Tech Signs Twins For Baseball

BLACKSBURG, Va. — Virginia Tech's baseball opponents could be in for double trouble; Tech Coach Bob Humphreys has signed to scholarships a pair of hard throwing righthanded pitchers, Tim and Jim Puglisi, identical twins, from Bishop O'Connell High, Arlington.

They helped pace O'Connell to the State Catholic crown in each of the last two years during which Jim compiled a 15-1 pitching record, including a perfect 8-0 this year, and Tim's mark was 10-3.

Jim was named the outstanding baseball player at O'Connell and both were named to the 1974 All-Metropolitan baseball team.

"THEY BOTH throw hard and have good overhand curveballs," Humphreys said. "But what I like even more is the fact that they've had very good coaching and are fine competitors."

During the last two summers the twins have pitched for American Legion Post No. 130 which in 73 was runnerup in the state championships and last year they also pitched for Fairfax Furniture, runnerup in the Maryland State Industrial League playoffs.

"There's no doubt in my mind that these two can make a considerable difference in our baseball team," Humphreys said.

The 18-year-olds plan to pursue premedical studies at Tech.