Virginia Tech Edges St. Bonaventure By 2

BLACKSBURG—Center Kyle McKee and forward Charlie Thomas scored 18 points each to lead Virginia Tech to a 77-75 victory over highly regarded St. Bonaventure here Saturday night.

Tech, trailing 38-36 at half time, took the lead for good at 63-61 on a Craig Lieder field goal with 7:58 left in the game.

Although the Gobblers led by six points with only 56 seconds remaining, the game was not decided until the final second when St. Bonaventure’s Essie Hollis barely missed a desperation shot from mid court.

In addition to McKee and Thomas, two other Tech players—Bobby Stevens and Lieder—scored in double figures. Both had 14.

Center Glenn Price of St. Bonaventure was the game’s high scorer with 26 points. Leading the Bonnies’ scoring attack along with Price was Hollis, a freshman who finished the night with 20 points.

Tech, now 6-5 on the season, plays at Florida State next Thursday night before returning home Saturday night for an exhibition game against the Athletes in Action. St. Bonaventure’s record now stands at 9-3.