Virginia Tech Led By Wade’s Hitting

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The Hokies won it with three runs in the fifth on three walks, singles by Sandy Hill and Mike Preisser and a sacrifice fly by Steve Dodd.

Howard jumped on Tech starter Jim Puglisi in the first inning of the nightcap for five hits, including doubles by Vince Bailey, Calvin Smith and Sledge, for four runs.

Tech’s big gun was Rick Wade, who hit two solo homers and a single. The Hokies took the lead for good with two runs in the fourth on Wade’s first homer and an RBI double by Dennis Duff, then put it away with three runs in the sixth.

Howard is 18-18.