DAVID HALSTEAD will get a chance to show his skill on the mound for Virginia Tech this spring. Bob Humphreys, Tech’s new head coach, plans to pitch Halstead, who is recovering from a leg injury.

Halstead’s catcher may be Paul Adams, the big slugger from Castlewood, which would give the Gobblers a Bristol area mound combination.

Halstead was a three-sports athlete for the John Battle Trojans.

Humphreys, who had a baseball clinic going at Tech yesterday, is a former major league pitcher. He began his big league career with the Detroit Tigers.