Tech Win Over Charleston Baptist Lacks Art

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BLACKSBURG - A brilliant 31-point effort by Virginia Tech's Dunksharron Ashford, who led all three in playing a team that had a 12-point lead two minutes before halftime, propelled the Hokies to a 77-70 victory over Charleston Baptist

The Hokies, led by Ashford, were able to withstand the charge of Charleston Baptist in the final minutes of the game to pull out a 17-point lead with 13:18 remaining in the half. The Hokies' defense held the Buccaneers to 14-of-43 shooting, including 4-of-13 from beyond the 3-point line.

Ashford, who scored 20 points in the first half, finished with 31 points, including 10-of-13 from the field and 6-of-11 from the foul line. Charleston Baptist forward Bobby Wilson scored 14 points, but he was held to 5-for-14 shooting from the floor.

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GOING FOR BALL--Keith Harrison, 14, of Virginia Tech and a Charleston Baptist player battle for ball control during Monday night's game at the Cassell Coliseum. Harrison failed to secure the ball, but still grab one rebound.

Moir Gives Basketball Run-Down

BLACKSBURG - A run-down on the basketball scene of the game was given by Charles Maiz, head basketball coach of Virginia Tech, on Thursday, Nov. 29. The game was played against Charleston Baptist at the Cassell Coliseum. The Hokies were victorious, 77-70, in front of a sellout crowd of 18,700.

For the Hokies, the win was their 15th straight, breaking a 14-game losing streak against Charleston Baptist.

The Hokies were led by Dunksharron Ashford, who scored 14 points in the first half and 31 points overall. He was 10-of-13 from the floor and 6-of-11 from the foul line.

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THORPE ALONE--Ducks Thorn, 33, is all alone as he goes in for an easy two-pointer Monday night against Charleston Baptist. Thorn had 18 points for the night to be top scorer for the Hokies.

The teams took over the ball with 12 minutes left in the game. After the first minute, the Hokies held a 17-point lead. At that point, the Buccaneers were down 25-9.

The win over Charleston Baptist gives the Hokies a 6-1 record and a 17-point lead in the Atlantic Coast Conference. The Buccaneers drop to 3-6.

Moir said that many of the Hokies' players were happy with their defensive performance.

Point guard Tech's Sam Foggie, 4, appears to be a bulge in Thursday night's game. Foggie hit 13 points and had two rebounds.

Dunksharron Ashford and a Charleston Baptist player crash under the Tech basket as Ashford goes in for a shot. Ashford had his best game at Tech in an exciting performance.