LEXINGTON (AP) — David Halstead hit two homers, drove in three runs and scored three Friday as he led Virginia Tech to an 8-1 baseball victory over Virginia Military.

Halstead homered behind a walk to Lewis Dillon in the first inning, homered in the fourth and scored after walking in the sixth. A two-run single by Vince Carbaugh drove in two of Tech’s four runs in the sixth and VMI errors let in the other two.

The Keydets avoided a shutout in the ninth on singles by Kavie Thrift and pinch-hitter Jeff Reynolds, an error and a fielders’ choice by Phil Upton that scored Thrift.

VMI loaded the bases with one out in the fourth against Tech pitcher Bruce Brushwood, who gave up seven hits, but a double play got Brushwood out of trouble.

Tech is now 12-13 for the season, VMI 6-12. The defeat snapped a four-game Keydet winning streak.

Va. Tech ...... 2 0 0 4 1 0 0 — 8 10 2
VMI ............ 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 — 1 7 2
Brushwood and Wright. Mihalik and Barksdale; Upton (8). L—Mihalik. HRs—Halstead, Tech, (1), one on; Halstead, Tech, (4), none on.