VPI Frosh Stop VMI, 20-3, As Johnson Stars

BLACKSBURG (AP)—Sandy Johnson gained 94 yards on 24 carries and scored two touchdowns Monday as Virginia Tech’s Goblets defeated Virginia Military’s Rats in the freshman football opener for both.

All but one score in the game was set up by a fumble recovery or a pass interception. The exception was the Goblets’ first score, a one-yard run by Johnson that capped an 80-yard march.

Johnson scored from three yards out after the Goblets recovered a fumble on the VMI 39, and Steve Mathieson ran one yard after Jay Neal intercepted a pass on the VMI 35.

The Rats scored first on a 30-yard field goal by Lance Barry after recovering a fumble on the opening kickoff on the Tech 16.