OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA. — Herb Gilkey in the first half and Jonathan Manning in the second half were what the Oklahoma City Chiefs had when they scoring punch to defeat the Virginia Tech Gobblers 85-81 Thursday in a game that began about 30 minutes beyond its scheduled starting time when a preliminary ran too long.

The game started on even terms and remained that way until Tech’s Larry Cooke picked up two quick personals with six minutes left in the half. A few minutes later Cooke left the game with his third and the OCU rally began.

Sub Gilkey kept the Chiefs in the game, penetrating the Tech defense and engineering the comeback after leading scorer Manning couldn’t find the range.

Scoring by Kyle McKee Mark Cartwright and Duke Thorpe kept Tech up by four, 41-37 at the half.

Oklahoma City’s Manning found the basket in the second with 13 well placed points, OCU tied the game at 65 with 9:55 remaining and was on its way. From that point the Chiefs had too much fire power and went on to even their season record at 12-12.

Tech’s record dropped to 15-9 as it headed for Tulsa and Saturday’s game against Oral Roberts.

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