Hot-Shooting VPI Thumps William And Mary, 90-69

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WILLIAMSBURG — At the least the agony was over quickly for William and Mary's Indians here Thursday night.

Virginia Tech's hot-shooting Gobblers took just 89 minutes to scalp the Indians, 90-69, before an estimated 3,000 at William and Mary Hall.

The Gobblers, who posted only their fourth road victory in running their record to 12-9, took control at the beginning and simply enlarged their lead throughout the one-sided affair.

Using the same strong inside game it had used in bouncing the Indians 87-65 just 12 days ago in Blacksburg, Tech held the Tribe to one shot per possession most of the night, grabbing the rebounds and moved the ball downcourt before William and Mary now 7-13, could get its man-for-man defense organized.

The execution came so early in the evening it was almost over before anybody realized what had happened. The count stood at 3-3 two minutes into the contest and progressed to 21-8 at the 11:45 mark.

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