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point performance while Thorpe missed the front end of a one-and-one.

The missed free throw did not hurt the 6-6 Tech forward in the statistic department. Thorpe finished as the game’s high scorer with 22 points while hauling in nine missed shots. The 6-11 Wansley was pitted against two seven-footers, but still managed to pull down seven rebounds and pop 11 points.

The Dolphins big men, Felton Young and James Ray, each netted 20 points. Young grabbed nine errant shots and Ray claimed four. Jacksonville’s mainstay swingman, Kent Glover, hit for only 11 points while guard Johnnie Williams closed out double figure scoring with ten points.

Tech not only beat the Dolphins from the free throw line, but also whipped Jacksonville in ballhandling ability. The host squad turned the ball over 20 times with the Hokies losing it only on 11 occasions.

The win raised Virginia Tech’s record to 7-5, snapped a two game Dolphin winning streak and dumped Jacksonville’s mark to 6-9.

Monday evening the Hokies host Oral Roberts University at eight in Cassell Coliseum.