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Tech places third in state tourney

Virginia's Cavaliers easily made off with the team title in the first annual Virginia Intercollegiate Invitational tennis tournament here Saturday, but William and Mary's Ford Robinette captured the "A" division individual crown.

Robinette breezed past Virginia's Doug Waterman, 6-3, 6-0, in the finale. Virginia's Hoyt Murray captured the "B" division by downing teammate Frank Hatten, 6-4, 1-6, 6-3, before Hatten and Murray combined to take the doubles championship, 6-3, 6-3, over Tech's Billy Webb and Harry Rinehart.

Both Webb and Rinehart are freshmen. Rinehart is a 6-2, 170-pounder from Roanoke, while Webb, at 5-11, 170 lbs., hails from Norfolk.

The Techmen had remained in contention earlier by eliminating the number one seeded team, Virginia's Jim Ratliff and Rick Swift.

Virginia garnered a nine-point advantage over the nearest competitor, William and Mary, after Friday's action. They finished with an eleven point edge, totaling 21 points to W&M's 10, Tech's eight, ODU's 6½, and Richmond's two. VMI failed to score in the two-day event.