Virginia Beats Virginia Tech

CHARLOTTESVILLE (AP) — Virginia put together a triple, three singles, a stolen base and a wild pitch for three fifth-inning runs that carried the Cavaliers to a 4-2 baseball victory over Virginia Tech Wednesday.

The score was tied 1-1 when Virginia found the range on Tech pitcher Mike Arrington in the fifth. Steve Sroba led off with a triple and scored the tiebreaking run moments later on Dave Bratt’s single.

Bratt stole second, then scored when Arrington uncorked a wild pitch. Billy Hall followed with a single, took second on a ground-out, and scurried home on Duval White’s hit to right field.

Freshman left-hander Doug Heatwole went all the way on the mound for the Cavaliers, holding Tech to six hits and striking out 10 batters.

The victory, the last regular season game for Virginia’s Atlantic Coast Conference champions, gave the Cavaliers a 16-13 record. Virginia Tech is 13-11.

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Arrington, Gardner (6) and Howard,
Shrives (6); Heatwole and Bernstein. W—Heatwole (1-1). L—Arrington (4-2).