Tech bombed on 1 hit

STATESBORO, Ga.—Virginia Tech managed to lose two games in one day in two towns nearly 500 miles apart.

First Tech lost 10-4 here yesterday to Georgia Southern in the rubber contest of a three-game series between the two. Then last night Tech Coach Bob Humphreys was informed that today’s game against North Carolina at Chapel Hill, N.C., had been rained out.

Humphreys was angrier at his team than the loss of another game to rain. Tech pitchers and fielders managed to give up the first seven runs on just one hit.

Jim Puglisi, a Humphreys recruit, walked five men in the first and was jerked in with one out in favor of Bobby Fisher. The former Patrick Henry star didn’t do badly until the fourth when he gave up the first hit to Georgia Southern. Unfortunately it was a grand-slam homer to Southern’s Roy Boyer.

“We played poorly,” said Humphreys about the obvious.

“Puglisi couldn’t find the plate if he had had a mine detector. He averaged two walks a game in high school. Maybe he’s throwing with a different arm.”

On the positive side, Gene Fornash collected two hits. That gave him 101 in his career, a new school record eclipsing the old one of 100 set last year by Vince Carbaugh.

Tech returns home with a 5-2 record and plays VMI at Blacksburg on Thursday.

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J. Puglisi, Fisher (1), T. Puglisi (7) and Shelton; Shrieve (7); Hudson and Sailer.
HR—Boyer (GS), WP—Hudson. LP—Fisher.