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A most unfunny thing happened to Virginia the last time the Cavaliers met Virginia Tech. The Cavaliers got clobbered.

The score was 93-74 and the casts were similar to the prospective lineups for tonight's state showdown in University Hall.

But the situation is markedly different.

The Cavaliers currently are the showpiece of state basketball, the surprise team of the Atlantic Coast Conference and a genuine power as suggested in the No. 7 ranking nationally.

3-0 in Big Five competition compared to 4-1 for the Techmen, astonished earlier by Virginia Military.

The Cavaliers have painful memories of last year's loss at Blacksburg.

"We were disgraceful," said coach Bill Gibson.

BRISTOW HOT

Allan Bristow was the star of that one with 26 points while Tech held Parkhill to six.

Saturday here Bristow was in form with 29 points and 21 rebounds against UR, but so was Parkhill against the Wolfpack.

The Cavaliers had their worst shooting night of the year but still won.

"Any time you shoot 26 percent and are down by only three at halftime, something is going right for you," said Gibson. Cavalier ball-handling was excellent with only seven turnovers.

ONE-POINT WIN

Virginia protected its status and rank Saturday night with a hair-raising 69-68 conquest of N.C. State to go 6-1 in the ACC and 15-1 overall.

The Cavaliers won with a 30-point effort from star Barry Parkhill and a winning layup in the final 10 seconds by superstar Lanny Stahurski.

But at the same time Tech was mounting a warning signal with a convincing 82-66 triumph over the University of Richmond and the Coliseum here.

It was the fourth win in a row for Tech, now 11-8 for the campaign.

The game should settle state supremacy, although many feel that the Cavaliers are by themselves as an Old Dominion major college power.

But for the record Virginia is