

DURHAM, N. C. (AP)—Forward Ronnie Mayer bagged 30 points to lead Duke to a 97-75 basketball victory over Florida State here last night.

The game was close only in the opening three minutes when guard Jim Oler and forward Rick Benson combined their talents to keep the Seminoles in contention. Mayer then hit three straight baskets and Duke jumped ahead for keeps.

The Blue Devils enjoyed a 53-35 halftime lead. This was cut in the second period, largely on the shooting of FSU guard Ham Wernke. With six minutes remaining, Duke led by 12 points. Duke's fast break began to click and the Blue Devils won going away.

Oler was high for the visitors with 20 points, followed by Benson with 16.

It was Duke's seventh victory

and the first after two losses in the Dixie Classic at Raleigh last week. It was FSU's second loss.

FLORIDA STATE	G	P	F	T
Benson, f	8	0	1	16
Artemier, f	3	4	4	10
Twomey, f	2	2	2	6
Williams, c	1	0	2	2
Oler, g	5	10	3	20
Wernke, g	2	6	5	12
Walters, g	2	0	0	4
Patton, g	1	1	0	2
Burst, g	1	0	0	2

Totals 26 23 18 75

DUKE	G	P	F	T
Mayer, f	11	8	2	30
Doherty, f	4	1	3	9
Rosenthal, f	2	0	0	4
Lanaley, f	2	0	1	4
Morgan, c	2	0	3	12
Lakata, c	6	2	0	14
Belmont, g	3	0	2	6
Turner, g	5	0	4	10
Kalbfus, g	4	0	2	8
Thummel, g	0	0	1	0
Blackburn, g	0	0	0	0
Rogers, g	0	0	0	0

Totals 49 17 18 97

Halftime score: Duke 53, Florida State 35.

Free throws missed: Florida State—Benson, Artemier 2, Oler 5. Duke—Mayer 4, Doherty, Lakata 2, Belmont, Kalbfus, Thummel.