Cooke's Shot Wins For Tech

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Charlottesville — Ralph Cooke, junior guard for Virginia, was living up to the nickname ‘Cocky’ in the final minutes of the game between Virginia and Tech Saturday night, but the Cavaliers had no answer to the Tech sting in the form of Russell Davis. Tech won, 72-68, as Cooke hit a three-pointer with 1.8 seconds left in the game for the winning margin.

Cooke was just one of the stars for the Cavaliers as they defeated the Hokies. Virginia’s defense was solid and held Tech to 24% shooting. However, Virginia was held to 30% shooting.

Cooke finished with 20 points and 11 assists. He was 7-for-11 from the field and 4-for-5 from the free-throw line. Virginia had 20 assists and 10 turnovers in the game.

Tech had 22 assists and 11 turnovers. Tech shot 50% from the field and 45% from the three-point line.

Virginia shot 36% from the field and 33% from the three-point line.

Virginia’s defense held Virginia to 30 points and 20% shooting from the field.

In the final minutes of the game, Cooke hit a three-pointer with 1.8 seconds left to give Virginia the lead.

The Cavaliers led by 10 points in the second half, but TECH made a comeback and took the lead back with 2:30 left in the game.

Virginia shot 27% from the field in the final minutes of the game.

Tech shot 47% from the field and 45% from the three-point line.

Virginia shot 31% from the field and 28% from the three-point line.

Virginia’s defense held Virginia to 18 points and 20% shooting from the field.

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