Hokies Humble Huskies, Finish Third in Tourney

ANN ARBOR, Mich.—Virginia Tech convincingly picked up the pieces after its Friday night loss, put them all together again and chased off the tall but not dangerous Washington Huskies Saturday to salvage third place in the Michigan Tournament.

The Hokies’ margin had been as high as 22 points but was cut in half after the reserves took over and a scoring lull set in, broken shortly before the game ended by Dennis Shrewsberry.

Tech headed home for Monday night’s scheduled game with SEC power Alabama with a 2-1 mark for its road trip, its only loss being to Michigan, and an impressive 6-2 season mark.

The Hokies obviously were better organized as the game started, although the Huskies’ press presented problems.

Forward Russell Davis kept Tech going with 18 first half points, paving the way for a four point halftime lead.

The back-in-business Hokies took over in earnest in the third quarter, all but hitching the Huskies to a sled and sending them out into the snow and the cold winter night.

Guard Dave Sensibaugh, who started to hit his scoring stride with the Ohio State game and continued through the other two contests, finished second to Davis’ 22 with his own 15 points, all in the second half.

Freshman reserve Sam Foggin of Parkersburg, W. Va., slammed in 10 points despite limited playing time and guard Larry Cooke turned in another good game with 14.

Duke Thorpe had nine, including back-to-back baskets to ice the game before the reserves came in. Other Tech scoring included Kyle McKee with six, Dennis Shrewsberry, Mike Collins, and Phil Thieneman, each with four, and Mark Cartwright with two.

Lars Hensen led the Huskies with 23 and Chester Dorsey contributed 14.