Wake Forest Tips

Gobblers, 64-58

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BLACKSBURG, Va. — Balanced Wake Forest, with five players including Upper East Tennesseans Skip Brown and Dan Moody hitting in double figures became only the second team this season to defeat Virginia Tech on the Gobblers' home court with an impressive 64-58 victory here Saturday night.*

With 10,000 viewing the action in Tech Coliseum, where Tech has a 8-2 mark this season, the Demon Deacons grabbed the lead in the first three minutes and never trailed again. Tech's lone lead was 4-0 in the opening minutes on two jumpers by Bobby Stevens.

Wake countered with eight straight points — four by Brown, two by Moody and two by Carl Stamp — to go ahead 8-4, and controlled the tempo the rest of the night. The visitors led by as much as 17 points in the first half.

Freshman Jerry Schellenberg led Carl Tacy's Deacons (10-7) with 16 points. Guards Tony Byers (13) and Brown (10) and frontliners Moody (11) and Mike Parrish (10) also hit twin digits for the 50 per cent shooters from Tobacco Road.

Tech (10-8), hitting a cold 36 per cent and outrebounded by 32-30, got 12 points from Charlie Thomas for the highest output of a Gobbler on this night. Wake, outscoring Tech in spurts of 8-0, 6-0 and 8-0 in the first 15 minutes, thundered into a 32-15 lead before Tech managed a 10-0 spurt just before halftime to pull within seven at intermission.

Two 20-foot jumpers by Brown again moved Wake out by 10 early in the second half.

The Gobblers, getting a lift from Mike Collins, pulled within four (54-50) with 7:30 left, but Moody netted a field goal and free throw and again the Deacons darted ahead by seven with 7:00 remaining.

Tech closed within two points (60-58) on a jumper by Charlie Thomas with exactly one minute left, but Brown hit two free throws and Schellenberg duplicated the feat and Wake had surged into victory lane with a 64-58 cushion with 16 seconds remaining.

Moody was 4-8 from the field and 3-4 at the line and grabbed three rebounds for Wake. Brown, who is averaging 13.0 per game, was 4-10 from the field and 2-2 at the line.

Schellenberg's shooting was awesome. He hit 7 of 7 field goals.

WAKE FOREST (64) — Stamp 1 2 2 4, Parrish 5 0-0 10, Moody 4 3-4 11, Byers 6 1-2 13, Brown 4 2-2 10, Schellenberg 7 2-4 16, Perry 0 0-0 0, Dwyer 0 0-0 0, Foye 0-0-0, Hall 0-0-0. Totals 57-10-14.

VIRGINIA TECH (58) — Lieder 1 5-6 7, Thomas 5 2-2 12, Stevens 3 2-2 8, Frazier 5 0-1 10, McKee 0 0-0 0, Thorpe 4 0-2 8, Wade 0-0-0, Shrewsberry 1 0-0 2, Collins 4 3-4 11, Sensibaugh 0 0-0 0. Totals 52-12-17.