Ferrum Forfeits To Tech Jayvees

BLACKSBURG — Ferrum College found an odd way to end its regular season basketball schedule, losing a forfeit to the Virginia Tech junior varsity Saturday night.

Officials Jim Knight and Ralph Pickett, assigned out of the Atlantic Coast Conference office, called the game at the 13-minute mark of the second half when Ferrum Coach Jack Jackson argued a little too long after a personal foul call.

It was probably just as well because Ferrum, leading 39-37, might have had to finish the game with less than five men. The Panthers had only eight men dressed and one of them fouled out. In addition, two more starters had four personals and two others had three.

Ferrum led at the half 37-29 and scored just two points after intermission. Fouls stood 22-16 in favor of the Panthers. The officials called a technical foul on Tech junior varsity coach Kevin O'Connor and a Hokie player in the first half.