WILLIAMSBURG — Virginia Tech got the late power hitting it needed Wednesday as the Gobblers increased their baseball winning streak to 18 games with a 9-7 triumph over William & Mary.

The game was tied 6-6 after six innings, but Tech put two runs on the board in the top of the seventh and added and insurance tally in the eighth while lifting its record to 21-7.

Designated hitter Mike Preisser singled and scored on Steve Dodd’s triple to break the tie. Dodd then came home on Harold Williams’ sacrifice fly. In the eighth, former Glenvar High star Sandy Hill tripled home Danny Griel with the Gobblers’ last run against W&M righthander Mickey Hilling.

Virginia Tech 9, William & Mary 7

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Berkey, Fisher (2); Power (6) and Shelton; Hilling and Hissey.