Cavs Outhit Tech

Virginia Cavalier hitting spoiled Bruce Brushwood's "homecoming" at Charlottesville Friday as the Cavs packed five runs into the eighth inning for an 8-6 win over Virginia Tech.

Brushwood, a soph who transferred to Tech from U. Va. was in command with a 6-3 lead going into the eighth when the roof caved in. A double by Jonathan Williams, a single by Dean Pallotta and a walk helped set the stage for a triple by Pete Anderson, scoring two runs.

Anderson's triple followed a run-scoring single given up by reliever Dave Tinsley to Bob Sellars after Brushwood was chased.

Until the eighth, Brushwood had given up only two hits.

Tech returned to Blacksburg for a scheduled Easter Day single game against Wake Forest.

Halstead Ranked Fourth In District III Ranks

TALLAHASSEE Fla.—Virginia Tech outfielder David Halstead, with a batting average of .421, is ranked fourth among the 23 leading hitters of the fifteen teams comprising the District III Southern Independents, according to the District's latest report.

The only District hitters ranked above Halstead are leader Wilson Plunkett of Southern Mississippi with .490; Orlando Gonzalez of Miami with .444 and Jim Stephens of Georgia Tech with .423. Georgia Tech and red-hot Georgia Southern each placed three hitters on the top 23 list.

In games through April 7, Georgia Southern, 26-1, had a narrow lead over 30-3 Miami, which was working on enlarging its 23 game winning streak.

Virginia Tech, which had a record of 4-8 when the statistics were compiled, was ranked 15th, ahead of the only team in the District with no chance for a winning record, Northeast Louisiana, 3-17.

Halstead's share of the batting rankings is more impressive considering that he missed: playing during the road trip while an injured ankle healed.

Tarheels Shutout Hokies

BLACKSBURG—North Carolina's rampaging Tarheels rode the talented pitching arm of Bill Paschal to a shutout win over Virginia Tech Wednesday, behind errorless fielding.

Paschal went the distance, yielding only four hits to Tech batsmen while UNC pounded starter John Nielson and reliever Dave Tinsley for 12 hits in the 7-0 win. The Heels jarred Nielson for four runs in the fourth, sprinkling another three in three other innings.