Halstead Stars In Gobbler Win

LEXINGTON, Va. (AP) — David Halstead hit two homers, drove in four runs and scored three Friday as he led Virginia Tech to an 8-1 baseball victory over Virginia Military.

Halstead homered behind a walk to Lewis Dillon in the first inning, hit a solo homer in the fourth and scored after walking in the sixth. A two-run single by Vince Carbaugh drove in two of Tech’s four runs in the sixth and VMI errors let in the other two.

The Keydets avoided a shutout in the ninth on singles by Kavie Thrift and pinch-hitter Jeff Reynolds, an error and a fielders’ choice by Phil Upton that scored Thrift.

THE FORMER John Battle all-around athlete had a perfect day at the plate. His home runs came his first two times up. He was given a free pass the third time and singled in his final appearance at bat.

Tech is now 12-13 for the season, VMI 6-12. The defeat snapped a four-game Keydet winning streak.