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In a doubleheader volleyball match at Radford College Saturday the Lady Highlanders could not withstand a taller and more powerful Virginia Tech attack while losing two straight games to lose the match 20-18, and 15-2.

The second match was a different story as Radford got its second breath and avenged an earlier season loss to Marshall University who previously beat Radford in the Concord Invitational.

The Highlanders played extremely tough in the first game with Tech as the Lady Hokies go the distance and then some while losing 20-18.

It was a long game and it took its toll on Radford and they could only muster two points in the second game dropping it 15-2.

“We played well against Tech in the first game but they were just a taller team, it was an exhausting game and we weren’t ready for the second game,” Coach Janelle Dobbins remarked.

“We were not out-hustled though, they just had too much height, we also had trouble blocking their spikes,” Dobbins added.

In the second match of the day, Radford and Marshall swapped games before the Lady Highlanders took the final game 15-13.

Radford took the first game 15-10 and looked as if they had swept the match but Marshall came back and won the second game 15-11.

In the third and final game of the match, the Highlanders at one point were ahead 14-5 and again Marshall put together a comeback that saw them fall within one point of Radford before dropping the match 15-13.

“Marshall beat us before so we were up against them. We got some blocks on defense and put more spikes away,” Dobbins declared.