

Playing perhaps its best all-around baseball in recent years, Florida State's hustling Seminoles move after a fourth straight triumph over Duke's hard-luck Blue Devils today.

Senior righthander Jim Daniel was Coach Danny Litwhiler's choice to face Duke in a series finale between the teams.

FSU stretched its winning streak to three games over the Blue Devils yesterday with a four-run, eighth-inning rally that paved a 7-5 decision.

With the score tied at 3-all, the Seminoles put together five straight singles by Bob Madison, Doug Walker, Jack Dull, Neil Martin, and Roger Zimmerman for their four runs in the eighth.

During the rally, Duke catcher Dixon Owens, a strapping senior from Ashland, Ky., suffered a fractured leg in a collision with FSU shortstop Roger Zimmerman at home plate.

Owens' left leg was broken as he tagged out Zimmerman on the latter half of a double play in the eighth inning. Owens was taken to Tallahassee Memorial Hospital, where he is expected to remain for a week or so.

For the third straight day, Duke outhit the Seminoles. But FSU made its hits pay off handsomely and used three sparkling double plays to rub out Blue Devil threats in the third, fourth, and seventh innings.

FSU has pulled off seven infield double plays in the three games with Duke.

First baseman Walker, with a double and two singles, and second baseman Dull, with three RBI on two timely singles, led FSU's 11-hit attack. Rightfielder Bob Rankin had four of Duke's 14 hits off three Seminole pitchers.

Sophomore righthander Frank Echols of Tallahassee picked up his second victory in relief, although Seminole ace Frank Davis came on in the ninth to retire the Blue Devils. Starter Jerry Turner pitched creditably for FSU before he was lifted for a pinch-hitter in the seventh.

Butch Williams, Duke right-hander, was the loser.

Dull's single to left drove in two FSU runs in the first and Dull made it 3-0 by scoring on an infield error. Duke tied it with two runs in third and one run in the fifth inning.

Then came FSU's quick rally that resulted in FSU's eighth victory in 10 games. Duke is 0-3.

North Carolina, defending Atlantic Coast Conference champ, joins the tournament field tomorrow. North Carolina meets Duke in the first game of a Seminole Field doubleheader at 12:30 p. m. Friday. FSU and North Carolina meet in the second game at 3:30.

DUKE	ab	r	h	FSU	ab	r	h
Miller, 2b	5	0	1	White, lf	4	0	1
R. Davis, cf	4	2	2	Madison, cf	4	2	2
Fader, ss	4	2	3	Dull, 2b	4	2	2
McCracken, 1b	5	1	2	Martin, rf	3	1	2
McKinley, lf	3	0	0	Zimmerman, ss	4	0	1
Rankin, rf	5	0	4	Fergusson, 3b	4	0	0
T. Turner, 3b	5	0	0	Teagle, c	4	0	0
Owens, c	2	0	1	J. Turner, p	2	0	0
Browning, e	1	0	0	a-Smith	1	0	0
Williams, p	4	0	1	Echols, p	1	0	0
Densmore, p	0	0	0	F. Davis, p	0	0	0

Totals 38 5 14

a-Hit into force play for J. Turner in 1th.

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FSU 300 000 04x—7

E—Miller, B. Turner, J. Turner.
RBI—Fader, McCracken, Rankin 3,
Dull 3, Martin, Zimmerman. PO—A
—Duke 24-12; FSU 27-12. DP—Dull,
Zimmerman and Walker; Zimmer-
man, Dull and Walker; Zimmerman
and Walker; Williams, Fader and
McCracken; Fader, McCracken and
Owens.LOB—Duke 12, FSU 5. 2B—
R. Davis, Rankin, Walker, Martin.
SB—Fergusson.

	IP	H	R	er	bb	so
Williams (L—0-1)	7+	11	6	5	2	3
Densmore	1	0	1	0	0	0
J. Turner	7	11	3	2	3	2
Echols (W—2-0)	1+	1	2	2	3	1
Davis	1	2	0	0	0	2

U—W. Schenck and L. Schenck.
T—2:34. A—750.