Duke spanks UCLA, erases memory of last year

■ LOSS: The Blue Devils used the 100-77 loss last year as motivation to beat the Bruins this year

DURHAM, N.C. (AP) - They say the demons from last season were gone before they could start the current season, yet Duke had one last exorcism to perform.

The Blue Devils were shown tapes of last season's 100-77 loss to UCLA prior to Sunday's rematch against the Bruins. With Chris Collins scoring 27 points for the second straight game. Duke applied defensive pressure as well to vanquish the last ghost of 1994-95 with an 85-66 victory over the No. 16 Bruins.

"They embarrassed us," Collins said of last year's game at Pauley Pavilion near the end of Duke's frustrating season without coach Mike Krzyzewski. "We

quit in that game.
"They had about eight straight dunks and they rubbed our nose in the dirt on national TV." Collins said. "It wasn't anything they did intentionally. We quit and they punished us. We wanted to come out this year and show that we could play."

The Blue Devils (17-10) played well enough to become the 11th unranked team to defeat a ranked opponent in the past seven days.

UCLA (19-7) played the first half without forward Charles O'Bannon, the team's third-leading scorer whose last-second shot helped UCLA beat Southern California last Thursday. There was no explanation for his absence from the starting lineup, and O'Bannon never removed his warmup jacket in the first 20 minutes.

"That's just a coach's decision,"

UCLA coach Jim Harrick said when asked to explain why O'Bannon missed his starting spot.

"Sometimes, a coach does what he wants to do. It had nothing to do with performance," he said.

O'Bannon, whose place in the starting lineup was taken by Kris Johnson, watched his teammates while holding his head in his right hand. He walked the periphery of the team huddle during timeouts and at one point took a practice golf swing with his towel.

O'Bannon played the final 16 minutes and scored five points.

"We definitely needed him in the first half on the boards," forward J.R. Henderson said. "The ball was bouncing out to where he usually is around the middle of the key. He usually cleans all that up.

UCLA struggled in part because of Duke's tenacious man-

to-man defense. It forced eight turnovers and held the nation's No. 1 shooting team to 37.5 percent in the early going and 42.9 percent overall. The team's frustration reached its height when Henderson was whistled for an intentional foul when he elbowed reserve Stan Brunson in the head. Brunson's free throw gave Duke its biggest lead of the half at 28-13 with 9:13 left, and the Blue Devils held a 41-29 edge at the

Getting past Duke's pressure with fast breaks, the Bruins whittled the gap down to 62-57 on a lay-up in transition by Cameron Dollar, but Collins repelled the run with a 3-pointer. After Henderson scored at 5:18, Duke put the game away with a six-point spurt highlighted by a steal by Collins who passed to Greg Newton for the dunk with 4:13 to go.

ARIANNE BOYER Her Career at Oregon: 1011 117 Games Played: Games Started: 79

Record: Boyer close to top 10

■ Continued from Page 12 hustle under the hoop.

"I missed the free throw, but we got the offensive rebound," Boyer said, kind of matter-of-factly. "I knew it was coming and it was a big thing."

"It was really nice to have our fans here," she said of getting the achievement at home. "It was nice to be recognized by the fans."

If you look at Boyer's role on the team, the feat doesn't really come as a surprise.

She was an all-league honorable mention last year and stands to nab awards left and right at the end of this season as well. Boyer scored 21 points on Saturday, and is averaging just over 16 points a game for the Ducks, good for best on the team and one of the better averages in the Pacific-10 Conference.

WEEKEND'S TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

- BOSTON RED SOX--Voided the contract of Mike Ignasiak, pitcher. Agreed to terms with Joe Hudson, Jeff Suppan, and Rich Betti, pitchers.
- CHICAGO WHITE SOX-Agreed to terms with Mike Berlotti, Jeff Danwin, Robert Ellis, Steve Schrenk, and Brian Woods, pitchers; Julio Vinas and Scott Vollmer, catchers, Greg Norton and Olmedo Saenz, infielders; and Jimmy Hurst, outfielder, on one-year contracts.
- NEW YORK YANKEES-Agreed to terms with Chris Cumberland, pitcher, on a one-
- TEXAS RANGERS—Agreed to terms with Ed Vosberg, pitcher, on a one-year contract.

- ATLANTA BRAVES-Agreed to terms with Mike Mordecai and Robert Smith, infielders, and Eduardo Perez, catcher, on one-year
- HOUSTON ASTROS—Agreed to terms with Jim Dougherty and John Hudek, pitchers, and Dave Hajek, infielder, on one-year
- NEW YORK METS—Agreed to terms with Rico Brogna, first baseman, on a one-year
- # PITTSBURGH PIRATES-Agreed to terms with Al Martin, outfielder, on a two-year

BASKETBALL

NBA

- CHARLOTTE HORNETS--Extended the contract of Bob Bass, vice president of baskethal, through the 1996-97 season.
- HOUSTON ROCKETS--Placed Clyde Drexler, guard, on the injured list
- NEW YORK KNICKS-Signed Matt Fish, center, to a 10-day contract. Placed Victor Alexander, center, on the injured list.
- VANCOUVER GRIZZLIES—Activated Gerald Wilkins, guard, from the injured list. Placed Jeff Turner, forward, on the injured list.

FOOTBALL

■ NEW YORK JETS-Signed Jumbo Elliott, offensive tackle, to a five-year contract.

■ PHILADELPHIA EAGLES—Signed Troy Vincent, cornerback, to an offer sheet.

HOCKEY

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE ■ NEW YORK ISLANDERS—Sent Jarrett Deuling, left wing, to Worcester of the AHL EAST COAST HOCKEY LEAGUE ■ DAYTON BOMBERS-Loaned Gory Cadden, goaltender, to Michigan. Added Dwayne Gylywoychuk, defenseman, to the roster. Signed Chad Black, goaltender.

COLLEGE

■ ILLINOIS—Announced that Lou Henson, men's basketball coach, will retire at the end

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SAGITTARIUS

SAGITTAREUS
(Nov. 22 to Dec. 21)
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GEMINI
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or a project you've left undone for
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AQUARIUS
(Jan. 20 to Feb. 18)
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CANCER
(June 21 to July 22)
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At night, there's a greater closeness with loved ones.

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(July 23 to Aug. 22)
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