Tech’s 2 Positions
Interest Top Coaches

When Frank Moseley says that some people “who may surprise” you have expressed interest in the Virginia Tech football job, he’s not kidding. (See Dennis Latta story on Moseley elsewhere on this page).

One area athletic figure currently attending the NCAA convention at San Francisco says he has heard a lot of talk about the Tech openings.

That’s the key word, “openings.” Our man in ‘Frisco says a lot of current football coaches would be interested if they thought they could land both jobs, that of athletic director as well as football coach.

I still hold to my opinion that Tech should hire the best two men possible. I don’t think a football coach should be his own boss. It can be done, but not many schools are trying to do it today. That used to be the theory, but most schools realize that two men full-time are needed in the athletic director’s office, and neither of them should be the football coach.

Among those names which might interest you are Art Baker, who led Furman to a 7-4 record; Bill Mallory of 11-0 Miami of Ohio, who turned down the Colorado job; and Babe Parilli, the former Kentucky All-American, a longtime friend of Moseley’s, who just quit as an assistant coach with the Cleveland Browns.

Don James of Kent State, who interviewed for the Virginia, Florida State and Colorado jobs, is still available. James must be interested in something. At least he’s making a lot of trips.