Gobblers Beat Oneonta State

BLACKSBURG — Virginia Tech blasted 17 hits but still had to withstand a big ninth inning rally before defeating Oneonta, N.Y., State, 10-8, Friday.

The Gobblers overcame an early, 4-0, deficit with a five-run third inning, highlighted by two-run doubles by Mike Dixon and Gene Fornash.

Scoring steadily in the middle innings, Tech built its lead to 10-4 before Oneonta finally got to reliever Tom Bailey. Bailey had pitched six and two-thirds innings allowing just three hits after replacing Mike Arrington in the second. But he tired and Oneonta collected four hits and four runs before Steve Sensabaugh retired the last two batters to put out the fire.

Dave Wisbauer and Fornash each had three hits for Tech, while Vince Carbaugh, Tony Varboncouer, Tom Bailey and Dixon had two each.

Jim Connors had two doubles and two singles for Oneonta which finished its Southern trip at 2-3. Tech is now 7-9.

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