Wake Forest Beats Hokies

BLACKSBURG, Va. (AP)—Wake Forest, led by Jerry Schellenberg and Tony Byers, ran up a 17-point lead in the first half Saturday night and held off Virginia Tech for a 62-58 basketball victory over the Gobblers.

Schellenberg, a 6-6 freshman, scored 16 points and Byers added 13 as the Deacons upped their record to 10-7 and dropped the Gobblers to 10-8, ending a four-game Tech winning streak.

The Deacons roared to a 32-15 advantage in the first half, but Tech ran off 10 straight points to cut the deficit to seven at intermission.

The Gobblers got to within two points at 60-58 with 1:08 left, but Skip Brown and Schellenberg each hit a pair of free throws to keep the Deacons in front...

Charlie Thomas had 12 points and Mike Collins 11 for Tech. The Gobblers’ top scorer, Craig Lieder, played hurt and hit just one of seven shots from the floor.