Hokies Defeat Citadel

CHARLESTON, S.C.—Virginia Tech finally opened its baseball season Wednesday after suffering five consecutive rainouts. The Gobblers used a three-run fifth inning to defeat The Citadel 7-5.

Tech snapped a 1-1 tie in the fifth with the help of homers from Lewis Dillion and Tom Acree. The Gobblers scored three more runs in the sixth and had to survive some shabby fielding to hold the victory.

Pitcher Mike Arrington went the distance for the Hokies while striking out 11.

Virginia Tech 7, Citadel 5

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Citadel 000 103 010—574

Arrington and Shelton; Winters, Erickson (6), Summerall (7), and Jones. HR—Tech: Dillion, 5th, none on; Acree, 5th, none on.