Billy Clay Not Coming To Tech, Joyce May Leave

Billy Clay is not coming back to Virginia Tech to be Charlie Coffey's defensive coordinator. After rumors had been floating Tuesday, Coach Coffey himself confirmed the reports of Clay remaining at South Carolina after an apparent raise in salary to keep him there. Clay, a former Tech defensive coach, was reportedly coming to Tech after the Gobbler's had a vacancy for defensive coordinator when George McKinney resigned.

But Clay, who was rumored to have been offered a salary of over $82,000 by Tech, remained to stay with the Gamecocks.

It was also rumored that star freshman quarterback, Eddie Joyce Jr. of Andrew Lewis in Salem, Va., had left Virginia Tech and will attend Tennessee. Joyce was pressed into services after Rick Popp had received an injury, with freshman Joyce starting the last four games of the season for the Gobblers.

Also, it was learned that freshman Keith Shirley, brother of Tech middle linebacker Tom Shirley, will play for N.C. State next year with four years of eligibility left. Shirley left the Tech squad in pre-season after being disenchanted with the Tech program.