ANN ARBOR, Mich. (Special to Daily Press) — Virginia Tech’s basketball team couldn’t beat the press and suffered the consequences Friday night in the opening round of the Michigan Invitational Tournament.

The bad news for Tech fans was that the Gobblers committed a horrendous 38 turnovers and bowed to the host Michigan Wolverines 84-63.

The loss sends the Virginians into the consolation game tonight against 18th-ranked Washington, an 80-78 victim of Manhattan in the other first-round game.

A bubble, in a sense, burst for the Techmen, who carried a 6-0 record into the clash against Big Ten opposition.

The defeat ended a modest three-game victory string for the Gobblers, now 5-2. The triumph hiked Michigan’s ledger to 4-1.

The Techmen opened up with blazing guns, galloping to a 27-16 bulge after 12 minutes of play. Then the hosts uncovered their tenacious press and the...

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Gobblers were in for trouble the rest of the night.

Russell Davis, who finished with 19 points, and guard Dave Sensibaugh (16) kept the Gobblers within striking distance until the last six minutes of the game.

“It was a team loss; we didn’t get a good job out of anybody and we didn’t do a very good job as coaches,” said Tech Coach Don DeVoe. “You have to give a lot of credit to Michigan, though, for turning things around.”