USC Loss Drops Tech Baseballers To 1-2

COLUMBIA, S.C.—The South Carolina Gamecocks, who defeated Virginia Tech last spring in the NCAA playoffs here by a close margin, blasted the Hokies out of the park 10-0 Tuesday with a big seventh inning.

South Carolina erupted for five runs in the seventh after having picked up three in the first and two in the third.

The Gamecocks started their cannonade against starting pitcher Dave Tinsley, a right handed senior from Springfield, who was relieved by sophomore Harold Berkey in the first inning. Freshman John Power relieved Berkey in the third and the Bronx, N.Y., native finished the game.

The fireworks continued and USC nailed it down for good with the seventh inning outburst.

Tech’s record for the season-opening spring trip dropped to 1-2 with several games rained out.

The Hokies were scheduled to play South Carolina again Wednesday and will face the Maryland