RC Women Trip Tech

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Cool, smooth tempered play lifted the Radford College Women’s Basketball team over Virginia Tech 60-50, before a near capacity crowd in the Highlander gym, Wednesday night.

In what began as a typically hard fought defensive struggle between two local rival schools, ended in a mass of temper exchanges among the two teams.

Coach Patricia Barrett seemed to summarize the vigorous contest by commenting, “I’m glad we came out of that game with two arms, two legs, and a win.”

The game was marred by numerous turnovers on both sides in the first half, thus slowing down play considerably. Va. Tech committed some costly fouls which sent Radford to the charity line 19 times and sent two of their starters to the bench in foul trouble. The Hokies were fortunate that the Highlanders could only hit on eight attempts, keeping the scoring close.

For six minutes of play Radford outscored their op-

Continued From Page 6 play. The Hokies fought back with more than basketball fundamentals as they relied heavily on their physical strength and unsportsmanlike conduct.

Nevertheless, Radford never lost control of the lead, the closest Va. Tech got was 55-46 with three minutes remaining.

A total of 48 fouls were assessed in the game, plus three technical fouls called on the Hokies. A former college basketball player commented that the contest was turned into a game of “physical intimidation” on the Radford players.