPI is 1-2. Virginia Tech beat Alabama in the semifinals of the National Invitation Tournament last year in New York.