Bristow, By Squires In ABA Draft

State Cage Stars Join Parkhill, McGuire, Jones As Top Choices

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NORFOLK — The Squires went for a Virginia flavor the second year in a row in the American Basketball Association draft.

Several weeks ago, Coach Al Bianchi admitted the Squires had indeed chosen Barry Parkhill of the University of Virginia in the second round of the “secret” draft in January.

Wednesday, the Squires tabbed Virginia Tech’s Allan Bristow and the University of Richmond’s Aron Stewart.

Arthur Ashe, with total control of his placements, gained a 6-4, 3-6, 6-3 victory over Bob Carmichael to open the second round of the $50,000 United Bank of Denver Tennis Classic.

Ashe’s win gave him 36 points in the WCT Group B standings and kept him in second place.

Bristow was the Virginians’ first (third round, including last January’s secret draft) pick and Stewart the sixth.

Stewart was chosen in the third round by the National Basketball Association’s Baltimore Bullets.

“Drafting Bristow, Parkhill and Stewart is great from a public relations standpoint,” said Virginia Coach Al Bianchi.

“Bristow and Parkhill have the same agent so that could be all right,” continued Bianchi.

Bianchi definitely seemed to be thinking of Bristow and Parkhill as members of next year’s club, since both fill a requirement the coach listed following the loss in the playoffs to Kentucky.

Parkhill is the big, strong guard sought by Bianchi while Bristow, a star in the National Invitational Tournament, is the rebounding forward Virginia wants.