Tech's Plan:
Run-and-Shoot

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Tech's Allen Bristol (44) Watches Jeff Trammell

The basketball Gobblers, playing most of the season under the constant fog, got the green light from Coach Don DeVoe last night at Williamsburg. The result: Hokkerbanged DeVoe and the Williams and Mary Indians who fell with a collective thud, 69-68.

"That's the best we've been all season at both ends of the court — on offense and defense," said DeVoe.

But where have the freewheeling Gobblers been all season?

"We just haven't shot well on the run," said DeVoe.

INDIAN DECISION

The Indians' decision to play Tech man for man also contributed to the score. "We expected the same," said DeVoe.

Tech's effective fast break was snuffed by a 41-27 edge in rebounding.

They were sending four men to the boards and Tech star Allen Bristol, "Coach noticed that and we adjusted to the situation. I love to run and the whole team loves to run."

Running exactly new to Tech was the 6-foot-6-inch Bristol, who got the start of the season's play, and Tech. "But we made too many mistakes. Coach DeVoe hates mistakes."

But we made 24 out there tonight so I guess with a 21-point margin maybe I'll let us live with them. I thought we overcalled the defense tonight.

Tech's overcalled attack plan also failed to do better outside shooting, much of it on run and jump situations.

Too often Tech had the ability to still back and gain on center Bristol, the big fellow with the velvet shooting touch.

But last night Randy Milne, Bill Frazier and Bill McNeer couldn't miss from the outside in the early times as the Gobblers rolled up a 32-14 lead.

The hot shooting plan the run attack, made the rebounding of Bristol more difficult and the former Hensley High star scored 21 points.

In what DeVoe called "our best team effort," the Technicians hit on 17 of their field goal shots and made good on 20 of 24 free throws.

McNeer finished with 17 points while Frazier added 16 and Milne had 14.

Everything seemed to go wrong for the Tribe. Even Rowdy Dooey, a gentle and normally, was a villain.

DeVoe has been known to drill the Technicians vigorously and he had to cancel his pregame practice due to an appearance by Buffalo Bill and Rowdy Dooey, who bombed out as badly as the Indians, attendance was 1,000.

"Maybe the vest helped," said DeVoe.

The win virtually assured a
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