VPI Freshman, Catcher Shelton, All-Star Choice

BLACKSBURG (Special to Daily Press) — Virginia Tech freshman catcher Wayne Shelton of Danville has been named to the first team All-South Independents’ All-Star baseball team.

Shelton, who possesses a strong throwing arm, batted .308 while posting 10 doubles, six home runs and 26 runs batted in.

The defensively-skilled, 19-year-old husky was one of the mainstays of a Virginia Tech team that finished with a 26-10 record.

In the season’s finale against Howard, Shelton threw out two of the nation’s top five base-stealers three times, one of whom had not previously been caught all year.