Virginia's Marc Iavarone Goes Over Tech's Wayne Robinson for the Ball

Tech Beats U.Va., 65-60, For Crown

Guards Marshall Ashford and Ron Bell each scored 19 points and sparked a second-half rally that carried Virginia Tech to a 65-60 victory over the University of Virginia in the championship game of the first Times-Dispatch Invitational Basketball Tournament last night before a crowd of 9,233 at the Coliseum.

Ashford, named the tournament's Most Valuable Player, had 13 points and three assists and Bell added 13 points as the Hokies overcame a four-point halftime deficit.

Tech, which had not led since the first point of the game, went in front to stay, 37-36, on Bell's layup with 13:38 to play.

In the consolation game, Kevin Eastman scored 29 points and paced the University of Richmond to a 58-55 win over Virginia Commonwealth University.

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