By Edmund Greene

Rick Wade's two homeruns in the nightcap led the Hokies past Howard University for a sweep of their doubleheader, 4-2 and 10-6.

By winning their 30th and 31st games in a row, Tech set the school record for wins in a season with 34. The record 34-7 bettered last years 33-9.

Howard jumped to top in the first game with a run, but Tech came back in the bottom of the inning as Danny Griel walked, moved to second on a fielder's choice and scored on Wayne Shelton's single.

The Bisons scored again in the fourth, but the Hokies scored three times in the fifth to win the game. Griel and Wade walked and Sandy Hill reached on a bunt single. Shelton walked, forcing in one run. Steve Dodd's fly ball to center was good enough to score Wade, and Mike Preissner's single scored Hill with Tech's fourth of the game.

Duke Dickerson went the distance for Tech, allowing only four hits. Dickerson, with the win, ran his record to 10-1. Howard ace Gene Fletch, who has two no-hitters this year, took the loss.

The Hokies had to battle back in the second game also as Howard battered starter Jim Poulter for five straight hits. Three doubles and two singles scored four runs in the top of the first inning, after two men were out.

Dean Powell came in to retire the side, and hold the Bisons to only two more unearned runs in the third inning.

The Hokies came back with a run in their half of the first as Griel walked, advanced to second on a sacrifice bunt, and scored on Shelton's single.

Tech closed to within one in the bottom of the second as Preissner reached on a fielder's choice, went to second on a wild pitch and scored on William's single. Williams then scored on Wade's single.

Two errors by Tech in the third inning gave Howard two more runs for a 6-3 lead.

Tech again closed to within one run in the bottom of the third also on two errors. Shelton reached on an error; Preissner walked and Harold Williams singled, scoring one run. Griel reached on the other error and Wade singled to drive in the other run.

Wade led off the fourth with the first of his homers and Tech went ahead for good as Shelton reached on a fielder's choice and Dennis Duff doubled in the winning run.

Wade's homer in the sixth raised Tech's lead to 10-6, and broke the team record for homeruns in a season with 36.

The win went to Powell, his fifth without a loss.

Howard Coach Chuck Hinton, who played with Tech coach Bob Humphreys, and was the last .300 hitter for the Washington Senators, hit the only homerun off Humphreys in the WVT Day contest.

Pitcher Duke Dickerson, who had just recordrd his tenth win of the season, selects "Andy" Cahill from the right field hill as winner of the bathing suit competition.